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Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment 3 minutes per speaker, please

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- III. Approval of Minutes March 25, 2020
- IV. Action Items
  - A. FY21 & FY22 Unified Planning Work Program (Allison Yeh, MPO)

The MPO's transportation planning functions are supported primarily by federal and state grants. These functions must be identified in advance for two fiscal years and encompass the surface transportation planning efforts to be undertaken by FDOT, HART, local jurisdictions, and other agencies. These activities, products and budgeted funds are documented in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The new UPWP will become effective July 1, 2020 and cover the next two fiscal years.

## B. Annual certification of MPO Planning Process (Rich Clarendon, MPO)

The MPO is established and funded by federal and state laws and rules. Many federal and state requirements apply. The federal government evaluates our compliance every four years, and a public meeting is held at that time. In between these major review events, the MPO's planning process must be certified as following federal and state rules through a cooperative review conducted by the FDOT District 7 office and the MPO. This concludes with a Joint MPO/FDOT Certification statement and summary of notable achievements, recommendations and corrective actions.

# V. Status Reports

A. Air Quality Month - An Update from the Hillsborough EPC (Jeff Simms, EPC)

Air quality in Hillsborough County continues to meet the national health-based standards for principal pollutants from the transportation sector: ozone, nitrogen dioxides, and fine particulates. Concentrations of pollutants from motor vehicles are measured at the EPC's near-road monitoring station, which is located next to the busiest segment of I-275. It provides informative data regarding the air quality along the most heavily traveled interstate system in the county. With the continued growth in population and the dry weather experienced from late-spring to early-fall, it is increasingly challenging to maintain compliance with the more stringent standard of 70 parts per billion for ozone. This presentation will include an overview of air quality in Hillsborough County.

#### VI. Old Business & New Business

## VII. Adjournment

#### VIII. Addendum

- A. MPO Meeting Summary & Committee Report
- B. Micro-mobility Ridership February 2020

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