



# Next Steps Newsletter

May 2017

## What is Tampa Bay Next?

*Tampa Bay Next is a program to modernize Tampa Bay's transportation infrastructure and prepare for the future.*

## The Program Includes:

- Interstate Modernization
- Transit
- Bike/Pedestrian Facilities
- Complete Streets
- Transportation Innovation
- Freight Mobility

## Tampa Bay Next Priorities:

- Move people and goods safely and efficiently
- Build a comprehensive regional transportation system
- Create meaningful opportunities for public input
- Balance regional needs with community concerns
- Commit to sustainable infrastructure decisions

Modernize infrastructure | Prepare for the future | Embrace collaboration and innovation

## FDOT Launches Tampa Bay Next

FDOT is launching Tampa Bay Next, a program to modernize Tampa Bay's transportation infrastructure and prepare for the future.

District Seven has taken a comprehensive approach to transportation planning and development for a truly integrated, multimodal regional transportation system.

*"Tampa Bay Next breaks down silos and allows for greater public involvement in determining the best solutions for Tampa Bay's complex transportation challenges,"* said Bill Jones, District Seven Director of Transportation Development.

FDOT is engaging Tampa Bay in open and transparent dialogue about the community's transportation needs and core values. Public input matters to FDOT and will help inform our decisions as an agency. If you would like FDOT to participate in your community event or provide an update to your organization, please email [TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us).

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, May 24:

Community Working Groups  
Regional Kickoff (5:30-8:30 p.m.)  
**Bryan Glazer Family Jewish  
Community Center**  
522 N. Howard Avenue  
Tampa FL 33606

### Thursday, June 8:

Downtown Tampa Community  
Working Group Meeting (5:30-7:30 p.m.)  
**Children's Board of  
Hillsborough County**  
1002 East Palm Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33605

## FDOT in the Community

We want to make it easy for you to interact with FDOT, so we'll be participating in community-based events around Tampa Bay. For a list of where we'll be, please visit [TampaBayNext.com](http://TampaBayNext.com). To recommend additional engagement opportunities, please contact [TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us).

FDOT will host local and regional opportunities to participate in developing meaningful transportation solutions.

**For more project specific information and to get involved:**

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**Comuníquese con nosotros:** os importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestra representante en español es: Sandra González, (813) 975-6096, [sandra.gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:sandra.gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us), Departamento de Transporte de la Florida – Distrito 7 11201 N. McKinley Dr., Tampa, FL. 33612