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May 18, 2009

Company
Street Address
Tampa, FL 33611

Dear Company Name:

In the fall of 2008, the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) was asked by the City of Tampa and the Florida Department of Transportation to investigate a toll-feasible solution for traffic congestion in the Gandy corridor.

In the past, suggested solutions were large projects that took many homes and businesses. THEA's solution targets only a piece of the traffic – commuters that have no destination in the Gandy corridor and who are willing to pay a toll to avoid local congestion. Their destination is not in the Gandy corridor. They are making time-sensitive trips, which is why they would be willing to pay a toll for a higher-speed alternate. The tolls would pay for the improvement.

THEA's proposal addresses congestion on Gandy Boulevard. It would move regional through trips to a high-speed, tolled, elevated "express lane." This would allow Gandy Boulevard to operate significantly better during rush hours for local trips by the residents and for trips to Gandy area businesses.

We believe that a small elevated structure, one lane in each direction (with shoulders and a barrier between lanes), down the median of Gandy will provide relief to Gandy Boulevard, while keeping the size small and maintaining the main street atmosphere. In fact, the elevated structure can be built with no additional right-of-way acquisitions. This solution accomplishes the primary goals and objectives the community asked us for – traffic relief without destroying the fabric of the community. It also provides opportunities to mitigate potential negative impacts.

THEA is currently scheduling presentations for local businesses and community groups. Expressway authority staff are presenting details of the on-going Gandy Boulevard study, which extends from the Gandy Bridge to the Selmon Expressway at Dale Mabry Highway.

Presentations are tailored to the individual group's request and can be given at your location or the THEA offices in Tampa. If you would like to schedule a presentation or would like additional information about the Gandy Boulevard study, please contact the Expressway Authority at 813-272-6740 or info@tampa-xway.com.

Sincerely,
Susan Chrzan
Communication Manager

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Date	Person/Group	Comments
06/30/08	Rich Shoppes – Tampa Tribune	Discussed process for project
07/22/08	Gandy Town Hall Meeting – Graham Elementary	Process for project
07/23/08	Jean Dorzback – City of Tampa	Process for project
07/25/08	Bob Clifford – FDOT	Public Hearing, City of Tampa
07/29/08	Gandy Area Transportation Meeting – Jan Platt Library	Process for project
07/30/08	Senator Rhonda Storms	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
07/31/08	Eilen Nimon - Regency Cove	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Declined
07/31/08	Linda Bell – Consignment Shop	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/05/08	Margaret Vizzi – Westshore Residential Neighborhood Improvements Committee	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/05/08	Tom Vento – Port of Tampa Civic Association	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/07/08	Jerry Frankhouser – Bayside West Neighborhood Association	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/08/08	Al Steenson – Gandy Civic Association	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/08/08	Congresswoman Castor	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/15/08	Christina Hummel – MacDill AFB	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/20/08	David Miller – AAA	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/21/08	Editorial Board Tampa Tribune	Process for project
08/21/08	Justin La Rosa – Bayshore Beautiful Neighborhood Association	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
08/25/08	City of Tampa – Jean Dorzback, Randy Goers, Shannon Edge	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Jean/Randy Accepted; Shannon Declined
09/08/08	Hillsborough County – Pat Bean, Bob Campbell, Lucia Gairsys	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted (Ned Baier, Leigh Ann Pyron)
09/09/08	Stanley Gray	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
09/16/08	Mikael Eskildsen – Scan Design	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
09/16/08	Rataela Amador-Calisie – Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
09/17/08	Dan Di Loreto – Clear Channel	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
09/25/08	Jerry Miller – Ballast Point Homeowner's Association	Process for project – invitation to be on Project Advisory Committee – Accepted
12/05/08	City of Tampa	Update on project
01/05/09	Ellen Nimon – Regency Cove	Update on project
01/08/09	Commissioner White	Update on project
01/12/09	Commissioner Felita	Update on project
01/12/09	Councilwoman Saul Sena	Update on project
01/14/09	Councilwoman Mulhern	Update on project
01/15/09	TEA Board Member Diaco	Update on project
01/20/09	Tampa Tribune Editorial Board	Update on project – show concepts on map
01/21/09	Margaret Vizzi	Special make up PAG presentation
01/21/09	TEA Board Member Phillips	Update on project
01/22/09	FDOT District 7 Secretary Don Skelton	Update on project
01/30/09	Al Steenson	Update on project
02/10/09	Hillsborough County Staff	Update on project – show concepts on map
02/10/09	St Petersburg Times Editorial Board	Update on project – show concepts on map
02/18/09	PSTA	Update on project
02/18/09	Caspers Incorporated Senior Staff (McDonalds on Manhattan)	Update on project
02/19/09	FDOT District 7 Planning Staff	Update on project
02/19/09	City of Tampa Traffic Department	Update on project
02/26/09	WFLA – Spotlight on Transportation	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/11/09	MPO – Citizen Advisory Committee	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/12/09	Regency Cove	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/13/08	Brandon Chamber of Commerce	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/16/09	Clear Channel	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/16/09	MPO Technical Advisory Group	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/20/09	Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/23/09	Ranch House Grill	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/25/09	Culbreath Key	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/25/09	WFLA - Gandy	Update on project
03/26/09	Gandy Animal Hospital	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/26/09	Pinellas County MPO Staff	Update on project – processes/next steps
03/26/09	Sailor Mike's Bait Shop	Update on project – processes/next steps
04/06/09	Gandy Bait and Tackle	Update on project – processes/next steps
04/06/09	Hooters	Update on project – processes/next steps
04/09/09	FDOT Public Information Office	Update on project – processes/next steps
04/13/09	Rich Shoppes – Tampa Tribune	First look at conceptual drawings

04/15/09	Mr. Lee Roy Selmon		Update on project – processes/next steps
04/28/09	Caspers Incorporated Senior Staff (McDonalds on Manhattan)		Update on project
05/06/09	City of Tampa Senior Staff		Update on project
05/12/09	Ballast Point Neighborhood Association		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/13/09	Sweetbay		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/15/09	Condo Association		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/18/09	MacDill Staff		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/19/09	EPC Staff		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/26/09	Port Tampa Homeowners Association		Update on project – processes/next steps
05/28/09	Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce new executive director		Update on project – processes/next steps
06/01/09	Ellen Nimon		Update on project – request to have board vote on support
06/02/09	LaQuinia		Update on project – processes/next steps
06/08/09	Planning Commission		Update on project – processes/next steps
06/09/09	Councilman Dingfelder		Update on project – processes/next steps
06/09/09	THEA Board Member Diaco		Update on project
06/09/09	THEA Board Member Phillips		Update on project
06/11/09	FDOT District 7 Staff		Update on project – processes/next steps
06/12/09	Senator Justice		Update on project – processes/next steps
07/02/09	Margaret Vizzi		Update on project
07/02/09	Margaret Vizzi		Update on project
07/13/09	South Tampa Chamber Board of Directors		Update on project – processes/next steps
07/14/09	MacDill Town Hall Meeting		Update on project – processes/next steps
07/15/09	Linda Saul Sena		Update on project – processes/next steps
07/21/09	Rose Ferlita		Update on project – processes/next steps
07/27/09	Senator Justice		Update on project – processes/next steps
08/12/09	MPO CAC		Update on project – processes/next steps
08/13/09	Al Steenson		Update on project – processes/next steps
08/14/09	Greater Tampa Chamber		Update on project – processes/next steps
08/19/09	South Tampa Chamber		Update on project – processes/next steps
08/25/09	Gandy Public Hearing		Public Hearing
08/26/09	Transportation Engineers Tampa Bay Chapter		Update on project – processes/next steps
09/21/09	MPO Technical Advisory Group		Update on project – processes/next steps
09/22/09	Joint MPO (Pinellas & Hillsborough) Meeting		Update on project – processes/next steps
09/25/09	Historic Hyde Park Neighborhood Association		Update on project – processes/next steps
09/29/09	PAG Meeting #4		Project Advisory Group Meeting
10/08/09	Bayshore Beautiful Neighborhood Association		Update on project - processes/next steps
10/12/09	Gandy Civic Association		Update on project – processes/next steps
10/14/09	Tampa Kiwanis Club		Update on project – processes/next steps
10/19/09	Tampa Downtown Partnership		Update on all projects
11/06/09	HART		Update on all projects
11/06/09	MPO		Briefing on L RTP
11/19/09	Representative Faye Culp		Update on all projects
11/20/09	Senator Charlie Justice		Update on all projects
12/01/09	Margaret Vizzi		Update on project - next steps
12/02/09	Representative Rich Glorioso		Update on all projects
12/07/09	Mayor Pam Itono		Update on all projects
12/08/09	Commissioner Rose Ferlita		Update on project - next steps

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