

**PORT TAMPA BAY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at 9:30 a.m., April 10, 2024 before the Tampa Port Authority, d/b/a Port Tampa Bay at its offices located at 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, Florida 33602, to hear public comments regarding the following:

**Port Tampa Bay Standard Work Permit Application #20-010
Submitted by Port Tampa Bay Engineering Department for
Proposed Installation of 1,800-Foot Sheet Pile Bulkhead, Backfill 4.34 Acres
Behind the Bulkhead Location and 3.2 acres of Maintenance Dredge at Berth 215**

The permit application is on file and available for inspection at PTB offices from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Additional information is available online at www.tampaport.com. All written comments and objections directed toward the foregoing matter should be filed with Port Tampa Bay, Environmental Department, at 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, Florida 33602 by 12:00 noon on April 9, 2024. Oral comments and objections may be presented at the hearing.

In accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this hearing should call (813) 905-5031 or fax (813) 905-5029 not later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE PORT TAMPA BAY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO HIRE A COURT REPORTER TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
April 10, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M.

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of 1,800-Foot Sheet Pile Bulkhead, Backfill 4.34 Acres Behind the Bulkhead
Location and 3.2 acres of Maintenance Dredge at Berth 215 which will be used to
Off-Load Cargo from Two Cargo Vessels; Berth 214/215 Adjacent to Port Sutton
Entrance Channel, Tampa, FL

Port Tampa Bay Engineering Department proposes installation of 1,800 – Feet of Sheet Pile Bulkhead, Backfilling 4.34 acres and 3.2 acres of Maintenance Dredging at Berth 215 in Tampa, Florida. This project is for the waterfront development of Berth 214-215, located on the southern end of Hooker's Point. Construction will involve the placement of the 1,500 linear feet of steel sheet pile bulkhead along the shoreline, 300 feet of return wall, and the back filling of approximately 4 acres. Additionally, 3.16 of the previously permitted Berth 215 will be dredged to the depth of -43 feet plus two feet of over dredge.

FACTS/COMMENTS:

The project has received recommendations for approval from the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) of Hillsborough County for the wetland/surface water impact environmental review and has been deemed consistent with the *Imagine 2040: Tampa Comprehensive Plan* by the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission.