



**NEW NORTH TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, November 4, 2020
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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (EST)
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8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions

Approval of minutes of September 9, 2020 meeting

8:40 a.m.

I-275 SafeTRIP Initiative to Keep Traffic Moving

Presenter: Ms. Margaret Kubilins, P.E., SafeTRIP Program Engineer

Florida Department of Transportation District Seven

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is preparing for the reconstruction of the I-275 Westshore Interchange with State Route 60, from the Howard Frankland Bridge east to the Hillsborough River. FDOT has received \$1.4 billion in funding. To maintain work zone safety and keep traffic moving during construction, this project requires the development of a Transportation Management Plan to address bottlenecks and congestion. This presentation will describe this effort, branded as SafeTRIP. FDOT is reaching out to the business community for input and engagement. Many businesses and employers in the New North area surrounding USF employ workers who travel I-275, potentially affecting them. How can the business community and FDOT work together to minimize disruption during construction?

9:00 a.m.

Fowler Avenue Multimodal Study

Presenter: Kenneth Spitz, Transportation Planning Manager, or designee

Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven

Fowler Avenue (SR 582) between I-275 and I-75, has been evaluated for proposed improvement alternatives to accommodate premium public transit service, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, while maintaining business access. Several alternatives were identified, including short term, mid-term, and long term actions, some of which might require additional right-of-way. Premium transit options potentially include bus rapid transit or light rail with station areas. Purpose is to improve safety, mobility, and access.

9:20 a.m. **NNTA member round robin updates on activities and announcements**

10:00 a.m. **Adjourn.** Next scheduled NNTA meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2020