

Community Transportation Plan

Following the first round of *GO*Hillsborough’s extensive citizen feedback, it was very clear that citizens believe Hillsborough County is facing a potential transportation crisis and that the status quo is not acceptable. Rather than just sit in traffic and do nothing, *GO*Hillsborough is giving you another choice: A fair, balanced and community-driven transportation plan that will

- fix and maintain existing roads;
- relieve traffic flow and congestion, including intersection bottlenecks;
- build and widen roads;
- double transit service; and,
- make walking and biking safer.

Further, the recommendation includes a funding strategy for a 1/2 percent sales tax referendum for the November 2016 election ballot, which will generate \$117.5 million annually for 30 years and ensure that new growth pays an increased and equitable share of its impact.

Project Specifics

Now, we need your input on which specific projects you want in your neighborhood so that we can finalize the Community Transportation Plan. Over the next few weeks, *GO*Hillsborough will host another 54 meetings in libraries across the county. We will also continue to host our website, our social channels and our comment line. Please join us online or in person and make your voice and your choice heard.



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About *GO* Hillsborough

*GO*Hillsborough’s community engagement has been carefully designed to be thoughtful, collaborative and inclusive and to achieve an overarching critical goal: to understand, explore and choose transportation options that make sense in the daily lives of Hillsborough County residents, businesses and organizations — now and in the future.

*GO*Hillsborough is presenting multiple opportunities to participate in creating our Community’s Transportation Plan. Whether through online or telephonic town hall meetings and social channels or through nearly 100 community meetings, including discussions with elected officials, local government and transportation agency staff, everyone can have their voices and choices heard.



About the PLG

*GO*Hillsborough is an initiative of the Transportation for Economic Development Policy Leadership Group, which includes all seven Hillsborough County Commissioners, the mayors of Plant City, Tampa and Temple Terrace, as well as the chairman of the HART board. These elected leaders have come together to study, develop and create consensus around a comprehensive community mobility plan that ensures continued quality of life and economic prosperity now and well into the future. Parsons Brinckerhoff, the international engineering firm with expertise in transportation, is analyzing and validating existing data and information and conducting broad public outreach, culminating in recommended options for a Community Transportation Plan.

To learn more, visit GOHillsborough.org.

GO Hillsborough is about truly understanding our transportation needs and desires at a grassroots level, exploring what makes sense in our residents’ daily lives and then helping them make what we all know will be some important and likely tough choices. In the end, I feel confident that we will have a meaningful, supportable transportation strategy that will serve our families, our businesses and organizations, and our broad community well.

Sandra Murman, chair, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

SCHEDULE

All of our meetings are “come and go” as you please. So stay the whole time or pop in for a quick discussion, whatever works for you!

August

- Aug. 17 – **Odessa:** Austin Davis Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 17 – **West/Central Tampa:** Egypt Lake Recreation Center (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 18 – **Carrollwood:** Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 18 – **South Tampa/MacDill:** Port Tampa City Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 20 – **Brandon:** Brandon Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 20 – **Ruskin/Apollo Beach:** Ruskin Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 21 – **West Tampa:** West Tampa Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 24 – **Riverview:** Riverview Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 24 – **Central Tampa:** Norma and Joseph Robinson Partnership Library @ Sulphur Springs (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 24 – **Downtown Tampa:** John F. Germany Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 25 – **Plant City:** Plant City City Hall Chambers (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 25 – **Westchase:** Upper Tampa Bay Regional Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 26 – **South Tampa:** Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 27 – **Central Tampa/Ybor City:** C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 27 – **Lutz:** Lutz Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 28 – **Central Tampa:** Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 31 – **Sun City Center:** SouthShore Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Aug. 31 – **West/Central Tampa:** Seminole Heights Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

ESTIMATED TIMELINE*

Sept 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	...	Nov 2016												
	MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan									HART Transit Development Plan																				
Stakeholder/Opinion Leader Meetings																Technical: Research, Validation, Analysis, Scenarios Development			Draft Community’s Transportation Plan Recommendations										Finalized Plan	
Visual Identity & Communication Tools Preparation																GO Hillsborough Public Engagement										GO Hillsborough Meetings on Specific Projects		Finalize Plan, Draft Ordinance & Place on Ballot*		
																Private Sector Advocacy*														

*Assumes appropriate board approvals

September

- Sept. 1 – **North Tampa:** North Tampa Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 1 – **Thonotosassa:** Thonotosassa Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 2 – **New Tampa:** New Tampa Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 3 – **Seffner Mango:** Seffner-Mango Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 8 – **Progress Village:** 78th Street Community Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 8 – **Central Tampa/Ybor City:** C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 9 – **Town ‘N Country:** Town ‘N Country Regional Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 10 – **Temple Terrace:** Temple Terrace Lightfoot Senior Center (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 14 – **Downtown Tampa:** John F. Germany Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 14 – **Sun City Center:** SouthShore Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 15 – **Lutz:** Lutz Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 15 – **Odessa:** Austin Davis Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 17 – **New Tampa:** New Tampa Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 18 – **South Tampa/MacDill:** Port Tampa City Library (10 a.m. to noon)

- Sept. 19 – **Central Tampa:** Norma and Joseph Robinson Partnership Library @ Sulphur Springs (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 21 – **Temple Terrace:** Temple Terrace Lightfoot Senior Center (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 21 – **West/South Tampa:** Charles J. Fendig Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 22 – **West/Central Tampa:** Egypt Lake Recreation Center (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 22 – **Brandon:** Brandon Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 23 – **Bloomingtondale:** Bloomingtondale Regional Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 24 – **Central Tampa:** Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 25 – **Ruskin/Apollo Beach:** Ruskin Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 28 – **Westchase:** Upper Tampa Bay Regional Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Sept. 28 – **South Tampa:** Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 29 – **West/Central Tampa:** Seminole Heights Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)

- Sept. 29 – **Riverview:** Riverview Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 30 – **Thonotosassa:** Thonotosassa Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)

October

- Oct. 1 – **Seffner Mango:** Seffner-Mango Branch Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Oct. 1 – **Plant City:** Bruton Memorial Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 5 – **West/South Tampa:** Charles J. Fendig Public Library (10 a.m. to noon)
- Oct. 5 – **Carrollwood:** Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 6 – **West Tampa:** West Tampa Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 8 – **Bloomingtondale:** Bloomingtondale Regional Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 13 – **Town ‘N Country:** Town ‘N Country Regional Public Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 15 – **North Tampa:** North Tampa Branch Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 15 – **Progress Village:** 78th Street Community Library (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Please visit GOHillsborough.org for the most updated event information.