



# Westshore Area Interchange

## 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

The Westshore Area Interchange is where **economic, employment and entertainment activities** converge, leading to traffic congestion that impedes local and regional mobility.

Located on the western edge of Tampa, the Westshore district is an approximate 10 square mile business district that provides access to Bay Area residential neighborhoods, Tampa International Airport, three major interstates and two HART transit centers.



To enable continued economic growth and stability, improvements to the Westshore Interchange (I-275/ SR 60) are necessary to provide for the existing and projected traffic demand. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is slated to open express lanes in 2018 on the Veterans Expressway which will exacerbate an already congested area for the Westshore Interchange.

## Westshore Quick Facts

- ◆ 93,000 Employed
- ◆ 15,000 Residents
- ◆ 4,000 Businesses
- ◆ 250+ Restaurants
- ◆ 38+ Hotels
- ◆ \$16 Billion+ Economic Impact
- ◆ 18.5 Million TIA Passengers

## Reconnecting communities

*This interchange improvement project also will reconnect roads and neighborhoods.*

We're looking for opportunities to facilitate movement both through and within Westshore. FDOT is also reviewing the existing and **planned bicycle and pedestrian facilities** to improve connections to the Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail from the Westshore area.

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

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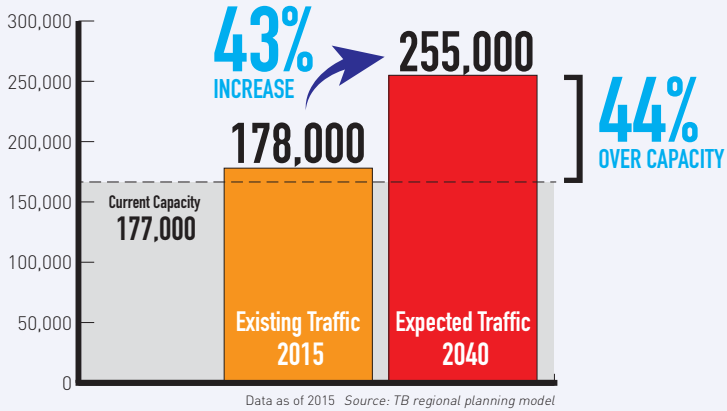
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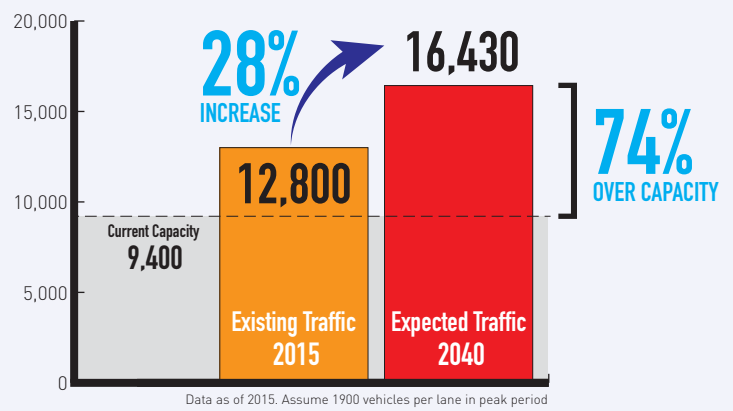


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## WESTSHORE AREA INTERCHANGE Average Daily Traffic:



## WESTSHORE AREA INTERCHANGE Peak Hour Traffic:

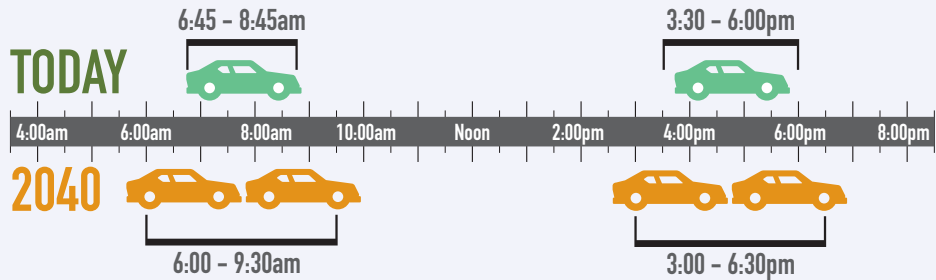


## Peak Hours Increase

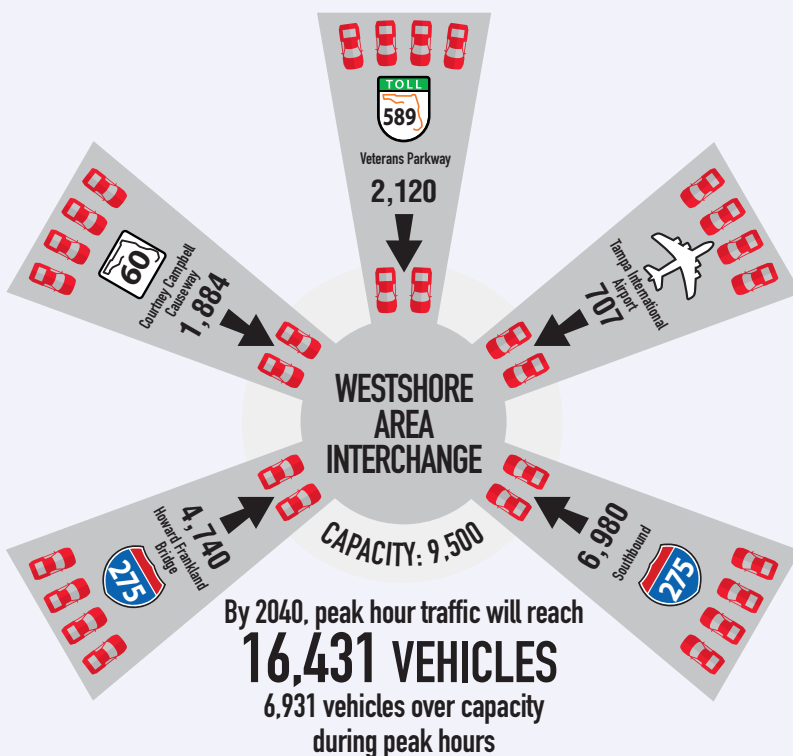
Source: TB regional planning model

**TODAY**

**2040**



## Expected 2040 Peak Hour Traffic Through the Westshore Interchange



## Westshore Area Interchange PROJECT STATUS

### PUBLIC HEARING:

Early 2019

### PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE:

Evaluating Express Lanes and other concepts