



Florida Department of Transportation

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SECRETARY

Date: January 6, 2025

Re: FDOT Public Information Open House
Construction and Design Projects in Tampa Heights and Surrounding Communities

Dear Elected Officials and Staff:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven invites you to attend and participate in an open house to learn more about projects currently in construction and design in Tampa Heights and surrounding communities in Hillsborough County, Florida. The open house will be held in-person **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** and online **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

The open house will provide information on the following projects:

- Florida Avenue and Tampa Street (US 41B) Urban Corridor Improvements (FPIDs 440511-2, 440511-8)
- Ola Avenue New Bikeway (FPID 440511-5)
- Central Avenue New Bikeway (FPID 440511-6)
- Highland Avenue Repaving (FPID 443665-1)
- I-275 Water Works Park Sidewalk Gap and Pedestrian Improvements (FPID 452877-1)
- I-275 Capacity Improvements (FPIDs 431821-2, 443770-1)
- I-275 Landscaping Improvements (FPID 452615-1)
- Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275/I-4) Safety and Operational Improvements (FPIDs 445057-1, 445056-1, 445056-2)

The open house will be held in-person and as a virtual option. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to FDOT staff on the improvements and construction activities in-person and virtually via the online chat. The meetings will provide identical information, so you only need to attend one. For details about these projects, visit the website [FDOTTampaBay.com](https://www.fdot.com/FloridaDepartmentofTransportation/TampaBay).

In-Person Meeting Tuesday, January 28, 2025

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hillsborough County Bar Association Chester H. Ferguson Law Center
1610 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602

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Format: Display boards and exhibits showing improvements and construction activities for projects will be available in an open house format. An informational presentation will run continuously during the open house. FDOT staff will be available to answer questions.

Virtual Meeting Wednesday, January 29, 2025

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Citizens who choose to attend the virtual meeting must register online at [FDOTTampaBay.com](https://www.fdot.com/transportation/tampabay).

Format: A video showing improvements and construction activities for projects will be shown on a continuous loop for the duration of the meeting. Staff will be available throughout the meeting time to receive feedback and answer questions via the online chat function. Display boards and exhibits showing the project improvements will be available for viewing during the meeting and will be posted online at [FDOTTampaBay.com](https://www.fdot.com/transportation/tampabay).

El Departamento de Transporte de Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, lo invita a asistir y participar en una Reunión Pública para las mejoras propuestas en o adyacentes a la comunidad de Tampa Heights, Condado de Hillsborough, Florida. Esta reunión pública se llevará a cabo en persona **el 28 de enero de 2025**, a las **4:30 p.m.** y en línea **el 29 de enero de 2025, a las 11:00**. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios o si simplemente desea más información sobre estos proyectos, favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro representante Maricelle Venegas al teléfono (813) 975-6204 o correo electrónico Maricelle.Venegas@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this meeting, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by contacting: Roger Roscoe, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813) 975-6411 or 1-800-226-7220 (ext. 6411), or Roger.Roscoe@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maricelle Venegas, FDOT Public Information at (813) 975-6204, or via email at Maricelle.Venegas@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612.

Sincerely,

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