



Community Working Groups

June 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

Community Working Groups Update

Thank you to the more than 180 people from throughout Tampa Bay that attended the Tampa Bay Next Community Working Groups Regional Kickoff on May 24. The Real Time Record and other documents provided by Collaborative Labs from this event are available by visiting www.TampaBayNext.com/Get-Involved/Community-Working-Groups.

An integral part of this program's public engagement includes Community Working Groups being held throughout the region by Collaborative Labs, a Tampa Bay-based, third party, independent facilitator. Their role is to focus group discussions on producing actionable results that balance regional level goals with community level concerns.

FDOT's goals for the Community Working Groups are to:

- Engage the Tampa Bay region in the transportation planning process
- Enhance cross-agency collaboration and technical excellence coordination
- Provide a forum for the public to influence transportation decisions

The community is invited to participate in these roundtable discussions with local and regional agency partners. To learn more about the Community Working Group representing where you live or work, please contact us at TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us.



Upcoming Events

June 8, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Tampa Area Community Working Group
Location: **Centro Asturiano de Tampa**,
1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

June 21, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Westshore Community Working Group
Location: **Hillsborough Community College**
Dale Mabry Campus, Building,
4001 W. Tampa Bay Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33614

July 13, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Pinellas Community Working Group
Location: **Collaborative Labs**
St. Petersburg College
13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33760

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: nos 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: Megan Olivera, (407) 709-9840, Megan.Olivera@QCAusa.com.

Community Engagement

Tampa Bay Next is a program to modernize Tampa Bay's transportation infrastructure and prepare for the future. FDOT has launched the program by engaging communities across the Tampa Bay region to learn shared values and determine consensus points for moving forward.

In addition to the Community Working Groups, the Tampa Bay Next team is coming to you! Look for us at neighborhood markets, public parks and community events. A complete list of scheduled community outreach events can be found at: www.tampabaynext.com/get-involved/outreach-calendar/

Upcoming Dates

June 10 - North Tampa Market

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Carrollwood Cultural Center
4537 Lowell Road, Tampa

June 11- Seminole Heights Sunday Morning Market

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Southern Brewing and Winemaking
4500 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa

June 13 – Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Transportation Improvement Program Hearing
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Board of County Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor
601 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa

If you would like to participate in a Community Working Group, or to schedule a presentation by Tampa Bay Next for your organization, contact us:

TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us or 813-975-NEXT

