



## Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

**Meeting Date: October 10, 2016**

### ❖ TBRPC to Host Fall Open House

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council will be hosting a Fall Open House and brunch on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. immediately following the monthly Council Meeting. Staff members will highlight some of the projects that the Council has supported over the course of the last year.

### ❖ The Cost of Doing Nothing: An Economic Impact Study of Climate Change Related Submerged Land in the Tampa Bay Area

TBRPC is preparing to release *The Cost of Doing Nothing: An Economic Impact Study of Climate Change Related Submerged Land in the Tampa Bay Area*. Sea level rise is a threat to the Tampa Bay area economy. TBRPC has modeled potential impacts of “doing nothing” on the Tampa Bay economy. Staff discussed the long run impacts of sea level rise on the region’s economy and received input from Council Members.

### ❖ Special Event Subsidies in the Tampa Bay Area

Recently, the Council prepared a survey of its member agencies to better understand the range of special event subsidy practices in the Tampa Bay Area. Sixteen jurisdictions responded to the survey. Staff presented on the survey’s major findings.

### ❖ Major Disaster Declaration for Areas Affected by Hurricane Hermine

On September 28, 2016, President Obama issued a Major Disaster Declaration for areas in Florida affected by Hurricane Hermine from August 31 until September 11, 2016. This Disaster Declaration makes federal funding available to affected individuals in the following counties in the Tampa Bay region: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas. In addition, the President’s action makes federal funding available to eligible local governments in Citrus, Pasco, and Pinellas counties on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by Hurricane Hermine. Finally, this Disaster Declaration makes federal funding available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide. Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated area can apply for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org). Contact: Wren G. Krahl, Director of Administration/Public Information, [wren@tbrpc.org](mailto:wren@tbrpc.org).