



Hillsborough MPO
Metropolitan Planning
for Transportation

TPO Apportionment Plan 2022 Update

TPO Board Meeting - August 10, 2022



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Criteria



**Retain
voting
membership**



**Population
Representation**



**Prevent
Sunshine
Violations**

Primary



**Increase
elected official
representation**



**Odd number
of votes**

Secondary



Crosswalk of Boards

		HCAA	PTB	THEA	HART	TPC	TPO
Elected	BOCC	1	1	1	4		5
	Tampa	1	1	1	2		3
	Temple Terrace				1		1
	Plant City						1
	School Board						1
Appointed	Governor	3	5	4	2		
	BOCC				3	4	1
	Tampa				2	4	
	Temple Terrace					1	
	Plant City					1	
	FDOT D7			1			1
Staff	School Board					1	
	MacDill AFB					1	
	HCAA						1
	PTB						1
	THEA						1
	HART						1
		Voting					
		Non-Voting					



Option 1: Elected Officials from Transportation Authorities

- BOCC – 5
- City of Tampa – 3
- Temple Terrace – 1
- Plant City -1
- School Board - 1
- Planning Commission - 1
- HART – 1 (Hillsborough County or Tampa or Temple Terrace HART Board Member)
- HCAA – 1 (Hillsborough County or Tampa HCAA Board Member)
- PTB – 1 (Hillsborough County or Tampa PTB Board Member)
- THEA - 1 (Hillsborough County or Tampa THEA Board Member)
- FDOT (Ex officio)



Example

	HART	THEA	PTB	HCAA	TPO
BOCC	Kemp, Myers, Overman, Smith	Hagan	Cohen	White	Cohen, Kemp, Myers, Overman, Smith
Tampa	Viera, Castor -OR -	Castor	Castor	Castor	Hurtak, Maniscalco, Citro
Temple Terrace	Schisler				Ross



Option 2: Appointed Officials from Transportation Authorities

- BOCC – 5
- City of Tampa – 3
- Temple Terrace – 1
- Plant City -1
- School Board - 1
- Planning Commission - 1
- HART – 1 (Hillsborough County, Tampa, Temple Terrace, or Governor Appointed HART Board Member)
- HCAA – 1 (Governor Appointed HCAA Board Member)
- PTB – 1 (Governor Appointed PTB Board Member)
- THEA - 1 (Governor Appointed THEA Board Member)
- FDOT (Ex officio)



Option 3: Existing Membership Apportionment

- BOCC – 5 - elected
- City of Tampa – 3 - elected
- Temple Terrace – 1 - elected
- Plant City -1 - elected
- School Board – 1 - elected
- Planning Commission – 1 - elected
- HART – 1 - staff
- HCAA – 1 - staff
- PTB – 1 - staff
- THEA - 1 - staff
- FDOT (Ex officio)



	Retain voting membership	Increase population representation	Prevent sunshine violations	Increase elected official representation	Odd number of Votes
Option 1 Elected Officials					
Option 2 Appointed Officials					
Option 3 Status Quo					



Why is the Sunshine Law an issue?

For any topic that may be voted on by a board, the board members may discuss the topic only at public meetings.

Projects in the work programs of all four transportation authorities are required to be included in the TIP, which is voted on by the TPO Board.

If authority directors serve as voting members of the TPO board, they therefore should not discuss their agency's projects with other TPO Board members outside of public meetings.

Yet ideally, authority directors and their staff are regularly providing professional expertise to officials, not just during the limited public meetings of the TPO Board.

The TIP **shall include** all regionally significant projects funded with non-FHWA/FTA funds, for public information purposes (CFR 450.326). The TIP **must include** projects funded with state or federal funds... and also include a list of projects to be funded from local or private revenues for informational purposes (FS 339.175-8c1).

Each annually updated TIP **must be approved** on a roll-call vote (FS 339.175-11



Comments/Questions?

