FDOT Tampa Bay
Florida Department of Transportation

9th Street South (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.) Bridge Replacement from 6th Ave. South to 7th Ave. South 430501-1-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	Bridge Replacement
Phase	Completed
Limits	From 6th Avenue South to 7th Avenue South
Project Start	April 2021
City	St. Petersburg
County	Pinellas
Construction Cost	$6 million
Estimated Completion	August 2025
Contractor	American Empire Builders, Inc.

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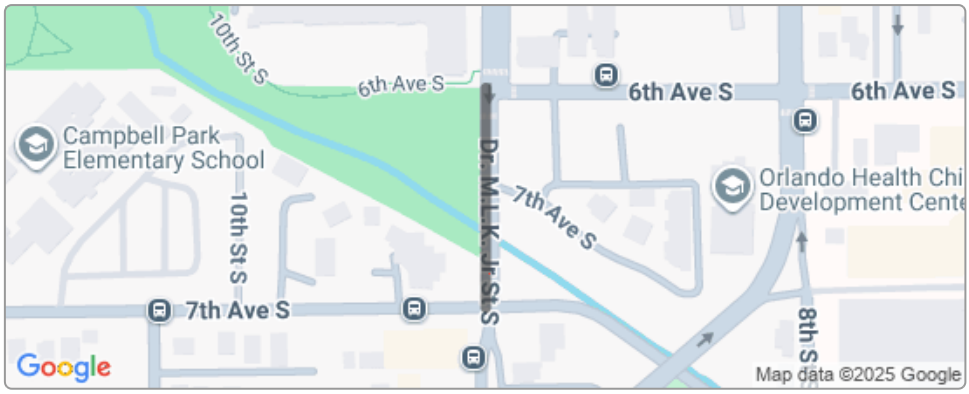

About

As of August 28, 2025, all construction activities associated with this project have been completed.

This project replaced the existing bridge on 9th Street South (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South) between 6th Avenue South and 7th Avenue South in St. Petersburg.

The new bridge has three 11’ wide lanes with 8’ shoulders and 10’ wide sidewalks on each side of the bridge. The 42” sanitary sewer line, 24” and 8” water lines were also replaced, as well as a new drainage system and a new street lighting system. Also, the pylons from the original bridge were reinstalled on the new bridge.

This project is part of the FDOT's Off System Bridge Replacement program.