

South Hillsborough County Residents,

Hillsborough County's Transportation Task Force will be holding a meeting in July, along with the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit, Florida Department of Transportation, and the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority. The meeting is being held to discuss various transportation planning efforts that are ongoing and how to implement and fund them in Hillsborough County.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Transportation Task Force's current work on recommendations for funding multi-modal improvements for the county. Improvements being discussed include light rail, rapid bus transit systems, roadway projects, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements. The Transportation Task Force intends to make a final recommendation to the County Commission this fall. An issue the Task Force will consider is a recommendation for sales tax for voter referendum in 2010. The County Commission is the elected body that must approve placing a referendum on the ballot.

At this meeting, the attendees will be able to view the plans and maps from the agencies, hear how these groups are working together to implement them, and give their input. Attendees will also be able to take part in a hands-on activity where they will decide how money should be divided among the various forms of transportation and will have the opportunity to fill out a survey.

The meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. in an open house format, with a presentation 11:00 a.m, followed by questions and answers.

Public Meeting Scheduled on Hillsborough County's Transportation Future

Wednesday, July 15 10:00 AM

Florida Room, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City Center, FL 33573

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