

# Location Hydraulic Report Technical Memorandum

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**Project:** Whiting Street Project Development and Environment Study

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# 1.0 Project Summary

# **1.1 Project Description**

In July 2019, the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA), in coordination with the City of Tampa, began a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate the needs, costs, and effects of extending East Whiting Street (Whiting Street), from North Brush Street (Brush Street) to North Meridian Avenue (Meridian Avenue), reconfiguring the Selmon Expressway on-ramp at South Jefferson Street (Jefferson Street) in order to construct a new Whiting Street off-ramp (proposed Ramp 6B), removing the Channelside Drive off-ramp (existing Ramp 6B), and reconfiguring the eastbound off-ramp at South Florida Avenue (Florida Avenue).

The extension would provide a direct connection of the Whiting Street corridor to Meridian Avenue, thereby improving traffic flow and safety for all transportation modes and offering additional connections within the street network. It was anticipated that existing Ramp 6B would be removed, the Florida Avenue off-ramp (Ramp 6A) would be widened to two lanes, and a new Whiting Street off-ramp (proposed Ramp 6B) would extend from the Selmon Expressway, near Morgan Street, to Nebraska Avenue and intersect with the new Whiting Street alignment to provide a direct connection from the Selmon Expressway. See **Figure 1-1** for the project location map.



Figure 1.1: Project Location Map





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On February 22, 2022, a Public Hearing was held at the THEA boardroom to present the project's preferred alternative to the public, project stakeholders, and other interested parties. Based on comments received during this hearing, and during subsequent meetings with project stakeholders such as the City of Tampa, it was determined that the project preferred alternative should be revised to only address proposed improvements to Whiting Street and its connection to Meridian Avenue, and the removal of the eastbound existing Ramp 6B and replace it with a ramp connecting to Whiting Street (proposed Ramp 6B). Widening of Ramp 6A to two lanes would no longer be proposed. However, modifications to the existing gore striping are proposed to increase deceleration distance and improvements along the horizontal curve of Ramp 6A are proposed to improve safety for drivers and pedestrians.

These modifications to the project's preferred alternative also resulted in the need to revise the project's purpose and need to reflect the vision of project stakeholders. The revised purpose and need for the project are provided in **Section 1.2** below.

# 1.2 Project Purpose & Need

The purpose of this project is to provide a direct connection of the Whiting Street corridor to Meridian Avenue to improve traffic flow and safety for all transportation modes and offer additional connections within the street network. The project will also reconfigure the Selmon Expressway on-ramp at South Jefferson Street to construct the proposed Ramp 6B, remove existing Ramp 6B, and modify Ramp 6A to improve deceleration distance and improve safety along the horizontal curve. These improvements will improve safety, traffic circulation, and access to Whiting Street and Meridian Avenue.

The need for the project is based on the following criteria:

#### **Roadway System Linkage**

Based on volume forecasts found in the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Model (TBRPM) Version 8.2 and the proposed additional development associated with the Water Street Development plan and future development plans at the former Ardent Mill site, traffic demand and congestion along the capacity constrained Channelside Drive and Cumberland Avenue corridors are expected to significantly increase by the design year (2046). The proposed extension of Whiting Street to Meridian Avenue will provide a parallel route for these facilities which would better distribute vehicular demand, promote safety, and improve traffic operations along these corridors. Additionally, the Whiting Street extension will also support the City of Tampa's accessibility objectives through grid network enhancement.

#### **Multimodal Linkage**

The Tampa Center City Plan envisions Tampa as a community of livable places and connected people. One of the "building blocks" for this future is livable connections for "safe pedestrian and bicycle access around town". Proposed improvements along Whiting Street include the addition of a 10-foot-wide two-way cycle track and 10-foot-wide sidewalks on both the north and south sides of the roadway. These improvements will provide safe travel facilities for both pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as a connection between the Selmon Greenway Trail and Meridian Avenue Trail, and to the Riverwalk via City of Tampa's proposed "Quick

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Build" cycle track along Whiting Street west of Jefferson Street, which will further enhance multimodal linkages.

#### Safety

Existing Ramp 6B terminates into a 5-leg intersection at Channelside Drive and Morgan Street, which is a major pedestrian access point to Amalie Arena. This creates both safety and operational concerns at this location. Six (6) years of data (2013-2018) were reviewed, and 14 crashes have occurred at this ramp. As the Water Street Project builds out to the east of the ramp system, pedestrian conflicts are expected to increase. Also, the planned widening of the Selmon Expressway south of the downtown ramps will alleviate congestion issues and result in higher speed and higher volume interactions at this ramp. As such, eliminating pedestrian conflicts, and redirecting Downtown East traffic beyond the Water Street District is critical to proactively address safety concerns as both the Selmon Expressway and Downtown Tampa continue to develop.

#### **Transportation Demand**

Based upon the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Model (TBRPM) Version 8.2, Jefferson Street (39,000 average annual daily traffic (AADT) and Kennedy Boulevard (34,000 AADT) are expected to reach their operational capacity by 2040. As the Water Street Project develops, vehicle demand is expected to increase. The proposed connection of Whiting Street could carry up to 14,800 AADT, providing valuable route divergence and congestion relief to the parallel facilities.

### **1.3 Preferred Alternative**

THEA has committed to provide a new connection to North Meridian Avenue, by extending Whiting Street between Brush Street and Meridian Avenue. To construct the extension of Whiting Street, the existing railroad tracks will need to be removed. Removing the railroad tracks and completing the extension to Meridian Avenue will offer an additional connection within the street network, providing additional route choices and alleviating congestion. Along with the improvements to Whiting Street, existing Ramp 6B is proposed to be relocated. Ramp 6A will maintain its current geometry and includes striping improvements and safety enhancements. These improvements are not exclusive to one another, but have been divided into four distinct locations based on sequence of construction. See **Figure 1-2** for each location of proposed improvements. Construction sequencing would occur in alphabetical order (A-D).

Below is a detailed description of the proposed improvements for each location.

#### Location A

Whiting Street currently ends at Brush Street, west of the existing railroad tracks. The preferred alternative proposes to extend Whiting Street, from Brush Street to Meridian Avenue, with a new signal at the T-intersection of Whiting Street and Meridian Avenue. The proposed typical section for the Whiting Street extension includes two 11-foot-wide travel lanes in the eastern direction, one 11-foot-wide travel lane in the western direction, a 10-foot-wide cycle track separated from the north side of the westbound travel lane by a four-foot traffic separator, curb and gutter, and 10-foot-wide sidewalks on both the north and



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south sides of the road. The eastbound approach to Meridian Avenue includes one 11-foot-wide dedicated left turn lane and one 11-foot-wide left/right turn lane. The existing grassed median on Meridian Avenue will be split to accommodate the proposed signalized intersection. Turn lane improvements are proposed along Meridian Avenue at the new signalized intersection. The preferred alternative does not propose any other improvements to Meridian Avenue.

#### **Location B**

Whiting Street is currently a two-lane roadway with on-street parking on both the north and south sides of the road. Whiting Street is a brick road in need of repair. The proposed typical section for Whiting Street includes two 11-foot-wide travel lanes in the eastern direction, one 11-foot-wide travel lane in the western direction, a 10-foot-wide cycle track separated from the north side of the westbound travel lane by a four-foot traffic separator, curb and gutter, and 10-foot-wide sidewalks on both the north and south sides of the road. The 10-foot-wide cycle track will extend to Jefferson Street to tie into the City of Tampa's quick build cycle track, which will continue west to the Riverwalk. The preferred alternative also includes the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Whiting Street and Brush Street.



Figure 1.2: Locations of Proposed Improvements



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#### Location C

East Existing Ramp 6B provides users the ability to travel east along Channelside Drive, towards Amalie Arena and the Florida Aquarium. The preferred alternative proposes removing existing Ramp 6B and constructing a new ramp 6B approximately 700 feet north, providing a direct connection to Whiting Street. The proposed ramp includes a single 15-foot-wide ramp lane which diverts from the Selmon Expressway, north of Morgan Street, and remains on structure beyond the existing Jefferson Street on-ramp. From this point, the ramp profile begins to decrease and the ramp will be supported by a Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall, which ends approximately 100 feet south of Whiting Street. The ramp widens to three 12-foot-wide lanes at the intersection, with one dedicated left turn lane and two dedicated right turn lanes. The proposed ramp will cut off access north, along Nebraska Avenue, and therefore requires a horizontal curve to connect Nebraska Avenue to Finley Street. Prior to the construction of the new Whiting Street off-ramp, the existing Jefferson Street on-ramp entrance will be shifted to the north to accommodate its alignment.

#### **Location D**

The current configuration of Ramp 6A includes a tight single lane loop ramp that merges onto Florida Avenue under a free-flow condition. While modifications to the geometry of the ramp are not proposed as part of this project, striping improvements are proposed at the gore to increase deceleration distance. Additional safety enhancements are proposed to be considered during the design phase. These improvements include High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) along the curve of the ramp, the addition of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) pedestrian signals at the ramp's connection with Florida Avenue, the removal of existing landscaping within the inside of the ramp loop to improve sight distance, and additional advisory signs to promote slower speeds along the ramp.

Please refer to Appendix A for the Preferred Alternative Concept Plans.



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# 2.0 Existing Conditions

# 2.1 Roadway

Whiting Street is a two-lane, non-continuous roadway that terminates at Brush Street. Whiting Street is currently an east-west arterial with discontinuity from Brush Street to Meridian Avenue. East of Meridian Avenue, Whiting Street picks up again, providing access to the Channelside District.

# 2.2 Drainage

The study area is located within the Ybor City Drain drainage basin in Downtown Tampa, which is rapidly developing and has limited open land. The entire study area is within the jurisdiction of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). Ybor City Drain is defined as Water Body ID (WBID) 1584A1 by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and is verified as impaired for fecal coliform on the current FDEP 303(d) Impaired Waters List. There are no Outstanding Florida Waters (OFW) within the project limits.

Drainage within the study area is accomplished through collection and conveyance by vertical pipes connected to the bridge piles, storm drains, concrete ditches, side drains, inlets and cross drains.

The project limits cross one stormwater basin, Basin 200, as described below. The existing drainage basin map is provided in **Appendix B**.

hBasin 200

Basin 200 extends from east of Morgan Street to the end of the project limits and includes Whiting Street and Meridian Avenue. Bridge deck runoff from the expressway in this basin is typically conveyed to a storm drain system on the ground level by vertical pipes connected to the expressway's structural piles. The storm drain system conveys runoff northeast, before turning south and discharging into the Garrison Channel via an 8'x5' concrete box culvert. Runoff from Meridian Avenue is collected by an existing storm drain system and conveyed to an existing stormwater management facility (Pond 2) constructed under SWFWMD ERP No. 441660.032 for the Meridian Avenue improvements. Runoff from the west end of Whiting Street is collected by an existing storm drain system and conveyed north along Jefferson Street, west along Jackson Street and, ultimately, to the Jackson Street Basin outfall at the Hillsborough River. A portion of the east end of Whiting Street is collected by an existing storm drain system and conveyed north along Brush Street, west along Jackson Street and, ultimately, to the Jackson Street Basin outfall at the Hillsborough River. The remaining portion of Whiting Street flows to an existing concrete ditch on the north side of existing Pond 2. The ditch flows east and then south along the west side of the existing railroad to a ditch bottom inlet. The ultimate outfall for both existing Pond 2 and the concrete ditch is the Garrison Channel via a 60" pipe.



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# 2.3 Soils and Geotechnical Data

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey for the area is attached in Appendix C. This survey indicates that the soils along the project alignment consist of Urban Land, 0 to 2 percent slopes (56). Urban Land (56) comprises of up to 85 percent impervious surfaces such as asphalt and concrete. Urban land (56) surfaces are covered by streets, parking lots, buildings and other structures. Most areas classified as Urban land (56) are artificially drained by sewer systems, gutters and other man-made drainage systems. Annual precipitation, as well as depth to seasonal high water table in naturally drained areas, are not reported by the USDA on soils consisting of Urban Land.

### 2.4 Land Use

The existing land use data reported by Plan Hillsborough reveals a variety of land uses within 1/2 mile of the proposed project corridor. These land uses and their respective acreages are summarized according to land use designations in Table 2.1 below and are provided graphically in Figure 2.3. As shown, the majority of existing land use types within a 1/2 mile of the project corridor are public/quasi-public/institutions, light commercial, and multi-family.

Description	Acres	% Total
Educational	11	2
Heavy Commercial	1	<1
Heavy Industrial	27	5
Light Commercial	122	20
Light Industrial	19	3
Multi-Family	98	16
Public / Quasi-Public / Institutions	220	37
Public Communications / Utilities	7	1
Right of Way / Roads / Highways	48	8
Single Family / Mobile Home	9	2
Two Family	1	<1
Vacant	39	6
	Total: 602	100

#### Table 2.1: Existing Land Use

Note: Existing land use data represents year 2021.

Source: Plan Hillsborough, June 2021.



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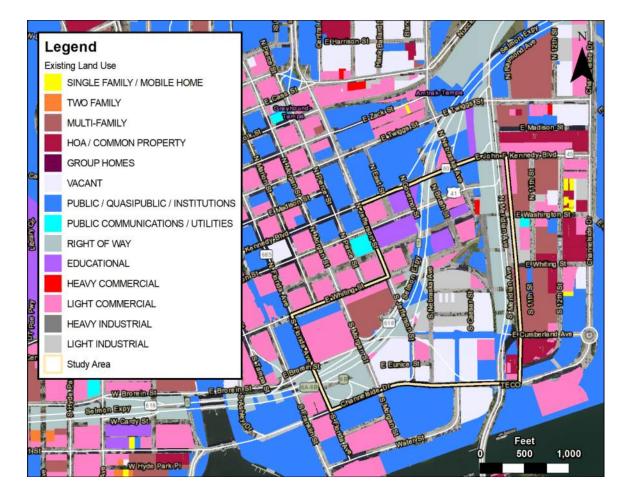


Figure 2.3: Existing Land Use Map

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# 2.5 Floodplains and Floodways

# 2.5.1 Flooding History

Runoff from Whiting Street and other adjacent properties drains east and flows through the concrete-lined ditch at the east end of Whiting Street, on the north side of the existing stormwater management facility constructed for the Meridian Avenue improvements. The ditch flows east and then south along the west side of the existing railroad to a ditch bottom inlet, ultimately discharging into Garrison Channel. This ditch washed out fill under the railroad tracks several times; consequently, THEA lined the railroad ditch with fabriform. No flooding of existing roadways has occured.



Figure 2.4: Existing Flooding

# 2.5.2 Flood Insurance Rate Maps

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has designated locations of the 100-year base floodplain within the project corridor as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Number 12057C0354H (Effective Date: August 28, 2008). Based on a recent floodplain update, FIRM Number 12057C0354J (Map Revised Date: October 7, 2021) is available. Both maps are included in **Appendix D**.



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# 2.5.3 Flood Zone Descriptions

The majority of the study limits are outside of the floodplain. Portions of the project along the east end of the Whiting Street extension are within Zone X, defined as areas of 0.2% (500-year) annual chance flood hazard; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. The portion of the project along Meridian Avenue is within Zone AE (11) and Zone AE (12), defined as areas of special flood hazard with base flood elevations determined. Based on previous permitting, these 100-year flood elevations are associated with a tidal storm surge. Flood elevations are referenced to the North America Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

# 2.5.4 Regulatory Floodways

There are no FEMA regulatory floodways located within the project limits.



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# **3.0 Proposed Conditions**

# 3.1 Roadway

The Preferred Alternative consists of the following improvements and is shown in **Appendix A**:

- Extend East Whiting Street from North Brush Street to intersect North Meridian Avenue at a proposed signalized intersection;
- Add a left turn lane on North Meridian Avenue at the new intersection with East Whiting Street;
- Provide a traffic signal at the Whiting Street at Brush Street intersection;
- Widen the existing segment of East Whiting Street, between North Jefferson Street and North Brush Street;
- Provide pedestrian and bicycle facilities on both sides of the East Whiting Street; and
- New ramp providing a direct connection to Whiting Street.

### 3.2 Drainage

The improvements within the study area will require stormwater management facilities (ponds) to meet SWFWMD permitting requirements as described in the following sections.

### Basin 200

A future intermodal center is planned to impact existing stormwater pond (Pond 2), constructed under SWFWMD ERP No. 441660.032, in its entirety. To accommodate the intermodal center and the improvements along Whiting Street and Meridian Avenue, it is anticipated that the existing stormwater pond (Pond 2) will be replaced and enlarged to accommodate the improvements associated with this project. The new stormwater management facility will be comprised of three ponds (200-2 through 200-4) to provide the current permitted treatment volume and the additional treatment volume required by the proposed improvements to Whiting Street and Meridian Avenue. The existing outfall to Garrison Channel will be utilized; therefore, water quantity attenuation is not required since the discharge is to a tidally-influenced waterbody without restrictions, resulting in no adverse impacts.

Existing flow patterns will be maintained, and stormwater management facilities will be utilized to provide the necessary stormwater management. It is assumed that any existing offsite stormwater runoff will be "passed through" the proposed ponds, where necessary, with no additional treatment required. Weir structures and pipes must be sized to accommodate the additional offsite flows passing through the proposed ponds.



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# **3.3 Floodplains and Floodways**

The majority of the study limits are outside of the floodplain. Portions of the project along the east end of the Whiting Street extension are within Zone X, defined as areas of 0.2% (500-year) annual chance flood hazard; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. Impacts to Zone X floodplains do not require compensation.

The portion of the project along Meridian Avenue is within Zone AE (11) and Zone AE (12), defined as areas of special flood hazard with base flood elevations determined. The proposed improvements include connecting Whiting Street to Meridian Avenue and the addition of a left turn lane along Meridian Avenue at the new intersection. Based on previous permitting, these 100-year flood elevations are associated with a tidal storm surge. Therefore, floodplain compensation is not required.

Please refer to **Appendix E** for existing permit information.



# 4.0 Recommendations & Conclusions

The impacts to the floodplains along the project corridor are determined to have no encroachment.

# **4.1 Project Summary Statement**

In accordance with FDOT's PD&E Manual, Part 2, Chapter 13, Floodplains, the corridor has been evaluated to determine the impact of the proposed hydraulic modifications. Summary statements are grouped into six categories based upon the type of hydraulic improvements and estimated floodplain impact. The proposed project can be best described as Project Activity Category 1 – "Projects Which Will Not Involve Any Work Below the 100-Year Flood Elevation". This statement is used when the 100-year flood elevation is available from existing information, and it is evident that project will not involve any work below the 100-year flood elevation.

PROJECTS WHICH WILL NOT INVOLVE ANY WORK BELOW THE 100-YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION

Although this project involves work within the limits of the 100-year floodplain, the floodplain is associated with tidal surge and, thus, this project does not encroach upon the base floodplain.

In addition to the above statement, since this project does not involve regulatory floodways and does not support incompatible base floodplain development, the following statement is added:

It has been determined, through consultation with local, state, and federal water resources and floodplain management agencies that there is no regulatory floodway involvement on the project and that the project will not support base floodplain development that is incompatible with existing floodplain management programs.

### 4.2 Risk Evaluation

Part 2, Chapter 13 - Floodplains of the FDOT's PD&E Manual, refers to the Federal-Aid Policy Guide CFR 650A in conducting the risk evaluation. Because it has been determined that there are no encroachments to the base floodplain, it can be concluded that the encroachments do not create:

- a significant potential for interruption or termination of a transportation facility which is needed for emergency vehicles or provides a community's only evacuation route
- a significant flood risk
- a significant adverse impact on natural and beneficial floodplain values

Therefore, the floodplain encroachments will not create a risk to highway users (loss of life, service disruption) or risks to property owners (damages, service disruption, property loss).



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# **4.3 PD&E Manual Requirements**

Part 2, Chapter 13 - Floodplains of the FDOT's PD&E Manual, lists the report criteria for projects with floodplains within the project limits. The FDOT has different requirements based on the level of significance of the encroachment. This project was determined to have no encroachment and the requirements for this level of significance are listed below:

• The history of flooding of the existing facilities and/or measures to minimize any impacts due to the proposed improvements.

There is no history of flooding of the existing facilities. The proposed improvements will maintain the existing roadway profile. Minor impacts are to a floodplain associated with a tidal surge; therefore, there will be no impacts to the base floodplain.

• Determination of whether the encroachment is longitudinal or transverse, and if it is a longitudinal encroachment an evaluation and discussion of practicable avoidance alternatives.

Minor impacts are to a floodplain associated with a tidal surge; therefore, there is no encroachment into the base floodplain.

• The practicability of avoidance alternatives and/or measures to minimize impacts.

Minor impacts are to a floodplain associated with a tidal surge; therefore, there are no impacts to the base floodplain.

• Impact of the proposed improvement on emergency services and evacuation.

The existing roadway profile will be preserved as much as possible along the entire project corridor. Therefore, the roadway will continue to provide equal operation of emergency services and evacuation access as in the existing condition.

 Impacts of the proposed improvement on the base flood, likelihood of flood risk, overtopping, location of overtopping, backwater, etc.

Minor impacts are to a floodplain associated with a tidal surge; therefore, there are no impacts to the base floodplain. The likelihood of flood risk is minimal. No overtopping of the roadway is anticipated for the entire roadway corridor.



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 Determination of the impact of the proposed improvements on regulatory floodways, if any, and documentation of coordination with FEMA and local agencies to determine the project's consistency with the regulatory floodway.

#### No regulatory floodways exist within the project limits.

• The impacts on natural and beneficial floodplain values, and measures to restore and preserve these values.

Since the majority of the proposed improvements are located within the existing right-of-way, no adverse impact on natural and beneficial floodplain values are anticipated.

• Consistency of the proposed improvements with the local floodplain development plan or the land use elements in the Comprehensive Plan, and the potential of encouraging development in the base floodplain.

The proposed improvements are consistent with local plans and do not increase or encourage the potential of development in the base floodplain.

• A map showing project, location, and impacted floodplains. Copies of applicable FIRM maps should be included in the appendix.

A project location map is included as Figure 1.1. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Number 12057C0354H (Effective Date: August 28, 2008) and FIRM Number 12057C0354J (Map Revised Date: October 7, 2021) are included in Appendix D.

• Results of any risk assessments performed.

This Location Hydraulic Report (LHR) Technical Memorandum is in support of the Whiting Street PD&E Study and determines if any impacts to floodplains and floodways occur as a result of the proposed improvements to the roadway and associated drainage/conveyance systems. The results of the risk assessment indicate that the floodplain encroachment level will be none and is described as Category 1.



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# 5.0 References

The references used in defining and developing the information base included, but was not necessarily limited to, the following:

- United States Geological Survey (USGS), Tampa Quadrangle Map
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Soil Survey of Hillsborough County, Florida
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Number 12037C0354H (Effective Date: August 28, 2008)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Number 12037C0354J (Map Revised Date: October 7, 2021)
- FDOT Drainage Manual (January 2021)
- FDOT Project Development and Environment Manual, Part 2, Chapter 13: Floodplains (July 2020)



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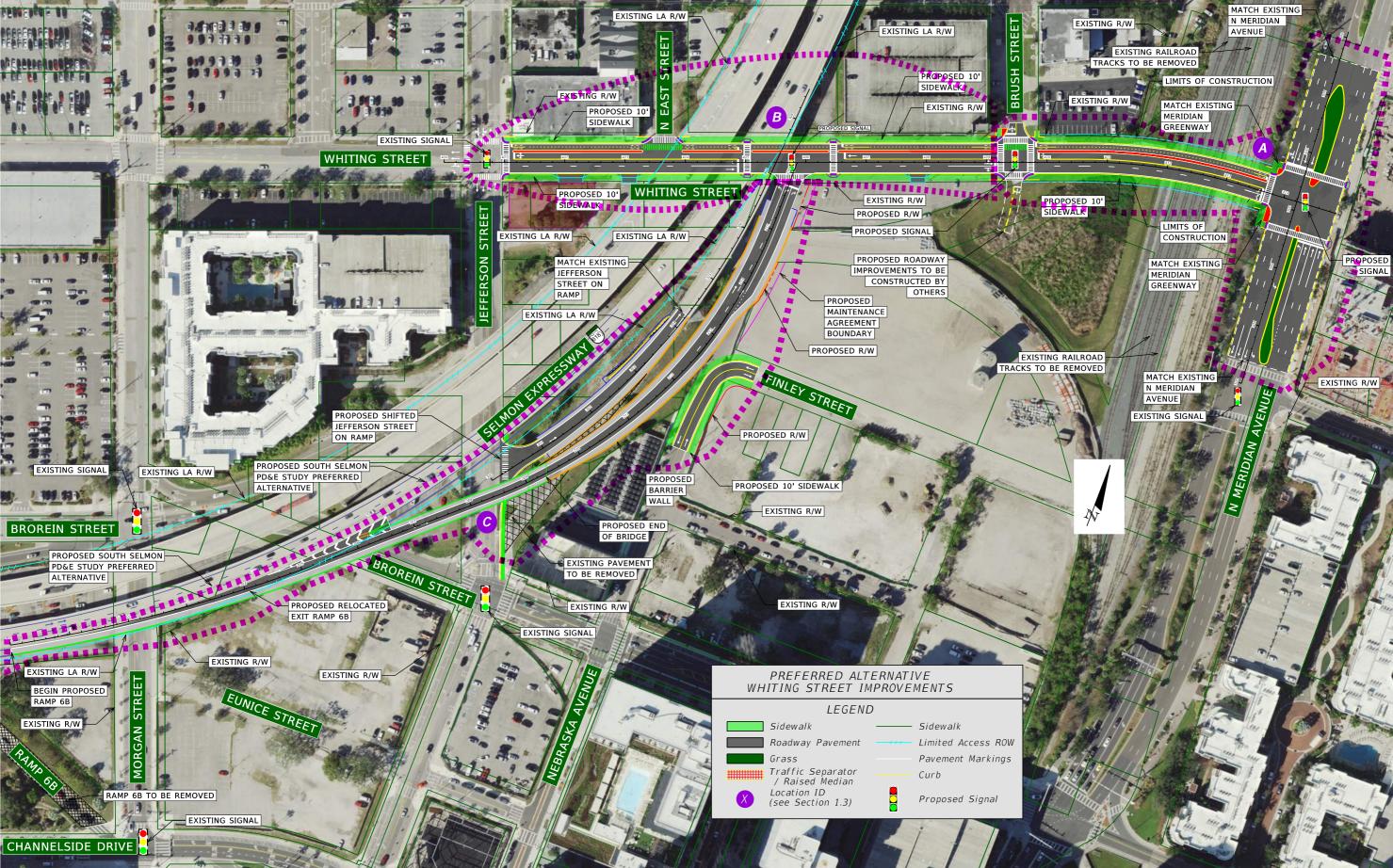


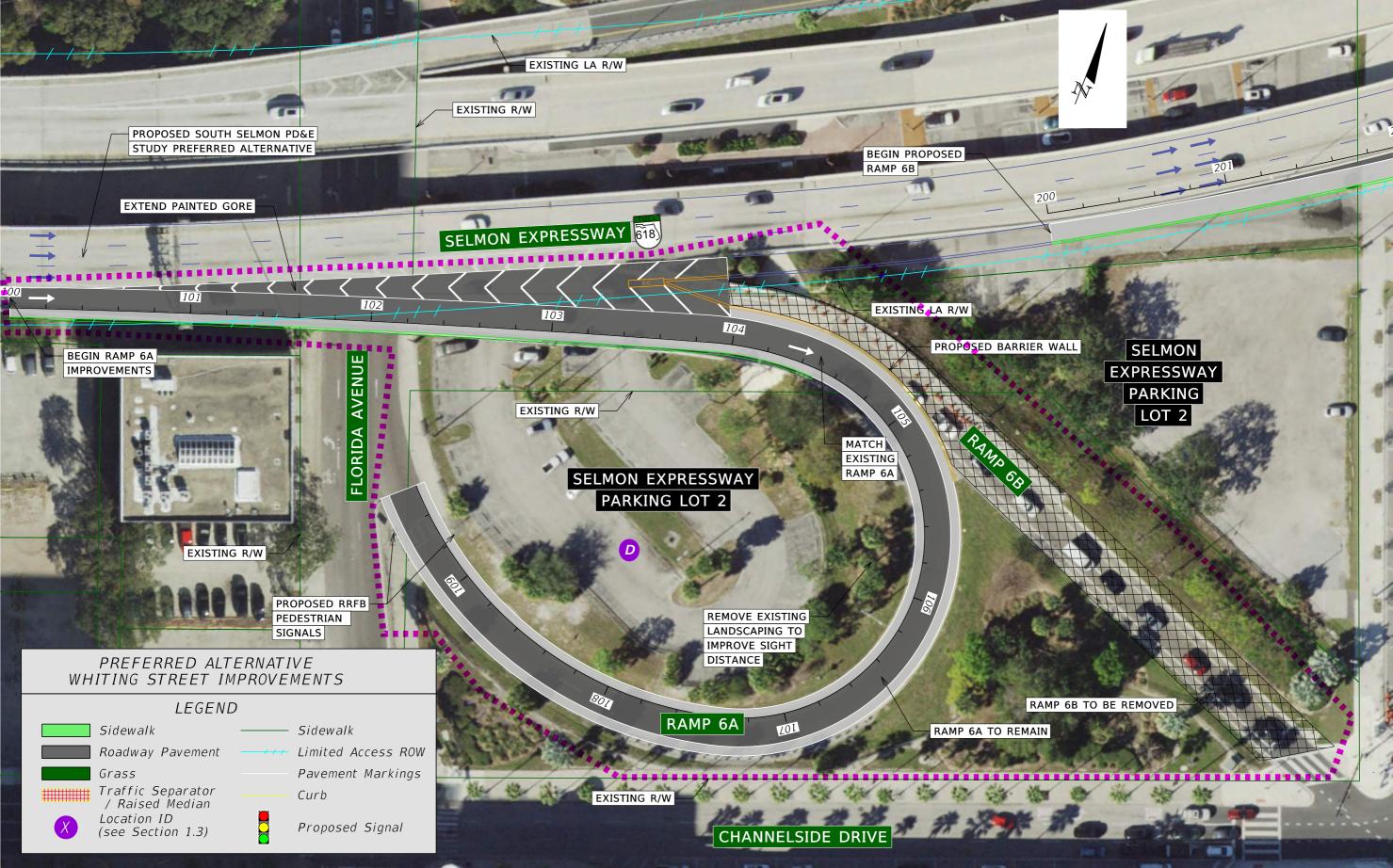


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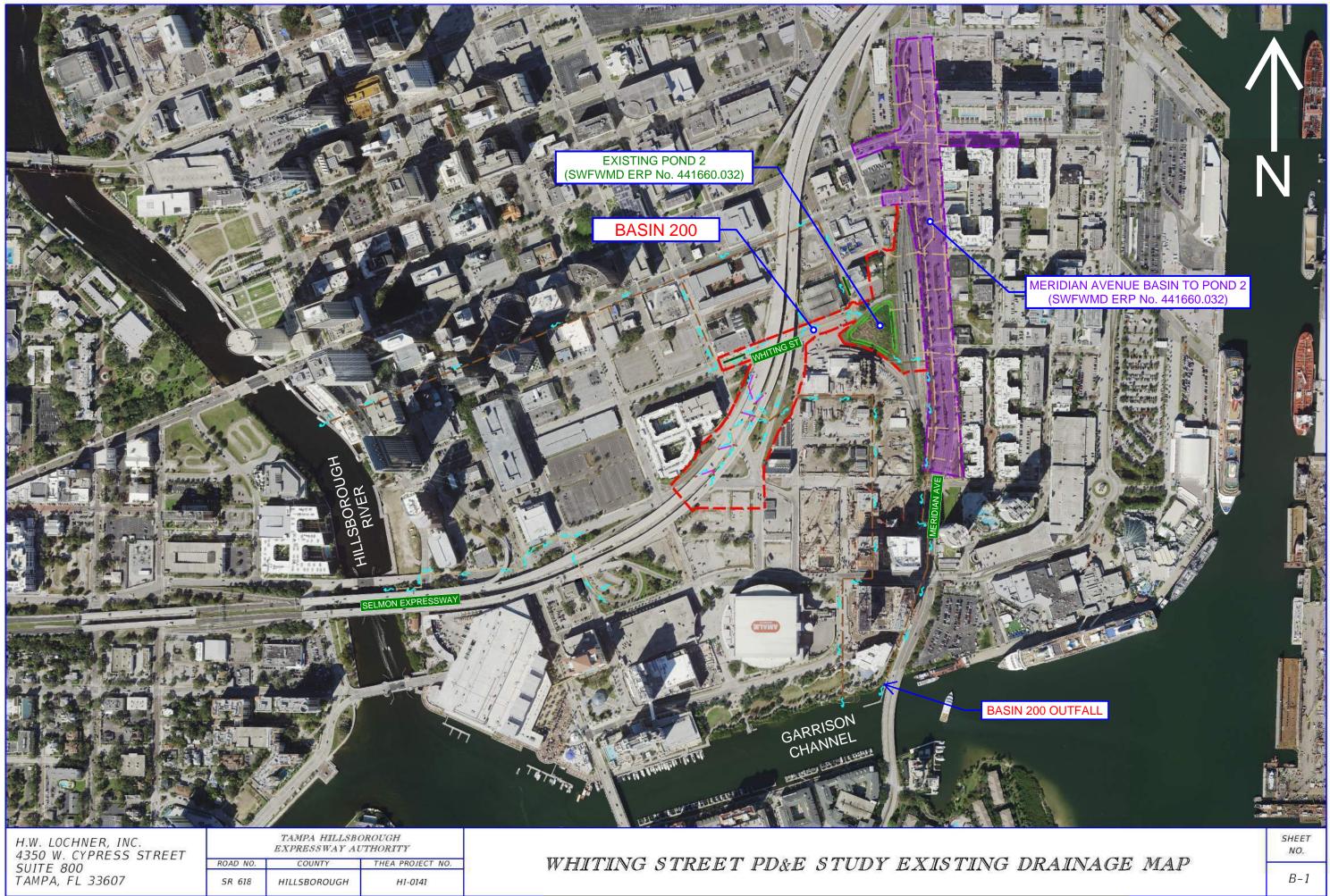




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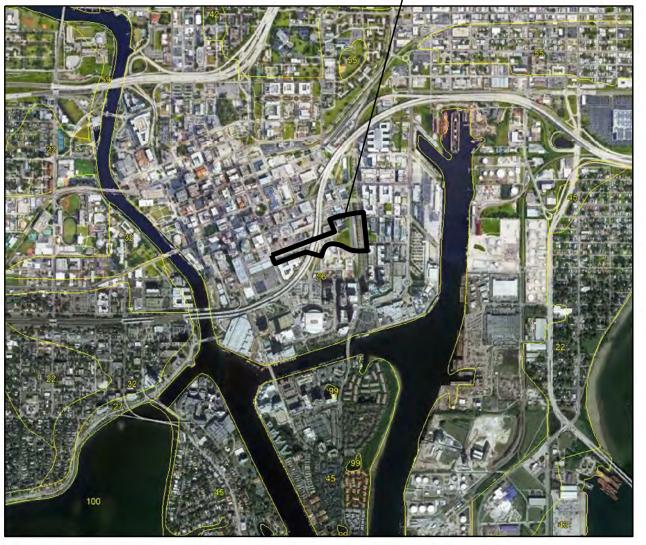
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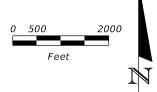
# USDA SOIL SURVEY MAP

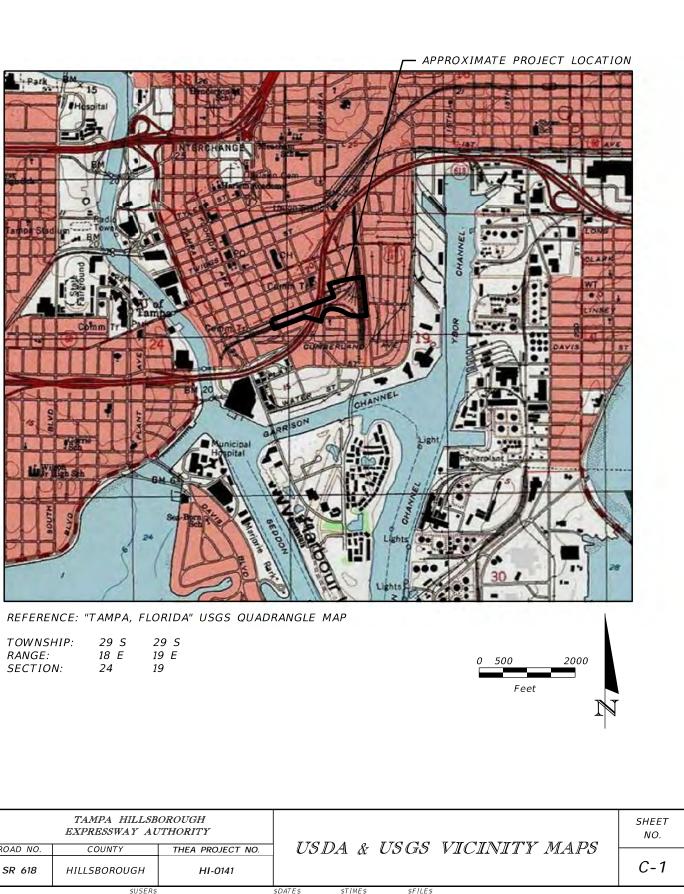
# USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



REFERENCE: USDA SOIL SURVEY OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOWNSHIP:	29 S	29 S
RANGE:	18 E	19 E
SECTION:	24	19





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FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

#### NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local farinage sources of small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood nazard information.

To obtain more dealled information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFE3) and/or floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Silkwate Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood Insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0.07 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Coastal Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this purdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Coastal Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations on the FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpole between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerat with regard to requirements of the haltional Flood Insurance Program. Flood widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insura Study report for this jurisdiction

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Messures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this

The projection used in the preparation of this map was Florida State Plane west zone (FIPSZONE 0902). The horizontal datum was NAD 83, GR890 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or State Plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <u>http://www.nas.noaa.gov</u> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services NOAA, NNGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC3, ag202 Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282 (301) 713-3242

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mesororugin county Survey Division <u>www.hitkscroudbouth.vrdiretexis/survevirol.</u> Base map information shown on this FIRM was derived from multiple sources. Road centerlines were provided by the City of Tampa Geographic Information System (GIS) group. These data were aligned to aerail emerger at 6-inch pixel resolution dated 2004. Surface water features were provided by the Hitsborcugh County Information Technology & Services GIS Section. These data were digitized from aerial imagery at 1-foot and 6-inch pixel resolution dated February 2000 and April 2004. "Policial boundaries were provided by the Hitsborcugh County Real Estate Department. Survey Division, GIS Section. These data were compiled in 2003. Public Land Survey System (range tomship, and sections) were provided by the Florida Geographic Data Library. These data were produced at a scale of 1:24,000.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the Corporate limits shown on this map are cased on the test data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of th county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each

Contact the FENA Map Service Center at 1-800-358-9616 for information on available products essociated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Latters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study report, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-90-358-9620 and its veebate at <u>http://msc.fema.gov/</u>.

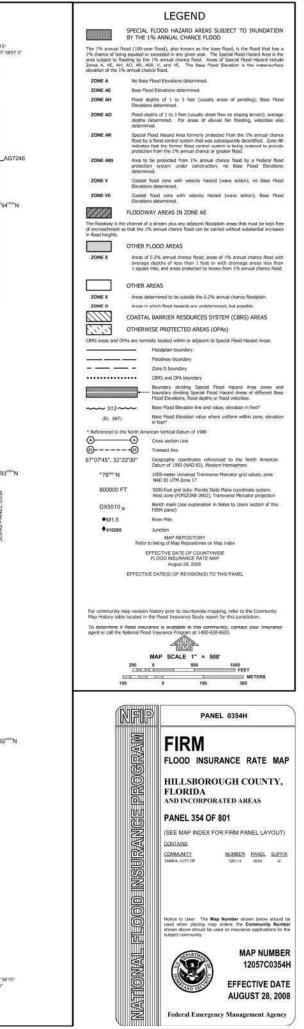
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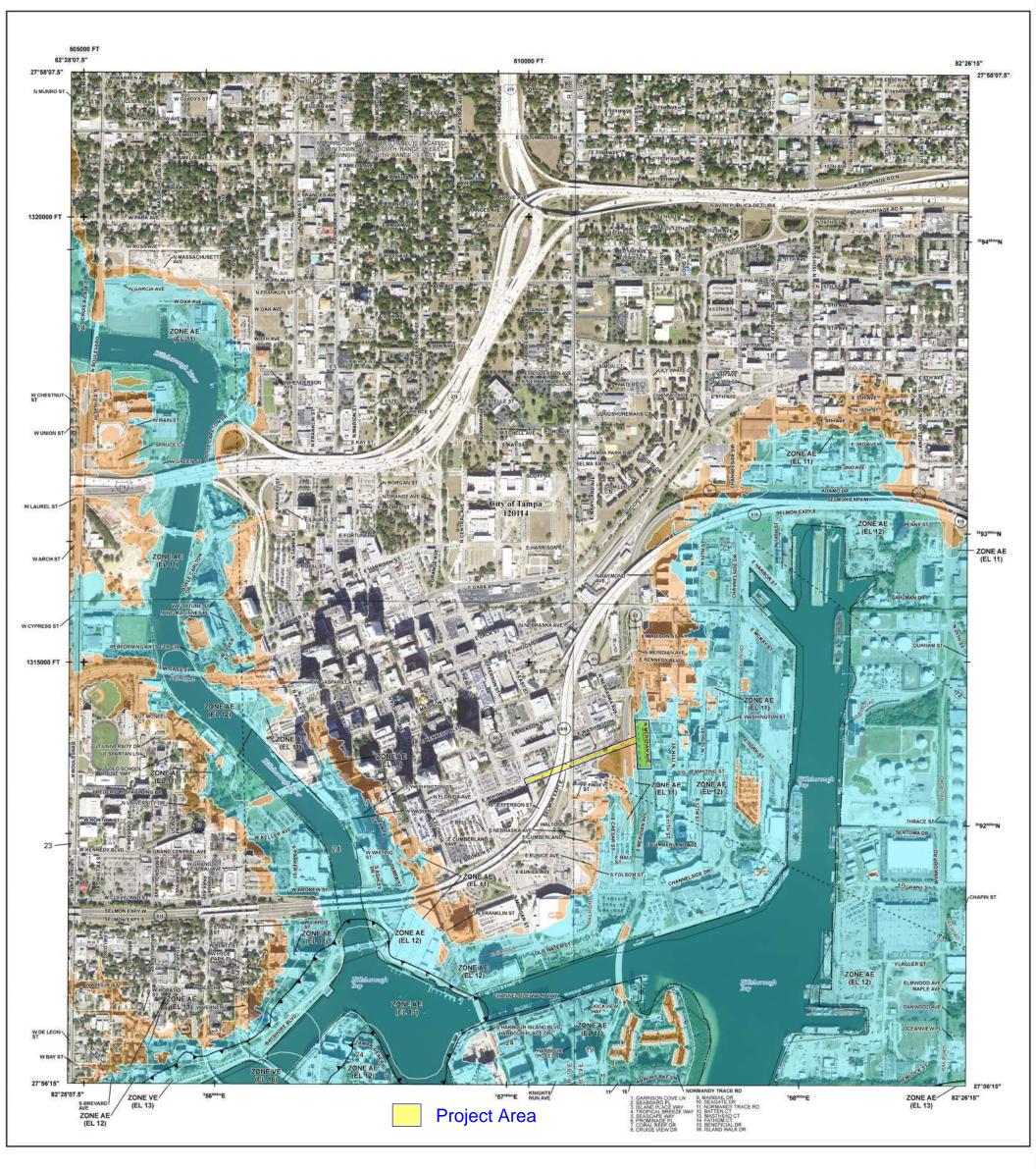


In cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Hillisborough County developed this Flood Insurance Rate Map in a digital countywide format to assist communities in their efforts to minimize the loss of property and life through effectively management development in floodingne areas. Hillisborough County has implemented a long term approach to floodplain areasgaement to reduce the impacts of flooding. This is demonstrated by the County's commitment to map floodplain areas at the local level. As part of this effort, Hillisborough County is working closely with FEMA as a Cooperating Technical Partner to produce and maintain this digital FIRM.

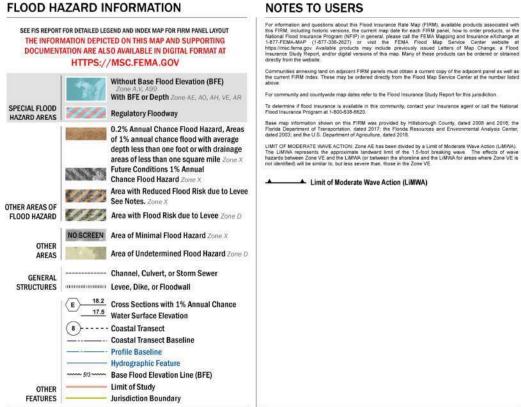
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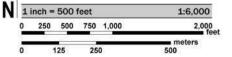
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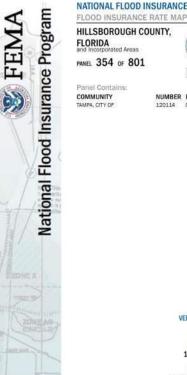
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EXISTING PERMIT INFORMATION

# EXCERPT FROM SWFWMD ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT NO. 1660.032 MERIDIAN AVENUE POND 2 MODIFICATION

As a result of the project, approximately 0.03 acres (1200 square feet) of Garrison Channel will be impacted from the construction of an endwall and 60" discharge pipe. No mitigation is proposed.

Because Meridian Avenue is located in a highly urbanized area of downtown Tampa, no wildlife has been seen or is expected to be found in the vicinity of the project. However, due to the potential for manatees to occur within the vacinity of Garrison Channel, standard manatee protection measures will be implemented during construction of the discharge pipe at Garrison Channel to avoid any potential impacts. A copy of the Standard Manatee Construction Conditions is provided in (Appendix A, pgs. A-10 & A-11).

#### 2.5 SEASONAL HIGH GROUNDWATER

Law Engineering and Environmental Services conducted soil borings along Meridian and Channelside Drive in 1994. The SHGW elevation ranged from a depth of 2.13 feet at boring B-14 to a depth of 2.72 at boring B-12 (Appendix C, page C-2). AIM Engineering & Surveying surveyed several geotechnical boring sites (by others) to determine the SHGW just north of Twiggs Street for the Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway project (Appendix C, page C-37). Figure 6 shows the location of the above mentioned soil borings. The SHGW ranged from a depth of 2 feet in borings SH-1 and SH-2 to a depth of 2.25 for boring SH-3. Williams Earth Sciences drilled an additional 56 soil borings along the Meridian Avenue project including proposed Whiting and Jackson Streets in February 2002. Due to the very disturbed nature of the soils, the SHWT could not be determined, but was estimated as 2 feet below ground surface. The soil borings indicates that the present groundwater level ranges from a depth of 6 feet at Station 107+50 (90 LT) to 2.5 feet at Station 111+40 (12 LT). Design high water elevations for setting/ evaluation of the roadway profile are addressed in a separate report.

#### 2.6 FLOODPLAIN

The project site is located on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community-Panel Number 120114 0024 C, as depicted on September 30, 1982. The project is within areas designated Zone A10, Zone B, and Zone C (Appendix A, Figure 3). The figure shows that Meridian Avenue from Channelside Drive to Washington Street lies within Zone A10 with the flood elevation determined to be 11 feet. The area including Meridian Avenue from Washington Street to North of Kennedy Boulevard and East of Nebraska Avenue is in Zone B. The remainder of the project lies within Zone C or areas of minimal flooding. <u>No floodplain</u> compensation is proposed since 100-year flood elevations are due to tidal surge.

#### 3.0 SPREAD CALCULATIONS

Per the FDOT spread standard, spread resulting from a rainfall intensity of 4.0 in/hr shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  the travel lane adjacent to the gutter. Refer to Appendix F for spread calculations. The maximum allowable spread was reduced to 5 feet for roadway sections that slope & drain to the median since water is not expected to be present in high-speed travel lanes.

#### 4.0 EXISTING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The existing Ponds 1 and 2 were permitted (SWFWMD # 401660.10) to include a basin area of 6.67 acres, of which 4.33 acres is future development. The area of future development is located east of Meridian Avenue from Cumberland Avenue to Channelside Drive. The existing ground elevation in this area is too low to connect to the exfiltration pond and discharges directly to the outfall pipe. Since effluent filtration ponds require treatment of the first ½" of stormwater runoff from the contributing drainage area the required treatment volume for Pond 1 and 2 is 0.28 ac-ft. Pond 1 is located on the cast side of Meridian Avenue and Pond 2 on the west, just south of Cumberland Avenue.

The Soil Survey of Hillsborough County shows Urban Land (#56) within the project area (Figure 4). Urban Land soils are predominately covered with concrete, asphalt, buildings or other impervious surfaces that are artificially drained. Law Engineering and Environmental Services (Appendix C, page C-13) conducted soil borings along Meridian Avenue and Channelside Drive in 1994. The SHGW elevation ranged from a depth of 2.13 feet at boring B-14 to a depth of 2.72 feet at boring B-12. The Seasonal High Water Table (SHWT) for Ponds 1 & 2 was determined to be at elevation 5 feet.

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# EXCERPT FROM SWFWMD CONCEPTUAL PERMIT NO. 49042679.000 CITY OF TAMPA WATERFRONT DISTRICT

#### SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CONCEPTUAL PERMIT NO. 49042679.000

EXPIRATION DATE:	October 12, 2021	PERMIT ISSUE DATE:	October 12, 2016
•	he provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Sta inistrative Code, (F.A.C.). The permit au	,,	

information outlined herein and shown by the application, approved drawings, plans, specifications and other documents, attached hereto and kept on file at the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District), to proceed with further applications for construction permitting.

PROJECT NAME:	Waterfront District
GRANTED TO:	City of Tampa Attn: Richard A. Hoel 306 East Jackson Street, 6th Floor North Tampa, FL 33602
OTHER PERMITTEES:	N/A

**ABSTRACT:** This Urban Infill or Redevelopment Conceptual Permit grants conceptual approval per Rule 62-330.055, F.A.C. for re-development within the Waterfront District, which is located within the City of Tampa's Downtown Core Community Redevelopment Area. The provided conceptual stormwater management plan identifies ten (10) on-site post-development drainage sub-basins and establishes the existing annual nutrient loadings at 497.84 kg (1,095.25 lbs) of nitrogen and 68.38 kg (150.44 lbs) of phosphorous within the 85.72-acre redevelopment boundary. Conceptual approval also includes the realignment of multiple roadways, and the preliminary design and placement of four (4) nutrient separating baffle boxes as identified on Sheets 162-165 of the conceptual plans. Additional information regarding the limitations of development within the proposed conceptual redevelopment boundary is stated below and on the permitted construction drawings for this project. The project site is located north and east of the Amalie Arena in downtown Tampa, Hillsborough County.

OP. & MAIN. ENTITY:	City of Tampa
OTHER OP. & MAIN. ENTITY:	N/A
COUNTY:	Hillsborough
SEC/TWP/RGE:	S19/T29S/R19E, S24/T29S/R18E
TOTAL ACRES OWNED	
OR UNDER CONTROL:	85.72
PROJECT SIZE:	85.72 Acres
LAND USE:	Government
DATE APPLICATION FILED:	October 21, 2015
AMENDED DATE:	November 23, 2015

#### I. Water Quantity/Quality

#### Water Quantity/Quality Comments:

Runoff from the proposed project area discharges into Garrison Channel which is a part of Tampa Bay. Direct discharges to the tidal waters of Tampa Bay do not require attenuation.

Pursuant to Rule 62-330.055, F.A.C., all redevelopment associated with this project must result in a net improvement to the receiving waterbody (Tampa Bay).

Future projects within the conceptually approved redevelopment boundary shall use the master ledger associated with this permit in order to determine the amount of treatment credits available. Activities requested under the general permit in Rule 62-330.450, F.A.C., that use the BMPs approved in the stormwater master plan, that reduce impervious surfaces, or that otherwise meet the pollutant loading target in the stormwater master plan, and that also comply with all the terms and conditions of the general permit, will result in a debit to the ledger. Once the entire pollutant load target is reached for the receiving waters, no more development is allowed under the general permit, and further development will require an individual permit for construction, alteration, operation, removal, or abandonment that meets all conditions for issuance under Rule 62-330.301, F.A.C.

A mixing zone is not required. A variance is not required.

#### II. 100-Year Floodplain

Encroachment (Acre-Feet of fill)	Compensation (Acre-Feet of excavation)	Compensation Type	Encroachment Result* (feet)
0.00	0.00	No Encroachment	N/A

#### Floodplain Comments:

Floodplain mapped within and adjacent to the project boundary is the result of coastal flood surge. No compensation for impacts to the floodplain are required.

\*Depth of change in flood stage (level) over existing receiving water stage resulting from floodplain encroachment caused by a project that claims Minimal Impact type of compensation.

#### **III. Environmental Considerations**

No wetlands or other surface waters exist within the project area.