



Project Kick-Off Meeting

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
August 10, 2018

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100,
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

Please join us for the project kick-off meeting for Resilient Tampa Bay:
Transportation Pilot Project

Meeting Registration and Web/Phone Access:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6960349900317977089>

Purpose:

A onetime meeting to introduce agency and governmental partners to this Federal Highway Administration pilot project. The goal is to discuss how to best share information and coordinate the various ongoing resiliency planning efforts in the Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco counties.

Background:

The Tampa Bay region is one of the most vulnerable areas in the country, experiencing frequent storm events and persistent flooding. The Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), in collaboration with the Pinellas MPO, Pasco MPO, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, and the Florida Department of Transportation District 7, was awarded a Federal Highway Administration *Resilience and Durability to Extreme Weather* grant.

Each MPO is currently conducting their 2045 Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update. New federal requirements state that Long Range future LRTP updates must work on "improving the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reducing or mitigating the stormwater impacts of surface transportation ..." This pilot project will assist in meeting the new federal mandate as well as inform the LRTP updates for three MPOs and the regional LRTP. As a part of this effort MPOs would also like to share information that maybe useful for local mitigation and emergency management plans.

Tentative Agenda:

- Introductions
 - Project Management Team
- Roundtable – All
 - Stakeholder Introductions
(Optional – Share agency’s values & vision for resilience and/or any current resiliency efforts your involved with)
- Project Overview
 - Purpose
 - Workplan, Roles, and Desired Outcomes
 - Schedule
- Coordination
 - Leveraging Information and Data
 - Outreach and Communications
 - Other Plans (ex. Emergency Mgt and LMS)
- Next Steps

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