# ABOUT THIS PROJECT



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What is the project?

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service between Downtown

St. Petersburg and the South Pinellas Beaches



## What are the project goals?

Support economic development and jobs

Support tourism with a fast, convenient service

Attract new ridership

Support the unique character of the area

Provide cost-effective service

### What is BRT?

- ► Rapid transportation that provides the quality of rail with the flexibility of buses
- ► Buses run in their own lanes or with traffic signal priority
- ► Stations have shelters and off-board ticketing or mobile pay
- ► Service is frequent and reliable with long hours on weekdays and weekends
- Buses and stations have unique branding









## What's most important to you?



#### FIT

How much of the corridor could be used for continuous BRT features?

#### SPEED

How quickly can you get between Downtown St. Petersburg and the beaches?

Where is there traffic congestion?

#### ACCESS

How safe is the corridor to drive?
How easily can you get to the stations by bike or on foot?

#### MARKET

How well does the corridor serve residents? workers? visitors? and people without cars?

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#### COMPETITIVE

Will the service allow people to drive fewer miles?

How many people will use the service?









