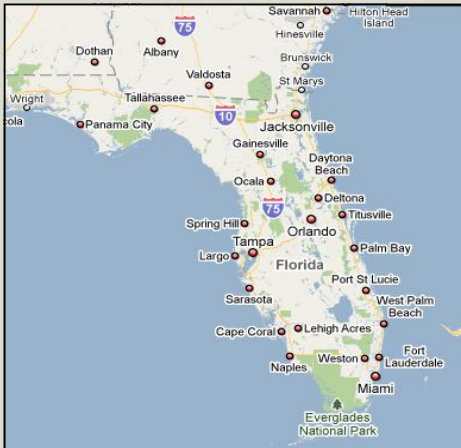


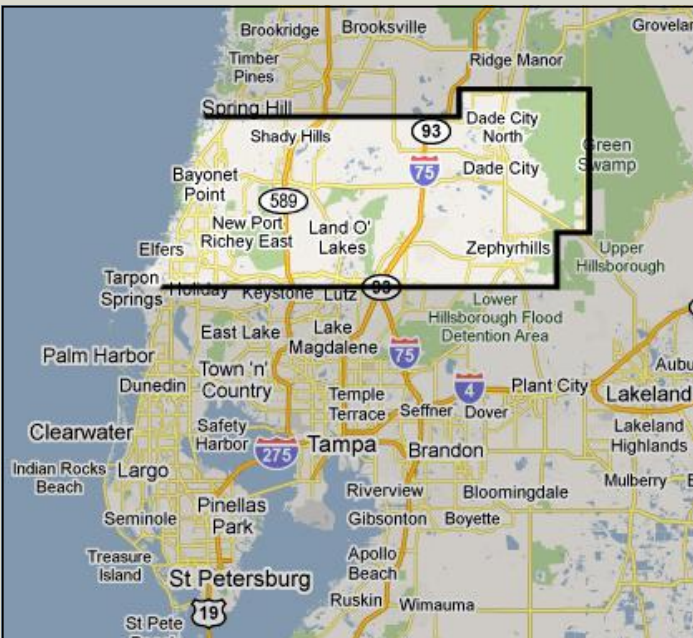
Transportation

Two major highways serve the north/south transportation needs of Pasco County residents. The Suncoast Expressway (589) and I-75 / I-275 provide limited-access highway travel directly to Tampa International Airport. Other transportation needs are met with easy access via I-4 connecting Pasco County with Orlando and points east. Additional lanes have been added to SR 54 improving east/west traffic capacity to the beaches and communities along Florida's west coast.



Tampa International Airport (TIA) has earned the reputation for one of the most convenient airports in the United States. Served by 16 airlines, TIA averages 260 departing flights and serves 30,000 passengers daily. In addition to the recent opening of a new terminal, improvements are being planned to handle 25 million passengers by 2020. Even parking is easy at TIA with valet, short-term and long-term parking at the terminal and a free cell-phone waiting lot and economy parking garage nearby.

Pasco County's general aviation airports include Zephyrhills Municipal Airport (ZPH) which has two 5,000 feet lighted asphalt runways and were recently resurfaced. ZPH can accommodate business jets and is a favorite with general aviation aircraft. Tampa North Aero Park, Pilot Country Airport, and Hidden Lake Airport also serve the community.



The Port of Tampa is Florida's largest and most diverse seaport, handling both 38 million tons of cargo and 800,000 cruise passengers in 2009. This activity generated nearly \$8 billion to the Tampa Bay economy. The development of a new container terminal with three gantry cranes, along with ample room for expansion, has positioned the 5,000 acre deepwater Port of Tampa as a gateway for the expanding import and export markets. The port offers CSX rail service and more than one million square feet of warehouse and cold storage space. The port also includes the largest ship repair facility in the Southeast U.S..



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