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.

Contact Information

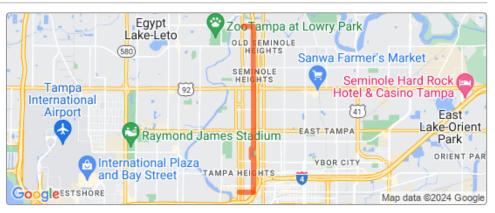
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About

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.