

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF JULY 22, 2008**

**AGENDA ITEM V-B**

**Agenda Item:**     **Draft Priorities for 09/10 - 2013/14 Transportation Improvement Program**

**Presenter:**       Wally Blain, MPO Staff

**Summary:**        Each year, in conjunction with the annual update of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the MPO solicits project applications for funding. Applications were received this year in April in anticipation of funding for the year 2013/2014. Funds prioritized by the MPO are Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. There continues to be a backlog of TE projects which were previously prioritized and are, as of now, unfunded.

The draft being presented for preliminary review is based on a technical evaluation completed by transportation and land-use planners. The final priorities for funding projects will be considered by the MPO Board at a public hearing scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The approved priorities will then be transmitted to FDOT for inclusion in the new tentative five-year work program.

**Recommended Action:**   None – For information only.

**Attachments:**       Summary of technical evaluations for STP applications.

**Table 1**  
**Hillsborough County MPO**  
**FY 2009/10 - FY 2013/14 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**Priorities for Surface Transportation Program Funding**

Technical Ranking	Project Name	Project Description	Amount Requested	Funding Recommendation
*	MPO Planning	Corridor and Systems Planning	\$600,000	\$600,000
1	40th Street	Segments A Construction	\$7,967,000	\$7,967,000
2	Transportaiton Demand Management - TDP	Employer/Public Outreach and Education	\$390,000	\$195,000
3	2013 Bus Replacements	Replacement of 20 buses with clean diesel buses	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000
4	Traffic System Management - City of Tampa	Equipment Update	\$3,500,000	\$1,750,000
5	Transportaiton Demand Management - BACS	Employer/Public Outreach and Education	\$460,000	\$230,000
6	Pedestrian Improvement Corridors - Westshore Alliance	Implementation of recommendations from Westshore Area Pedestrian System Plan	\$302,617	\$302,617
7	Sam Allen Road	ROW acquisition from Alexander St. extension to Park Rd	\$1,120,000	\$1,120,000
8	Bruce B Downs Blvd	Widening plan - 4 lanes to 8 lanes - w/ multi use path, transit options	\$12,000,000	\$6,000,000
9	Mobility Options for Congestion Relief - NNTA	Commute Options, Vanpools, Carsharing, Compressed Work Weeks, and Maintenance of Traffic	\$390,000	\$195,000
10	Sam Allen Rd Extension	New Road from Park Road to Charlie Taylor Road	\$250,000	\$0
11	Trapnell Road Extension	PD&E for widening and new bridge - Forbes Road to County Line Road	\$4,500,000	\$0
12	Cross Creek Widening, Phase II	Widening from 2 lanes to 4 lanes - Cory Lake Blvd to Morris Bridge Road	\$8,000,000	\$0
13	Midtown Redevelopment Plan	Alignment of Wheeler St and extension of Alabama St	\$1,400,000	\$0
14	Medulla Road Extension	New Road from Jim Johnson Rd to Coronet Road	\$250,000	\$0
15	Rice Road Extension	Preliminary Engineering for extension from Coronet Road to County Line Road	\$250,000	\$0
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$51,379,617</b>	<b>\$23,359,617</b>

\* - Funding necessary to support federal, state, and local planning initiatives.