

## **Cultural Arts District Under Construction**

January 15, 2009

### **Tampa Museum of Art**

55,000 square-foot museum designed by Stanley Saitowitz  
Cost: \$28 million (including demolition of existing building)  
Funding: City CIT bond (\$17 million)/Private (\$11 million)  
Ground breaking: April 2008 • Completion: October 2009

### **Glazer Children's Museum**

53,562 square-foot museum designed by Gould Evans and Haizlip Studios  
Cost: \$21 million  
Funding: County/Private/City donated land  
Ground breaking: February 2009, *some initial site work underway*  
Completion: March 2010 (Opening May 2010)

### **Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park**

Renovated and expanded park designed by Thomas Balsley  
Overall park site including museums is 12 acres including increase in green space of 4 acres  
Cost: \$13.4 million  
Funding: City CIT bond/CIP funds/TIF/\$1 million private for park fountains  
Ground breaking: February 2008 • Completion: October 2009

### **Kiley Gardens**

Repair, redesign of drainage system, waterproofing, new engineered-light weight soil, reinstallation of undamaged park elements, rehabilitation of amphitheatre, and grass.  
Cost: \$4.2 million  
Funding: City CIT bond/Parking Construction bond  
Completion expected October 2009

### **Riverwalk**

Segment adds 500 feet of Riverwalk  
Contains primary Riverwalk donor recognition structure – 6' x 30' granite wall  
Cost: part of Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park  
Completion: December 2009 • Upon construction 45% of the 2.2 mile Riverwalk will be complete

### **Seawall**

Repair of 920 linear feet of seawall from Cass Street south along the edge of the park to the bottom of the emergency vehicle access ramp at 400 North Ashley.  
Cost: \$1.2 million  
Funding: City CIP/Gas Tax funds  
Completion expected October 2009



## **Channel District Waterfront Improvements**

### **Tampa Bay History Center**

60,000 square-foot facility in the Channel District

Cost: \$34 million

Funding: County/Private/City donated land

The site was donated to the Center in 2004. Mayor Iorio and the Tampa Bay History Center Trustees petitioned the Florida Community Trust to allow a museum to be built on Florida Community Trust Lands. It was the first time ever that such approval was granted

Completed: Grand Opening scheduled for January 17, 2009

### **Cotanchobee Ft. Brooke Park/Heroes Plaza**

2.1 acre addition to the park that includes the construction of Heroes Plaza, a new section designed to honor veterans who have served in all of our wars as well as police, fire, and emergency responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Cost: \$4 million

Funding: City CIT bond/County (\$1 million adding the police, fire and emergency responder component)/State Riverwalk Grant

Ground breaking: Expected May 2008 • Completion: April 2009

### **Riverwalk**

Segment adds 1140 feet of Riverwalk

Contains 8' x 40' mural consisting of 550 waterfront pictures

Cost: part of Cotanchobee Ft. Brooke Park/Heroes Plaza

Completion: March 2009 • Upon construction 41% of the 2.2 mile Riverwalk will be complete

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