

From: Hendricks, Courtney <Courtney.Hendricks@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 4:47 PM EST
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: Public Record Request
Attachment(s): "12-22-2020_Evers,_A_29-G_Original_Request.pdf"

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

A search of the Executive Office of the Governor's files has produced 44 pages responsive to your request as stated in the attached. You may find your records on the Governor's website at the link provided below under "12-22-2020_Evers,_A_29-G_Responsive_Documents". Thank you for contacting the Executive Office of the Governor.

https://fleog.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Open_Gov/EvK8qxZrj-5Fr7ytOck_EcoByfN9CUqJMj9JzNg8bj9pYQ

Sincerely,

Courtney Hendricks
Open Government Coordinator
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capitol, Suite 209
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 717-9248

Please note that Florida has a broad public records law and correspondence sent to me, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

Stalnaker, Alyson

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Hendricks, Courtney
Cc: Stalnaker, Alyson
Subject: Re: Public Records Request - Evers, A. 29-G

You can exclude any references to Fort Meade – thank you for checking!

From: "Hendricks, Courtney" <Courtney.Hendricks@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 4:59 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: "Stalnaker, Alyson" <Alyson.Stalnaker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Public Records Request - Evers, A. 29-G

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Our office is working to process your attached public records request. I wanted to reach out because the search term "Meade" is pulling a number of records mentioning Fort Meade. These records do not mention any of your other search terms nor is "Meade" used in any other context. Would you like these records included or excluded from the production?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Stalnaker, Alyson

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Desantis.OpenGovernment
Subject: Public Records Request (FL-GOV-20-2517)
Attachments: FL-GOV-20-2517.pdf

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

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Olivia Bravo

Paralegal

American Oversight

records@americanoversight.org

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PRR: FL-GOV-20-2517



October 9, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Director, Office of Open Government
Executive Office of the Governor
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
desantis.opengov@eog.myflorida.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to Article I, section 24(a), of the Florida Constitution, and Florida's public records laws, as codified at Fla. Stat. Chapter 119, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:

All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by any of the Florida Office of the Governor officials listed in Column A, and containing any of the key terms listed in Column B:

Column A	Column B
a. Ron DeSantis, Governor	i. Bloomberg
b. Shane Strumm, Chief of Staff	ii. "\$16 million"
c. David Clark, Deputy Chief of Staff	iii. "16 million"
d. Adrian Lukis, Deputy Chief of Staff	iv. \$16M
e. Mara Gambineri, Director of External Affairs	v. 16M
f. Diane Moulton, Director of Executive Staff	vi. McPherson
	vii. "Florida Rights Restoration Coalition"
	viii. FRRC
	ix. Meade
	x. "More Than a Vote"
	xi. LeBron
	xii. "Federal Elections Commission"
	xiii. "Violations of election law"
	xiv. Gaetz



Please provide all responsive records from September 1, 2020, through date of search.

Please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$100 prior to incurring such costs or fees.

American Oversight insists that your agency use the most up-to-date technologies to search for responsive information and take steps to ensure that the most complete repositories of information are searched. American Oversight is available to work with you to craft appropriate search terms. **However, custodian searches are still required; your office may not have direct access to files stored in .PST files, outside of network drives, in paper format, or in personal email accounts.**

In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

Please take appropriate steps to ensure that records responsive to this request are not deleted by your office before the completion of processing for this request. If records potentially responsive to this request are likely to be located on systems where they are subject to potential deletion, including on a scheduled basis, please take steps to prevent that deletion, including, as appropriate, by instituting a litigation hold on those records.

To ensure that this request is properly construed, that searches are conducted in an adequate but efficient manner, and that extraneous costs are not incurred, American Oversight welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, American Oversight and your agency can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF or TIF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

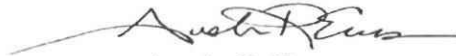
Conclusion

American Oversight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission to promote transparency in government, to educate the public about government activities, and to ensure the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information

gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available on its public website and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.¹

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your agency on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Christine Monahan at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 869-5244.

Sincerely,



Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight

¹ American Oversight currently has approximately 15,640 page likes on Facebook and 105,500 followers on Twitter. American Oversight, FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited Oct. 9, 2020); American Oversight (@weareoversight), TWITTER, <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited Oct. 9, 2020).

From: [Gambineri, Mara](#)
To: [Jones, Morgan](#)
Subject: 10092020 Upcoming Federal Visits
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 10:15:11 AM
Attachments: [10092020 Upcoming Federal Visits.docx](#)

I think there's a good chance we will participate in the event for tomorrow (see attached) if you want to draft lines.

Upcoming Federal Visits

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 1 p.m.

The Palladium Theater at St. Petersburg College, 253 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Run of Show

Pre-Event Secretary Ross arrives.

1:00 – 1:05 p.m. Welcoming remarks from Mike Meidel, Director, Pinellas County Economic Development, who will MC

1:05 – 1:15 p.m. Governor DeSantis (PENDING) :10 minutes

1:25 – 1:30 p.m. Mr. Ken Evans, Managing Director, Tampa Bay Innovation Center, who will speak about the impact entrepreneurs and innovators in Florida and across the country who apply for and receive an EDA CARES Act SPRINT Challenge award will have and the role they will play in helping the country respond to the coronavirus and future pandemics. :05 minutes

1:30 – 1:35 p.m. Mr. Meidel, who will speak of the EDA \$7.5 million investment in the Tampa Bay Innovation Incubator and the importance and timeliness of the SPRINT Challenge :05 minutes

1:35 – 1:45 p.m. Secretary Ross announces EDA SPRINT Challenge :10 minutes

1:45 – 1:55 p.m. Media availability

1:55 – 2:00 p.m. Mr. Meidel, Closing Remarks :5 minutes

2:00 p.m. Event concludes and departure.

Secretary Ross wants to announce this nationwide competition in Florida due to the State's focus on business innovation and entrepreneurship.

EDA's CARES Act Scaling Pandemic Resilience through Innovation and Technology (SPRINT) Challenge, a \$25 million national grant competition to support America's response to the coronavirus pandemic and future pandemics through innovation and entrepreneurship.

- The SPRINT Challenge will enable organizations to help entrepreneurs address the economic, health, and safety risks caused by the coronavirus pandemic and future pandemics.
- The program will provide grants for innovation and entrepreneurship support initiatives that help communities and regions unlock the potential of America's entrepreneurs and grow innovative, technology driven businesses.
- As the nation faces an unprecedented pandemic, it is critical to develop the technologies and supply chains needed to respond to coronavirus, bolster the support networks and resources entrepreneurs need to pivot and excel in this new operating environment, and help build more resilient regional economies for the future.
- Applicants may request up to \$500,000 over a 12-month period of performance, or up to \$750,000 over an 18-month period of performance.

The SPRINT Challenge will fund projects in four strategic focus areas:

1. Scaling innovative biotechnology, health security, and supply chains technologies,
2. Developing new and unique investment capital models,
3. Developing and scaling entrepreneurship support models, and
4. Increasing regional and government connectivity.

HUD Secretary Ben Carson

Friday, October 16, 2020

Pensacola

10:35am CDT- 10:50am CDT / CLOSED PRESS

Tour Storm Damage at Forest Creek Apartments with Congressman Gaetz

Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507

10:50am EST

**Depart for Storm Damage Briefing and Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge
(Drive Time: 20 minutes)**

Limo: SOHUD, Congressman Matt Gaetz

11:10am CDT- 11:25am CDT / OPEN PRESS

Storm Damage Briefing at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman Matt Gaetz

Location: Pensacola Bay Bridge, 1750 E Gregory St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Summary: Last month Pensacola suffered devastating storm damage from Hurricane Sally, losing a section of the newly built Pensacola Bay Bridge, known to locals as the Three Mile Bridge. In 2010 The Florida Department of Transportation announced that the original Pensacola Bay Bridge was structurally deficient, and a \$430.2 million project was launched to replace it. The completed eastbound structure of the bridge opened in September 2019, and just last month a path for pedestrians and bicyclists opened. The construction of the westbound structure connecting Gulf Breeze to Pensacola was scheduled to be completed by late 2021.

11:25am CDT- 11:40am CDT / PRESS CONFERENCE

Storm Damage Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman Matt Gaetz

Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Monday, October 19: Boca Raton Marine Litter Event

- The event will be held at FAU's Boca Raton campus (777 Glades Road, 33431), in the Acura Club room in the football stadium tower.
- Invitees: A lot of private sector and interagency invites will be going out for this event (DOI, CEQ, NOAA, USAID) Other congressional members as well.

Tuesday, October 20 or Wednesday, October 21: Disney Food Waste Event

Thursday, October 22: Subcabinet Event

- Air – TECO Big Bend Facility Site Visit
- Brownfields Redevelopment

Thursday or Friday, October 23: Tampa Aquarium/Coral Announcement

US Army Corps of Engineers

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Central Everglades Planning Project - South Groundbreaking Ceremony

The Ceremony will be held in the vicinity of Krome Avenue and Tamiami Trail in Miami.

No additional details available at this time.

From: [Gambineri, Mara](#)
To: [Jones, Morgan](#); [Tweed, Christina](#); [Thorpe, Amanda](#); [Beatrice, Meredith M.](#); [Piccolo, Fredrick](#); [Lukis, Adrian](#); [Moulton, Diane](#); [Spencer, Chris](#); [McCloud, Cody](#); [Marquez, Jonas](#); [Kopelousos, Stephanie](#); [Wonsock, Kiersten M.](#); [Aaron, Chelsea](#); [Hinrod, LeAnna](#); [Castellanos, Silvia](#); [Meiner, Drew](#)
Subject: Briefs for Tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:26:35 PM
Attachments: [09172020 Escambia EOC Visit.docx](#)
[09172020 Pensacola Press Conference.docx](#)
[09172020 Aerial Tour.docx](#)

Please see attached briefs for tomorrow:

- Aerial Tour
- Press Conference
- EOC Visit



Visit to Escambia County Emergency Operations Center

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 3:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. CT

Escambia County Emergency Management, 6575 North W Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

EVENT POC/STAFFERS

EOG Regional Representative: Morgan Jones, (954) 822-7306

EOG Communications: Jonas Marquez, (850) 687-0579

EOC Contact: Eric Gilmore, (850) 393-4944

PURPOSE

Governor DeSantis will visit the Escambia County Emergency Operations Center and receive a briefing on Hurricane Sally.

EVENT INFORMATION

Principals:	THE GOVERNOR, THE FIRST LADY
Indoor/Outdoor:	Indoor
Format:	Briefing
Press:	Closed – Two interviews following briefing
Attire:	Operational
Visual:	EOC
Podium:	No
Weather:	83°F / Mostly Cloudy – 20% chance of precipitation

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

1. Eric Gilmore, *Emergency Management Director, Escambia County*
2. Jared Moskowitz, *Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management*
3. Kevin Thibault, *Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*
4. Jimmy Patronis, *Chief Financial Officer (Tentative)*
5. Matt Gaetz, *Congressman, Florida's 1st Congressional District (Tentative)*
6. Doug Broxson, *Senator, Florida's 1st Senate District*
7. Jayer Williamson, *Representative, Florida's 3rd House District (Tentative)*
8. Alex Andrade, *Representative, Florida's 2nd House District*



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Escambia County Emergency Management, 6575 North W Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

TIMELINE:

- 3:20 p.m. **Governor DeSantis and The First Lady** arrive at Escambia County Emergency Operations Center
- Met by:** Eric Gilmore, *Emergency Management Director, Escambia County*
- 3:25 p.m. **Governor DeSantis and The First Lady** receive briefing from Escambia County Emergency Management Director Eric Gilmore
- Briefing should take place in main EOC area. Please make sure legislators are in the room*
- 3:45 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** moves to private room and participates in interview with The Weather Channel
- 4:00 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** participates in interview with WEAR Pensacola
- 4:15 p.m. **Governor DeSantis and The First Lady** depart the Escambia County EOC



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BIOGRAPHY



Eric Gilmore, Emergency Management Director, Escambia County

Eric Gilmore of Bratt was named the Escambia County Emergency Management manager in January 2020.

Gilmore worked for the Florida Department of Health since 2004, serving as a planner, public health preparedness director, and most recently regional emergency response advisor for a 10 county region. He is also the district chief of the McDavid Station of Escambia Fire Rescue.

Eric Gilmore's father, Elton Gilmore, retired in 2017 after seven years as the Emergency Management Operations Officer in the Escambia County Public Safety Department.



Press Conference Regarding Hurricane Sally Damage

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CT
Pensacola Aviation, 4343 Jerry Maygarden Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

EVENT POC/STAFFERS

EOG Regional Representative: Morgan Jones, (954) 822-7306

EOG Communications: Jonas Marquez, (850) 687-0579

Airport Contact: Lewis Garvin, (850) 480-3764

PURPOSE

Following an aerial tour, Governor DeSantis will host a press conference regarding impacts from Hurricane Sally.

EVENT INFORMATION

Principals:	THE GOVERNOR, THE FIRST LADY
Indoor/Outdoor:	Outdoor
Format:	Press Conference
Press:	Open
Attire:	Operational
Visual:	US Coast Guard Fixed Win HC 144
Podium:	Yes
Weather:	83°F / Mostly Cloudy – 20% chance of precipitation

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

1. Jared Moskowitz, *Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management*
2. Jimmy Patronis, *Chief Financial Officer*
3. Steven Poulin, *Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard*
4. Matt Gaetz, *Congressman, Florida's 1st Congressional District*
5. Kevin Thibault, *Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*



Press Conference Regarding Hurricane Sally Damage

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CT
Pensacola Aviation, 4343 Jerry Maygarden Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

TIMELINE:

- 2:30 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** and The First Lady deplane from aerial tour and move to podium on tarmac
- 2:35 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** delivers remarks
- Behind the podium:
1. **The First Lady**
 2. Jared Moskowitz, *Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management*
 3. Jimmy Patronis, *Chief Financial Officer*
 4. Steven Poulin, *Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard*
 5. Matt Gaetz, *Congressman, Florida's 1st Congressional District*
 6. Kevin Thibault, *Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*
- 2:45 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** opens for questions from media
- 3:00 p.m. Press Conference concludes, **Governor DeSantis** and **The First Lady** depart for Escambia County EOC.



Aerial Tour of Hurricane Sally Damage

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CT
Pensacola Aviation, 4343 Jerry Maygarden Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

EXTERNAL ACTIVITY TYPE

- ☐ Meeting ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner
☐ Call ☐ Photo-op ☒ Other

EOG POINT OF CONTACT

Morgan Jones, 954-822-7306

PURPOSE

Governor DeSantis will participate in an aerial tour of Hurricane Sally damage with the U.S. Coast Guard

EVENT INFORMATION

Principals:	THE GOVERNOR, THE FIRST LADY
Format:	Aerial Tour
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location:	US Coast Guard Fixed Wing HC 144
Press:	Closed Tour
Attire:	Operational

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

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Aerial Tour of Hurricane Sally Damage

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BIOGRAPHIES

Steven Poulin, Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard



Vice Admiral Poulin assumed the duties as the Atlantic Area Commander in June 2020. He serves as the operational commander for all Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning across five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states. In addition to his duties at Atlantic Area, he serves as Commander, Coast Guard Defense Force East, which provides Coast Guard mission support to the Department of Defense and Combatant Commanders. He also has been appointed as Director, Department of Homeland Security Joint Task Force - East, responsible for achieving the objectives of the DHS Southern Border and Approaches Campaign Plan, along with, coordination and synchronization of cross-component operations and investigations in the joint

operating area.

Vice Admiral Poulin previously served as U.S. Southern Command's Director of Operations, directing U.S. military operations across the Caribbean Basin plus Central and South America. Previously, he was Commander of the First Coast Guard District where he directed all Coast Guard missions across eight states in the Northeast, including over 2,000 miles of coastline from the U.S. - Canadian border to northern New Jersey and 1,300nm offshore.

Vice Admiral Poulin's other flag assignments include the Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard, where he was responsible for the delivery of all legal services in support of the Coast Guard's missions, its units and its people. From June 2012 to April 2014, Vice Admiral Poulin served as the Director of Governmental and Public Affairs, where he was responsible for external engagement with Congress, the media and other intergovernmental entities.

From October 2010 to June 2012, Vice Admiral Poulin served as the Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law. From April 2009 to July 2010, he was the Commander of Coast Guard Sector Mobile, where he directed Coast Guard operations in Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida panhandle. He further served as the Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response operations in that same geographic area from April to October 2010. His previous operational tours include Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Sector Mobile; Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Group Galveston, TX; and Law Enforcement Officer and Assistant Operations Officer at Coast Guard Group Mobile, AL. He was assigned as a Deck Watch Officer on USCG DAUNTLESS (WMEC-624) from 1984 to 1985. Vice Admiral Poulin was also a Special Advisor for Border and Transportation Security in the Office of Vice President Cheney from 2005 to 2007. From 2003 to 2004, he was the Coast Guard's liaison to the State



Aerial Tour of Hurricane Sally Damage

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Department's Office of Ocean Affairs, where he served on U.S. delegations to myriad committees of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). He was the Legal Counsel for the Coast Guard's Port Security Director from 2002-2003, where he helped negotiate, draft, and implement new port and maritime security requirements. From 1999-2001, he served as the Legislative Counsel in the Coast Guard's Office of Congressional Affairs. He also served on the U.S. delegation to the Legal Committee of the IMO, from 1994-1996. From 1992-1994, he was assigned to the Coast Guard's General Law Division.

He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Management. He was awarded his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 1992. Other degrees include: Master of Law (Environmental Law), with highest honors, from the George Washington University Law School in 2002; Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2005; and Master of Public Administration from the University of South Alabama in 1989. His military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (five awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), and Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

From: Gambineri, Mara
To: Kopelousos, Stephanie
Subject: FW: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 16 - Pensacola
Date: Monday, October 12, 2020 3:22:37 PM

SEE HIGHLIGHT BELOW. Not sure if he plans to attend yet.

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 16 - Pensacola

Below is the tentative agenda for Friday - still very unclear whether the Secretary will want to sign agreements in-person then. Somewhat depends on if POTUS discusses today in conjunction with his FL travel.

HUD also put out a press release this afternoon in case that's helpful: https://www.hud.gov/press/press_releases_media_advisories/hud_no_20_171

Friday, October 16, 2020

Pensacola, Florida

Disaster Recovery

Business Attire

****Face Mask Required****

Pensacola Weather: Scattered Thunderstorms

High: 91°

Low: 75°

10:35am CDT- 10:50am CDT / CLOSED PRESS

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Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507

10:50am EST

Depart for Storm Damage Briefing and Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge

(Drive Time: 20 minutes)

Limo: SOHUD, Congressman Matt Gaetz

11:10am CDT- 11:25am CDT / OPEN PRESS

Storm Damage Briefing at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman Matt Gaetz

Location: Pensacola Bay Bridge, 1750 E Gregory St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Summary: Last month Pensacola suffered devastating storm damage from Hurricane Sally, losing a section of the newly built Pensacola Bay Bridge, known to locals as the Three Mile Bridge. In 2010 The Florida Department of Transportation announced that the original Pensacola Bay Bridge was structurally deficient, and a \$430.2 million project was launched to replace it. The completed eastbound structure of the bridge opened in September 2019, and just last month a path for pedestrians and bicyclists opened. The construction of the westbound structure connecting Gulf Breeze to Pensacola was scheduled to be completed by late 2021.

11:25am CDT- 11:40am CDT / PRESS CONFERENCE

Storm Damage Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman

Matt Gaetz

Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507

Katherine Anne Russo | Director of Federal Relations

Florida Executive Office of the Governor

Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com

From: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 4:30 PM

To: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: RE: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 16 - Pensacola

Thank you – putting this back in front of Shane today.

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 1:30 PM

To: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: Re: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 16 - Pensacola

And the travel date shifted to Friday, October 16. Changing in subject line to avoid confusion.

Katherine Anne Russo | Director of Federal Relations

Florida Executive Office of the Governor

Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 1:19 PM

To: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: Re: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 15 - Pensacola

Circling back on this one - for this visit, the Secretary might be signing funding agreements that just came through; in which case they would want the Governor there for the signing, and it would be great news for us to highlight. There's a chance the White House will announce the agreements before then though... Just want to make sure you're aware in case Gov wants to be there. Info on the agreements attached - DEO is the lead if you need more.

Katherine Anne Russo | Director of Federal Relations

Florida Executive Office of the Governor

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From: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:42 AM

To: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: RE: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 15 - Pensacola

Okay perfect.

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:38 AM

To: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: Re: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 15 - Pensacola

Getting ED Eagle there is a great idea. We had a call with him and the HUD Dep Sec yesterday about several outstanding hurricane-related issues; nothing was immediately resolved/promised so it would be helpful to keep the conversation going.

Katherine Anne Russo | Director of Federal Relations

Florida Executive Office of the Governor

Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com

From: Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:10 AM

To: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Subject: RE: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 15 - Pensacola

Thank you – if the boss can't make it I might see if we can send new DEO Director and/or Trey Price from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. My contacts at DEO tell me they have a good idea of a HUD issue in Pensacola that this is probably related to.

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 2:42 PM

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Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:43:48 PM
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Subject: RE: Briefs for Tomorrow
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020 11:31:02 AM
Attachments: [09172020 Pensacola Press Conference.docx](#)
[09172020 Escambia EOC Visit.docx](#)

Updated

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Subject: Briefs for Tomorrow

Please see attached briefs for tomorrow:

- Aerial Tour
- Press Conference
- EOC Visit



Press Conference Regarding Hurricane Sally Damage

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CT
Pensacola Aviation, 4343 Jerry Maygarden Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

EVENT POC/STAFFERS

EOG Regional Representative: Morgan Jones, (954) 822-7306

EOG Communications: Jonas Marquez, (850) 687-0579

Airport Contact: Lewis Garvin, (850) 480-3764

PURPOSE

Following an aerial tour, Governor DeSantis will host a press conference regarding impacts from Hurricane Sally.

EVENT INFORMATION

Principals:	THE GOVERNOR, THE FIRST LADY, LT. GOVERNOR
Indoor/Outdoor:	Outdoor
Format:	Press Conference
Press:	Open
Attire:	Operational
Visual:	US Coast Guard Fixed Win HC 144
Podium:	Yes
Weather:	83°F / Mostly Cloudy – 20% chance of precipitation

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

1. Jared Moskowitz, *Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management*
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- 2:35 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** delivers remarks
- Behind the podium:
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- 3:00 p.m. Press Conference concludes, **Governor DeSantis, The First Lady and Lt. Governor Jeanette Nuñez** depart for Escambia County EOC.



Visit to Escambia County Emergency Operations Center

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 3:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. CT

Escambia County Emergency Management, 6575 North W Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

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EOC Contact: Eric Gilmore, (850) 393-4944

PURPOSE

Governor DeSantis will visit the Escambia County Emergency Operations Center and receive a briefing on Hurricane Sally.

EVENT INFORMATION

Principals:	THE GOVERNOR, THE FIRST LADY, LT. GOVERNOR
Indoor/Outdoor:	Indoor
Format:	Briefing
Press:	Closed – Two interviews following briefing
Attire:	Operational
Visual:	EOC
Podium:	No
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TIMELINE:

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Met by: Eric Gilmore, *Emergency Management Director, Escambia County*
- 3:25 p.m. **Governor DeSantis, The First Lady and Lt. Governor Jeanette Nuñez** receive briefing from Escambia County Emergency Management Director Eric Gilmore
Briefing should take place in main EOC area. Please make sure legislators are in the room
- 3:40 p.m. **Governor DeSantis** moves to private room and participates in interview with Fox's Neil Cavuto
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BIOGRAPHY



Eric Gilmore, *Emergency Management Director,* **Escambia County**

Eric Gilmore of Bratt was named the Escambia County Emergency Management manager in January 2020.

Gilmore worked for the Florida Department of Health since 2004, serving as a planner, public health preparedness director, and most recently regional emergency response advisor for a 10 county region. He is also the district chief of the McDavid Station of Escambia Fire Rescue.

Eric Gilmore's father, Elton Gilmore, retired in 2017 after seven years as the Emergency Management Operations Officer in the Escambia County Public Safety Department.

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Date: Monday, October 12, 2020 3:25:51 PM

This is super helpful thank you

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Subject: Re: HUD Sec Carson - Oct 16 - Pensacola

Below is the tentative agenda for Friday - still very unclear whether the Secretary will want to sign agreements in-person then. Somewhat depends on if POTUS discusses today in conjunction with his FL travel.

HUD also put out a press release this afternoon in case that's helpful: https://www.hud.gov/press/press_releases_media_advisories/hud_no_20_171

Friday, October 16, 2020

Pensacola, Florida

Disaster Recovery

Business Attire

****Face Mask Required****

Pensacola Weather: Scattered Thunderstorms

High: 91°

Low: 75°

10:35am CDT- 10:50am CDT / CLOSED PRESS

Tour Storm Damage at Forest Creek Apartments with Congressman Gaetz

Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507

10:50am EST

Depart for Storm Damage Briefing and Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge

(Drive Time: 20 minutes)

Limo: SOHUD, Congressman Matt Gaetz

11:10am CDT- 11:25am CDT / OPEN PRESS

Storm Damage Briefing at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman Matt Gaetz

Location: Pensacola Bay Bridge, 1750 E Gregory St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Summary: Last month Pensacola suffered devastating storm damage from Hurricane Sally, losing a section of the newly built Pensacola Bay Bridge, known to locals as the Three Mile Bridge. In 2010 The Florida Department of Transportation announced that the original Pensacola Bay Bridge was structurally deficient, and a \$430.2 million project was launched to replace it. The completed eastbound structure of the bridge opened in September 2019, and just last month a path for pedestrians and bicyclists opened. The construction of the westbound structure connecting Gulf Breeze to Pensacola was scheduled to be completed by late 2021.

11:25am CDT- 11:40am CDT / PRESS CONFERENCE

Storm Damage Press Conference at The Pensacola Bay Bridge with Congressman

Matt Gaetz

Location: 34 Patton Drive, Pensacola, Fl 32507

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Circling back on this one - for this visit, the Secretary might be signing funding agreements that just came through; in which case they would want the Governor there for the signing, and it would be great news for us to highlight. There's a chance the White House will announce the agreements before then though... Just want to make sure you're aware in case Gov wants to be there. Info on the agreements attached - DEO is the lead if you need more.

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Subject: Rundown for Tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 6:25:46 PM

Here is a rundown for tomorrow:

The Governor will be at the Capitol until it's time to fly to Pensacola. Jared can meet at the hangar or here...I assume the hangar.

They will take the state plane to Pensacola.

The Pensacola airport is closed until noon CST.

The Admiral from the USCG in Mobile will fly into the Pensacola airport to meet for the flyover.

They are bringing a fixed wing aircraft (144 Cargo plane) rather than a helicopter. Passengers are listed below.

The flyover will begin at 1:00 CST and will last 90 minutes.

1. Governor
2. First Lady
3. Jared Moskowitz
4. Jimmy Patronis
5. Admiral Poulin
6. Admiral Poulin's staff
7. Admiral Poulin's staff
8. Congressman Gaetz
9. Congressman Gaetz's staff

After the flyover, we are planning for a press conference on the tarmac

After the press conference the Gov, First Lady, and Moskowitz will go to the EOC to meet with local elected officials, first responders, etc. (Not sure if Gaetz, the Admiral or CFO will join for that portion)

After EOC visit Gov will do 2 interviews and then the full package will fly back to Tallahassee.

I'll have a LBL a little later to send to you.

As I said, my plan is for you and Morgan Jones to head over in the morning. Morgan will have podium, mult, etc. I'll let you know once I've connected with her.

Thank you,
Mara

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From: [Moulton, Diane](#)
To: [Gambineri, Mara](#); [Jones, Morgan](#); [Beatrice, Meredith M.](#); [Piccolo, Fredrick](#); [Mowat, Lexey](#)
Cc: darrickwaller@fdle.state.fl.us
Subject: Tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 5:35:36 PM

Here's what I know as of now:

The Governor will start the day at the Capitol, not the Mansion, doing radio/tv interviews. Meredith is compiling a list of possibilities. Right now we have Fox & Friends confirmed at 8:00 and the Weather Channel confirmed at 8:40. The Governor will be at the Capitol until it's time to fly to Pensacola. The Governor and First Lady will take the state plane to Pensacola. The Pensacola airport is closed until noon CST. The Admiral from the USCG in Mobile will fly into the Pensacola airport to meet for the flyover. They are bringing a fixed wing aircraft (144 Cargo plane) rather than a helicopter. Passengers are listed below. The flyover will begin at 1:00 CST and will last 90 minutes. POC for the Admiral Poulin is Elizabeth Bordelon, Elizabeth.H.Bordelon@uscg.mil, 504-439-4882 (cell).

1. Governor
2. First Lady
3. Jared Moskowitz
4. Jimmy Patronis
5. Admiral Poulin
6. Admiral Poulin's staff
7. Admiral Poulin's staff
8. Congressman Gaetz
9. Congressman Gaetz's staff

After the flyover, he will go the EOC to meet with local elected officials, first responders, etc.

Mara, please call me when you can to discuss further. Thanks, everyone!

Diane Moulton
Director of Executive Staff
Executive Office of the Governor
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Stalnaker, Alyson

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Hendricks, Courtney
Cc: Stalnaker, Alyson
Subject: Re: Public Records Request - Evers, A. 29-G

You can exclude any references to Fort Meade – thank you for checking!

From: "Hendricks, Courtney" <Courtney.Hendricks@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 4:59 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: "Stalnaker, Alyson" <Alyson.Stalnaker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Public Records Request - Evers, A. 29-G

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Our office is working to process your attached public records request. I wanted to reach out because the search term "Meade" is pulling a number of records mentioning Fort Meade. These records do not mention any of your other search terms nor is "Meade" used in any other context. Would you like these records included or excluded from the production?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Courtney Hendricks
Open Government Coordinator
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capitol, Suite 209
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 717-9248

Please note that Florida has a broad public records law and correspondence sent to me, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

Stalnaker, Alyson

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Desantis.OpenGovernment
Subject: Public Records Request (FL-GOV-20-2517)
Attachments: FL-GOV-20-2517.pdf

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

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Olivia Bravo

Paralegal

American Oversight

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PRR: FL-GOV-20-2517



October 9, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Executive Office of the Governor
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Tallahassee, FL 32399
desantis.opengov@eog.myflorida.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to Article I, section 24(a), of the Florida Constitution, and Florida's public records laws, as codified at Fla. Stat. Chapter 119, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:

All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by any of the Florida Office of the Governor officials listed in Column A, and containing any of the key terms listed in Column B:

Column A	Column B
a. Ron DeSantis, Governor	i. Bloomberg
b. Shane Strumm, Chief of Staff	ii. "\$16 million"
c. David Clark, Deputy Chief of Staff	iii. "16 million"
d. Adrian Lukis, Deputy Chief of Staff	iv. \$16M
e. Mara Gambineri, Director of External Affairs	v. 16M
f. Diane Moulton, Director of Executive Staff	vi. McPherson
	vii. "Florida Rights Restoration Coalition"
	viii. FRRC
	ix. Meade
	x. "More Than a Vote"
	xi. LeBron
	xii. "Federal Elections Commission"
	xiii. "Violations of election law"
	xiv. Gaetz



Please provide all responsive records from September 1, 2020, through date of search.

Please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$100 prior to incurring such costs or fees.

American Oversight insists that your agency use the most up-to-date technologies to search for responsive information and take steps to ensure that the most complete repositories of information are searched. American Oversight is available to work with you to craft appropriate search terms. **However, custodian searches are still required; your office may not have direct access to files stored in .PST files, outside of network drives, in paper format, or in personal email accounts.**

In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

Please take appropriate steps to ensure that records responsive to this request are not deleted by your office before the completion of processing for this request. If records potentially responsive to this request are likely to be located on systems where they are subject to potential deletion, including on a scheduled basis, please take steps to prevent that deletion, including, as appropriate, by instituting a litigation hold on those records.

To ensure that this request is properly construed, that searches are conducted in an adequate but efficient manner, and that extraneous costs are not incurred, American Oversight welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, American Oversight and your agency can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF or TIF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

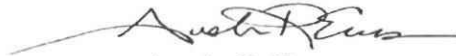
Conclusion

American Oversight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission to promote transparency in government, to educate the public about government activities, and to ensure the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information

gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available on its public website and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.¹

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your agency on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Christine Monahan at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 869-5244.

Sincerely,



Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight

¹ American Oversight currently has approximately 15,640 page likes on Facebook and 105,500 followers on Twitter. American Oversight, FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited Oct. 9, 2020); American Oversight (@weareoversight), TWITTER, <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited Oct. 9, 2020).