

# TAMPA INTERSTATE STUDY PURPOSE AND NEED

- Vital connections to **regional transportation network** consistent with long range plans
- **Congestion relief** that reduces travel times and duration of congestion
- **Meet future travel demand** generated by population and employment growth
- **Safer, more efficient transportation system** for increased traffic in existing transportation corridor
- **Multimodal transportation corridor** to complement surrounding community from transportation, economic and social aspect
- **Efficient and convenient access** to economic activity centers to support economic vitality
- **Regional and interstate movement** of people and goods and access to regional facilities

