



## Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

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

**Meeting Date: December 12, 2016**

### ❖ TBRPC Introduces 2017 Slate of Officers

Diane Corna, City Clerk for the City of Pinellas Park once again administered the Oath of Office to the 2017 Slate of Officers. They are Secretary/Treasurer, Commissioner Ronald Kitchen, Citrus County; Commissioner Janet Long, Pinellas County, Vice Chair; and Councilman Patrick Roff, City of Bradenton as Chair. Current TBRPC Chair, Mayor Woody Brown from the City of Largo passed the gavel at the December meeting to Chair Patrick Roff.

### ❖ TBRPC Supports Independent Study on Regional Transportation in Tampa Bay

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Metropolitan Planning Coordination and Planning Area Reform that has led to a regional discussion about the best way to move forward with MPO planning for transportation dollars. All federal highway transportation funds are required to be programmed through the local MPO. In the six county TBRPC region there are currently five MPO's recognized by FHWA that program federal transportation funds. Staff members from TBRPC, TBARTA, and MPO's within the TBRPC region have worked together to draft a scope for independent research using a collaborative workshop mechanism. The final product will be a research guide that will provide options to maximize the regional transportation process. This scope has received a positive vote from the Tampa Bay Transportation Management Area (TMA) Leadership Group, the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority and the MPO Chairs Coordinating Committee. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council voted unanimously to support

### ❖ **SAVE THE DATE...**TBRPC to Host Regional Transportation Summit

When: Thursday, February 16, 2017 – All Day Event

Where: Hilton Carillon Park Hotel, 950 Lake Carillon Drive, St. Petersburg, FL

Register at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org)

*Draft Agenda to be released In Early December 2016*

### ❖ **SAVE THE DATE...**25<sup>TH</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards

When: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Where: Hilton Carillon Park Hotel, 950 Lake Carillon Drive, St. Petersburg, FL

*Call for Entries Available February 1, 2017*

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).