

Central Avenue New Bikeway from 7th Avenue to Florida Avenue 440511-6-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	Bike Lane/Sidewalk
Phase	Construction
Limits	7th Ave to Florida Ave
Project Start	September 30, 2024
Length	4.5 miles
City	Tampa
County	Hillsborough
Construction Cost	\$5.03 million (combined w/Ola Ave Project)
Estimated Completion	Spring 2026
Contractor	Blacktip Services, Inc.

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About

This project will restripe the existing roadway by adding sharrows to accommodate an on-street bikeway along Central Avenue from 7th Avenue to Florida Avenue in Tampa.

Improvements include:

- adding traffic calming elements along corridor
- modifying sidewalks and ADA ramps
- adding new striping to crosswalks
- installing wayfinding signage
- adding bulb outs for on-street parking and/or pedestrian safety
- installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at Palm Avenue, Columbus Drive, Fern Street, and Flora Street
- removing the existing traffic signal and adding a four-way stop at Central Avenue and Lake Avenue (the traffic signal at Central Avenue and Hanna Avenue is not being removed)
- installing a new signal at Florida Avenue and 7th Avenue

Construction is anticipated to finish during spring 2026.

This project is being constructed in conjunction with the [Ola Avenue new bikeway project from 7th Avenue to Florida Avenue \(Financial Project Number 440511-5-52-01\)](#). For more information on the Ola Avenue new bikeway project, please visit [FDOTTampaBay.com](#).