

Transportation Priorities 2019



FORWARD PINELLAS

Integrating Land Use & Transportation

Forward Pinellas is a policy-making and planning agency that identifies transportation needs in the county, prioritizes them, and then identifies potential funding sources. We guide integrated transportation and land use solutions that together create connections and vibrant communities.

A Balanced Solution

Every year, Forward Pinellas adopts a priority list for funding. This year the board adopted 28 local priorities that include local and regional projects across a variety of modes. These priorities fall into three general categories.

Reduce Traffic Congestion

Improving the flow of traffic is a priority for our residents as we redevelop and grow.

- **SR 60 / I-275 at Westshore** Fix the bottleneck to help our residents travel to Tampa & beyond - top regional priority
- **US 19 Interchanges** Continue to elevate US 19 through Tampa Road & Nebraska Avenue
- **Dunedin Causeway** Add two lanes and toll booths to the Honeymoon Island entrance to address backups

Make Transportation Safer

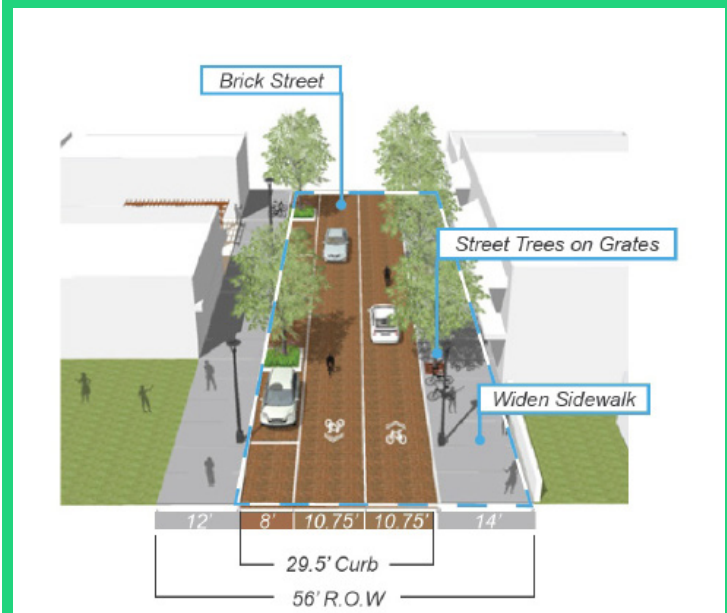
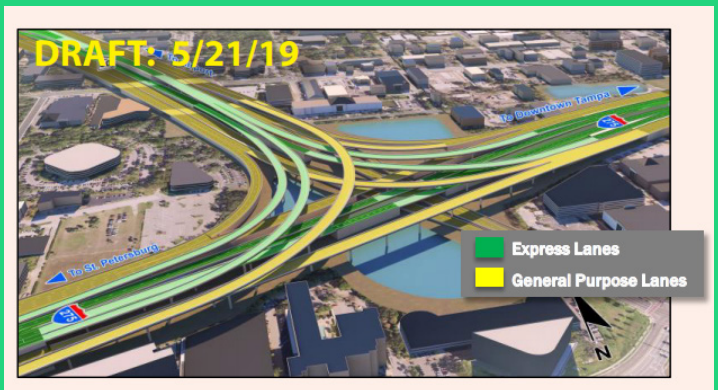
Decreasing deaths and injuries is critical, especially for vulnerable users like bicyclists and walkers.

- **Pinellas Trail Loop** Complete this shared use path to allow easy travel around Pinellas County
- **22nd Street South Complete Streets** Support redevelopment with connectivity - our annual Complete Streets award

Enhance Transit Services

Connecting jobs and training with housing that is affordable, necessitates expanded transit opportunities.

- **Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit** Provide fast, reliable transportation from beach to bay
- **Aerial Transit Feasibility Study** Innovative solutions for mobility and access in Clearwater & St. Petersburg



FDOT's draft rendering of the full reconstruction of the Westshore Interchange, adding two express lanes in each direction and connecting to the Veterans and Howard Frankland Bridge.

The City of St. Petersburg's plans for a portion of 22nd Street South from 9th Avenue South to 11th Avenue South.

To view the full list of Forward Pinellas and regional transportation priorities, visit forwardpinellas.org.