



# Hillsborough MPO Metropolitan Planning for Transportation

## Board & Committee Agenda Item

### Agenda Item

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART) - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments

### Presenter

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### Summary

The following items are amendments to the Fiscal Year FY2019/20 – 2023/24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

**Amendment 12 - 447141-1 HART Human Trafficking Innovations in Transit Public Safety Grant** is a grant awarded to HART for creating and implementing a Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign during the months leading up to Super Bowl in 2021. The overall campaign will raise awareness of human trafficking and its negative impacts across the Tampa Bay area by creating an educational and marketing campaign series. The goals of the campaign are to raise awareness and to educate customers and the employees on the signs of abuse through posters, interior bus cards, audio messages and social media. The grant was also awarded to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA).

**Amendment 13 - 447142-1 HART's Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant** is awarded to HART to replace approximately nine 40' diesel buses with CNG buses.

**Amendment 14 - 442424-1 HART CNG Duplex Compressor** is an existing priority to upgrade the CNG Compressor by advancing \$575,000 from the current year bus replacements project; HART - FHWA Surface Transportation Program.

**Amendment 15 - 414963-2 HART - FHWA Surface Transportation Program** is for bus replacements and system preservation. \$575,000 has been advanced from this project to the first year of the HART CNG Duplex Compressor project.

### Recommended Action

Approval of the above amendments to the FY2019/20 TIP.

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### Attachments

- Factsheet for HART Human Trafficking Innovations in Transit Public Safety Grant
- Comparative Reports for the HART TIP Amendments

