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## JOINT MEETING SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

February 28, 2025
9:30 AM Check In; Meeting 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM or conclusion of the meeting

Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization
100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650 (TRI-RAIL Cypress Creek Station)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

**TRI-RAIL TRAIN SCHEDULE** 

## **AGENDA**

9:30 a.m. Check In

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order - The Honorable Michelle Lincoln, Chair, SFRPC

- Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
- Welcome to Broward County The Honorable Quentin "Beam" Furr, Broward County Mayor and Member, SFRPC
- Welcome to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Bryan Caletka,
   Director of Transportation
- Chairs' Comments The Honorable Michelle Lincoln, Chair, SFRPC, and The Honorable Ed Dodd, Secretary-Treasurer, TCRPC
- Agenda Approval
- Approval of Joint Council Meeting Minutes (03-15-2024)

## 10:30 a.m. Florida's Coral Reef Update

- Maurizio Martinelli, Administrator, Coral Protection and Restoration Program, Florida
   Department of Environmental Protection
- Mollie Cordo, Southeast Regional Administrator, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Thomas Reinert, Ph.D., Regional Director, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Consideration of SFTC Resolution #25-01

11:15 a.m. Biscayne Bay Reasonable Assurance Plan: A Plan to Restore the Health and Resilience of Biscayne Bay

- Pamela Sweeney, Senior Water Scientist, Department of Environmental Resources
   Management, Miami-Dade County
- Nancy Jackson, MPA, Biscayne Bay Program Director, Miami-Dade County

11:45 a.m. Pick up Lunch

Noon Lunch Presentation: 2025 State of Florida Legislative Session Pre-View

• Ronald L. Book, Founder, President & CEO, Ronald L. Book, P.A.

12:45 p.m. Southeast Florida Counties Legislative Programs and Priorities

Thomas J. Lanahan, Executive Director, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

1:00 p.m. SFRTA / Tri-Rail Update and Future Plans

David Dech, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

1:30 p.m. Southeast Florida Restoration & Flooding Resilience Studies, Projects, and Timelines

- John Mitnik, P.E., Assistant Executive Director and Chief District Engineer, South Florida Water Management District
- Ana Carolina Coelho Marán, P.E., Ph.D., District Resiliency Officer, South Florida Water Management District
- Eva B. Vélez, P.E., Chief, Ecosystem Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District

2:30 p.m. Public / Council Member Comment

3:00 p.m. Adjournment

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