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

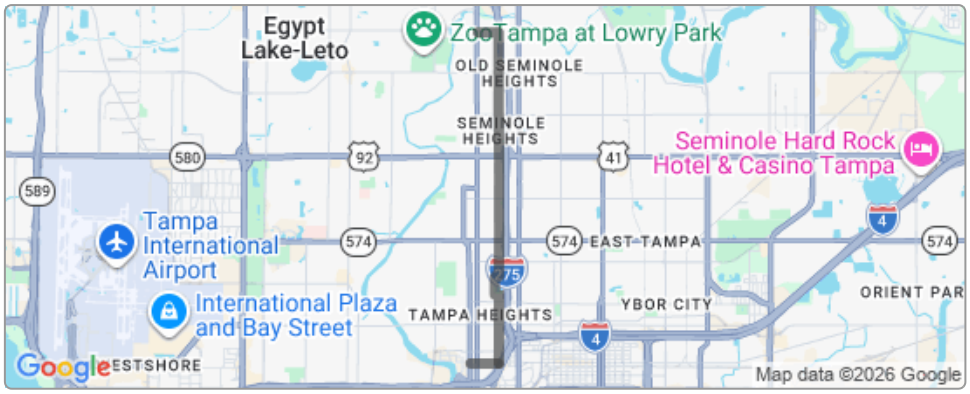
Project Details	
Work Type	Bike Lane/Sidewalk
Phase	Completed
Limits	7th Ave to Florida Ave
Project Start	September 30, 2024
Length	4.5 miles
City	Tampa
County	Hillsborough
Construction Cost	$5.03 million (combined w/Ola Ave Project)
Estimated Completion	Spring 2026
Contractor	Blacktip Services, Inc.

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About

All construction activities associated with this project were completed on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

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

Improvements:

- added traffic calming elements along corridor
- modified sidewalks and ADA ramps
- added new striping to crosswalks
- installed wayfinding signage
- added bulb outs for on-street parking and pedestrian safety
- installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at Palm Avenue, Columbus Drive, Fern Street, and Flora Street
- removed the existing traffic signal and added a four-way stop at Central Avenue and Lake Avenue
- installed a new signal at Florida Avenue and 7th Avenue

This project was constructed in conjunction with the **Ola Avenue new bikeway project from 7th Avenue to Florida Avenue (Financial Project Number 440511-5-52-01)**.