SELMON EXPRESSWAY South Selmon Capacity Project

Project Description:

The Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) will increase the capacity of the existing Lee Roy Selmon Expressway to 6-lanes (one lane in each direction) to help meet anticipated growth. The South Selmon Capacity Project will address current and future congestion challenges, enhance roadway safety and help keep cut-through traffic off Bayshore Boulevard and other neighborhood roads.

Project Area:

The South Selmon Capacity Project area will extend 4.5 miles from the eastern end of the Selmon Extension to the six-lane section near the overpass at Florida Avenue in Downtown Tampa.

Estimated Project Cost:

The estimated cost is \$230–250 million, paid for by THEA's toll revenues and bonds.

Anticipated Project Timeline:

Request for Proposals (RFP) on construction August 2022

Construction contract awarded June 2023

Design Begins July 2023 Construction Begins Spring 2024 Project Complete Spring 2029

Project Benefits:

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Relieve congestion: Added capacity will help meet current and future congestion challenges, keeping traffic moving while alleviating bottlenecks at entry and exit points.

Improve roadway safety: Project design will help keep traffic moving, reducing backups and usage of neighborhood roads as alternate routes.



Uses Toll Revenue and Toll Bonds: Project is 100% funded through THEA's toll revenues and bonds, ensuring tax dollars are used for other community needs.



Community space enhancements aligning with Vision Zero goals: THEA will improve underpasses within the project limits. In addition, the Bay-to-Bay/ MacDill underpass will be redesigned into a new dog park and community gathering space, with design features based on public input.

We Want to Hear From You!

We are committed to engaging in ongoing communication with neighborhood residents, businesses, and community stakeholders. To receive project updates, submit questions or comments or schedule a presentation, visit our website or join the discussion via our social media sites.

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