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U.S. Transportation Under-Secretary Peter Rogoff and U.S. Senator Bill Nelson Announce Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority Contract to the Tampa

Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA). This award will be a partnership with other local agencies and private sector stakeholders.

The THEA CV pilot program would outfit cars, buses and roadside equipment with technology so that they can communicate with each other. This would improve safety for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists; improved traffic flow and transit trip times.

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In addition to improved traffic and pedestrian safety applications, the pilot program will also seek to **improve transportation efficiency** by achieving improved travel patterns; and **adaptable** by integrating CV technologies with existing transportation systems and infrastructure.

Joining THEA today for the USDOT CV Award announcement were representatives of partnering agencies from the City of Tampa, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART), University of

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to enhanced customer service, the Authority has made
significant progress in improving the maintenance,

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