



# Equity Needs Assessment Task Force Meeting # 2

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Virtual | Teams

# Meeting Agenda

- ▶▶▶ Project Team Introductions
- ▶▶▶ Equity Needs Assessment Recap
- ▶▶▶ Equity Needs Assessment Methodology
- ▶▶▶ Target Equity Area Profile Results
- ▶▶▶ Next Steps and Q&A





# 01 Project Team Introductions

The background image shows a street scene with a brick building. A mural on the building reads "HEART of PLANT CITY". In the foreground, there is a park area with benches and a street lamp. A red truck is partially visible on the left side.

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## Equity Needs Assessment Recap

# What is an Equity Needs Assessment?

- Identify Target Equity Areas.
  - Areas traditionally underrepresented in the transportation planning process, underserved by transportation investments, or disproportionate burdened by transportation projects
  - Inclusive of communities addressed in **E.O. 12898**
- Identify disparities in transportation performance by neighborhood
- Address transportation disparities

# How is an Equity Needs Assessment conducted?

1. Identify the Target Equity 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



# Your Role as a Task Force Member



- Three virtual meetings
- ✓ Provide input on the Equity Areas
- Provide input on the Equity Analysis
- Provide input on project analysis

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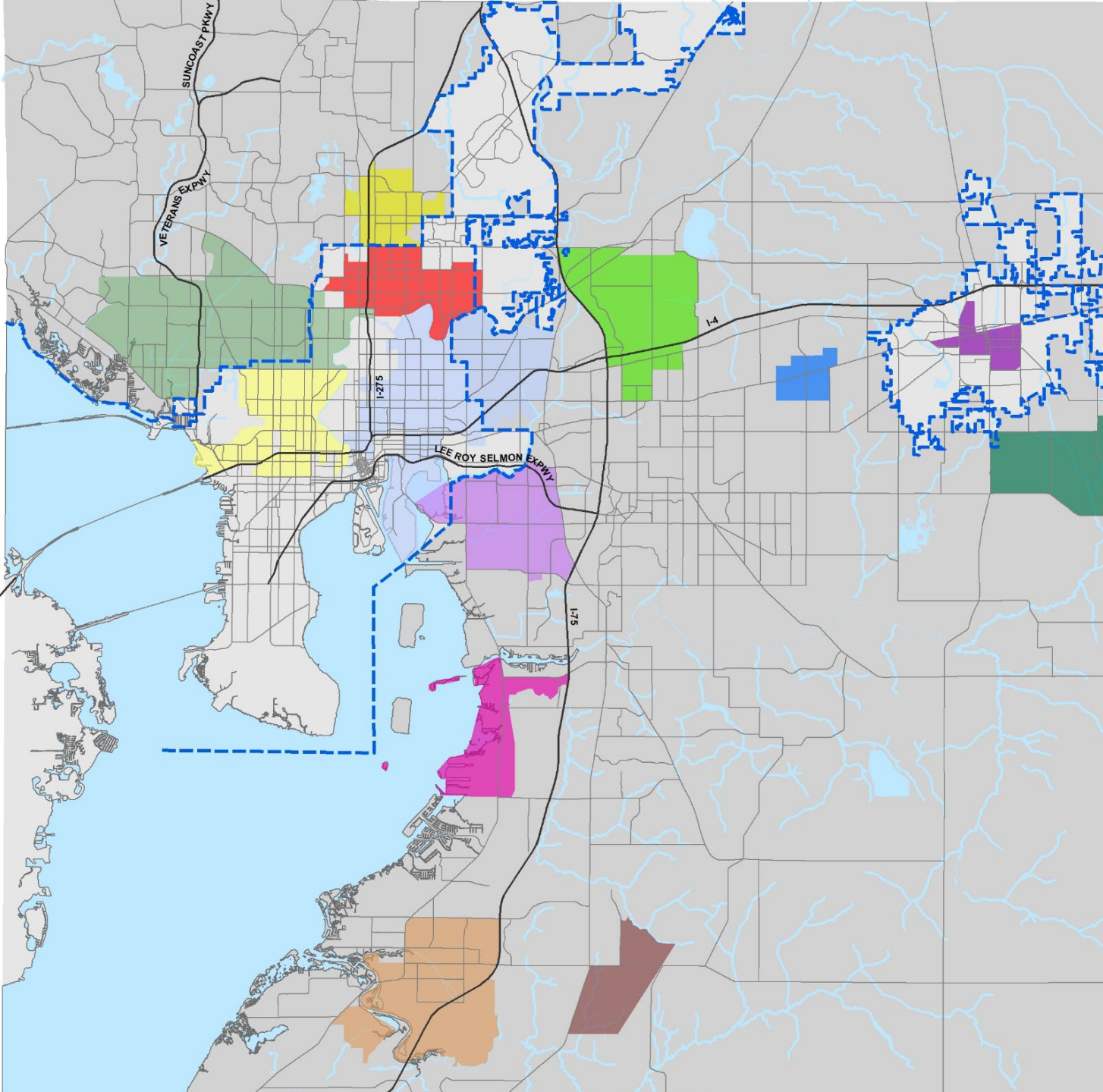
# 03 Equity Needs Assessment Methodology

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# Target Equity Areas



## Legend

- Bealsville
- Carver City
- Dover
- East Tampa
- Gibsonton
- Plant City
- Ruskin
- Sulphur Springs & University Square
- Thonotosassa
- Town 'N' Country, Macfarlane Park, Pine Crest
- Wimauma
- University (USF)
- Palm River-Clair Mel & Progress Village
- City Limits

# Data Overview

## Good Repair and Resiliency

- Sidewalk and Pavement Condition
- Critical and Vulnerable Roadways
- Tree Canopy and Multimodal Comfort

## Vision Zero

- Number Of Fatal And Serious Injury Crashes
- High Injury Network Miles
- Average Posted Speed
- Signalized Intersections as Safe Crossings

## Smart Cities

- PM 2.5 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
- Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)

## Real Choices

- Jobs and People Served by Transit
- Walking and Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (LTS)

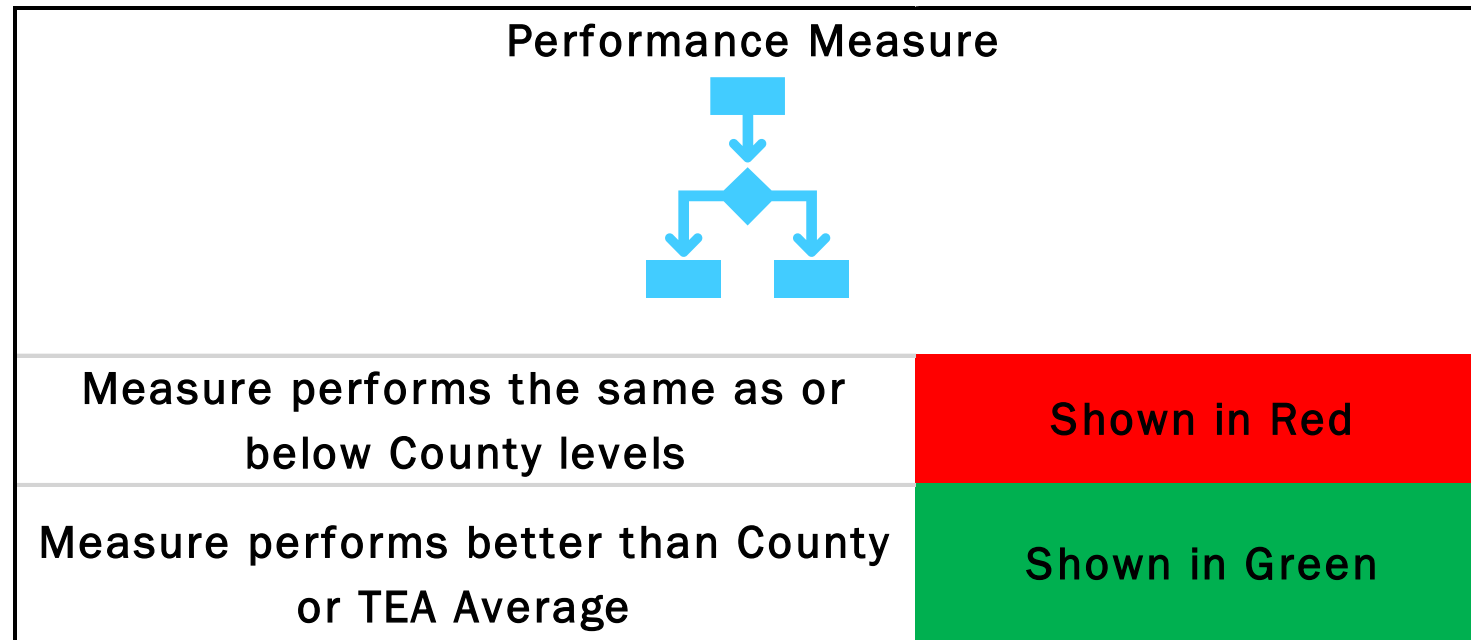


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# 04 Target Equity Area Profile Results

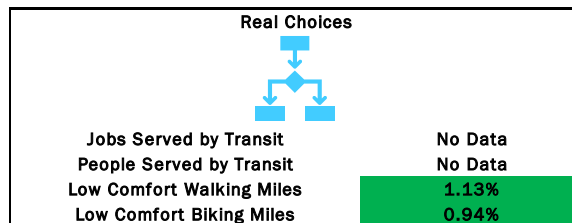
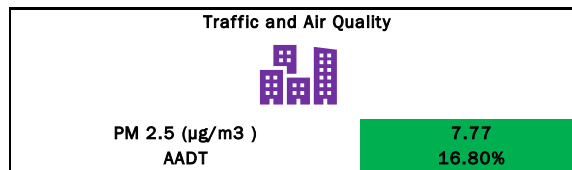
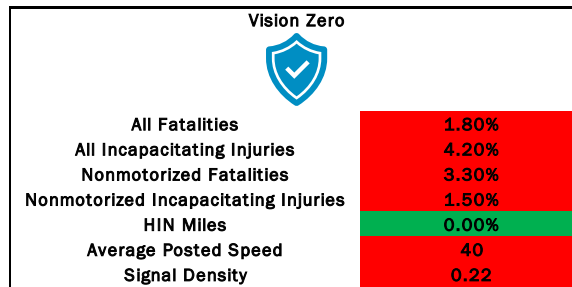
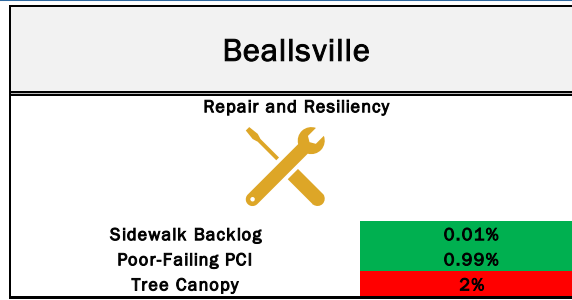


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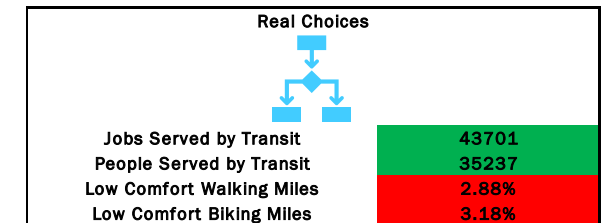
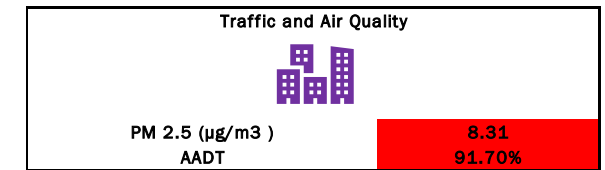
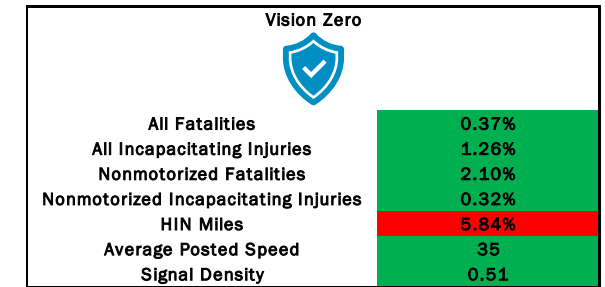
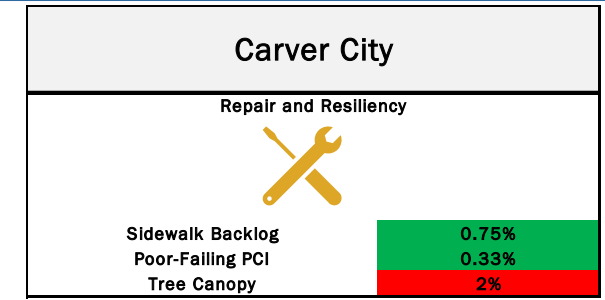


# Area Profile Results 1/7

**Beallsville** is located at the eastern edge of the County, south of Plant City limits. The population of Beallsville is 0.26% of the total county's population and contains 0.83% (14 miles) of its centerline miles of functionally classified roadways. Its land area constitutes 0.90% of Hillsborough County.

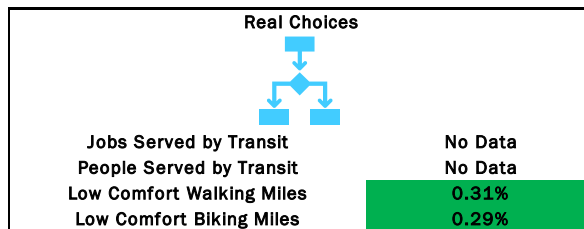
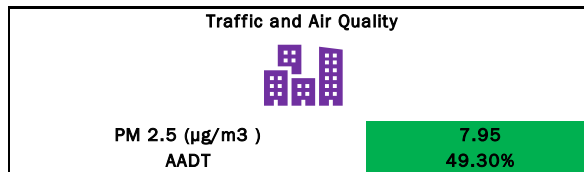
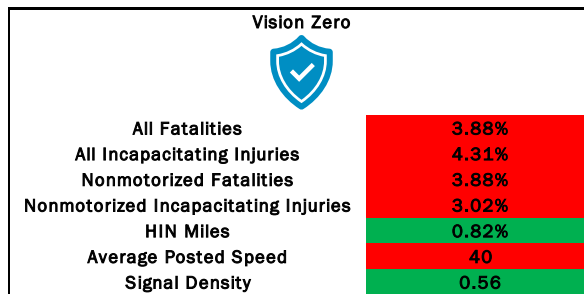
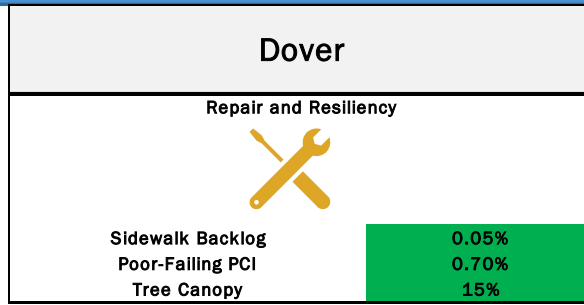


**Carver City** is located within the City of Tampa in the western portion of the city. Its population represents 2.72% of the county. There 83 centerline miles of functionally classified roadways, representing 5.15% of the County's centerline miles. Its land area makes up 1.05% of the total County area.

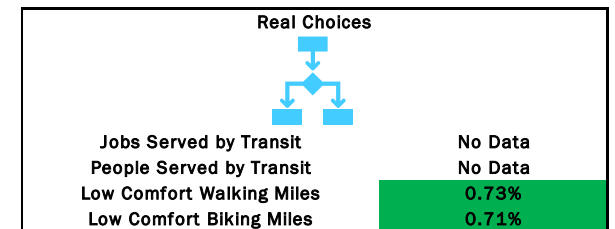
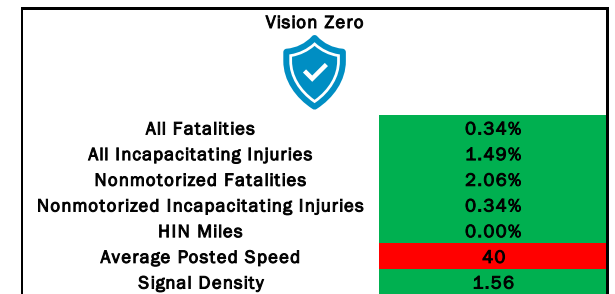
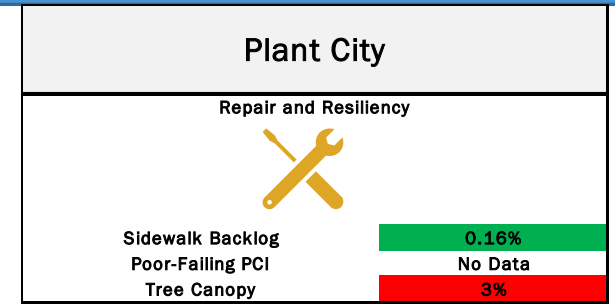


# Area Profile Results 2/7

Dover resides in the center of the county and is the smallest community among the TEAs. Its population represents 0.22% of the County, and its boundaries contain 0.23% (3.5) of its centerline miles. The land area of Dover makes up 0.25% of the total Hillsborough County area.

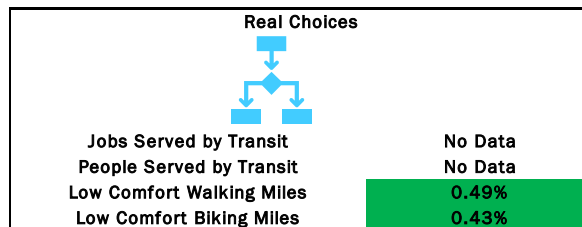
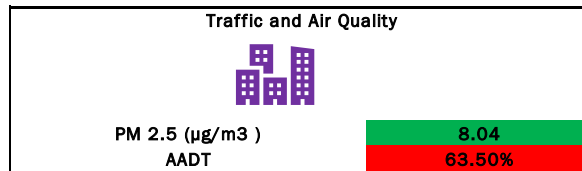
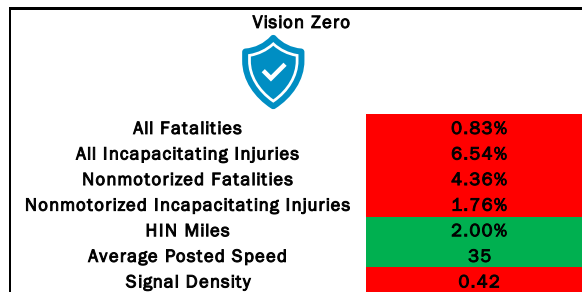
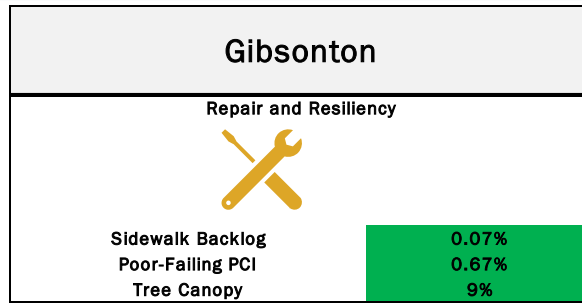


Plant City is a municipality located on the eastern edge of the county. Its population represents 0.53% of the county's total. Its functionally classified centerline miles make up 0.57% (9) of the county's miles. The land area of Plant City is 0.27% of the county's total area.

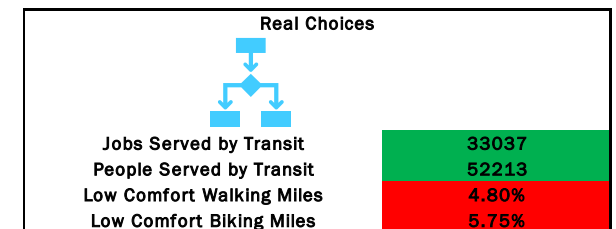
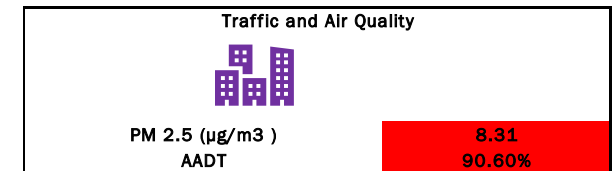
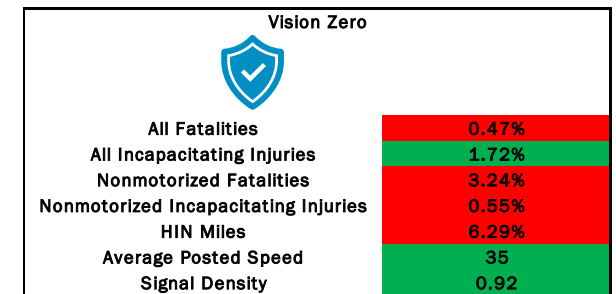
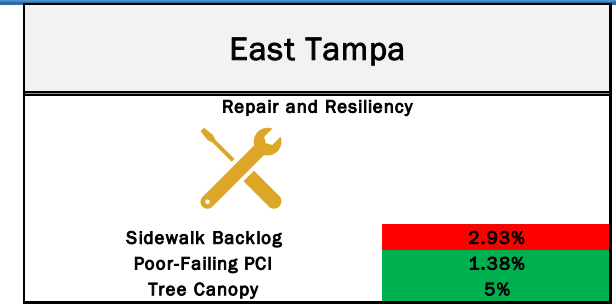


# Area Profile Results 3/7

Gibsonton is a coastal community in the southern half of the county with a population totaling 0.3% of the county's total. There are limited functionally classified centerline miles here, representing 0.93% (15) of the county's miles. The land area represents 0.73% of the county's total area.

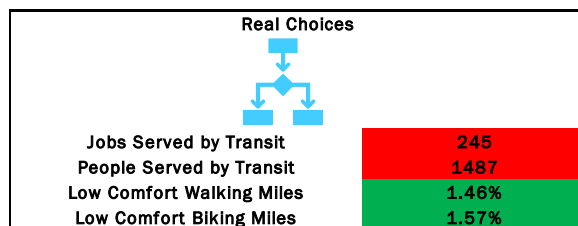
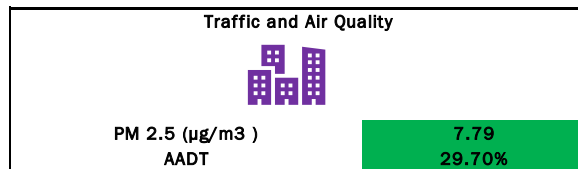
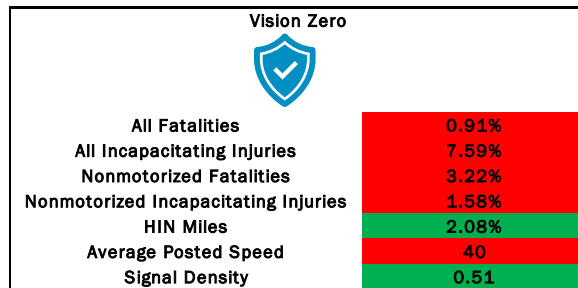
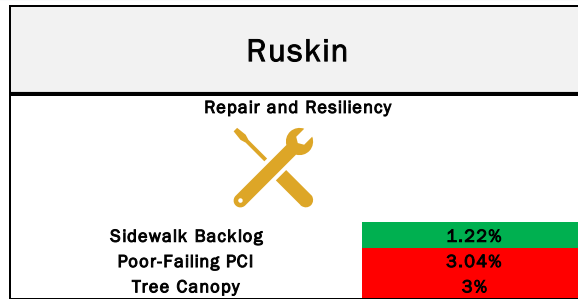


East Tampa is a group of neighborhoods that both reside within Tampa city limits and the County. Its population represents 8% of the total county population, and its functionally classified centerline miles represent 9% (144) of the county's miles. The land area is 2.8% of the total county land area.

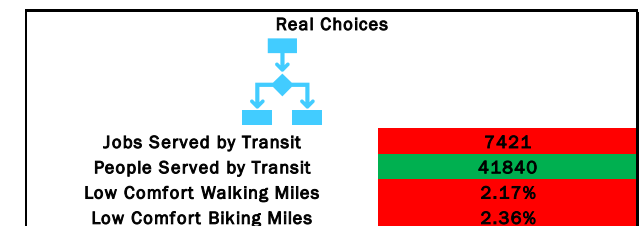
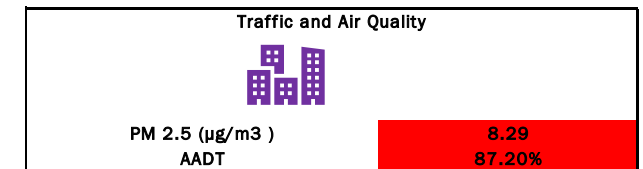
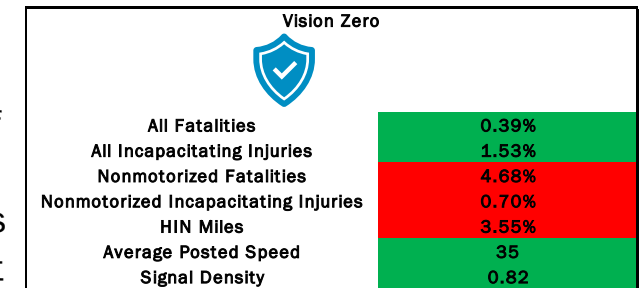
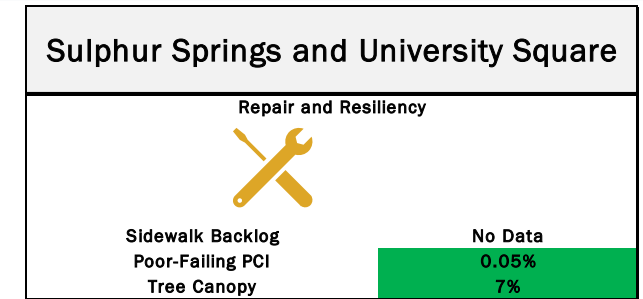


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Ruskin is a community located in the southern half of the county and represents 1.53% of the county's total population. The functionally classified centerline miles represent 1.87% (30) miles of the county total. The area of Ruskin represents 1.68% of the county's land area.



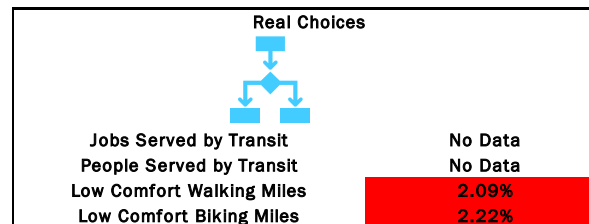
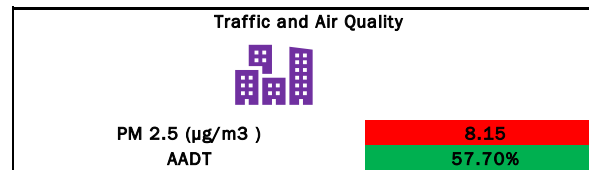
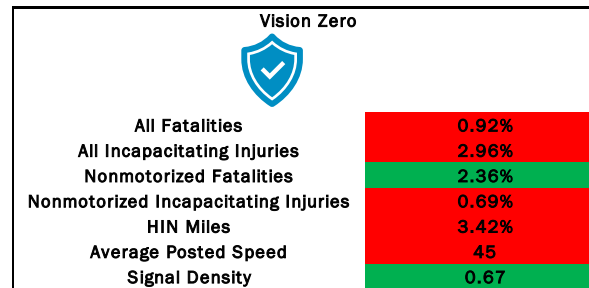
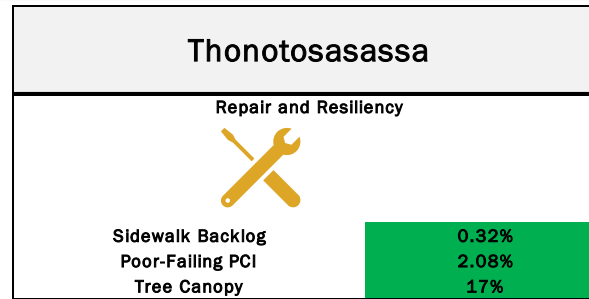
Sulphur Springs and University Square are two communities within the City of Tampa. Its population represents 3.78% of the county's total population. Functionally classified roadways in these communities represent 3.28% (53) of the county's total centerline miles. The land area of these communities is 0.83% of the county's total.



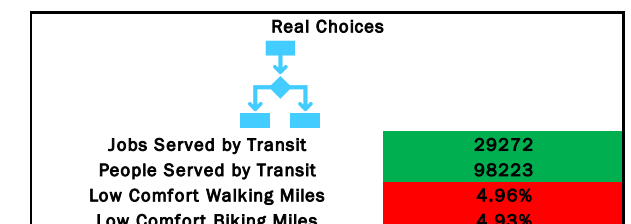
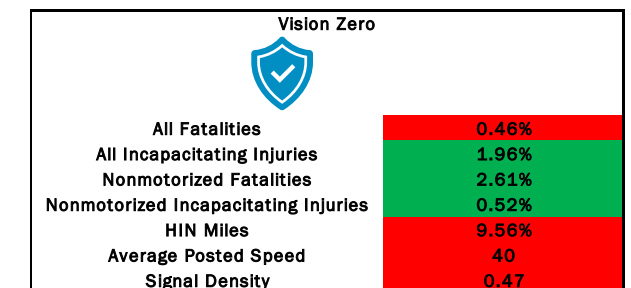
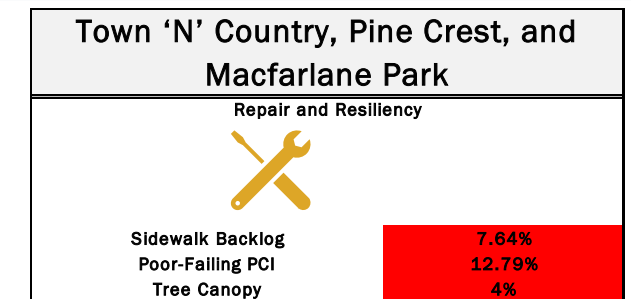


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Thonotosassa is a community located east of Tampa's city limits. Its population represents 0.87% of the county's total population. The functionally classified centerline miles in the community represent 2.47% (40) of the county's total. The land area of Thonotosassa represents 1.39% of the county.

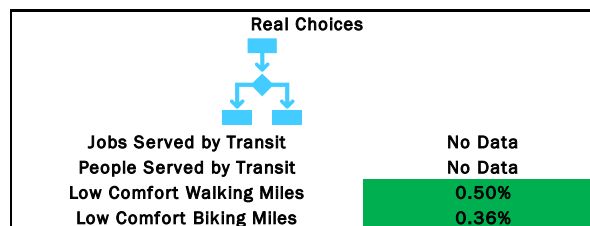
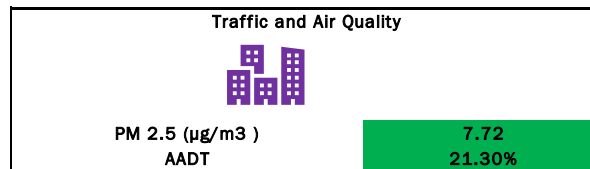
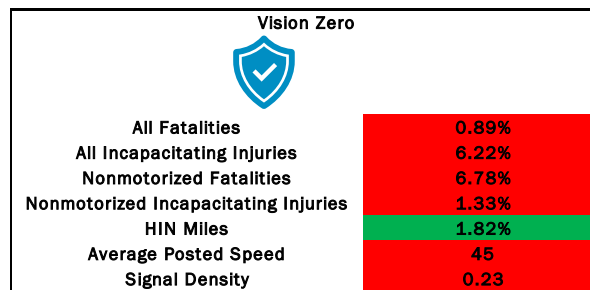
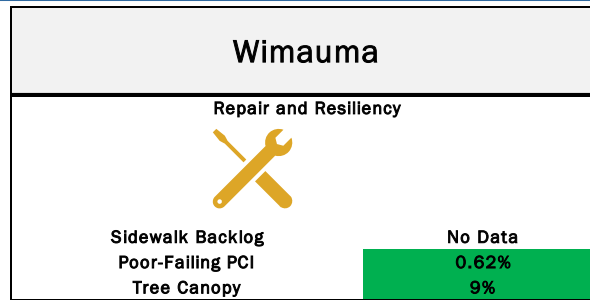


Town 'N' Country, Pine Crest, and Macfarlane Park three distinct communities that reside within the City of Tampa and the county. The population of these communities represent 9.17% of the county's population, making it the largest TEA by population. The functionally classified centerline miles in this TEA represent 6.58% (106) of the county's total. These communities represent 2.43% of the county's total land area.

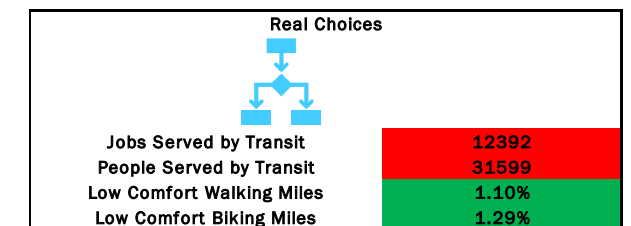
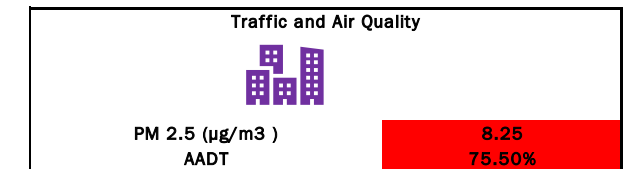
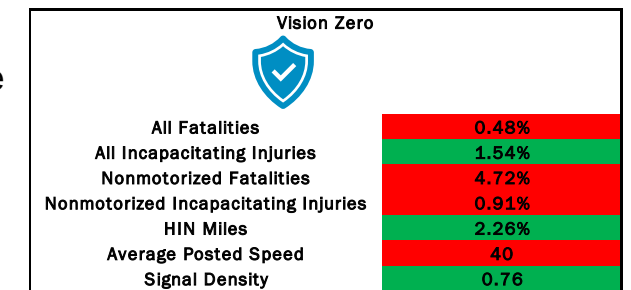
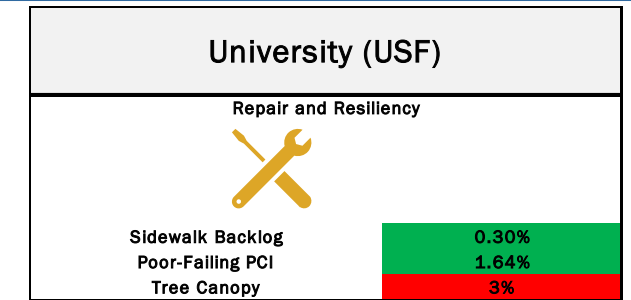


# Area Profile Results 6/7

Wimauma is a community located in the southern portion of the County. Its population represents 0.45% of the county's total, and its centerline miles represent 0.28% (4) of the county's miles. The land area of Wimauma is 0.52% of the county.

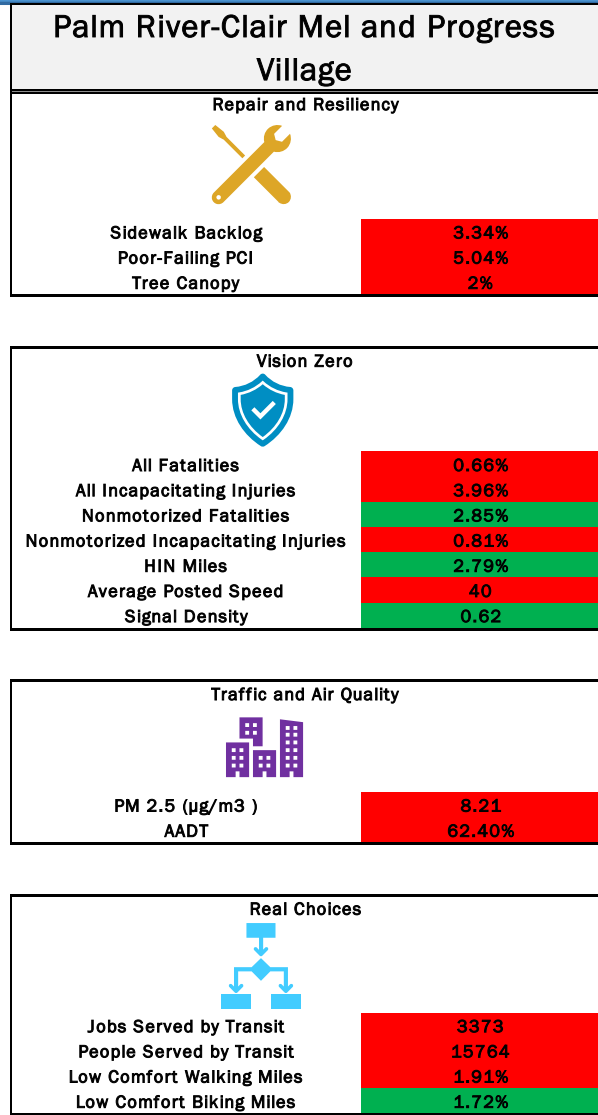


The USF TEA is a neighborhood bordering the University of South Florida, just outside of the City of Tampa. This TEA represents 2.75% of the county's population and 1.18% (29) of the county's functionally classified centerline miles. The land area of this TEA is 0.52% of the county.



# Area Profile Results 7/7

**Palm River-Clair Mel and Progress Village** are two communities located east of the City of Tampa. The population represents 2.01% of the county's total population. This TEA contains 2.61% (42) of the County's centerline miles, and represents 1.16% of the county's land area.





# 05 Next Steps and Q&A

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## Project Evaluation

- Reviewing existing projects in each TEA
- Recommending **new** projects based on the equity analysis
- Results to be presented in Task Force meeting #3
- Presentation to committees and board
- Questions?



# Thank you!

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