

# FACT SHEET

## Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

### How is Brevard County's transportation system unique?

Brevard is quintimodal as its system is comprised of roadways (includes cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and transit), airports, a seaport, a spaceport and a rail system. Brevard's economy is largely built on and around these transportation assets

### What is the role of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (Space Coast TPO)?

The Space Coast TPO is governed by federal and state law. Areas with a population more than 50K must have a TPO to spend federal transportation funds. A TPO is created to look at the big picture of transportation planning – helping to assist in the communication and coordination among the different modes and municipalities. The Space Coast TPO works with the public, its board of elected officials, committee members, government agencies, and multimodal organizations to identify transportation needs and advance transportation projects.

### What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?

> The **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** lists each transportation project to be implemented over the next five years. The TIP is a realistic forecast of projects that have committed state or federal funds so it serves as the SCTPO's short range plan. The list of funded transportation projects is developed annually with input from the community and updated throughout the year.

> TIP projects are scheduled by year and by phase. There are several phases of transportation development including: feasibility to determine best options; project development and environment; design; right of way acquisition; and finally, construction.



## TIP Highlights

- Lists priority projects from the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).
- Provides 5-year implementation schedule.
- Becomes part of the statewide TIP (STIP).
- Adopted every year
- There is a 30-day public comment period on the draft TIP prior to adoption.



## How is the TIP funded?

TIP projects are funded through a combination of local, state, and federal transportation funds. Federal funds are administered through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The TIP allocates state and federal funds for capital projects to include roadway widening, intersection improvements, bicycle facilities, sidewalks, trails, safety projects, space, port, transit, and airport.

## How can you participate in developing the TIP?

- Members of the public can comment on specific projects during public meetings such as at TPO Governing Board, TAC, and CAC meetings.
- Visit the Space Coast TPO website often at [www.spacecoasttpo.com](http://www.spacecoasttpo.com) and click "Plans/Programs, and select "Transportation Improvement Plan" from the drop down menu.
- Prior to the adoption of the TIP, the Space Coast TPO hosts an annual public meeting, to review the proposed TIP, in May or June of each year.
- Comments and questions may be submitted by:
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