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**Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group  
Communitywide Review Committee  
Stewardship: Hillsborough County Public Works Hazard Mitigation Program**

Agenda for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
1:30pm-2:00pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2028D

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
I. Welcome and Introductions II. Overview – Purpose, Charge and Review of Past Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Old Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approve Minutes</li> <li>▪ Cycle Visit -- National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System</li> <li>▪ Current Flood Event</li> <li>▪ Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan</li> <li>▪ Community Wildfire Protection Plan</li> <li>▪ NFIP/Community Rating System Committee and Floodplain Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Gene Henry	10 mins
III. New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review and Approve CRS Outreach Plan</li> <li>b. Status of Flood Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. SRL Project</li> <li>ii. NFIP Claims</li> <li>iii. TS Debby and Andrea                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flood Warning System</li> <li>2. Flood Warning Exercise</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Flood Damage Control Regulations Update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Physical Map Revision – four panels</li> <li>ii. Codes updated (and to be updated)</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. LMS Update</li> <li>e. Floodplain Management Plan Update</li> <li>f. Critical Facilities List</li> <li>g. Annual Update to the BoCC</li> </ul>	Gene Henry	10 mins



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Board Agenda Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nomination Committee</li> <li>2. Project List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hillsborough County</li> <li>b. City of Plant City</li> <li>c. City of Tampa</li> <li>d. City of Temple Terrace</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>h. Review of Current Studies and Project List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Project Approval – <b>Flood event</b></li> <li>ii. Grants, or In-kind Services</li> <li>iii. Application Cycles</li> <li>iv. Citizen Corps Council</li> <li>v. Sea Level Rise Grant</li> <li>vi. MPO Resiliency Project – deferred to second part of meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IV. Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Biggert-Waters Act of 2012</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. Future Upcoming Events and Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDRP Exercise (to be scheduled)</li> <li>• Next Steering Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Proposed Next Meeting Date:</li> </ul> </li> <li>V. Adjourn- Regular Meeting</li> </ul>	Gene Henry	10 mins





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**Federal Highway Administration Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Pilot Project**

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2:00pm-4:00pm

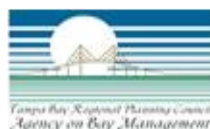
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Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
<b>Introduction to the Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Goals and Objectives</li> <li>Scope of Work (Assessment Process)</li> <li>Communication Protocols</li> </ul>	Allison Yeh/ Josh DeFlorio	15 mins
<b>Criticality Assessment Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rationale for Performing a Criticality Assessment</li> <li>Overview of the Criticality Assessment Approach</li> <li>Group Work: Criteria for Initial Criticality Screening</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	Josh DeFlorio	60 mins
<b>Transportation Data Collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of Outstanding Data Needs and Sources</li> </ul>	Josh DeFlorio	15 mins
<b>Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topics for the Next LMS_WG Meeting</li> <li>Upcoming Project Activities</li> <li>Feedback and Questions</li> <li>Volunteers for Technical Committee (TAC)</li> <li>In-Time Contribution Recording</li> </ul>	Josh DeFlorio/ Allison Yeh	15 mins

For more project information:

<http://www.planhillsborough.org/hillsborough-transportation-vulnerability-assessment-pilot-project/>

Persons planning to attend this public meeting in need of special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or who require interpreter services (free of charge) should contact Allison Yeh, 813-273-3774 Ext. 351 or [yeha@plancom.org](mailto:yeha@plancom.org) at least 3 business days prior to this meeting.



# Hillsborough County Transportation Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Pilot

Hillsborough County MPO and its partners are leading a climate change vulnerability assessment and adaptation pilot, focused on the transportation sector. This project is sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

## Purpose

Hillsborough County transportation infrastructure and operations have been severely impacted by extreme weather events in recent years, causing damage, deterioration, and significant disruptions to the movement of people and goods. In the future, many of these risks are projected to increase in severity and/or frequency. It is crucial to factor potential future climate conditions into today's management and investment decisions to help cost-effectively manage these risks over the long term.

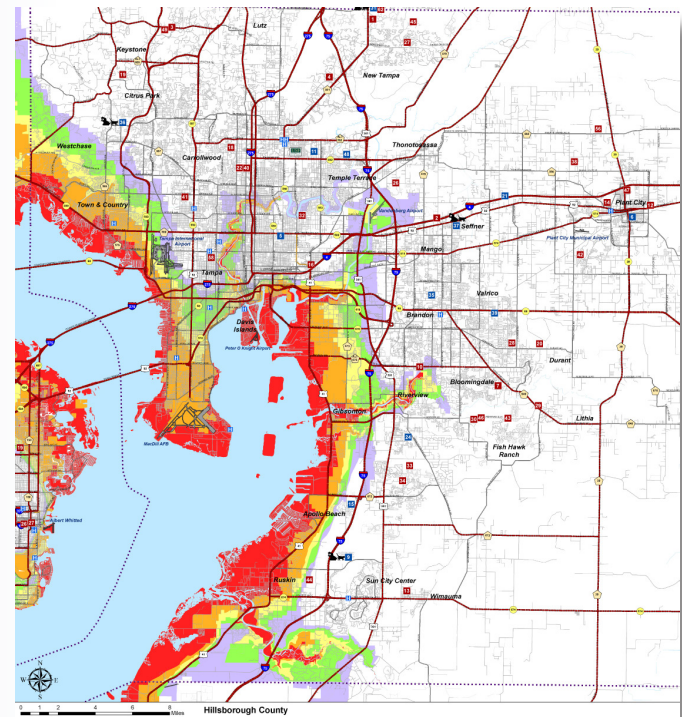
## Approach

This project will support the incorporation of climate risk and resiliency information into existing transportation planning and investment processes. Specifically, this project will identify potentially vulnerable transportation infrastructure and develop adaptation strategies for a selection of critical assets. These strategies will be recommended for the MPO's 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan.

- **Phase 1:** Collect data, identify potential extreme weather vulnerabilities.
- **Phase 2:** Identify critical, vulnerable infrastructure (5-10 high-risk assets) for adaptation.
- **Phase 3:** Develop adaptation (risk mitigation) strategies for a selection of high-risk assets.
- **Phase 4:** Document findings, recommendations.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Partners and stakeholder involvement is crucial to each phase.

Expected completion: Summer 2014.

*Hillsborough County Storm Surge Map*



Source: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

## Project Partners

### Lead agency

Hillsborough County MPO/Planning Commission

### Project Sponsor

Federal Highway Administration

### Project Partners

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Commission, University of South Florida, Hillsborough County Public Works

### Contractors

Cambridge Systematics Inc. (Lead), Florida Atlantic University, Jacobs Engineering

