



New Tampa Blvd. Extension and Bridge

Project Description:

The project is a 0.7 mile long roadway extension and bridge that connects the existing northern terminus of Commerce Park Boulevard (Freedom High School driveway) to the existing western terminus of New Tampa Boulevard. The roadway will incorporate a five-foot sidewalk on the south side and an eight-foot wide, multi-use trail on the north side which will allow neighborhood pedestrian and bicycle traffic to safely cross I-75 without using Bruce B. Downs Boulevard. The bridge is being constructed as a four lane bridge but only two lanes will be used initially upon completion.

Project Benefit:

The bridge will provide neighborhood connectivity for residents of New Tampa, and provides an alternative to use of Bruce B. Downs Blvd. for local trips. New Tampa lacks easterly and westerly roadway connections between Bearss Ave. and SR 56, and this connection will serve residents traveling to the schools, parks, sports facilities, shopping, entertainment, and commercial destinations in the area by allowing them to bypass the I-75 and Bruce B. Downs Blvd. interchange. It will also improve emergency access for the area.

Project Information:

Phase	Firm	Cost	Schedule	
			Start	Finish
Design	Kisinger Campo & Assoc.	\$1,368,494	May 2001	Dec 2010
Structural Steel Fabrication Insp.	MACTEC	\$67,000	July 2011	May 2012
CEI/Post Design	Kisinger Campo & Assoc.	\$561,677	May 2011	Feb 2013
Construction	Prince Contracting	\$12,457,651	May 2011	Feb 2013