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Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Issues a Statement on Recent Transportation Poll

TAMPA, Fla. – The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a poll on the issue of transportation in Hillsborough County. Preliminary results show that transportation remains a significant challenge for our residents, with 88% of respondents rating improving the transportation system in Hillsborough County as either a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” priority.

The results also show that there is significant work to be done as it relates to educating the public prior to placing a sales tax referendum on the ballot in November. The issue of supporting a 0.5% sales tax was raised at four different points in the overall survey, with answers ranging from 47% to 54%.

The Chamber is committed to continuing our leadership role in promoting the development and funding of cost-effective regional transportation systems that will support economic development and improve the quality of life for residents. The business community is a key stakeholder in discussions related to transportation in our community and we commissioned this poll to provide objective information to help guide us as we discuss potential transportation projects and policies. The Chamber will provide additional insights from the transportation poll after further analyzing the data and results.

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About the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving our members and enhancing our community by building business success. The Chamber provides a greater return on investment and involvement by providing innovative leadership, inside access, influential advocacy and increased opportunities.

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