

Public Participation Plan Amendments



Hillsborough TPO
Transportation
Planning Organization



About the Public Participation Plan

Contains the guidelines and expectations for public participation during the transportation planning activities and processes conducted by the Hillsborough County TPO, including the procedures, tools, and strategies for outreach and education on transportation issues.

Amendment 1:

TIP Amendment

IMPORTANT NOTICE! TIP AMENDMENT REVIEW



The following amendment is up for review by the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

**#449008 Tampa Multi-Modal & Safety Improvements Build
aka West River District BUILD Grant Project**

Funded by a \$24 million federal grant, this project will extend the West Riverwalk north and build 12 miles of multi-modal paths.

For more information and to comment, please visit bit.ly/xxxxxxx



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#BEINVOLVED**



NOTICE

Transportation Improvement Program AMENDMENT REVIEW

#449008 West River District BUILD Project

TIME: *10:00 am* **DATE:** *Sept. 14, 2021*

LOCATION: *Please tune in online at
[YouTube.com/c/HillsboroughCountyMeetings](https://www.youtube.com/c/HillsboroughCountyMeetings)*

FOR INFORMATION CALL: *813 - 272 - 5940*

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DATE POSTED: *8/31/21*

Amendment 1:

Required Public Review, pg 24

| Plan or Program | Min. Review Period | Min. Public Notice/Ad | Min. Ad(s) Required | Public Hearing Required? |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Public Participation Plan | 45 days | 45 days | 1 | No |
| L RTP Adoption | 30 days | 10 days | 2 | Yes |
| L RTP Amendment | 15 days | 15 days | 1 | Yes |
| TIP Priorities and Final Adoption | 30 days | 10 days | 1 | Yes |
| TIP Amendment | 21 14 days | Not required | None | No |
| UPWP Adoption | 30 days | Not required | None | No |

Amendment 1:

Required Public Review, pg 26

TIP Amendments require a 14-day review period, **no public advertisement, and are generally considered at a public meeting.** Additionally, an official transcript or record of comments must be kept for a public hearing.

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The TPO ~~advertises~~ public hearings in newspapers of general circulation such as the Tampa Bay Times, and ~~*tbt~~...

Public notices and/or advertisements will also involve a social media post, notice on the PlanHillsborough.org website, a post on the calendars of news media websites, and a press release or newsletter article in Plan Hillsborough's newsletter, and placement of road signs.

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Required Public Review, pg 25

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The TPO will also mail out notices for TIP amendment projects requiring right-of-way acquisition.

Amendment 2:

TIP Amendment, pg 33

The following outlines public participation procedures for a TIP Amendment:

A public review and comment period will coincide with the formal presentations made to the TPO advisory committees (at a minimum CAC, TAC and Policy Committee) as an Action Item on the Agenda for review and comment before the TPO's consideration, which includes posting on PlanHillsborough.org ~~one week prior to the CAC meeting (the first of these committee meetings each month, ordinarily occurring~~ at least ~~three~~ two weeks before the TPO meeting);

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An engagement effort that includes a social media post, a dedicated webpage on PlanHillsborough.org, a press release or newsletter article in the Plan Hillsborough newsletter, road signs, and mailers for projects requiring right-of-way acquisition.

Amendment 3:

TIP, pg 32

To improve transparency, the TIP indicates which projects cannot be unilaterally rescheduled or removed, per the Florida State Statutes, Section 339.175, Sub 8 (d).



Recommended Action

Approve the Public Participation Plan Amendments