



New zone designations impact insurance and building requirements for homes and businesses

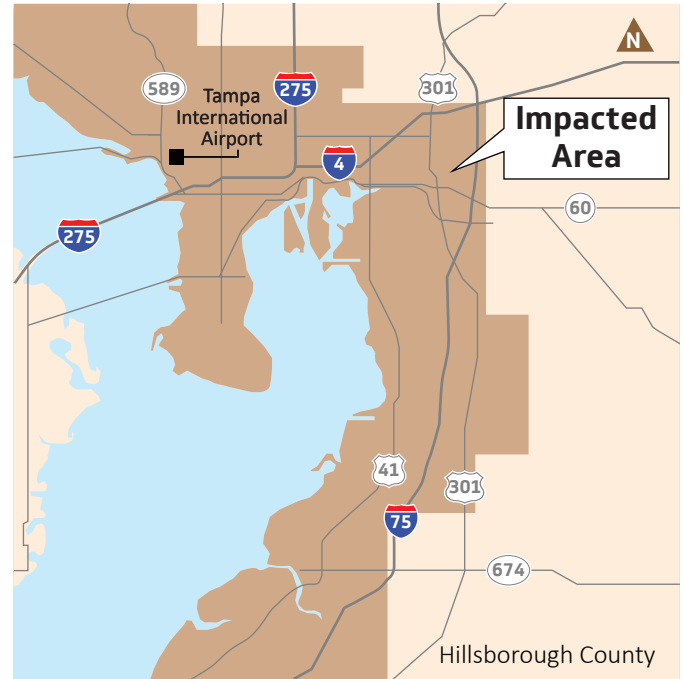
FEMA has released preliminary flood map updates for the coastal areas of Hillsborough County, including Tampa. The new maps are based on updated data and technology, and reflect new development and changes in shoreline over the past 30 years.

The map changes generally impact the areas west of I-75 in southern Hillsborough County, south of I-275 and Tampa International Airport in Tampa, south of Linebaugh Avenue in Town 'N Country, and near the lower Hillsborough, Alafia, and Little Manatee rivers.

Open House Information Meetings

Residents and business owners can learn how the map changes may impact their properties and structures at a series of open house meetings hosted by FEMA and Hillsborough County. The same information will be provided at all the meetings, including:

- The preliminary map will be available for viewing
- Details will be provided about the new map implementation timeline and activities
- Access to an online map search tool to identify changes on an individual parcel basis
- Representatives from FEMA, Hillsborough County, and City of Tampa will be on hand to discuss how the changes impact individual property owners



April 3, 5 to 8 p.m.

Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, 3910 S. Manhattan Ave. in Tampa

April 4, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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April 4, 4 to 7 p.m.

Riverview Civic Center, 11020 Park Drive in Riverview

The map search tool and details on the coastal flood map change activities are also available at
HCFLGov.net/FloodMaps

Contact:

Questions about the meeting may be directed to Citizen Engagement at (813) 272-5275. *Para información, llamar al (813) 272-5275. For hearing and speech impaired assistance, call 711.*

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate, and those seeking an interpreter, should contact Hillsborough County's Citizen Service Call Center at (813) 272-5900 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.