



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Oct. 28, 2024
Department:	Public Space and Sustainability
Agenda Section:	Regular
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

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ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: US 70 Bypass Safety Concerns

Attachments:

Presentation slides

Summary:

Concerns about the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers on US 70 Bypass in Hillsborough have been expressed by the town board and Hillsborough community for many years. Recently, those concerns have become elevated due to the tragic death of a child who was struck while walking along the roadway.

US 70 Bypass is a federal highway maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The Town of Hillsborough and other agencies have conducted numerous planning efforts over the years aimed at improving safety along the highway. To date there is no funding secured or a schedule for improvements to this section of US 70.

This presentation offers a review of past and present planning efforts and is followed by an opportunity to discuss additional steps that can be taken to improve safety for all users in accord with the Hillsborough Vision Zero Policy.

Financial impacts:

None

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

Receive presentation and offer direction to staff.