

Road Improvements

In addition to our annual Investing in Neighborhoods Program, we are also committed to improving Tampa's overall road network. Though construction costs are still on the rise and many road improvements are so costly that funding is spread out over several years, we are making steady progress that will improve both motorist and pedestrian safety.



40th Street

The construction of the \$110 million 40th Street Corridor Project is continuing to move forward. Segment B, from Hanna Avenue to Hanlon Street, is under construction and includes the bridge portion. In March, the city celebrated with the community the opening of two lanes of the new bridge as well as the demolition of the old bridge, with final completion for

this segment slated for later this year. Construction of segment C will soon follow and the final phase, segment A, is expected to start in fall 2009.



Cass Street Bridge

Each year the Florida Department of Transportation inspects movable bridges and the Cass Street Bridge was identified for improvements. This year \$2.9 million will go toward restoring basic elements of the structure. A two-year project, the Cass Street Bridge restoration is expected to receive additional funding next year to complete all repairs.

Cross Creek

Our commitment to making improvements in New Tampa continues. In July the city embarked on a project development and environment study for the second phase of the Cross Creek Boulevard widening, a \$22.4 million project. This future phase will widen the eastern portion of the roadway.