What is the Westshore Multimodal Study and Strategic Transportation Plan?

The Westshore Multimodal Study and Strategic Transportation Plan is a collaborative planning effort to determine a feasible location for a Multimodal Center and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in the Westshore business district. The purpose of this study is to develop a sketch plan and identify potential development opportunities as well as other transportation improvements that may be necessary.

What is a Multimodal Center?

There are numerous transportation plans in the Westshore area. A Multimodal Center is a facility that will connect several types or modes of transportation. A Multimodal Center will not only provide transportation choices and new development opportunities in Westhsore, but it will also greatly enhance the regional transportation network.

• What transportation choices or mode maybe available?

- Bus Rapid Transit
- Local/Express Bus
- Local Circulator/Shuttle Service
- · Taxi/Limo
- Bicycle/Pedestrian
- · Light Rail Transit
- Commuter Rail

Short-Term Vision

-Long-Term Vision

What are the Guiding Principles of the study?

The Guiding Principles are the fundamental values on which the study is founded. They include:

- TOD and Redevelopment Potential Maximize opportunities for TOD and/or redevelopment in the Westshore area.
- Connectivity Maximize mobility and accessibility between modes.
- Cost Effectiveness Assure a worthwhile public investment.
- Safety and Security Minimize risk to passengers making intermodal connections; minimize the risk of the loss of, or damage to, intermodal facilities.
- · Environmental Stewardship/Community

Preservation – Ensure responsible environmental stewardship and community preservation.

- Collaborative partnerships Promote collaborative partnerships.
- Constructability/Flexibility Ensure site selection remains viable even if a planned mode is not constructed.
- Location/Geography Encourage site placement in a sensible location within the Westshore core focus area.

What's next?

- · Community Outreach Underway
- Recommend Site(s) August 2011
- Develop Site Preliminary Concepts September -December 2011
- · Future Phases Unfunded

* How can I find out more?

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Randy Kranjec at the Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

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We encourage you to fill out the questionnaire provided!
YOUR OPINION MATTERS!



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Top Four Potential Sites



Site A
Joint Use of WestShore Plaza North Parking Area



Site C/F

I-275 Median & Land to North Along Cypress St.



Site D

Joint Use of JHS Parking Area Along Cypress St./Trask St.



Site SJoint Use of Parking Areas Along Trask St.

