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MPO Releases Concepts for Our Transit Future

Tampa, FL, August 16, 2007 – The Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is taking a closer look at various transit concepts, as we move towards a final recommendation this Fall. After months of talking with people in focus groups and public workshops, we have conducted extensive technical analysis to put the pieces together. Looking ahead to 2050, what are the implications of different types of transit infrastructure investments for Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City and Hillsborough County?

“It’s time we seriously consider how careful land use planning and investment in transit can positively impact the community,” said Temple Terrace Mayor Joe Affronti, MPO Chair. The MPO will offer a glimpse of these transit concepts and their implications at three important meetings next week. All meetings are open to the public.

Leadership Team

Monday, August 20th, 9 a.m.
Aviation Authority Board Room
Tampa International Airport
(Park in the short term parking garage, Blue side – Erhardt. Take the elevators to the 3rd floor & make a right.)

Technical Team

Thursday, August 23rd, 2:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Boardroom
County Center Building, 18th Floor
601 East Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Citizens/ Stakeholders Team

Saturday, August 25th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
MOSI – Public Open House
4801 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33617
(No admission necessary to participate.
MPO will be set up in lobby area.)

Participants at the Public Open House at MOSI on Saturday, August 25th, will receive a discount coupon for a future MOSI visit. Additional information about MPO Transit Study meetings and events can be found at www.mpotransit.org.



The Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization is a transportation policy board comprised of representatives from local governments and transportation agencies focusing on transportation planning and programming decisions that support the mobility needs and economic development of

Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City and Hillsborough County.

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