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NEWS CONFERENCE ON COUNTY'S NEW FLOOD MAPS
Approximately 35,000 Properties Possibly Affected

WHAT: Hillsborough County and FEMA will hold a news conference to announce the release of new (preliminary) flood hazard maps for Hillsborough County. Approximately 35,000 properties are currently identified to either go in or out of the new high-risk flood zone. The new maps mark the first time in 25 years that a comprehensive re-examination of the county's flood zones has been conducted. These maps are only preliminary and a process is in place for residents to review the maps and request changes if they can show an error has been made.

At the news conference, you will be able to view the new maps, pick up information, and learn more about the review and adoption process.

WHO: Pat Bean, Hillsborough County Administrator
Laura Algeo, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IV
Bob Gordon, Director, Hillsborough County Public Works Department
Eugene Henry, Manager, Hazard Mitigation Section, Hillsborough County Planning and Growth Management Department

DETAILS: Wednesday, Oct. 19
11 a.m., County Commission will receive maps
2nd Floor Board Room
County Center

12:15 p.m., Press Conference
26th Floor Conference Room A
County Center
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., downtown Tampa