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Whiting
Extension Project

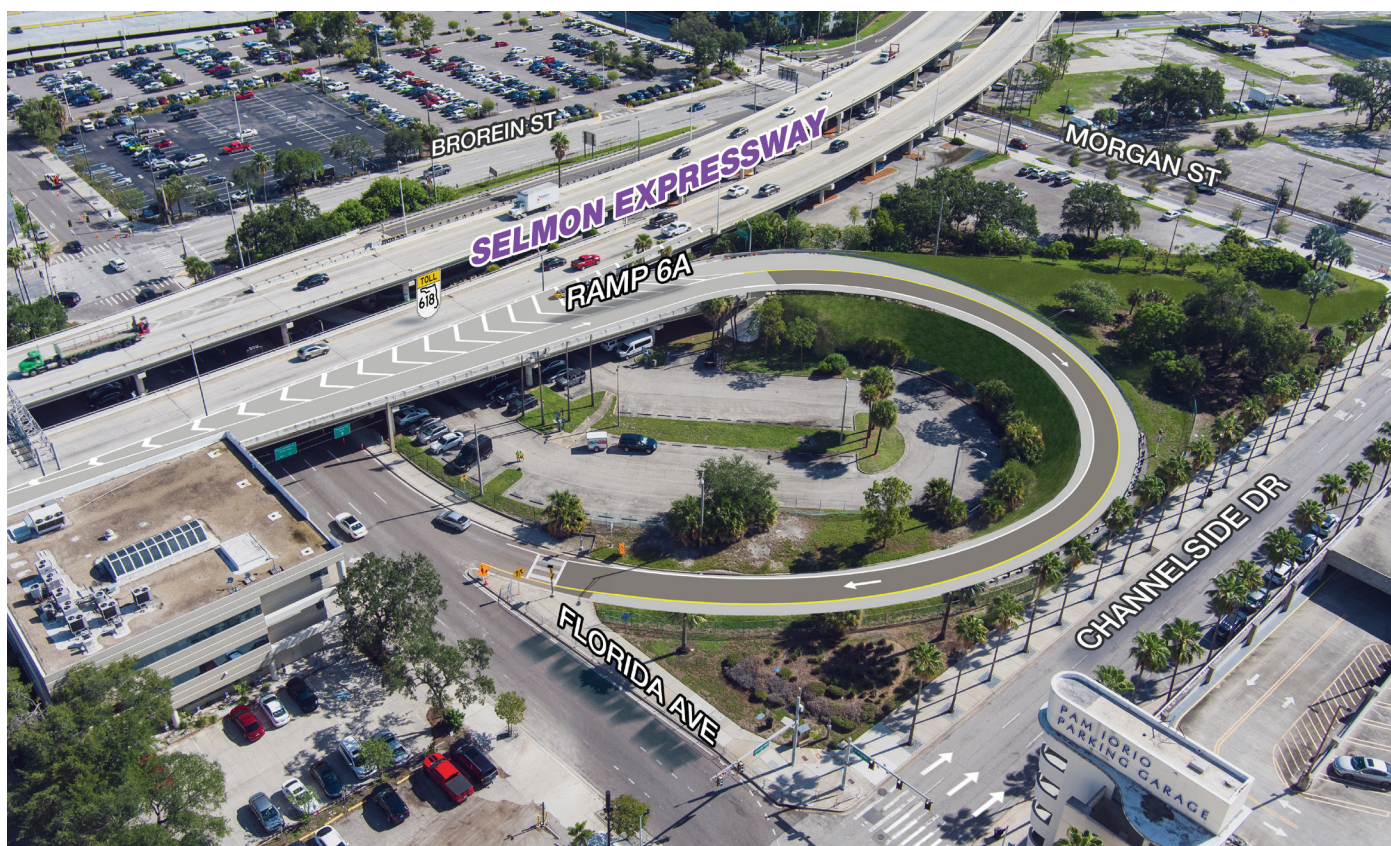
Enriching Lives by Connecting Communities

At THEA, we are architects of connection. The Whiting Street PD&E project reflects our deep commitment to serving the evolving needs of Tampa Bay. It is an investment in safety, mobility, and quality of life—delivered through thoughtful planning, forward-thinking design, and a strong sense of community responsibility. We're not just filling in a gap on a map. We're expanding access, enhancing walkability, and laying the groundwork for a more resilient, economically vibrant region.

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Project Snapshot

- **Improves east-west mobility** by extending Whiting Street from Brush Street to Meridian Avenue
- **Upgrades Exit Ramp 6A** to improve driver sightlines and pedestrian access
- **Removes outdated Ramp 6B** and introduces a safer, more efficient design
- **Enhances pedestrian crossings** and introduces a protected bi-directional cycle track
- **Shortens intersection crossing distances** and improves access to Downtown and Channelside
- **Supports future grid expansion** and seamless integration with citywide transportation systems





Key Features of the Revised Preferred Alternative

Whiting Street Extension

- Closes the roadway gap between Brush and Meridian
- Increases connectivity across Downtown and Channelside
- Supports multi-modal transportation and future development

Cycle Track Integration

- Bi-directional track on the north side of Whiting Street
- Connects to City of Tampa's "quick-build" bike lanes
- Enhances safe, comfortable biking experience

Ramp Improvements

- **Ramp 6A:** Extended merge area, better deceleration, barrier protection, improved sightlines
- **Ramp 6B (Relocated):** Tighter turning radii, simplified crossings, lower vehicle speeds
 - ***This solves the backups into downtown from South Tampa in the evenings and handles 100% of game day and event traffic***
- Strategic signage, rumble strips, and feedback signals for added safety



The Impact

This project is about more than concrete and lanes—it's about shaping the way people experience our city. With improved mobility, safety, and accessibility, the Whiting Street enhancements represent THEA's promise to not only move Tampa forward but to do it in a way that honors the past, uplifts the present, and anticipates the needs of tomorrow.