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**SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS TO HOST
REGIONAL CONVERSATION ON BIOSOLIDS, DATA CENTERS, FLORIDA’S CORAL REEF, THE
2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY, AND OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

Hollywood, FL – The South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils (SFRPC and TCRPC) will meet **Friday, April 10, 2026**, from **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the **Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization**, located at **301 Datura Street, in West Palm Beach**. For ease of access, [TRI-RAIL](#) and [Brightline](#) both provide rail service to their respective West Palm Beach stations.

The meeting will be co-chaired by **The Honorable Senator René García**, Miami-Dade County Commissioner and Chair of the South Florida Regional Planning Council, and **The Honorable Maria Marino**, Palm Beach County Commissioner and Chair of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council. Since 2008, the SFRPC and TCRPC have convened Joint Council Meetings and Regional Conferences to discuss opportunities and challenges facing the region, and collaborative approaches across Southeast Florida.

“The Annual Joint Meeting of the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils (SFRPC & TCRPC) is an important opportunity for the Council Boards to come together in a joint strategy session, along with subject matter experts, to discuss the regional opportunities and challenges facing residents, communities,

businesses, and the environment in Southeast Florida. Together the two Councils represent more than 6.6 million residents from Monroe through Indian River counties.

This collaborative partnership enables us to work together on shared interests with one voice and address challenges such as regional transportation, affordable housing, economic development, solid waste management, and flooding to name a few. At our upcoming meeting we will be discussing the management of biosolids, data centers, Florida’s Coral Reef, and economic development. We will also be receiving important legislative updates following the conclusion of the 2026 State Legislative Session. This coordination helps ensure that we are planning and working effectively for the communities we serve. We at the SFRPC look forward to meeting with our colleagues at the TCRPC, and the discussions and presentations that will help advance this work,” said Miami-Dade County Commissioner Senator René García, Chair of the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

This regional conversation will focus on several key topics. The topics include updates on the 2026 Florida Legislative Session, biosolids and technology solutions, data center development perspectives, the [Kristin Jacobs Coral Aquatic Preserve Management Plan](#) and coral reef restoration funding, advanced air mobility, proposed Blue Ribbon Projects, Opportunity Zones 2.0., and more.

Confirmed special guests and subject matter experts include **Rana Brown**, Government Consultant, Ronald L. Book, P.A.; **Stanley Janicki**, Chief Commercial Officer, Sedron Technologies; **Mollie Cordo**, Southeast Regional Administrator, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; **Joanna C. Walczak**, Friends of Our Florida Reefs & Vice President of Conservation, Loggerhead Marinelife Center; **Daniel Iglesias, P.E.**, Secretary, District Six, Florida Department of Transportation; **Paul Owens**, President, 1000 Friends of Florida; **Ronald L. Book**, Founder, President & CEO, Ronald L. Book, P.A.; **Benjamin Latham**, Senior Analyst, Division of Economic Development, FloridaCommerce.

The Councils invite elected officials, stakeholders, and members of the public to participate in this important conversation about the region’s environmental resilience, infrastructure development, and collaborative planning strategies for Southeast Florida.

This meeting has been publicly noticed and will be held in person. The meeting will be recorded for future viewing by those unable to attend in person.

To assist with meeting preparations, attendees are encouraged to [RSVP at the link here](#). The draft agenda and supporting materials can be found on the Councils’ websites:

- [South Florida Regional Planning Council Joint Meeting](#)
- [Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Joint Meeting](#)

For more information about the Councils and their initiatives, please contact the **SFRPC** at **(954) 924-3653** or the **TCRPC** at **(772) 221-4060**, or visit <https://sfregionalcouncil.org/> or <https://www.tcrpc.org/>

About the SFRPC and TCRPC

The membership of the Regional Planning Councils includes county and municipal elected officials, gubernatorial appointees, and Ex-Officio members from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Transportation, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, the South Florida Water Management District, and the St. Johns River Water Management District. The South Florida RPC represents Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties. The Treasure Coast RPC represents Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties. The Councils support the region’s elected leaders and public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders through regional, collaborative planning and the development and implementation of programs and strategies that create a better future for Southeast Florida.

Together, these Councils represent a combined population of more than 6.6 million residents across seven counties, 122 municipalities, and 110 miles of Atlantic shoreline, covering diverse communities from Monroe through Indian River counties.

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