



LOWER PENINSULA STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SYSTEM PROJECT

October 2024

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

As part of the Lower Peninsula Stormwater Improvements Southeast Regional System Project, **both travel lanes of S. Himes Avenue, from W. Oklahoma Avenue to W. Paxton Avenue, will be closed beginning in early-to-mid November 2024 and continuing through spring 2025.** Construction will take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with occasional Saturday work to occur as needed. As construction progresses northward on S. Himes Avenue, driveways and intersections will be inaccessible for approximately 4 to 6 weeks. **Drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians will be required to detour around the construction zone.** (See **PROJECT AREA MAP** for work location and detour routes.)

Residents with concerns about ADA accessibility or other special circumstances can call (813) 642-3595 to discuss the issue with the project management team. We appreciate your patience during these temporary disruptions, as work to complete these necessary improvements. **(Construction activities and timelines are subject to change based upon weather and other unforeseen circumstances.)**

DETOUR ROUTES

Drivers traveling on Interbay Boulevard attempting to turn north on S. Himes Avenue will be directed to the northbound detour routes. Drivers traveling on W. Gandy Boulevard attempting to turn south on S. Himes Avenue will be directed to the southbound detour routes.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Residents can expect to see work trucks, excavation equipment, survey crews, and flaggers along S. Himes Avenue. Residents will be notified in advance of any anticipated utility service disruptions. Members of the construction team will assist with trash removal and package delivery. As construction continues, the City of Tampa reminds residents and commuters to exercise caution when traveling through construction areas.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2016, the City of Tampa approved a Stormwater Improvement Assessment which established funding for much needed capital improvement projects aimed at alleviating flooding and improving water quality within the City's Stormwater improvement area. The Lower Peninsula Stormwater Improvements Southeast Regional System Project is the first of several projects that have been identified in the City's Lower Peninsula Watershed Management Plan.

PROJECT GOAL

This project will alleviate long-standing flooding conditions within the Southeast region of the City's Lower Peninsula and provide water quality improvements, including removal of trash, oils, greases, and nutrients from stormwater discharges to Hillsborough Bay.

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CONTACT US

For questions or concerns, please contact the community outreach team. Stay up to date with project information by scanning the QR code to download the mobile app.



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