



**Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority**

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Beth Alden, AICP  
Executive Director  
Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization  
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RE: TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PRIORITIES FY 2026 - HART

Dear Beth:

HART is seeking funding support from the Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the following projects in FY 2026. The projects are listed in priority order.

Priority	L RTP Performance Area	Project Cost (millions)
Bus Replacements	Preserve the System	\$33.00
CAD/AVL System Replacement	Preserve the System	\$5.00
HM Building (expansion of existing or construction of new maintenance facility and stormwater improvements and pavement rehabilitation at HART administration and maintenance facility)	Preserve the System	\$65.00
N/S MetroRapid Construction	Real Choices When Not Driving	\$30.00
Fiber Optic Ring Between Jurisdictions	Preserve the System	\$1.00
Scheduling Software	Preserve the System	\$0.50
Bus Stop Capital Improvements	Preserve the System	\$5.00
Satellite Maintenance Facility	Preserve the System	\$20.00
CNG Compressor	Preserve the System	\$0.58
Automated Vehicle Facilities/Infrastructure	Real Choices When Not Driving	\$5.00
Electric Bus & Electric Bus Infrastructure	Preserve the System	\$25.00
Modern Streetcars	Preserve the System	\$50.00
CSX Study	Real Choices When Not Driving	\$3.50
Real Estate Acquisition	Real Choices When Not Driving	\$20.00

The projects support key 2045 MPO Long Range Transportation Plan Goals, including goals related to energy conservation and environmental protection, accessibility and mobility improvements, transit supportive development patterns, as well as transportation system preservation. If funding were to become available prior to FY 2026, HART requests funding consideration for the projects.

Thank you for considering our request. Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Carolyn House Stewart  
Interim Chief Executive Officer