



Hillsborough MPO Metropolitan Planning for Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

6:00 p.m. in the County Center Building
601 E Kennedy Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Tampa, FL

At this Public Hearing, the MPO Board will consider adoption of the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, a list of transportation projects in Hillsborough County to be funded over five years (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2022), and a list of priorities to be considered for any funding that becomes available. Details and project design will be determined by the agency implementing the project, typically in a future year. **Projects with new funding this year include:**

- Improving bus service and replacing old vehicles
- Improving walk/bike safety with new sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes
- SR 60 widening between Valrico Rd and Dover Rd | \$10M added to FY22 for ROW, construction beyond FY22 (FDOT)
- I-75 at Gibsonton Dr eastbound turn lane to northbound on-ramp | \$694K for design – FY22 (FDOT)
- I-75 at Big Bend Rd extend southbound off-ramp lanes | \$3M for construction – FY21 (FDOT)
- Tampa Bypass Canal Trail | \$750K for Project Development & Environment Study – FY18 (Hillsborough County)
- Green Spine Cycle Track extension from Doyle Carlton Dr to Willow Ave | \$544K for construction – FY20 (City of Tampa)
- Tampa Bay Express (TBX) express toll lanes on I-275 and I-4 (visit tampabaynext.com) project funding has been revised to include only:
 - I-275 Howard Frankland Bridge Replacement 8 free lanes total plus express toll lanes | \$25M for design-build in Hillsborough – FY20 (FDOT)
 - I-275, Lois to Willow Ave (Segment 5) express toll lanes | \$101M for design-build – FY22 (FDOT)
 - All Other TBX Segments: Environmental Impact Studies underway | No construction funded thru FY22
 - | New funding for ROW from willing sellers at SR 60 interchange
 - TBX Reserve Box for projects to be determined | \$158M – FY21-22 (FDOT)

Priority projects for future funding include:

- Preserving the System | HART vehicle replacements and transit center maintenance
- Reducing Crashes & Vulnerability | Safety improvements on Busch, Hillsborough, Florida/Tampa, Kennedy, Channelside, Morris Bridge & others
- Managing Congestion | Turn lanes on Gibsonton, Alexander, Park; a short extension of Davis Rd near US 301 & Harney; fiber optics
- Real Choices When Not Driving | HART Airporter Express, and trail projects in all jurisdictions
- Express Toll Lanes with Express Bus on I-275, I-4, and I-75
- Transit Connection from Downtown Tampa to Westshore Intermodal Center to Airport | Modern streetcar and/or people-mover extensions
- US 41 Rail Corridor Joint Use | Add commuter rail service on CSX-owned freight rail corridor running north of Downtown to USF & Pasco, near US 41
- US 41/ 50th St/ CSX/ Causeway Blvd | Grade separated interchange and rail-crossing fly-over east of Port Tampa Bay
- I-75 Big Bend Rd Interchange | Major project at northbound on-ramp

Please participate in this TIP Public Hearing!

We want to hear from you! This public hearing will be broadcast live on HTV, and there are many ways for you to participate.

Planning to speak in person at the June 13th Public Hearing? Sign up to speak on June 13th from 4pm until 8pm in the first-floor lobby of County Center. If you intend to transfer your minutes to another speaker, you must sign up together, notifying staff to obtain consecutive speaker numbers. **No late sign ups or transfers will be honored.**

If you are unable to attend in person, you can still participate:

- **Attend online** | Live streaming broadcast with live chatroom online at: HillsboroughMPO.org *Live chat will be viewable to MPO Board members!*
 - **Email comments** in advance to: mpo@plancom.org
 - **Leave a voicemail message** in advance at: **813/273-3774 x369**
- **Leave comments on Facebook** in advance on the **MPO's Facebook Event Page** at: [Facebook.com/HillsboroughMPO](https://www.facebook.com/HillsboroughMPO)

Please note: Email, voicemail, and Facebook Event posts received **BEFORE noon on June 13** will be distributed to the MPO Board prior to the public hearing. All comments received are public record.

The MPO is responsible for prioritizing federal and state funds allocated to transportation projects in Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City, and Hillsborough County. A complete list of projects in the TIP is available at: HillsboroughMPO.org and at the Planning Commission Library, 601 E Kennedy Blvd, 18th floor, in Downtown Tampa, Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm.

Persons planning to attend the public hearing in need of special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or who require interpreter services (free of charge), should contact Michele Ogilvie, **813/273-3774 x317** or email ogilviem@plancom.org, **at least 3 business days in advance**. The MPO does not discriminate in any of its programs or services. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status. More about our commitment to nondiscrimination: planhillsborough.org/non-discrimination-commitment/