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Mario Nunez

4th generation Tampa Native

Public access TV show – Tampa Natives Show

History of Tampa

90 minute show last night dedicated to TBX -- Tampa Bay Express -- ramrod a new highway program thru Tampa

16 lanes and toll lanes Lexus Lanes

Only 20 per cent of Tampa residents know about it

Want to derail this program FDOT

If you're going to be a great city, have to find a way to move people around efficiently

Green space will be destroyed

I-4 and 275 did this... got it started -- TBX will finish

9 billion dollars

Problems concern destruction of history of Tampa

Also concern -- 16 lanes for free wouldn't be great but at least it would be free. If you give me more lanes all you're going to get is more cars.

Europe has trains and such

If you want to be a great city, you have to have more than streets

We're still talking about cars but that is not the future. Google cars are the future.

100 per cent in favor of a better public transportation system

Tampa people are indians and not chiefs. The chiefs are not from Tampa. They are going to make decisions that will destroy our history.

Sunshine Citizens is opposed to TBX. His parents new very little about this. They saw the same thing happen to their neighborhood.

You've got to do something to address traffic in the city, but we can do better than to build more roads.

Churches and buildings will be unsettled by construction. We have the technology. We should play to that -- the future -- not the past...

Vince Lombardi analogy of the power sweep. Worked in the 50's. Won't work now.

Need to get cars off the road and people into trains.

This system is going to dump traffic into areas that have never seen that kind of traffic.

Can we divert some of that 9 billion to the potholes that are already there.

Ken Skillman

Local Businessman/Affinity Express Inc.

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Follow the money on the TBX and you'll find out who will benefit from that 9 billion
Been in the Bay Area since 1972

Has two girls 8 and 9

Huge problem is privatization. Huge influx of attempted charter schools using taxpayer money
and an attempt to discredit the public schools system.

His wife donates time at Lutz elementary and works a lot in the library. No paid staff in Library
and kids didn't have access

One daughter, teacher changed in first weeks but they were downsizing staff.

Public schools are being discredited and starved to death in the interest of privatization

It's happening all over cronyism.... certain families are making money off of charter...

It's political... the sense that government is too big and taxes are too high and government is
inept and public sector isn't capable of running thing.

A well-funded and run public sector has done great things in this country.

It sounded good to some people. WMNF has advantage as the voice of the voiceless and can
explain both sides of the issue -- that all of these things are not exactly as they seem.

Prisons are the most appalling example of privatization. He predicted before war in Iraq that we
would feed on our own when the war ended by privatizing the prison system.

They go directly to Washington to lobby for stiffer laws to put more people into their private
prisons.

And citizens united makes it even worse...