



The Briefing – Monday - 4-25-22

The last Briefing was Saturday - 4-23-22

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates.

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Have you checked out these websites? Add them to your website as a link!

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

Deadlines Approaching

Strategic Plan for Broadband Service

Deadline – June 30, 2022

The Florida Office of Broadband within the Division of Community Development in the Department of Economic Opportunity is assigned by statute create a strategic plan that has goals and strategies for increasing and improving the availability of, access to, and use of broadband Internet service in this state. In development of the plan, the department shall incorporate applicable federal broadband activities, including any efforts or initiatives of the Federal Communications Commission, to improve broadband Internet service in this state. The plan must identify available federal funding sources for the expansion or improvement of broadband. The strategic plan must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June 30, 2022. The strategic plan must be updated biennially thereafter. The plan must include a process to review and verify public input regarding transmission speeds and availability of broadband Internet service throughout this state.

Stormwater & Wastewater 20-Year Needs Analyses

Two Deadlines – June 30 and July 31

Sections 403.9301 and 403.9302, Florida Statutes, (see [Chapter 2021-194](#), Laws of Florida), direct municipalities, counties, and independent special districts that provide a stormwater management system or program, or wastewater management services, to develop a 20-year needs analysis every five years.

For the first cycle of reports, local governments must submit their reports to their respective counties by June 30, 2022. The counties must compile the local reports (including their own) and submit them to EDR and the

secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection by July 31, 2022. EDR will then publish an analysis of the stormwater and wastewater submissions in the 2023 edition of the Annual Assessments of Florida's Water Resources and Conservation Lands. The next reporting cycle will begin in 2027.

The templates are provided in two formats. First, a workbook has been developed in EXCEL that should be downloaded and completed for actual submission. The accompanying PDF's are text only, and are only provided for easy reference. Otherwise, the two documents match. County instructions for compiling all local submissions for final transfer to EDR will be coming soon. All questions should be directed to: [EDR Natural Resources](#).

Stormwater (s. 403.9302, F.S.)

- Stormwater Template for Needs Analysis
 - [EXCEL Workbook for Submission](#) [xlsx] - October 8, 2021
 - [Optional Growth Rate Schedules](#) [xlsx]
 - [PDF Version for Reference](#) [pdf] - revised October 8, 2021; replaces September 1, 2021 version
 - [Stormwater Template Overview](#) [pdf] - August 20, 2021
- FAQs - Coming Soon
- Glossary - Coming Soon

Wastewater (s. 403.9301, F.S.)

- Wastewater Template for Needs Analysis
 - [EXCEL Workbook for Submission](#) [xlsx] - February 15, 2022
 - [PDF Version for Reference](#) [pdf] - February 15, 2022

Upcoming Meeting of State Associations

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| June 8-10 - | FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference – Tampa |
| June 9 - | Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC |
| June 28 - July 1 - | FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed. – June 29 th |

Headlines from Around the State

News4Jax: DeSantis tests limits of his combative style in Disney feud

NYTimes: What We Know About the DeSantis-Disney Rift

Post: Trump quiet as DeSantis becomes culture war hero in conservative base

Democrat: Al Lawson responds after DeSantis upends district: 'My plan right now is to be on the ballot'

Times-Union: Mayor Lenny Curry passes on Congress. Which other Republicans will test water in new GOP-friendly seat?

Yahoo News: Will Black voters punch back at the polls against Gov. Ron DeSantis over redistricting map?

Times: Now that DeSantis signed Disney bill, who assumes all that bond debt?

The Floridian: Chuck Nadd Accuses Simpson of Not Siding With 'Conservative values'

Times: Floridians are suddenly curious about math textbooks. Here's why.

Times: As inflation rises, Floridians say its hard to pay their bills

WUSF: Trans father reacts to parental rights law and Florida's treatment guidance for transgender youth

Post: Florida Rep. Randy Fine threatened Special Olympics funding over school board member feud, texts show

WUSF: A lawsuit says Florida's new anti-WOKE law violates free speech rights

WUSF: What an active hurricane season means for airlines in Florida

DBNJ: Bethune-Cookman University Board of Trustees announces search for 8th president

Herald Tribune: Sarasota sheriff doesn't condone removing commenter

FlaPol: UCF announces results of Disney Aspire program — nearly 1,000 participants earning degrees

On the Docket

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

- SOUTH FLORIDA PLANNING COUNCIL: The South Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Monday, 10:30 a.m., 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood. <https://meet.goto.com/231429085>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 231429085)
- JUDICIAL QUALIFYING STARTS: A qualifying period will start for this year's Florida Supreme Court and appellate-court merit retention elections and circuit-judge elections. (Monday, noon.)
- FALLEN OFFICERS HONORED: The Florida Sheriffs Association will hold an annual ceremony to honor officers who have died in the line of duty. House Speaker Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, is expected to take part. (Monday, 1:30 p.m., Florida Sheriffs Association, 2617 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee.)
- FIU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH: The Florida International University Presidential Search Committee and discuss the search process to replace former President Mark Rosenberg. (Monday, 3 p.m., Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami. <http://webcast.fiu.edu/>)
- POLK STATE TRUSTEES: The Polk State College Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Monday, workshop at 3 p.m., board meeting at 4 p.m., Polk State College, Winter Haven Campus, 999 Avenue H N.E., Winter Haven.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

- FIU TRUSTEES: The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet after holding committee meetings. (Tuesday, committees start at 9 a.m., with the full board at 1 p.m., Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami. <http://webcast.fiu.edu/>)
- SOUTHWEST WATER DISTRICT: The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.)
- RAIL ISSUES: The Florida Department of Transportation will continue a series of "rail-transit listening sessions." (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Jackson County Agriculture Center, 3631 U.S. 90, Marianna.)
- TRIUMPH GULF COAST: The Triumph Gulf Coast Board, which administers settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will discuss a series of issues, including a \$2 million project for the Bay Economic Development Alliance titled "Project Arrow." (Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Wakulla County School Board chamber, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville.)
- SUICIDE DETERRENCE: The Florida First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force will meet. (Tuesday, 2 p.m. <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92601143726>)
- KEYS COLLEGE BOARD: The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will meet. (Tuesday, 2 p.m., The College of the Florida Keys, Hawks Cay,

Marathon. <https://meet.goto.com/211624941>. Call-in number: 1-224-501-3412. Code: 211624941)

- UCF TRUSTEES: The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Information at <https://bot.ucf.edu/>)
- MANATEE-SARASOTA TRUSTEES: The Board of Trustees of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota will meet. (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton Campus, Library & Learning Center, 5840 26th St. West, Bradenton.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

- UNF TRUSTEES: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., University of North Florida, Osprey Commons, Jacksonville.)
- PAROLE ISSUES: The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS AT ISSUE: The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 38535195)
- WORKERS' COMP ISSUES: A state board known as the Three-Member Panel will meet to discuss workers' compensation insurance issues. (Wednesday, 11 a.m. <https://meet.goto.com/603199453>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 603199453)
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Wednesday, workshop at 1:45 p.m., meeting at 3 p.m., College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, Learning and Conference Center, 3800 South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.)
- MEDICAID EXPANSION: The national Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee will hold a news conference to support Medicaid expansion, with participants including Florida Sen. Janet Cruz, D-Tampa. (Wednesday, 2 p.m. Reporters may register at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WYII_bVyTsOxSfMPGydg5w?link_id=4&am;can_id=03586a3576d46b9a68e2a75cf8145ea0&source=email-advisory-the-dlcc-and-state-legislators-demand-medicaid-expansion&email_referrer=email_1518799&email_subject=advisory-the-dlcc-and-state-legislators-demand-medicaid-expansion)
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD: The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Wednesday, workshop at 2:30 p.m., board meeting at 4 p.m., Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center, 39 Columbia Dr., Tampa. <https://hccfl.zoom.us/j/94669478276#success>)
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 5 p.m., Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, Building 2, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

- COURT CONSIDERS TECH LAW: A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in a battle about a Florida law that would put restrictions on companies such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. The state took the case to the Atlanta-based appeals court after U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle in June issued a preliminary injunction blocking the law from being enforced, saying it was "riddled with imprecision and ambiguity." The law, passed during

the 2021 legislative session, was a priority of Gov. Ron DeSantis and other Republicans who accused social-media platforms of censorship. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse, 1 Church St., Montgomery, Ala.)

- **HEALTHY KIDS BOARD:** The Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors will meet in Orange County. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando.)
- **CHAMBER EVENT EYES GROWTH:** The Florida Chamber Foundation will hold a “Florida Transportation, Growth & Infrastructure Solution Summit,” with panel discussions on energy needs, water protection, seaports, rail service, space and the “The Future of Resilient Growth in Florida.” Speakers are expected to include Rep. Sam Garrison, R-Fleming Island. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Marriott Jacksonville, 4670 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville.)
- **VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Valencia College, School of Public Safety, Orlando. <https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/94917410387?pwd=ZldzMjRVSXdjOTR2N08wL1B0ODNmUT09#success>)
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** The Florida Transportation Commission will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 857897468)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PANEL:** The Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 11 a.m. Contact Michelle Robleto at 850-523-1870 for information.)
- **CHILDREN’S ISSUES ON AGENDA:** The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 3 p.m., Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.)
- **NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL:** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 7 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/710985989>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 710985989)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

- **PSYCHOLOGY BOARD:** The Florida Board of Psychology will meet. (Friday, 8 a.m., Embassy Suites By Hilton-Tampa Airport Westshore, 555 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa.)
- **HOUSING ISSUES:** The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors is scheduled to meet in Palm Beach County. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach.)
- **PRISON MEDICAL ISSUES:** The state Correctional Medical Authority is scheduled to meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 344085830)
- **ARCHITECTURE BOARD:** The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design is scheduled to meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, 105 North Bayshore Dr., Safety Harbor.)
- **EDUCATION COMMISSIONER CONSIDERED:** The State Board of Education will meet to consider the appointment of Sen. Manny Diaz Jr., R-Hialeah, as Florida education commissioner. Gov. Ron DeSantis recommended the appointment of Diaz to replace outgoing Commissioner Richard Corcoran. (Friday, 11 a.m., Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.)
- **JUDICIAL QUALIFYING ENDS:** A qualifying period will end for this year’s Florida Supreme Court and appellate-court merit retention elections and circuit-judge elections. (Friday, noon.)
- **OPTICIANRY BOARD:** The Florida Board of Opticianry will meet. (Friday, 2 p.m. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 926381917)

- DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA: Gubernatorial candidates Charlie Crist, Nikki Fried and Annette Taddeo will take part in a forum held by the Democratic Women's Clubs of Florida Political Committee. (Friday, 8:30 p.m., Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Dr., Orlando.)

Important Links

Elected Officials

[Ron DeSantis Executive Office of the Governor](#)

[Florida Senate](#)

[Florida House of Representatives](#)

[United States Congress](#)

[United States Senate](#)

[Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees](#)

[Florida's Government in the Sunshine Manual](#)

Government Websites

[My Florida](#)

[Find A State Agency and other Government Resources](#)

[Find A County](#)

[Find A Florida City](#)

[Find A School District](#)

[The Florida Channel](#)

County Information Additional

[Small County Coalition of Florida](#)

[Florida Association of Counties](#)

[National Association of Counties](#)

[Florida League of Cities](#)

[Florida Regional Councils Association](#)

[Florida Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Resources for Rural Economic Development](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

[Florida Department of Education](#)

[Florida State Board of Education](#)

[U.S. Department of Education](#)

[Florida Association of District School Superintendents](#)

[Florida School Boards Association](#)

[Foundation for Florida's Future](#)

[Consortium of Florida Education Foundations](#)

[North East Florida Educational Consortium](#)

[Panhandle Area Educational Consortium](#)

[Heartland Educational Consortium](#)

[Find A Florida School District](#)

Important Data & Research

[Public School Funding – FEFP Fiscal Year 2022-2023 – Final Conference Report](#)

[Copy of HB 5001 General Appropriations Act for 22-23 – Pre-Veto](#)

[Florida Education Finance Program](#)

[FEFP Funding Explanation for FY 21-22](#)

[Office of Economic and Demographic Research](#)
[Data Sets – Population; Value of 1 mill of Property tax; and Value of 1 cent of local option sales tax](#)

[Local Government Financial Information Handbook 2021](#)
[Salaries of Elected County Constitutional Officers and School District Officials](#)
[Area Profiles: County, City, School District and Criminal Justice Circuit](#)

- [County and Municipal Revenue Estimates](#)
- [Data A to Z](#)
- [Expenditures and Revenues Reported by Florida’s Local Governments](#)

[United States Bureau of Economic Analysis](#)
[Florida Resource Directory](#)
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