

New North Transportation Alliance (NNTA)
 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
 Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:00-9:30 a.m.
 USF Center for Urban Transportation Research

Attendance

Robert Cursey, Jr., AICP, Principal	Tindale Oliver
Aiah Yassin	Hillsborough County Public Works
Charles White	Hillsborough County Public Works
Robert Zimprich	University Area Community Development Corporation
Lynda Crescentini	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority
Ray Chiaramonte	TBARTA
Mary Hoppe	CUTR
Alexandria Moorehead	USF Student Government
Steve Feigenbaum	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority
Dr. Fredric Zerla	University Square Civic Association
Barbara Donerly	USF Facilities Management
Rebecca Hessinger	Hillsborough Economic Development
Sara Hendricks	NNTA/CUTR

Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by NNTA Co-Director Sara Hendricks, who welcomed members and visitors.

Approval of Minutes

There was a motion that was seconded to approve minutes from the March 14, 2018 NNTA meeting. The board approved the meeting minutes as submitted.

Presentation: University Area Intermodal Center Study

Mr. Robert Cursey, Jr., AICP, Principal, Tindale Oliver, provided an overview of a study that will ultimately identify a proposed site for the location of an intermodal center. The study area encompasses the I-275 corridor from Bird Street to a boundary north of Fletcher Avenue. The east boundary of the study area is Bruce B. Downs Blvd. The intermodal center is envisioned to provide access to regional transit service. This study is coordinating with a host of other ongoing transportation studies in this area, including the HART bus rapid transit study, the Regional Transit Feasibility Plan, the Tampa Streetcar Extension study, and the Tampa Bay Next study that includes improvements to I-275. Identified potential locations for the proposed University Area Intermodal Center include the existing location of the University Area Transit Center, the site of the University Mall, the site of the dog racing track, a location at Fowler Avenue near I-275, and a location along Fletcher Avenue near I-275.

Announcements

Mary Hoppe announced that on Friday May 18th, there would be a Bike-To-Work Day celebration, sponsored by the University Area CDC, with support from Bike/Walk Tampa Bay. All those interested are invited to bicycle over to the University Mall, in the Studio Movie Grill parking garage, 7:00-9:00 a.m. and enjoy coffee, continental breakfast, and bike-friendly give-aways. At the end of your work day, bike back to Studio Movie Grill for happy hour specials. For more information, contact Erica Nelson at enelson@uacdc.org

TB-TAG is sponsoring the "Modal Mania Challenge, to be held May 18th, 9-11 a.m., in which participants follow a downtown route to learn about and experience that many modes of travel offered, including Coast Bike Share, HART's Flamingo Fares, the Downtowner, a tour of the Suffolk Construction Smart Lab and a ride on the Streetcar to the private water taxi. RSVP Kasey Cursey at kaseycursey@aecom.com

A Vision Zero safety awareness event held with the support of the UACDC will be held May 20th at 15th Street and 124th Avenue. There will be chalk murals and sidewalk pop-ups to raise awareness about the need to watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Ray Chiaramonte announced the Tampa Bay Transit Forum on July 20, 1-4 p.m. at Tampa International Airport, to be attended by elected officials and transportation professional to discuss actions to improve Tampa Bay's transit network.

It was announced that the study by the Hillsborough County Public Works Department, on multimodal improvements to 42nd St. and 46th St. will be completed in August.

The Metropolitan Planning Organizations for Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties are kicking off the updates to their long range transportation plans, to be completed by December 2019.

The next NNTA meeting will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.