THEA 2027-2032 WORK PROGRAM

The Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) Board of Directors has unanimously adopted its Fiscal Year 2027-32 Work Program, committing $767.7 million to keep pace with Tampa Bay's continued growth and strengthen the region's transportation system for decades to come.

The six-year program advances THEA's most significant infrastructure priorities, including expanding capacity, modernizing technology, enhancing community connectivity, and preserving critical expressway assets, while maintaining strong financial discipline.

83% ($635M)

DIRECTED TOWARD ENHANCEMENT AND CAPACITY PROJECTS

15% **TOWARD PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION**

2% **TOWARD PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES**

KEY AREAS OF INVESTMENT

Mobility & Capacity Improvements

- South Selmon Capacity Project (fully funded)
- Whiting Street Project (fully funded)
- Meridian Avenue & Brandon Parkway corridor refresh (fully funded)
- East Selmon Phase 1 construction / Phase 2 design
- REL refresh, bridge repainting & aesthetic updates
- System-wide signage, striping & drainage improvements

Technology & Operational Modernization

- RTCS & OBOS system integration
- Full ITS infrastructure deployment
- ATMS enhancements
- Connected vehicle & V2X integration
- Wrong-way driving detection & safety enhancements

Preservation & Long-Term Stewardship

- System-wide preservation & rehabilitation
- Downtown Viaduct structural analysis & tech integration
- Bridge preservation & lifecycle extension
- Drainage modernization & resiliency improvements

Community & Connectivity

- 12th Street Park
- Meridian Health Trail
- Greenway & pedestrian connectivity improvements
- Community transportation enhancements in downtown development

Real Estate & Urban Connectivity

- Activation of downtown real estate assets
- Mobility-integrated, community-focused development
- Supporting economic growth & downtown connectivity

Long-Range Planning & Future Growth

- US 301 Expressway PD&E Study completion
- Integrated transportation, operations & urban infrastructure planning