



Transportation Improvement Program Update:

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, 2019 - September 30, 2024), 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, replacing old vehicles and equipment
- Improving safety with lighting, new sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes
- Intersection improvements | Hillsborough Ave (Memorial Hwy to Himes Ave) | SR 60 (Lakewood Dr to St Cloud Ave)
- Traffic signal system upgrades | Cleveland St | Gibsonton Dr | Dale Mabry Hwy | Platt St | Kennedy Blvd | Florida Ave | MLK Jr Blvd
- Safety improvements | Central Ave & Ola Ave bikeways \$5.6M FY23-24 | El Prado Blvd from Omar Ave to Bayshore Blvd \$1.5M FY23-24 | GreenARTery bikeway (Lowry Park to 22nd St Park) \$340K FY20 | Dale Mabry Hwy (Fletcher Ave to Van Dyke) \$276K FY22 | E Busch Blvd \$1.3M FY22 | Nebraska Ave (Busch to Kennedy) \$2.6M FY24 | Tampa St & Florida Ave (Tyler to MLK) \$19.6M FY24
- Trails/greenways | Courtney Campbell Cswy (Rocky Pt to Bayport Dr) | Nuccio Pkwy (7th Ave to 13th Ave) | I-275 trailbridge (Pinellas County to Reo St)
- Interchange Improvements I-4 at various locations | \$22M design & construction FY24 (FDOT)
- I-75/Big Bend Rd major project | \$5.7M design FY19 and \$60M construction FY22 (Hillsborough County)
- I-275/North of I-4 to Hillsborough Ave | Add 2 lanes & rehab pavement: \$80M for design and construction FY23 (FDOT)
- I-275 Howard Frankland Bridge Replacement | 8 free lanes total plus 4 express toll lanes: \$54M for design-build in Hillsborough FY20 (FDOT)
- Other Interstate Express Toll Lane Segments | Environmental Impact Studies underway | No construction funded thru FY23 | Right-of-way for I-275/SR 60 interchange in Westshore | No express toll lanes on I-275 north of Downtown (FDOT)
- Repaving roadways and improving drainage
- Bridge repair/replacements/feasibility studies

Imagine 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment for I-275 north of Downtown Tampa:

The MPO Board will also consider a proposed amendment to the Imagine 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to:

1) include a system performance report, consistent with federal requirements, and 2) eliminate the express toll lanes to make the LRTP consistent with the preferred alternative for I-275 Section 7. The preferred alternative is to add one general-purpose lane in each direction on I-275, from north of Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd to north of Bearss Ave, including noise walls, hardened inside shoulders for use by express buses and emergency operations, improved traffic operations at Hillsborough Ave & Bearss Ave, and enhancements for bicyclists and walkers at 13 underpasses. No additional right-of-way is required except near the Bearss Ave interchange for stormwater ponding.

Please participate in this 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 11th Public Hearing? Sign up to speak on June 11th 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, and the entire group must be present in the boardroom when your name/number is called. Spontaneous transfers will not be honored. The amount of time allotted to each speaker may be adjusted by the chair to accommodate as many speakers as possible.

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

- 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 11** 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 needing interpreter services or accommodations for a disability in order to participate in this meeting, free of charge, are encouraged to contact Johnny Wong, 813.273.3774 x370 or wongj@plancom.org, **three business days in advance** of the meeting. Also, if you are only able to speak Spanish, please call the Spanish helpline at 813.273.3774 x211. *Si necesita servicios de traducción, el MPO ofrece por gratis. Para registrarse por estos servicios, por favor llame a Johnny Wong directamente al 813.273.3774, x370 con tres días antes, o wongj@plancom.org de cerro electronico. También, si sólo se puede hablar en español, por favor llame a la línea de ayuda en español al 813.273.3774 x211.* 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/