



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: April 14, 2014

❖ **Tampa International Airport Master Plan Update**

Mr. Joe Lopano, CEO of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority provided an update on the Tampa International Airport (TIA) Master Plan. In late 2011, airport officials began the process of updating the master plan for its 3,300-acre campus. Ultimately, taking into account forecasts for passenger growth, the plan provides an outline of airport improvements and future land use to better serve passengers, airlines and other tenants as well as regional tourism, transportation and business growth for the next 20 years. The update was a collaborative effort, with significant input from the community. The final recommendations allow for a scalable approach to growth as passenger demand dictates, extending the life of the existing main terminal until the airport reaches 34.7 million annual passengers.

❖ **Council Receives Briefing on Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**

Council staff provided a briefing on the Local Emergency Planning Committee and its roles and responsibilities. LEPC staff has participated in and/or conducted numerous hazardous materials planning and training activities.

❖ **Council Establishes Regional Collaboration Steering Committee**

The Regional Collaboration Steering Committee held its first meeting in March. The committee's primary purpose is to provide guidance in advancing the Initiatives in the TBRPC 2013 Initiatives Plan. In summary they include two tiers:

Top Tier

- É Convener of the Region
- É Economic Development
- É Transportation Planning

Second Tier

- É Emergency Preparedness Planning
- É Natural Resources
- É Technical Assistance
- É One Bay Regional Visioning
- É Area Branding

The committee shall be comprised of the membership of the Clearinghouse Review Committee

❖ **22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards**

Over 30 projects and programs were recognized at the 22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards. The luncheon was held Friday, March 28th, 2014 at the Hilton Carillon Park with over 300 in attendance. The Commemorative Program and photos of the event can be accessed via the Council website.

All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. 727.570.5151