



Equity Needs Assessment Task Force Meeting # 1

February 13th, 2023
Virtual | Teams

Meeting Agenda



Introductions



Equity Needs Assessment Overview



Role of the Task Force & Desired Outcomes



Data Review: Equity Area Boundaries and Data Collection



Next Steps

The background image shows the entrance to Temple Terrace, Florida. On the left is a prominent white stone tower with a balcony, topped with a small dome. The words "TEMPLE TERRACE" are visible on the tower's facade. To the right, a street scene unfolds with a white pickup truck driving away, a speed limit sign for 35, and a pedestrian crossing sign. In the foreground on the right, there is a white stone balustrade and a street lamp. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A green horizontal bar is positioned below the main text.

01 Introductions

Tell Us About You!



Name | Organization | Highest Equity Need from your Perspective



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Equity Needs Assessment Overview

What is an Equity Needs Assessment?

- Identify Equity Target Areas. These may be areas that have been traditionally underrepresented in the transportation planning process, underserved by transportation investments, or have been disproportionate burdened by transportation projects
 - Inclusive of those communities targeted in **E.O. 12898**
- Identify disparities in transportation performance by neighborhood
- Addresses transportation disparities

How is an Equity Needs Assessment conducted?

1. Identify the Equity Target Areas
2. Analyze existing transportation disparities:
 - Geographic data and GIS modeling
 - Input from this group
 - Past engagement efforts
3. Generate project recommendations and costs to incorporate into the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Why Now?

- Racial and Ethnic minority neighborhoods and low-income neighborhoods and individuals have historically absorbed the negative impacts of our transportation infrastructure
- These impacts will continue to affect these communities today and in the future
- Efforts must be made to address these disparities and actively mitigate the existing impacts

Why Now?

- Hillsborough TPO is currently conducting its 5-year update of the Long-Range Transportation Plan
- Equity Needs Assessment will be a new component to the LRTP that will carry into future updates

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03 Role of the Task Force

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Your Role as a Task Force Member



- Two virtual meetings
- Provide input on the Equity Areas
- Provide input on the Equity Analysis

The background image shows an outdoor school garden area. In the foreground, there are several raised garden beds made of wooden pallets, filled with dark mulch. In the middle ground, there is a large black chain-link fence. Behind the fence, a green gazebo with a pointed roof is visible. The background is filled with trees under a cloudy sky. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the entire image, and a green horizontal bar is at the bottom.

04 Data Review & Equity Areas

Data Overview

Good Repair and Resiliency

- Sidewalk & pavement conditions
- Signal condition/age
- Tree canopy/urban heat island
- Street light availability
- ADA compliancy

Vision Zero

- Fatalities and serious injuries
- Non-motorized crashes with serious injuries and fatalities
- Posted speed

Smart Cities

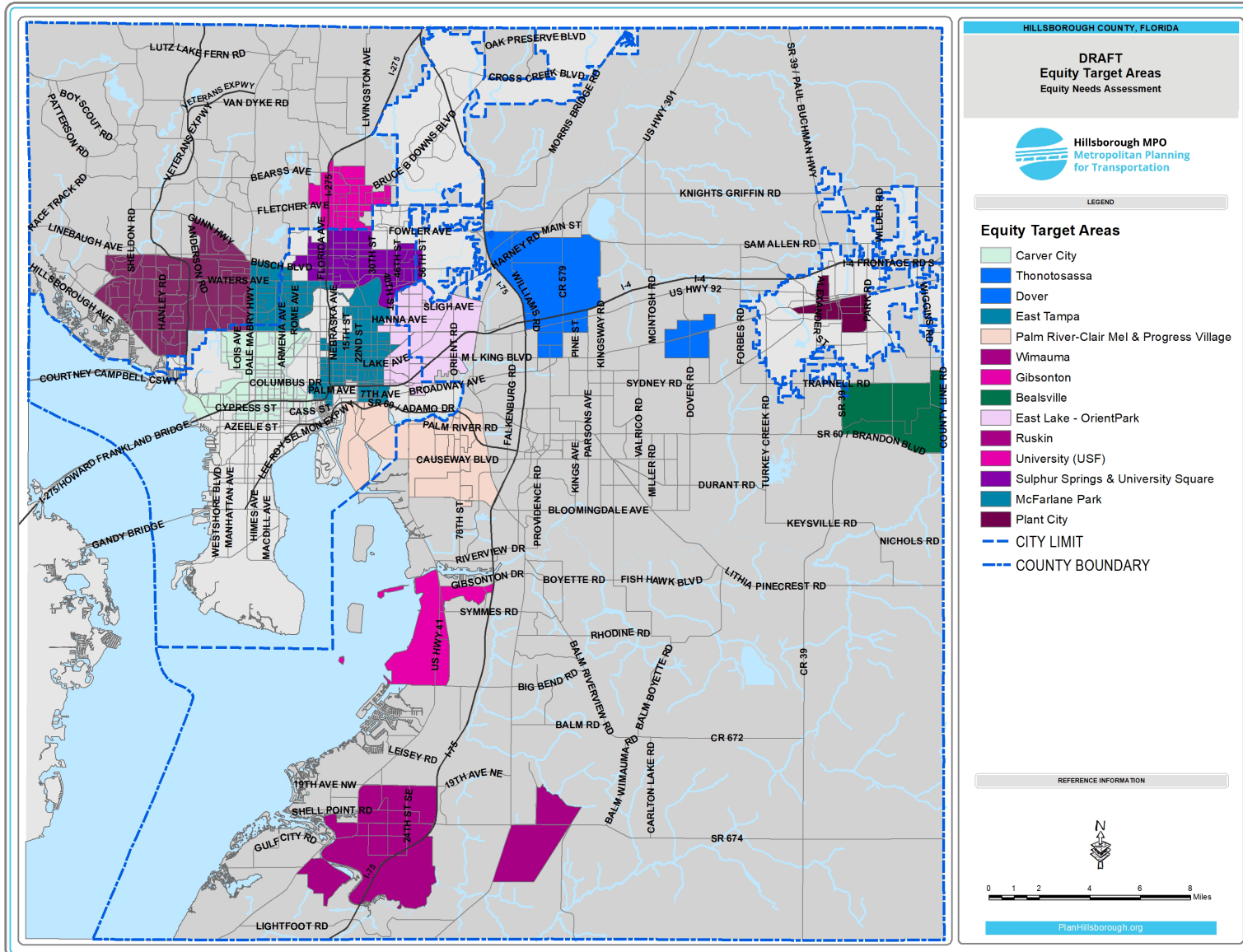
- Air quality: number of households within 300 meters of high-volume roadway

Real Choices

- Jobs & people served by transit
- Bus stop conditions and amenities
- Walk and bike level of traffic stress (LTS)

Do these data points match your understanding of equity in Hillsborough County? Please share your thoughts

Equity Needs Areas



Date: 2/13/2023

Do these Equity Areas match your understanding of where needs are the highest in Hillsborough County? Please share your thoughts

Refer to PDF maps as needed



05 Next Steps

What to expect...

- Collection of input from this meeting will inform the analysis and Equity Area boundaries
- Our next (and final) meeting will include
 - Preliminary results of the analysis
 - Disparities in equity areas
 - Draft list of projects
 - The opportunity to provide feedback on the results above

Thank you!

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