

## **City of Tampa Transportation**

Tampa Heights Neighborhood Association Virtual Meeting June 25, 2020 Calvin.hardie@tampagov.net

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## **Mayor Castor's T3 Initiatives**



- 1. Implement Strategic Transit Projects.
- 2. Reimagine Trails and Greenways as Viable Transportation Options.
- 3. Adopt Vision Zero as a Citywide Policy.
- 4. Reinvent Urban Parking and Mobility.
- 5. Enhance Neighborhood Engagement.

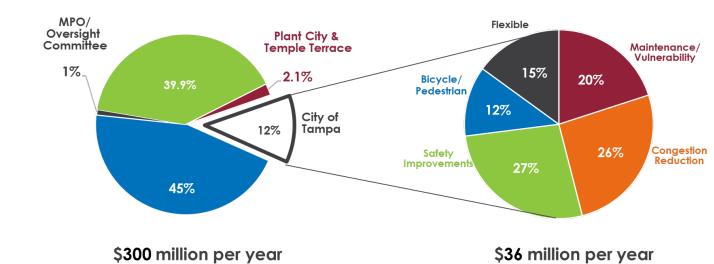


# Funding

#### \$117 million Capital Improvement Program

- Transportation FY 20 Budget: **\$11.8 M**
- About \$12M per year
  - \$9M (avg) from Gas Tax
  - Multi Modal Transportation Impact Fees
  - State/Federal Grants (LAP, CIGP)
  - Debt-funded and/or Community Investment Tax
- Programmatic Spending:
  - Street Resurfacing (46% of LOGT Funding)
  - Bridge
  - Seawall
  - Complete Streets Safety Improvements
  - Intersection Improvements
  - Neighborhood Traffic Calming
  - Sidewalks

#### Surtax Funding???



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## **Transportation Capital Improvement Program**





Floribraska Ave.

**InVision Streetcar** 

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Proposed Traffic Signals/ Upgrades

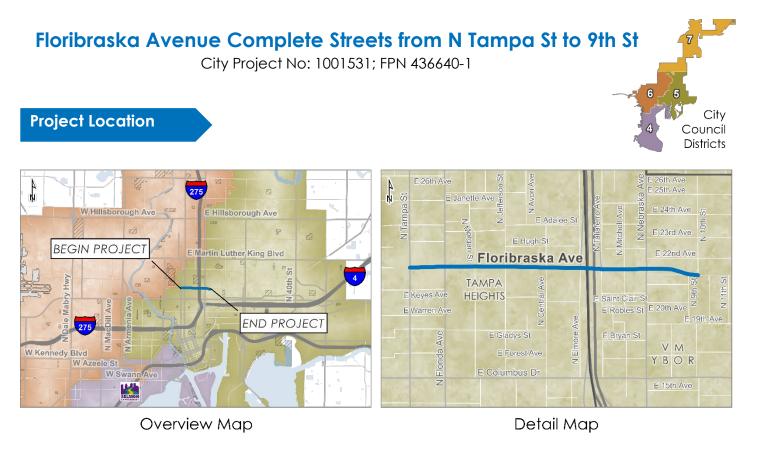
- 4 ----> Central Ave & Lake Ave
- 18 Tampa St. & 7th Ave
- 19 Tampa St. & Columbus Dr.



## PROJECTS

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### **Floribraska Ave Complete Streets**



Phase	Firm	Cost	Funding Source	Schedule Start	Schedule Finish
Design	City / Stantec /Tony Monk	\$150,000	City	Nov 2019	Mar 2021
Construction	TBD	~\$2,120,000	FDOT/City	Oct 2021	Oct 2022

This project provides for reconfiguring the existing 4-lane undivided roadway to a complete street with two (2) 10-feet travel lanes separated by a two-way left turn center lane plus an on-road bidirectional cycle track, with a raised separator on the southern side of the road. The proposed improvements also include wider sidewalks, raised pedestrian refuge islands, and crosswalks at the intersections of both Jefferson St. and Central Ave.

Currently, the 0.6 mile segment of Floribraska Avenue between N. Tampa Street and 9th Street is an east-west, 4-lanes (two travel lanes in each direction) arterial roadway and bus route with a posted speed of 30 mph with an average daily traffic volume of 9,000 vehicles per day. The proposed improvements will reduce conflicts and sight obstruction hazards along the corridor making is safer for all users in accordance with the City's Vision Zero initiative while maintaining the existing roadway's level of service.

## Floribraska Ave Complete Streets

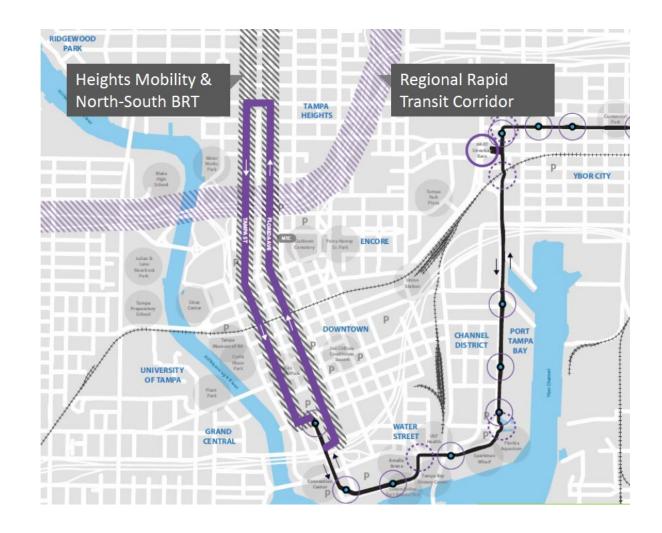


Public meeting in August!!!

## **InVision: Tampa Streetcar**

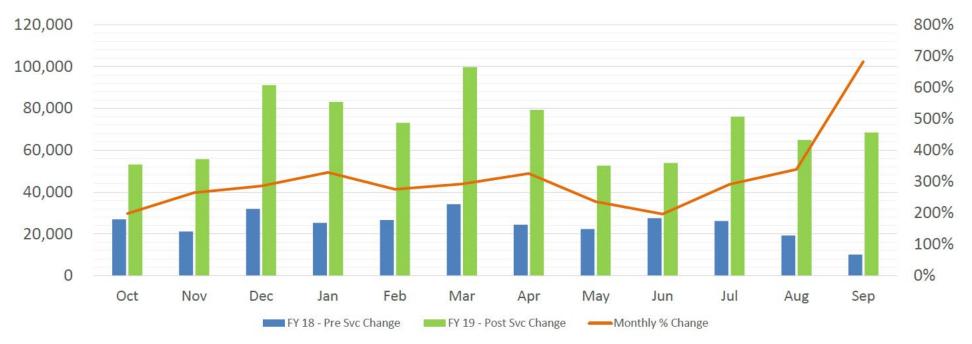


- Scoping for Preliminary Design
- Awaiting Federal Transit Agency Small Starts Funding



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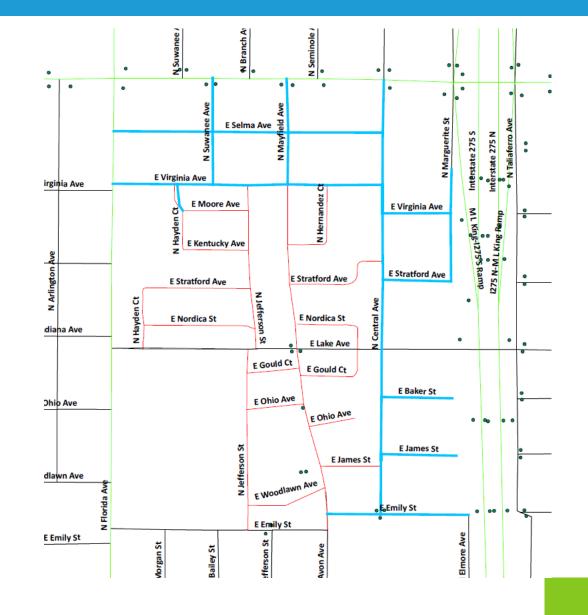
#### **RIDERSHIP BEFORE & AFTER SERVICE CHANGES**



FDOT's grant to improve service on the existing system has resulted in an unprecedented increase in ridership. Over the first year of improved frequency, extended service hours, and free fares, **ridership has gone up 288**% **over the previous year, from 295,000 in FY18 to 850,000 in FY19.** 

## **Tampa Heights Neighborhood Improvements**

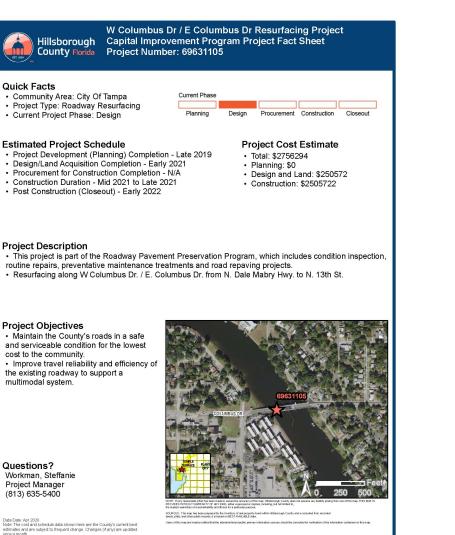
- Project is planned, but not programmed
- Subject to funding availability



### **Current Status**

Project	Planned	Programmed	Funded	Anticipated Construction Date
Floribraska Ave.	•	•	•	2021
InVision Streetcar	•	•		2022
Green ARTery	•	•		2022/2023
Tampa Heights Neighborhood Improvements	•			TBD

## **Other Agency Projects**



Florida Department of Transportation District 7

#### Heights Mobility Study Action Plan

Updated August 2019

- Florida/Tampa BRT
- Ola & Central Bikeways

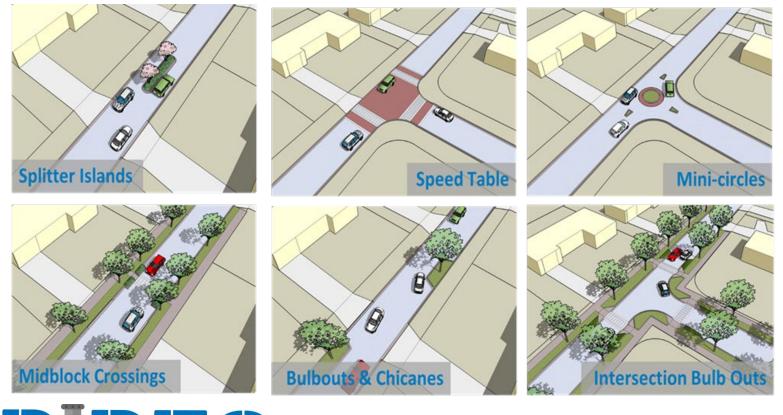




#### **OTHER INIATIVES**

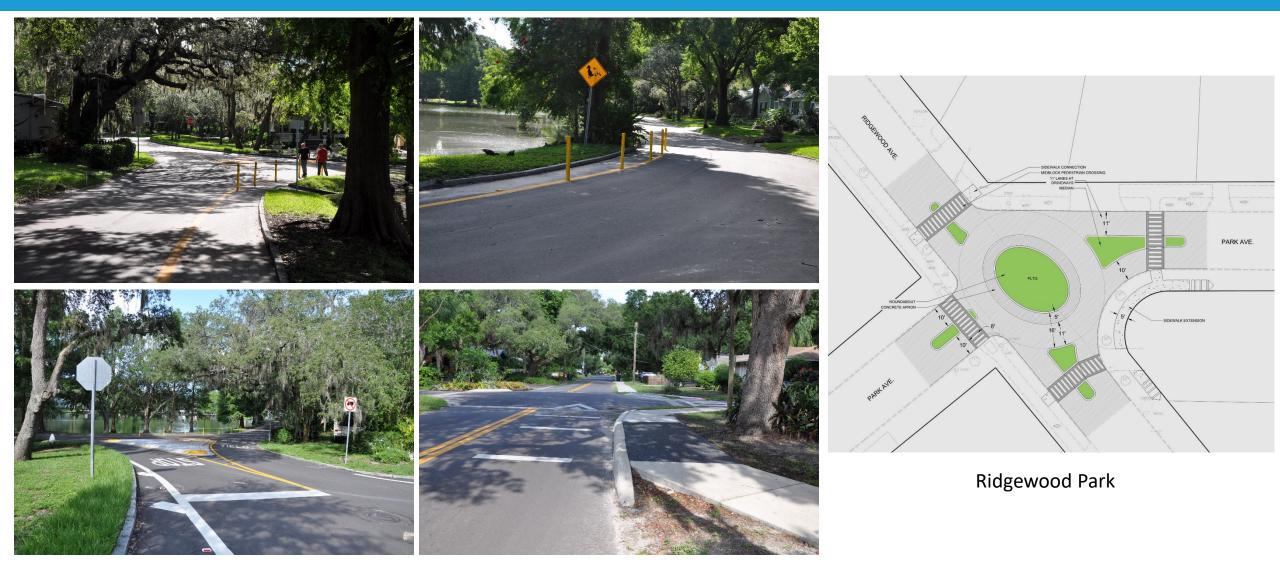
# **Neighborhood Traffic Calming**

- Physical measures to reduce speeding and accidents
- Focus on local roads that have speeding/cut-through problems
- Create livable communities with:
  - Improved safety
  - Increased access and mobility
  - Better quality of life
  - A sense of place
- Neighborhood based solutions
  - Local roads
- Usually, implemented during maintenance projects





## **Neighborhood Traffic Calming**



Hampton Terrace

## **Brick Streets**

#### **Brick Street Ordinance**

- Currently, only Brick Streets that have not been overlaid with asphalt are protected by Ordinance.
- However, Transportation Staff has recently recommended that the following changes be made to the ordinance:
  - Any vitrified bricks that have been covered in asphalt are removed, that they be salvaged and returned to the City's inventory for future use.



## **Brick Street Restoration**

- Currently, Transportation is working to create an inventory of asphalt overlaid brick streets.
- We are also looking similar programs at other municipalities.
- We have a study in progress to establish how we would prioritize and budget for the restoration of brick streets on local roads.



## **Tactical Urbanism Projects**

- Mobility Dept. and Arts Program are working together to implement some low-cost, easily-deployed measures to make our City safer and bring interest and attention to these efforts.
  - Crosswalks to Classrooms
  - Intersection Murals
  - Streetscapes



