MPO Committee Meetings
November 2014
Study Purpose

Columbus Drive & 17/18/19th Avenues (14th Street to 40th Street)

- Scheduled for resurfacing FY16 - Hillsborough County
- Citizen & business request for redesign - City of Tampa, BOCC
- Teamed up with the MPO to study alternatives with other stakeholders
Community Outreach

“17th & N. 15th is a very dangerous intersection”

“Crosswalk that leads directly into Academy Prep.”

“Make area more pedestrian friendly with lighting”

“Street parking on Columbus is a must!”

“West bound right turn lane for trucks at 40th St”

“Smoker travel across RR Crossings”

“Bike lanes or sharrows”

“People drive the wrong way on Columbus all day every day”

“Preserve/enhance historic lighting and install brick-paver crosswalks at the intersections”
PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTIONS

17th / 18th / 19th Avenues
From 15th Street to 40th Street

19th Avenue
From 40th Street to Columbus Drive

Columbus Drive
From 15th Street to 22nd Street

Columbus Drive
From 34th Street to 40th Street

Columbus Drive (Proposed)

17/18/19 Avenue (Proposed)
When asked if supportive of the roadways being 2-way, over 70% were supportive or very supportive.

When asked thoughts on directing more traffic to Columbus:
- This would bring in economic development and financial resources to the community
- People would be out at park & walking, meeting neighbors
- 17/18/19 will feel more like a neighborhood
- Safer if speed controlled
- Worried parked cars will get hit
Traffic Analysis – Level of Service

One-way

Two-way
### Traffic Analysis – Travel Times

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Travel Times & LOS are the same if not slightly better than the current one-way travel times.
Draft Recommendations

- Two-way both corridors
- Columbus Drive – 2/3 traffic
- 17th/18th/19th Avenues – neighborhood
- On-street parking needed on both
- Accommodate truck deliveries
Columbus Drive - BEFORE
17th/18th/19th - BEFORE
17th/18th/19th - AFTER
Next Steps

• Meet with County and City on costs
• Public Meeting Early December 2014
• Presented to the MPO Board in January for approval