Meeting of the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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Call to Order

I. Public Comment - 3 minutes per speaker, please

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II. Members’ Interests

III. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2021

IV. Action Items

A. TIP Amendment: Tampa Multimodal Network & Safety Improvements  
(Vishaka Shiva Raman, TPO Staff)

B. Approval of New Membership
I. Victoria Klug
II. David Aylesworth

C. Election of Officers

V. Status Reports
   A. Hillsborough County Complete Streets Guide
      (Hillsborough County Representative)
   B. Hillsborough County Mobility Section Announcement
      (Katrina Corcoran, Planning Commission Staff)
   C. HART Transit Oriented Development Pilot Project
      (Sarah McKinley, TPO Staff)

VI. Old Business & New Business

VII. Adjournment

VIII. Addendum
   A. TPO Meeting Summary and Committee Reports
   B. Sun Coast Transportation Planning Alliance Website Launch
   C. USF to Green Artery Trail Study Survey

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Forbes called the virtual meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Members Present Virtually: Karla Price, John Marsh, Alana Brasier, Peter Davitt, Jason Jackman, Alain Watson, Katrina Corcoran, Lynda Crescentini, Jim Shirk, Tim Horst, Rafael Hernandez, Jonathan Forbes, Faye Miller, Bill Sapper, John Kubicki, Ryan Thomas, Abigail Flores

Members Absent: Melissa Collazo, Wanda Vinson, Sally Thompson, Marcello Tavernari, Allison Nguyen

Others Present: Wade Reynolds, Lisa Silva, Davida Franklin, Gena Torres, Christopher English, Gail Reese (TPO Staff), David Ayelsworth, Victoria Klug (Future Committee Members), Christopher Fellerhoff (Hillsborough County), Craig Fox, Roger Roscoe (FDOT), Justin Willits (HART), Demian Miller (Tindale Oliver), Steven Rickert.

A quorum was met virtually.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Email from Brad Hissing read by Wade Reynolds; email received on August 5, 2021

“My name is Brad Hissing and I live in the Riverside Heights neighborhood of Tampa. I have lived in Riverside Heights for over 20 years. There are two proposed paths for the Green ARTery/Perimeter Trail (I am not sure what it is being called now so I’ll just call it the Trail) to cut through the Riverside Heights neighborhood bringing increased pedestrian and bike traffic to an urban neighborhood with narrow streets and good bit of car traffic.

Both proposed routes site a Trail crossing at MLK Blvd. on the East side of the Hillsborough River at the intersection of Ridge Avenue (South). I previously made extensive public comment to this Committee why this location is a terrible location for a crossing and why Ridge Avenue is not a good route for the Trail. Perhaps the Chair can find my comments and incorporate or append them to this comment to put this comment into context.

I would like to make it a matter of public record that there was a three (3) car collision with one (1) fatality at this intersection on July 1, 2021, further evidencing that this location is a truly horrible location for a crossing which will no doubt prove deadly if one is put here.
Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Brad W. Hissing, Tampa, FL”

- Wade Reynolds has spoken to Mr. Hissing about this in the past and has put him in touch with Tampa representatives. Noted that a HAWK Beacon was recommended at that location as an interim treatment. Recommended is a multi-use path under Dr. Martin Luther King, along the river, below the bridge. Shared graphic from GreenARTery map.

Discussion:

Chair Forbes – Asked if the notes were the notes used when Mr. Hissing addressed the committee previously.

III. MEMBERS’ INTERESTS –
   A. Jim Shirk – Sam Schwartz’s website posted an article about New Jersey passing the Move Over Law. Has reposted to Facebook. Happy to pass along on request. Instead of the three feet, you have to move a lane over as you would for an emergency vehicle.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 16, 2021 and July 14, 2021

   No edits or changes at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS

   A. Approval of New Membership (Wade Reynolds, TPO Staff) – Tabled until able to obtain an in-person quorum.
      - Victoria Klug
      - Danny Camacho
      - David Aylesworth

   B. Election of Officers (Wade Reynolds, TPO Staff) – Tabled until able to obtain an in-person quorum.

VI. STATUS REPORTS

   A. Park Speed Zone Pilot Study (Lisa Silva, TPO Staff)
      - Originated in Livable Roadways Committee
      - Part of Vision Zero and Speed Management Implementation Action Plans
      - Develop something that can be replicated over multiple parks
         - Review tasks in development plan
            - Park Selection – 440 parks in Hillsborough County – detailed information on the website
            - Preliminary Existing Conditions – complete – drafts are posted on the website
            - Public outreach – Online feedback (interactive map), Survey, In-person, Companion Initiatives, partner with other programs involving the parks.
            - Countermeasure Toolbox – to be applied to other parks
            - Recommendations
Discussion:

Chair Forbes – Inquired if website in presentation was the same as the one in the agenda. Asked if Lisa and the group realized there were over 400 parks in the county.

Jim Shirk – Asked about the listing criteria, was there any consideration to the Linear Park to be used for general transportation instead of recreation only. Commented that the Upper Tampa Bay Trail is ideal for connecting neighborhoods, schools, and businesses.

Abigail Flores – Inquired if installing bike hubs, bike share, scooter share, and parking had been considered; areas where users can use micro-mobility to get to and from the park. Lisa Silva – Noted that the parks are under County jurisdiction and not part of this study and there isn’t a mechanism to bring it in yet.

B. Heights Mobility Study Next Steps (Craig Fox – FDOT and Justin Willits – HART)

- Reviewed the project limits and the purpose of the study
- Study Focus – FDOT Vital Few – safety and innovation in the projects
- BRT and Streetcar corridor. Pulled ridership statistics.
- Extensive coordination efforts
  - Streetcar will accommodate rubber tire as well
  - Will stay on the same side of the road as the streetcar
- Vetted 17 alternatives to land on Linebaugh
- Public Engagement – 2017 to 2019, evaluated for the five most desired outcomes
- Short-Term Improvements
  - Florida Ave – FY 22
  - Tampa St – FY 22
  - Nebraska Ave – FY 24
  - Ola Ave – FY 21 & 22
  - Central Ave – FY 22 & 24
- Reviewed other alternatives that were not chosen
- Went over preferred long-term alternative
- Reviewed Level of Service impacts
- This project is going to be addressing drainage improvements
- Construction is partially funded but does not include drainage. That portion has been submitted for grant funding.
- Pilot project overview with the City of Tampa – doing in-house design as part of this project.
  - Advancing bus service along this corridor
  - Provided general overview of bus only lane with BRT right-side running, take out a lane for transit space, accommodating existing lane uses.
- Next steps to start in Fall 2021
**Discussion:**

**Jim Shirk** – Neither corridor have street trees; inquired if there was a plan to add street trees in any configuration. Tampa and Florida are pretty open, opportunity for areas of improvement.

**Chair Forbes** – The lane configuration on Florida, discussed a bike boulevard on Ola and Central, inquired how the project is planning to encourage the use of the corridors as opposed to being on Florida and Tampa.

**Abigail Flores** – Noted that the presentation mentioned 19% severe injuries, that is high, has seen single digits and one way to mitigate is to limit ped crossings. Asked if it has been considered to make crossings more marked and at higher intervals on the roadway to facilitate crossing. Easy thing is to tell people don’t cross. Asked if it has been looked at with consolidating bus stops or relocating them closer to the crossings. Noticed that feedback 67% wanted safer ped crossings. Inquired about traffic lanes, 11 and 10 foot and why they are not both at 10-foot. Asked what the speed limit is on Florida.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS & NEW BUSINESS** – None at this time

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM

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**Alana Brasier** (to **Organizers and Panelists Only**):

6:25 PM: We may need to move to a virtual workshop format given the rise in COVID cases recently
Board & Committee Agenda Item

Agenda Item
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment: Tampa Multimodal Network & Safety Improvements

449008-1 Phase 1 West Riverwalk from Platt Street to Brorein Street
449008-2 Phase 2 West Riverwalk from Kennedy Blvd to Palmetto St/Rome Ave
449008-3 Phase 3 Platt Street from Rome Avenue to Bayshore Boulevard
449008-4 Phase 4 Rome Avenue from Platt Street to Columbus Drive
449008-5 Phase 5 Columbus Drive from Rome Avenue to North Boulevard
449008-6 Phase 6 Ridgewood Park from North Boulevard to Columbus Drive

Presenter
Vishaka Shiva Raman, TPO Staff

Summary
This set of amendments was requested by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to add construction funds to the City of Tampa for multimodal network and safety improvements. The City of Tampa received notice of a $24 million award from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant Program in Fall 2020, which will fund 80 percent of the project with the remaining 20 percent to be covered by the City. There are 6 projects in this amendment that will be added to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FY 2021-22 for the City to receive the funding.

A primary goal of the project is to provide safe walk/bike connections to Downtown Tampa from adjacent neighborhoods, including North Franklin Street/"Yellow Brick Row", Hyde Park, North Hyde Park, West Tampa, Riverside Heights, Bowman Heights, and Ridgewood Park. This will be achieved through the multiuse trail that is being constructed in 6 phases.

The grant will be used towards completing the 12-mile multiuse pathway and installing enhanced crossing features at major roadways. In addition to the multiuse trail, the City of Tampa will construct ‘complete street’ enhancements on adjacent street routes through the surrounding neighborhoods to improve access and provide additional, safe transportation alternatives. The adjacent city streets will also be enhanced to include sidewalks, signalized crosswalks, lane arrow markings, and curb bulb-outs, which will expand connections and provide a variety of safe mobility options for pedestrians and bicyclists throughout the neighborhoods that make up the West River area.

In order for the funds to be transmitted, the TPO Board is being asked to amend the TIP to reflect that the City of Tampa has been awarded the $24 million grant.

More information can be found at the City of Tampa’s website at https://www.tampa.gov/tss/west-river-build
**Recommended Action**
Approval of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment: 449008 1 through 449008 6

**Prepared By**
Vishaka Shiva Raman, TPO Staff

**Attachments**
Project Detail Sheet
Project Location Map
Comparative reports
Tampa Multimodal Network and Safety Improvements

(West River BUILD Grant Project)

City Project No: 1002096

Project Description
This project provides for approximately 12 miles of contiguous multi-modal path separated from vehicle traffic, with complete streets and traffic calming improvements. The project will connect downtown Tampa, the University of Tampa, West Tampa, Tampa Heights, Bayshore, Hyde Park and Ybor City with multimodal paths, complete streets and under bridge/over water segments, site work, new pavement, guard rails, lighting, landscaping, and seawall repair. This project will improve safety in an area experiencing a high number of pedestrian and bicycle crashes by completing segmented sidewalks, signalized crosswalks, lane arrow markings, and curb bulb-outs. The project supports quality of life and economic competitiveness by providing a dedicated pedestrian and bicycle link between the disadvantaged communities in the project area, downtown employment centers, and essential services. The improvements will support environmental sustainability by reducing debris and runoff into Hillsborough River. Seawall repair and restoration of native shoreline will also increase wildlife rehabilitation, filter stormwater runoff, and increase resiliency to high tides, storms and hurricanes.
## Additional Project Information

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**Figure 1 - Project Map**

**Phase 1** – West Riverwalk (Platt St to Brorein St)

**Phase 2** – West Riverwalk (Kennedy Blvd to Rome Ave)

**Phase 3** – Platt St.

**Phase 4** – Rome Ave

**Phase 5** – Columbus Dr.

**Phase 6** – Ridgewood Park
## MISCELLANEOUS

### Item Number: 449008 1

**Description:** TAMPA MULTI-MODAL NETWORK & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS BUILD - PHASE 1

**LRTP:** Choices When Not Driving, p. 43

**Related Project:**

**Extra Description:** WEST RIVERWALK FROM PLATT STREET TO BROREIN STREET

**Type of Work:** BIKE PATH/TRAIL

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**LRTP:** Choices When Not Driving, p. 43

**Related Project:**

**Extra Description:** WEST RIVERWALK FROM KENNEDY BLVD TO PALMETTO ST/ROME AVE

**Type of Work:** BIKE PATH/TRAIL

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**LF** - Local Funds  
**TIGR** - TIGER/ BUILD Highway Grant
### Item 449008 3

**Description:** TAMPA MULTI-MODAL NETWORK & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS BUILD - PHASE 3

**Extra Description:** PLATT STREET FROM ROME AVENUE TO BAYSHORE BOULEVARD

**Type of Work:** BIKE PATH/TRAIL

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Board & Committee Agenda Item

**Agenda Item**
Election of Officers

**Presenter**
Wade Reynolds, TPO staff

**Summary**

The TPO By-Laws require that officers are to be elected each year. There are no term limits for officers, therefore they can be re-elected and serve indefinitely. The By-Laws state:

Officers of Standing Committees: The committee shall hold an organizational meeting each year for the purpose of electing a committee chair, a committee vice-chair, and, at the discretion of the committee chair, an officer-at-large. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the members.

The current BPAC officers are:
- Chairman Jonathan Forbes
- Vice Chair Jim Shirk
- Officer-at-large Tim Horst

Members can nominate themselves or any other member. No second is needed, and each nomination is voted on individually until one member receives a majority of votes for an officer’s position.

**Recommended Action**
Hold Election of Officers

**Prepared By**
Wade Reynolds, TPO Staff

**Attachments**
None
Board & Committee Agenda Item

**Agenda Item:**
Hillsborough County Complete Streets Guide

**Presenter:**
Hillsborough County Representative

**Summary:**
Hillsborough County is evolving the transportation element of its Comprehensive Plan into a Mobility Section, with a renewed focus on safety, equity, multimodal choices, and context sensitive road design. The evolution includes a county-wide Context Classification System that translates the future land use and livable communities’ elements into the mobility chapter in order to further the county’s vision for its future built environment.

To ensure that these policy directions are implemented at the street construction and project levels, the parallel creation of Complete Streets Guide provides interpretive direction for the plan. The guide provides a means to refine the Context Classification System to better reflect project specific conditions in the area through which the road traverses. In doing so, road design is calibrated with the safety needs of vulnerable users.

This is an update on the progress that has been made on the Complete Streets Guide.

**Recommended Action:**
None; for information only.

**Prepared By:**
Rich Clarendon, AICP

**Attachments:**
None.
Board & Committee Agenda Item

**Agenda Item**
Hillsborough County Mobility Section Announcement

**Presenter**
Katrina Corcoran, AICP, Planning Commission Staff

**Summary**
The Mobility Section revamps what was formerly known as the Transportation Element of the Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan. This Section provides a renewed focus on safety, equity, multimodal choices, resiliency, technology, and context-sensitive road design. Transportation maps within the Comprehensive Plan are also being updated as part of this process.

By establishing goals and providing policy direction, the Mobility Section will help ensure that the transportation system:

- Supports needs of all users to access necessities, opportunities, and each other
- Encompasses Vision Zero and prioritizes safety for all roadway users
- Is maintained in good repair with the ability to evacuate via the roadway system
- Utilizes technology to build a smart system
- Protects historical, cultural, natural assets when considering roadway changes

The update is a collaboration between the Planning Commission and staff from the County’s Community & Infrastructure Planning Department, Public Works, and the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART).

**Recommended Action**
None. For Information Only.

**Prepared By**
Katrina Corcoran, AICP, Planning Commission Staff

**Attachments**
Mobility Section Project Page
Board & Committee Agenda Item

**Agenda Item:**
HART Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Pilot Project

**Presenter:**
Sarah McKinley, TPO

**Summary:**
In March 2020, HART, with the City of Tampa, Planning Commission, and MPO staff kicked-off a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) sponsored study to review and update the City’s TOD related policies. The study focuses on the Florida Avenue corridor, in coordination with the HART BRT Study, the Tampa Streetcar Extension and station area planning for the Palm Avenue Streetcar Station to look at Comprehensive Plan Policies to promote and incentivize TOD. The study will conclude in recommending new policies that will be applied to the corridor and throughout the City and Hillsborough County.

This presentation is a status update in preparation of a joint workshop to be held in October.

**Recommended Action:**
None, information only.

**Prepared By:**
Sarah McKinley, TPO Staff

**Attachments:**
1. Presentation Slides
2. Project Website: [https://goharttod.org/](https://goharttod.org/)
Thank you for joining us for the HART TOD Public Workshop!

We’ll get started in a few minutes.

HART and our partners at the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County are studying land use and development along the planned corridors for improved transit service connecting Downtown Tampa and USF.

Study Goals

- Protect and improve community character, livability, and resilience.
- Encourage a diverse mix of transit-supportive uses—housing, workplaces, shops, and supportive services.
- Create complete, safe, walkable, and bikeable streets and street networks.
- Ensure context sensitive buildings and public spaces.
- Improve walk, bike, and transit access to local and regional destinations.

Study Progress

- Studying conditions along the corridor
- Meeting with Working Group
- Exploring strategies to guide development, meet community needs, and take full advantage of planned transit projects
**Format**

- Presentation will last 30 minutes.
- We'll take short breaks to answer questions entered into the Chat.
- Think of questions and comments to share during the discussion session.

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** WHAT IS TOD? **

“TOD” stands for Transit Oriented Development. TODs are places designed to capitalize on access to enhanced transit.
Walkable & Connected

Walkability is a key feature of successful TODs. TODs are places that encourage walking, with pedestrian-friendly streets, buildings, and public spaces. TODs offer travel choices, from walking and biking and local and regional transit to last mile mobility like bike share, car share, and emerging forms of micro-mobility.

People within a half-mile radius are 5 times as likely to walk to a major transit stop than others.

—Transit Oriented Development: Factors and Elements of Success, Center For Transit Oriented Development.
Planned Transit Investment

HART ARTERIAL BRT STUDY
- Improve safety and transit operating conditions
- Improve connectivity for east-west routes
- Improve access for communities between USF and Downtown Tampa

TAMPA STREETCAR EXTENSION
- Modernization of the existing system
- Extension through Downtown to Palm Avenue along Florida Avenue and Tampa Street
- Frequent service, expanded service hours and level boarding

STUDY AREA
The project corridor extends from Downtown Tampa to USF along Florida Avenue, Nebraska Avenue, and Fowler Avenue. The area includes sites fronting the Streetcar and BRT routes as well as areas within a short walk of planned stops.

LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT
Understanding the diversity of conditions and contexts is a critical early step in the planning process. A very wide range of land uses and development conditions exist within the study area, from highly urban and walkable places Downtown to more auto-oriented locations along North Florida and Fowler Avenues.

HIGH GROWTH

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

STUDY UPDATE
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
Transit investment improves access to employment, education, and community services for neighborhoods with high concentrations of lower income residents.

ZERO VEHICLE HOUSEHOLDS
Improved transit is designed to benefit communities with low levels of access to private vehicles.

FORM & CHARACTER
The corridor represents a microcosm of the development story of American cities, from traditional patterns of development Downtown to more auto-oriented suburban patterns to the north.

Plan Strategies
Steve Schukraft, HDR
PLAN STRATEGIES

1. Improve walking, biking and access to transit
2. Promote housing affordability and diversity
3. Encourage TOD and protect neighborhood character

IMPROVE WALKING, BIKING & ACCESS TO TRANSIT

1. How can we make it easier and safer to walk and bike along the corridor and to transit stops?
IMPROVING WALKING, BIKING & ACCESS TO TRANSIT

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

SPEED MANAGEMENT
- Explore signal timing adjustments and other “speed management” techniques to slow travel speeds

PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES
- Add additional mid-block crossings
- Improve crosswalk pavement markings and lighting
- Provide high quality streetscapes and shelter improvements at streetcar and BRT stops
- Prioritize improvements at stop locations

BICYCLE FACILITIES
- Improve connections to existing and planned trails
- Encourage expansion of bike share and micromobility options

DEVELOPMENT REGULATION
- Require modest front setbacks to allow for wider sidewalks
- Limit front parking and minimize driveway cuts

PROMOTE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY & DIVERSITY

2. How can we protect existing housing affordability, encourage new affordable housing, and increase the diversity of housing options?

PROMOTING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY & DIVERSITY

Understanding Rental Affordability
Completed research to understand market pressures and the potential for displacement as transit investment impacts local and regional accessibility.

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Affordability at Risk
- Limited presence of NOAH units in Downtown, Tampa Heights, and Seminole Heights.
- The limited number of NOAH units in Seminole Heights are at risk of displacement due to strong market performance and recent price increases.
- The highest percentages of renter occupied units and NOAH units are in neighborhoods north of the Hillsborough River.
- Areas north of the river are at the greatest risk of declining affordability and displacement as market conditions improve.

PROMOTING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY & DIVERSITY

3. How can we protect existing housing affordability, encourage new affordable housing, and increase the diversity of housing options?
Addressing Affordability
Crafting tools to address the deficit of affordable housing, including development of anti-displacement strategies and programs to protect naturally-occurring affordable housing and develop new affordable housing.

Locally operated programs to build and/or maintain affordable housing
Local regulations which protect affordability
Regulatory tools to streamline review processes and increase the supply of affordable units
Tools that establish funding sources for affordable housing
Tools that will garner support and partnerships for affordable housing

ENCOURAGE TOD & PROTECT NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

3. How can we encourage development of underused and auto-oriented sites, bring new uses to the corridor, and ensure projects fit communities?

ENCOURAGING TOD & PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

TOD Place Types
- A planning tool to guide development and redevelopment
- Foundation for comprehensive plan policies and zoning standards
- Guidance about the appropriate form and scale of buildings
- Tailored to fit different communities and contexts

PROMOTING HOUSINGAFFORDABILITY & DIVERSITY

Missing Middle to Meet Changing Demand
Allow for a range of Missing Middle housing types in walking distance of stops.
TOD PLACE TYPES

**Downtown**

**LOCATION**
- Downtown Tampa South of I-275

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- The most “transit-rich” place in the region.
- Continued infill and redevelopment of full and partial blocks

**ACTIVITY/USE**
- Regional employment center and destination for entertainment, culture, sports, and education
- Mixed uses including office, residential, civic, and educational

**BUILDING FORM**
- Tall buildings with structured parking
- Active storefronts along priority pedestrian streets
- Walkable streets and streetscapes

**Urban Centers**

**LOCATIONS**
- North of Downtown to Palm Ave
- Suburban Retrofit Sites @ Waters and University Mall
- Employment Intensive Locations @ USF & the VA
TOD PLACE TYPES

**Urban Centers**

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- More intensive development in locations with large blocks of vacant and underutilized sites
- Plan for phased development of larger sites and those with weaker market potential

**ACTIVITY/USE**
- Community centers for commercial activity, higher density housing, education, and employment

**BUILDING FORM**
- Midrise buildings with active ground floor uses
- Surface and structured parking behind buildings
- Walkable streets & streetscapes

Local Examples: The Pearl, Heights Union & Midtown Tampa

**TOD Centers**

**LOCATION**
- Primary BRT stops in Tampa Heights, Seminole Heights, and along Fowler

**ENCOURAGING TOD & PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER**

- Active Ground Floor Uses
- Improved Streetscapes
- Midblock Parking
ENCOURAGING TOD & PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

TOD PLACE TYPES

TOD Centers

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Infill along the corridor frontage near primary stops

**ACTIVITY/USE**
- Community centers for commercial activity, higher density housing, education, and employment
- Mix of ground floor uses

**URBAN FORM**
- Three to five story buildings aligned along sidewalks
- Surface and structured parking behind buildings
- Scale of buildings limited by lot sizes
- Lower building heights close to neighborhoods
- Improved sidewalks along the project corridor and side streets

Local Example: The Hites
ENCOURAGING TOD & PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

**TOD Place Types**

**TOD Corridors**

- **Location:** Smaller sites fronting Florida, Nebraska, and Fowler between Centers
- **Opportunities:** Incremental infill and redevelopment of auto-oriented and underutilized sites directly on the corridor
- **Activity/Use:** Neighborhood supporting uses and diverse housing
- **Urban Form:** Two to four story buildings aligned along sidewalks
- **Local Examples:** The Avenue Lofts

**TOD Neighborhoods**

- **Opportunities:** Vacant and underutilized sites within walking distance of planned stops
- **Activity/Use:** Missing middle housing types including small lot single family, accessory dwelling units, and attached single family
- **Building Form:** Two to three story scaled to fit neighborhood context

**Closing**

Nicole McLeary, HART
CLOSING

Next Steps

• Survey on website through June 18, 2021
• Refine strategies and recommendations
• Prepare Plans for Palm Avenue Station Area
• Finalize Plans in Fall 2021

Project updates will be sent to all workshop participants

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I. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chairman, Commissioner Cohen, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led the pledge of allegiance. The regular monthly meeting was held in-person and virtual via WebEx.

II. ROLL CALL (Gail Reese, TPO Staff)

The following members were present in person: Commissioner Cohen, Commissioner Kemp, Commissioner Myers, Mayor Ross, Joe Lopano, HART Board Member Johnson, Charles Klug, Bob Frey, Derek Doughty, Commissioner Kilton, Councilman Maniscalco, Councilman Citro, Councilman Dingfelder (arrived at 9:15), School Board Member Vaughn

The following members were present virtually: Commissioner Overman, Commissioner Smith, Gina Evans

A quorum was met in person.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 9, 2021

Chair Cohen sought a motion to approve the June 9, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Kemp so moved, seconded by Councilman Maniscalco. Voice Vote: motion carries unanimously.

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Safety and Advocacy Awards (Lisa Silva, TPO Staff)

- 2020 Gulf Coast Safe Streets Summit (GCSSS) Hillsborough TPO’s “Bob the Builder Award
  - Awarded to Robert Campbell, PE, Section Manager, Transportation Engineering, Hillsborough County Public Works Department, presented by Commissioner Cohen

- 2021 Idello Valdes Leadership Advocacy Award
  - Awarded to Arizona Jenkins, Livable Roadways Committee member representing Americans with Disabilities, presented by Councilman Citro

- 2021 International Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Transportation Achievement Award in Planning
  - Awarded to Hillsborough TPO, presented by Paula Flores, P.E.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Kisha Linebaugh – Resident of Hillsborough County, uses transit, attempts to use bicycle, commenting on Transportation Equity Plan. Noted that it is dangerous to be a pedestrian or cyclist in the county. Was run off Bay Shore Drive before more safety measures implemented. Currently lives in Seminole Heights area where there are struggles with sidewalks. Has a hearing disorder that prevents hearing traffic. Speaking for self and community about bringing equity to transit options to be able to enjoy the city without the necessity of a car. Requested that the TPO Board approve the Nondiscrimination & Equity Plan of 2021. It will put Tampa in the right direction to make the city a walkable city.
Dyma Abu Oleim – Stated support for the Hillsborough County Nondiscrimination & Equity Plan and encouraged the TPO Board to vote to approve it. Comforted by the team that led the plan, particularly Dayna Lazarus. Dayna recognized the challenges of systemic racism in Hillsborough County. The team, including Executive Director Melissa Zornitta, has made it a mission to hear the under-represented in the community. They made the extra effort to bring in people of different backgrounds in the community, specifically the Muslim community that she represents. Stated that the leadership has the interest of all members of the community at heart. It makes the good plan, great.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS & ADVANCE COMMENTS (Bill Roberts, CAC Chair & Davida Franklin, TPO Staff)

A. CAC

• On July 14th, the CAC met virtually and heard status reports on:
  o USF Green ARTery Trail Study: CAC members asked about speed reduction along state roads, need for safe crossings, especially the need for the Green ARTery getting across the Hillsborough River safely.
  o I-275 Boulevard Study: members expressed interest in reviving this study.
  o Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings: members expressed appreciation for the depth of this research and are looking forward to the final product.
  o Transportation Demand Management: members heard a brief overview and asked for an in-depth presentation at a future meeting.

• On August 4th, the CAC approved one action item: Non-Discrimination & Equity Plan

B. Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on August 2

• The TAC approved one action item:
  o Non-Discrimination & Equity Plan

• One member of the public, Rob Nelson, spoke during public comment in support of the Non-Discrimination Plan and in particular, Ms. Lazarus’ efforts at outreach.

• TAC members praised the work that went into developing the Plan and noted the many benefits of hearing the history of discrimination and being able to apply lessons learned in their own profession. One suggestion was to provide any future surveys in Spanish.

• The TAC heard status reports on:
  o Heights Mobility Study Next Steps - The presentation was well received. Members appreciated the cross-collaboration between HART, the City of Tampa, and FDOT. Two questions were posed:
- On Florida Avenue south of Hillsborough Avenue the road has a slight curve near the bakery, which serves to slow traffic - would the curve be maintained?
- Would this project be eligible for funding under the new infrastructure bill?
  - Storm Evacuation Forecast & Shelter In-Place Scenarios Study

C. Meeting of the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB) on June 25
- Under Action Items, the TDCB approved:
  - Approved Minor Update of the TD Service Plan
  - Approved Annual Bylaws Review
  - Approved Memorandum of Agreement between the FL Commission for the TD and the CTC
- Under Status Reports, the TDCB heard:
  - County School Routes Program Development Process and SRTS Projects
  - Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings

D. Meeting of the Livable Roadways Committee (LRC) on June 16
- Meeting virtually, the LRC heard status reports on:
  - Gandy PD&E Study Kick Off
  - Branch Forbes Road and SR 56 ETDM Review
  - FDOT I-275/Downtown Interchange Aesthetics Package
  - Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings

E. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) on June 16 and July 14
- Meeting virtually, the BPAC heard status reports on:
  - Gandy PD&E Study Kick Off
  - FDOT I-275/Downtown Interchange Aesthetics Package
  - Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings
  - Discussion on list of roads planned to be resurfaced
  - Ideas for future presentations and discussion topics

F. Meeting of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Committee on July 8
- Meeting virtually, the ITS Committee heard status reports on:
  - In-Road Safety Lights
  - Smart Cities Master Plan Update
  - Florida Avenue ITS Project
  - 2021 Title VI and Non-Discrimination Plan

G. Public Comments Received Through Social Media – July/August
- Facebook
  - June 28 - Dayna Lazarus [in response to a post thanking her for leading a FLiP (Future Leaders in Planning) Jr. workshop]:
    “It was my pleasure! I hope we left the kids thinking about how everything around them is planned, and how THEY have the power to influence what gets built in their neighborhoods! Planting seeds”
  - June 6 - Randy Kranjec [in response to Hillsborough TPO receiving the national ITE Transportation Achievement Award]: “Nice job Gena!”
  - July 14 - Fadia Peterson [in response to a FLiP Jr. learning experience involving a TECO streetcar ride]: “applause”
- Twitter
6/13
- **Tampa Sports Girl (in response to HART service changes)** “What a joke... we'll be a mediocre city as long as we don't take mass transit seriously.”
- **Amy Leigh (in response to HART service changes)** “Awful.”

6/14 - **Fadia Peterson** - “The latest version of @MUTCD (Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices) has drawn criticism for failing to consider non-automotive road users. Municipalities across the U.S. including @HillsboroughMPO have asked for an overhaul of the manual.”

7/16 - **Orla Pease (in response to the Fancy Women Bike Ride on Sept. 19)** - “I never heard of this. Very fun!”

7/18 - **Roc King (in response to an invitation to the FLiP Jr. mural reveal event)** - “The cover is fantastically beautiful. ART”

7/22 - **Paula Flores (in response to Hillsborough TPO receiving the national ITE Transportation Achievement Award)**: “Congratulations to the @HillsboroughMPO & @GPI1966 winner of the #ITE2021 Transportation Achievement Award - Planning for the TPO's visionary leadership in development of a "Speed Management Action Plan””

7/26 - **Roc King (in response to Broward MPO’s panel discussion about climate change and its impact on transportation planning featuring Beth Alden)**: “One hour of concentrated expertise setting course for the future. Thanks.”

8/10 - **Roc King (in response to the Aug. 12 Active Transportation Working Group Webinar)**: “No better person to lead (applause emojis) Gena”

H. **Policy Committee**
- Detailed discussion on three studies under way, will provide briefings to TPO Board members on request.

VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. **Committee Appointments**
- CAC – Joshua Frank, nominated by Hillsborough County School Board
- ITS – Margaret Kubilins, nominated by City of Tampa

B. **Interlocal Agreement with USF for Air Quality Monitoring Project**
- [Full agreement included in the August 11, 2021 Agenda](#)

Chair Cohen sought a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Maniscalco so moved, seconded by Commissioner Myers, Voice Vote: motion carries unanimously.

VIII. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Federal Quadrennial Certification of TPO** (Teresa Parker, Federal Highway Administration)
- Reviewed summary of findings
  - Overview – review team site visit, January 21, 2021
  - Hillsborough Noteworthy Practices Review
    1. Transportation Performance Measures – Safety Target and Methodology
      a. FHW Headquarters, FHW Division, FDOT, and other MPOs in the State of Florida, November 2019.
      b. MPO commended for topics shared at the 2018 Peer Exchange.
2. Transit
   a. Brandon Corridors and Mixed-Use Centers Study for collaboration.

3. Outreach and Participation – Public Participation Plan
   a. Public Participation Plan
      i. Assessable by topic
      ii. Strategically uses topic photos
      iii. Readability in both English and Spanish

4. Outreach and Participation – Data Collection
   a. Commends MPO for the collection and use of raw data.

5. Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – Resilient Tampa Bay Project
   a. Commends the project as a lead.

6. LRTP – 2020 Excellence Award
   a. To the Resilient Tampa Bay Study.

7. LRTP – It’s Time Hillsborough 2045 Plan
   a. Elevated current needs and future investments in five key areas: Good Repair and Resilience, Vision Zero, Smart Cities, Real Choices When Not Driving, Major Investments for Economic Growth.

   o Hillsborough Recommendation:
     1. LRTP – Fiscal Constraint/Cost Feasible Plan
        a. Need to note State versus Federal funds to achieve more transparency.

Presentation: Summary of Findings

Discussion:

Councilman Dingfelder – Looks like we can all take some credit but especially Beth and the staff.

Commissioner Kemp – Inquired about the recommendation and what it means. Ms. Alden said it had been addressed already by adding a note in the LRTP.

Chair Cohen sought a motion to accept the report. Councilman Maniscalco so moved, seconded by Councilman Citro. Voice Vote: motion carries unanimously.

B. Nondiscrimination & Equity Plan (Joshua Barber and Dayna Lazarus, TPO Staff)
   • Review background of plan and requirements to receive federal money
     o Expanded to Plan Hillsborough as a whole for this update. Planning Commission is a beneficiary of federal dollars, there is a staff services agreement with the TPO, shared staff between TPO and Planning Commission
     o Six Acts, Executive Orders, Subsequent regulations to carry out the acts and orders issued by USDOT and modal agencies
   • Nondiscrimination Assurances
     o Spelled out in the plan
   • Nondiscrimination Plan Purpose
     o Compliance, advance processes above and beyond Federal and State requirements within the agency
• Review of Report Outline
  o Sections one through three demonstrate compliance
  o Sections four through six are the advancement above and beyond requirements
• Components Part I
  o One – Community overview and maps; provided examples: demographic, income, and intersections of these groups
  o Two – Engagement, Access, and Representation; must include demographic information of the representation of each of the committees
  o Three – Evaluating Equity Needs and Outcomes: balancing and not creating groups benefiting or assuming burden
  o Four – Evaluating Outreach Effectiveness: make sure everyone has an opportunity to participate, find areas of improvement.
  o Five – Organizational staffing and structure
• Components Part II – Equity Work in TPO Program areas
  o Provided TPO Highlights of the last three years
• Components Part III – Equity Work in Planning Commission Programs
  o Shared Planning Commission Highlights
• Components Part IV – Framework for Equity
  o Current Paradigm: focus of Title VI is equality and distribution of benefits and burdens
  o New framework covers much more, including recognition of historical and current inequities
• Components Part V – History of Discriminatory Planning
  o Staff did a deep dive, presented in the spring.
• Components Part VI – Public Engagement
  o Detailed how this process was done.
  o Made recommendations.
• Components Part VII – Recommendations for Advancing Equity
  o Split into three areas.
• TPO Recommendations
  o Evaluate existing transportation conditions, and the impacts of TPO plans and projects in Title VI and EJ areas.
  o Prioritize projects in Title VI and Environmental Justice areas in TPO project areas.
  o Focus Vision Zero efforts on infrastructure and design policies – minimize and equitably guide enforcement.
  o Evaluate representation on TPO Advisory Committees.
  o Support multimodal transportation projects and agencies.

Recommended Action: Adopt the 2021 Nondiscrimination and Equity Plan.

Presentation: Nondiscrimination and Equity Plan 2021
Website: Title VI and Nondiscrimination Plan

Discussion:

Councilman Maniscalco – Thanked Josh Barber and Dayna Lazarus, these are the highlights. Discriminatory planning stood out, goes back a long time here and across the country. Most destructive
would be in the 1950’s with the interstate system. Has spoken to many people in Hillsborough County that have been affected. People started leaving the Urban Center for various reasons; they came back decades later to find Urban Renewal, the interstate, etc. In his six years, has voted against projects continuing to impact these neighborhoods. It appears like new anti-discrimination policies are in place, but the old policies continue under different names. We have to be careful not to continue the discriminatory planning with what we vote for. Need to be careful moving forward not to harm and destroy neighborhoods.

Commissioner Overman – Thanked Councilman Maniscalco, Josh Barber, and Dayna Lazarus. Has reached out to the consultant working with the Board of County Commission that has been contracted to address our equity and inequity on our policy framework where our policies would create inequities. Has sent them the links to the study and to benefit from the outreach already done. Would like to see the overall board see the benefits of the research already done in concert with what the County has started in terms of our analysis. This work can move this region forward in terms of transportation and moving us forward.

Commissioner Kemp – Expressed that this is one of the most important pieces that has come forward. It is addressing our legacy and the legacy of the past. It still exists and reinforces what has happened in the past which destroyed communities with Urban Renewal and highways along with land uses. There is toxic air quality around the interstates with several diseases. Thanked Josh Barber and Dayna Lazarus. Would like to see the Board do an entire rethink what we are doing as a board and what the advisory boards are doing. Busses, they are the number one thing we can provide. Looking at the bicycle things we can provide. We need to work better, beef up transit system (bus based) and not focus on “white collar” and choice ridership. Hillsborough County has the youngest and most diverse population of all the counties near. This drives choices and desires, also look at how we protect affordable housing, this raises a lot of thoughts and policies that lead to the future of what we can do. Hopes to move to a new future.

Commissioner Myers – Pointed out a few things discussed in the report: housing and transportation. Progress Village, East Tampa, West Tampa... historic neighborhoods. Grew up in West Tampa. West Tampa looks the same; East Tampa looks the same. Are we coming back into the community to make a difference? We can talk about it and put it on paper, but we have to work with the community. Would like to see other organizations engaged with. What the staff has done is excellent, but there are opportunities to make sure the story is told. We didn’t talk about inclusion; the inclusion of the African Americans has to be there as well, adding groups like the Urban League and Pastors on Patrol. As District 3, I want to make sure that our voices are heard in the information and the process.

School Board Member Vaughn – Thanked fellow Board members. Is inspired working with this group. Things that stuck out from community engagement: access and powerlessness. Communities feel they are powerless to engage in the policies we make and feel there is very little access to reach out. Loved the recommendations on how to engage the community. Noted having a member from the NAACP on the Citizen Advisory Committee. The School Board is now forming their Citizen Advisory Committee and there are places held for people to represent those organizations and groups to have a voice so that they don’t have to be nominated and appointed to the board. Would like to use this presentation for the School Board to form their policies. Noted that not only transportation needs to be considered for the
disabled but that hiring practices and within all the decisions being made. Disabled community and advocates need to be represented.

Commissioner Cohen – This is a high-level summary; the full report is on the website. Most of the members of this board serve in other capacities as well. This study is not just about transportation, it bleeds into the work that we all do. The Council and Commissioners make a lot of land use decisions, the School Board touches all different parts of our life, looking at people that serve from the airport, HART, and the Port Authority, the Expressway Authority, the things in this study have an impact on all of it. The composition of the committees, each of us makes appointments to the different committees, thinking about those appointments in a new paradigm may go a long way towards moving us to equitable representation. Not necessary to appoint someone to a committee that agrees with you. Maybe appoint someone with a different point of view so you can have a robust dialogue. A lot to think about. Thanked Joshua Barber and Dayna Lazarus and the staff for all the hard work that went into the report.

Motion to approve the Nondiscrimination and Equity Plan 2021 by Councilman Maniscalco, seconded by Board Member Vaughn and Commissioner Myers. Voice Vote, motion passes unanimously.

IX. STATUS REPORTS

A. Gandy PD&E Study Kickoff (Kirk Bogen, FDOT)
   • From 4th Street in Pinellas County to Westshore Boulevard in Hillsborough County.
   • Reduce traffic congestion and improve bicycle/pedestrian travel.
   • Widening and reconstruction; safe routes crossing Gandy Blvd.
   • Three segments:
     o Seg 1 – Pinellas Co.: 3.6 miles from 4th St. to Gandy Bridges on commercial, residential, and recreational land use areas.
     o Seg 2 – Gandy Bridges: 2.6 miles of Gandy Bridges over Old Tampa Bay.
     o Seg 3 – Hillsborough Co.: 1.0 mile from Gandy Bridges to Westshore Blvd on commercial and residential land use areas.
   • Review of current status and safety information.
   • Provided Alternative and Concept Development for all segments.
   • Included milestones in presentation.

Presentation: Gandy PD&E Study
Website: FDOT’s Gandy PDE project study page

Discussion:

Commissioner Kemp – Asked for clarification on the lanes on the Gandy corridor; if limited access lanes will be tolled (they will not); clarify side-lane access for the bridge and if they are high enough for anticipated sea-level rise.

Commissioner Overman – Concerns regarding language, controlled access, clarify that these lanes are not tolled and would not interfere with local street traffic; clarify the accident report and speeds, interface with local traffic at either end of the bridge, controlled access lanes will be interfacing with the
local lanes on the land sides and still be subject to crashes; concerned about capacity and emergency response on the bridge; requested equity of the solution and make sure the design is not creating the same situations with crashes.

Commissioner Cohen – The board has pushed for many years to have bike and pedestrian access on the bridges. Clarified that the controlled access lanes will not be tolled. Noted two choke points - Gandy and Manhattan and Gandy and Westshore. They have been reconfigured and are vastly improved. Make sure that these intersections stay functioning.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

- The Board has a copy of the TPO’s quarterly report.
- A new business item: please consider a change to the bylaws for Livable Roadways Committee and Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee to reduce the quorum requirement to 9. The room capacity is not there to hold the current quorum of 12-13 unless the plexiglass is removed, which we had hoped to do but does not seem advisable now with the Delta variant. The BPAC and LRC have not been able to vote since October or November of 2020. If there are no objections, we will bring the quorum change for them back for a vote in September. No objections were raised.
- At our TIP Hearing in June, the discussion on I-275 North of Hillsborough Ave, regarding noise walls being constructed without additional lanes, District 7 provided information for clarification. Statewide DOT policy is holding this back, not federal or state law. Sent letter to central office of FDOT requesting reconsideration of this policy.
- The board also requested a Workshop on CSX Rail Corridors., Want to establish baseline knowledge of fixed-guideway planning. Dedicate September Policy Committee meeting to refresh on where we are with the planning and the steps to move that forward in our county. Follow-up with reaching out to the rest of the region. FDOT, statewide, is going to be updating the State Rail Plan, they are reaching out to the MPOs and asking for participation. Work with the Florida MPO Advisory Council to convene a workshop so MPO leaders from around the state can weigh in on what is important, from a metropolitan perspective, in the State Rail Plan.
- Vision Zero Project Manager, Gena Torres, is a member of the National Association of MPOs, the Active Transportation Work Group. Organized a webinar on August 12, 2021, with Justin Hall, FDOT District 7, talking about multi-agency collaborations for improving multimodal safety, in particular, focusing on the Fowler Avenue project.

XI. **OLD & NEW BUSINESS** – None

XII. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM
Committee Reports

Meetings of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) July 14 and August 4

On July 14\textsuperscript{th}, the CAC met virtually and heard status reports on:
- USF Green ARTery Trail Study: CAC members asked about speed reduction along state roads, need for safe crossings, especially the need for the Green ARTery getting across the Hillsborough River safely.
- I-275 Boulevard Study: members expressed interest in reviving this study.
- Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings: members expressed appreciation for the depth of this research and are looking forward to the final product.
- Transportation Demand Management: members heard a brief overview and asked for an in-depth presentation at a future meeting.

On August 4\textsuperscript{th}, the CAC approved one action item:
- Non-Discrimination & Equity Plan

The CAC heard status reports on:
- Gandy PD&E Study Kickoff
- Heights Mobility Study Next Steps
- Eminent Domain & Relocation Process
- Storm Evacuation Forecast & Shelter In-Place Scenarios Study

Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on August 2

The TAC approved one action item:
- Non-Discrimination & Equity Plan
- One member of the public, Rob Nelson, spoke during public comment in support of the Non-Discrimination Plan and in particular, Ms. Lazarus’ efforts at outreach.
  - TAC members praised the work that went into developing the Plan and noted the many benefits of hearing the history of discrimination and being able to apply lessons learned in their own profession. One suggestion was to provide any future surveys in Spanish.

The TAC heard status reports on:
- Heights Mobility Study Next Steps - The presentation was well received. Members appreciated the cross-collaboration between HART, the City of Tampa, and FDOT. Two questions were posed:
  - On Florida Avenue south of Hillsborough Avenue the road has a slight curve near the bakery, which serves to slow traffic - would the curve be maintained?
  - Would this project be eligible for funding under the new infrastructure bill?
- Storm Evacuation Forecast & Shelter In-Place Scenarios Study
Meeting of the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB) on June 25

Under Action Items, the TDCB approved:
- Minor Update of the TD Service Plan
- Annual Bylaws Review
- Memorandum of Agreement between the FL Commission for the TD and the CTC

Under Status Reports, the TDCB heard:
- County School Routes Program Development Process and SRTS Projects
- Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings

Meeting of the Livable Roadways Committee (LRC) on June 16

Meeting virtually, the LRC heard status reports on:
- Gandy PD&E Study Kick Off
- Branch Forbes Road and SR 56 ETDM Review
- FDOT I-275/Downtown Interchange Aesthetics Package
- Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) on June 16 and July 14

Meeting virtually, the BPAC heard status reports on:
- Gandy PD&E Study Kick Off
- FDOT I-275/Downtown Interchange Aesthetics Package
- Non-Discrimination Plan Public Involvement Findings
- Discussion on list of roads planned to be resurfaced
- Ideas for future presentations and discussion topics

Meeting of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Committee on July 8

Meeting virtually, the ITS Committee heard status reports on:
- In-Road Safety Lights
- Smart Cities Master Plan Update
- Florida Avenue ITS Project
- 2021 Title VI and Non-Discrimination Plan