



Hillsborough MPO Metropolitan Planning for Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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, 2018 - September 30, 2023), 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**
- **Traffic signal upgrades – Fowler Ave, Dale Mabry Hwy, Hillsborough Ave**
- **Improving safety with rail crossings, lighting, new sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes**
- **Intersection improvements:** US 301/Bloomingdale Ave and US 41/Madison Ave design FY23 | MLK/50th St \$0.4M construction FY23 (FDOT)
- **Safety improvements:** Morris Bridge Rd, from Fowler Ave to Fletcher Ave \$2.74M construction FY21 | Kennedy Blvd, from Westshore Blvd to Woodlynne Ave \$1.2M construction FY21 | Floribaska Ave, from Tampa St to Nebraska Ave \$0.4M construction FY19 (FDOT)
- **Greenway/Trail segment project devmt. studies:** South Coast FY19 | Green ARTery FY19 | Gandy Bridge FY 20 | George Rd Complete St FY23
- **Green Spine Cycle Track extension** on Nuccio Pkwy from Nebraska Ave to 7th Ave: \$1.7M construction FY20 (City of Tampa)
- **Cross Bay Ferry Service** FY19 (City of St. Pete) and **Port Tampa Bay** Improvements at Big Bend Channel and Hookers Point FY19
- **US 41 Rail Overpass** south of & at Causeway Blvd: \$70M design & right-of-way FY19-22, \$60M construction tentatively in FY26 (FDOT)
- **I-75/Big Bend Rd Interchange** improvements: \$6.9M design FY19 and \$10.4M construction FY21 (Hillsborough County)
- **I-275/SR 60 Interchange** third lane in both directions from Kennedy Blvd to Lois Ave: \$32.5M for design and construction FY19 (FDOT)
- **I-275 Howard Frankland Bridge Replacement** 8 free lanes total plus 4 express toll lanes: \$71M for design-build in Hillsborough FY20 (FDOT)
- **Other Interstate Express Toll Lane Segments:** Environmental Impact Studies underway | No construction funded thru FY23 | No express toll lanes on I-275 north of Downtown | Reserve Box for projects to be determined: \$68M FY21-22 | I-4 east of Selmon Connector, \$33M right-of-way FY19 (FDOT)

Priorities for future funding include:

- **Preserving the System:** HART vehicle and farebox replacements, and transit center maintenance | Hillsborough River bridges: Platt St, Columbus Dr
- **Reducing Crashes & Vulnerability:** Safety improvements on Busch, Hillsborough, Florida/Tampa, MLK Blvd, Brandon Blvd, SR 39
- **Managing Congestion:** Intersection improvements on Park Rd, Alexander St; Integrated Corridor Management Systems, various locations; fiber optics
- **Real Choices When Not Driving:** HART North-South MetroRapid, and trail projects in all jurisdictions
- **Express Toll Lanes with Express Bus** on I-275 west of Downtown, I-4, I-75 | **I-75 interchanges:** Big Bend Rd, Gibsonton Dr, 19th Ave NE
- **Modernization & Extension of the Tampa Streetcar:** Modern streetcar extended through Downtown to Marion Transit Center and Tampa Heights
- **Sam Allen Rd Widening & Extension** • **US 92 Widening, west of CR 579 & east of Park Rd** • **19th Ave NE Widening** • **Rice Rd Extension**

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 12th Public Hearing? Sign up to speak on June 12th 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 by 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 12** 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, ext. 211. *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, ext. 370 con tres días antes, o wongj@plancom.org de cerro electrónico. También, si sólo se puede hablar en español, por favor llame a la línea de ayuda en español al (813) 273-3774, ext. 211.* 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/