

WELCOME TO THE SPECIAL SESSION #2



POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL IMPACTS

FDOT Plans for I-275 and I-4



April 30, 2019



PURPOSE OF THE BRIEFING

To provide the Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board and committees with information regarding potential environmental and natural impacts associated with the Tampa Interstate Study (TIS) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS).

Welcome to the Hillsborough County MPO Special Session #2 on the TIS SEIS. The MPO has invited the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to participate in a series of special sessions over the past several months in response to motions issued by the board over the past two years. The first session, held January 31, 2019, focused on community or human impacts. Tonight's session will focus on potential environmental and natural impacts. This session is an informal, open-house format with no formal presentation. However, the FDOT has prepared a presentation that will be played continuously throughout the meeting. It provides an overview of tonight's session and where you can go to find out more about a particular topic.



Meeting materials have been organized around the room into the five stations outlined below. This number indicates the station where you will find additional information on that particular subject. Staff are available to answer questions at each station.

- 1 Project Overview:** Description of project's purpose and need; the SEIS process; alternatives being considered, and how various MPO motions and public comments have been or will be addressed.
- 2 Transportation and Health:** An explanation of the "Health in All Policies" approach for making transportation policies, and how the TIS SEIS is incorporating this approach through encouraging active living, improving bicycle/pedestrian safety, enhancing connectivity, and incorporating landscaping into the project.
- 3 Environmental Exposures:** How the TIS SEIS is addressing environmental exposures such as water quality, stormwater, air quality and noise.
- 4 Sustainability and Complete Streets:** What opportunities has or will the TIS SEIS implement to ensure the project's sustainability and incorporate the FDOT's Complete Street's policy when possible.
- 5 Next Steps:** A listing of upcoming public outreach activities for the TIS SEIS project.

The next MPO session will occur in Summer 2019 and will focus on traffic and safety. In addition, the FDOT will provide more details at public workshops scheduled for May 21, 2019 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the Cuban Club in Ybor, 2010 Avenida Republica De Cuba (14th St.) Tampa, FL 33605, and May 23, 2019 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the Tampa Marriott Westshore, 1001 N. Westshore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33067. For more information please contact the FDOT's Project Manager, Alice Price, AICP at: (813) 975-6482 or alice.price@dot.state.fl.us, or visit the project website: www.tampainterstatestudy.com