



## **Westshore Alliance Welcomes Director of Transportation & Planning**

Westshore Alliance is pleased to welcome Michael Maurino as Director of Transportation and Planning. Maurino brings more than a decade of experience in government relations and advocating for policies and projects, including transportation improvement strategies.



“Michael’s passion for the local business community, strong relationship-building skills, and transportation advocacy experience make him a great fit for the position,” said Westshore Alliance Executive Director Ann Kulig.

“Transportation improvements and mobility options continue to be one of the Alliance’s top priorities, and we are excited to welcome Michael to our team.”

As Director of Transportation and Planning, Maurino will focus on improving mobility options within and to Tampa’s Westshore District. This includes serving as project manager for transportation studies, programs and capital improvement projects for Westshore, as well as advocating for transportation improvements that will positively impact the District.

"I am excited to have been named the Director of Transportation and Planning of the Westshore Alliance," Maurino said. "Westshore's success is directly related to it's local, regional, and international transportation assets. I look forward to working with the Alliance's members and the community to expand these assets, and help make the entire Westshore district a better place to live, work, and play."

Maurino currently serves on the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission. Prior to joining the Alliance, Maurino held the role of United Way Suncoast Public Policy Director. Past government relations and public policy experience also includes roles with the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and Tampa Bay Partnership. Maurino holds degrees in Political Science and Telecommunication-News from the University of Florida, and he is a past recipient of the Tampa Bay Business Journal Up & Comers Award.

### **About Westshore Alliance**

The Westshore Alliance is a not-for-profit organization of business and community leaders recognized as the voice of Tampa’s Westshore District. With 400 member businesses and scores of volunteers, the Alliance's mission is to promote, shape future growth and foster economic prosperity of the Westshore Business District. Visit [www.westshorealliance.org](http://www.westshorealliance.org) to learn more.

### **About the Westshore District**

Westshore is Florida’s largest commercial office submarket comprised of 4,000 businesses with nearly 97,000 employees. The District is home to 15,000 residents and growing. It boasts some of Tampa’s finest restaurants, two regional shopping centers, the award-winning Tampa International Airport, Raymond James Stadium, George M. Steinbrenner Field, and houses the largest concentration of hotels in Hillsborough County.