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Financial Management No. 449008-5-54-01

**FAP No.** Not <u>Av</u>ailable

**CE Number:**⊠(c) (3) or □ (d) \_\_\_

Title: TAMPA MULTI-MODAL NETWORK & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS BUILD - PHASE 5

Work Mix: URBAN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

**District:** FDOT District 7 **County:** Hillsborough County

**Project Description:** 

The City of Tampa is proposing the development of the Multi-Modal Network and Safety Improvement Project (West River District) as part of a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) direct recipient grant awarded by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The project as proposed will complete the City of Tampa's remaining segments of a 12.2-mile pedestrian and bicycle facility through important multi-modal and transportation safety network improvements and create a continuous transportation route along the Hillsborough River. The multi-modal path will expand connections and provide a variety of safe mobility options for pedestrians and bicyclists between several neighborhoods and employment centers. The project proposes safer and expanded alternative transportation paths by including new pavement, guardrails, lighting, landscaping, living shorelines, and repair/replacement of seawalls as needed.

The City of Tampa Multi-Modal Network and Safety Improvement Project (West River District) consists of six phase segments of independent utility. The information included within this environmental checklist is for Phase 5: Columbus Drive from Rome Ave to North Boulevard.

The City of Tampa has presented to numerous organizations and neighborhoods as part of the community and stakeholder outreach for the West River District BUILD grant project over the last 10+ years. The planning and public involvement process began with The InVision Tampa "Tampa Center City Plan: Connecting Our Neighborhoods and Our River for Our Future".

The InVision Tampa planning team hosted a series of community knowledge exchanges and meetings, neighborhood charettes, one-on-one dialogues, I-town hall meetings, and online and social channels for greater outreach to ensure input from various audiences including traditionally marginalized communities. The most important community issues and topics that were identified included the Hillsborough River and waterfront, Center City neighborhoods, Tampa's Downtown Core, livable streets and community linkages, and transit.

**Note:** The items below consider the requirements described in 23 CFR § 771.117 (c) and (d) for listed Categorical Exclusions (CEs). The constraints of 23 CFR § 771.117(e) are addressed in this form for CEs identified as 23 CFR § 771.117 (c) (26), (27) and (28) or (d) list projects.

This action **will not** induce significant impacts to planned growth or land use for the area; travel patterns; involve significant air or water quality impacts; or cause substantial controversy on environmental grounds.

Verified

1. Right of Way (ROW)

Within existing ROW

### Comments:

Initial ROW Certification with Exceptions, based on the City Concept Plans, has been submitted to FHWA. The

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final ROW Certification will be submitted for review and approval during the design.

[4 - 449008-5-54-01 Segment 5\_SIGNED ROW Cert]

2. Wetland impacts that would require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under the Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 U.S.C. § 1344 and/or section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act:

No Wetland(s) Present/ No Impacts

### Comments:

N/A

3. Bridge permits required from the United States Coast Guard (USCG):

No Waterway Crossing

### Comments:

N/A

4. The project involves a floodplain encroachment other than functionally dependent uses (e.g., bridges, wetlands) or actions that facilitate open space use (e.g., recreational trails, bicycle and pedestrian paths):

Functionally Dependent Use or Facilitate Open Space Use

### Comments:

N/A

5a. Does the project involve a Wild and Scenic River or Study River?

No, the project does not involve a river designated as a Wild and Scenic, or Study River

### Comments:

N/A

5b. Will the action involve a river on the Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI)?

No, the project will not involve a river on the NRI

### Comments:

N/A

6. Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, or Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA):

ESA listed species and/or Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) present

[X] Used key, no consultation required

### Names of Species:

Eastern indigo snake

[X] Determination of No Effect

### Names of Species:

Florida grasshopper sparrow, Wood stork, Florida scrub-jay, Audubon's Crested Caracara, Rufa Red Knot, Eastern Black Rail, Piping Plover, Florida golden aster, Florida bonamia, Pigmy fringe-tree.

### **Comments:**

One Natural Resource Evaluation Report (NRE) was completed for all phases of the project (Phases 1 - 6) and was submitted to FHWA on October 11, 2022. It is anticipated that the project (specifically within Phase 5) will have no effect on the following federally protected species: Florida grasshopper sparrow, Wood stork, Florida scrub-jay,

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### TYPE 1 CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST

Audubon's Crested Caracara, Rufa Red Knot, Eastern Black Rail, Piping Plover, Florida golden aster, Florida bonamia, and Pigmy fringe-tree.

It is also anticipated that the project may affect, not likely to adversely affect the following federally protected species following commitments outlined within the NRE: Eastern indigo snake.

Commitments outlined within the NRE include the following.

- The most recent version of the USFWS Standard Protection Measures for the Eastern Indigo Snake, will be implemented to assure that the Eastern indigo snake will not be adversely impacted by the project.
- Water quality impacts from construction will be avoided and minimized through the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) including, but not limited to, construction phasing, sediment barriers, floating turbidity curtains, silt fences, and other techniques identified by the regulatory agencies during permitting.
- 7. Will the action impact any properties protected by Section 4(f) pursuant to 23 CFR § 774? No potential Section 4(f) properties present

### Comments:

N/A

8. Historic and/or Archaeological Resources protected under Section 106 of the National Historic **Preservation Act** 

Determination of "No Adverse Effect"

### **Comments:**

One Cultural Resource Assessment Survey (CRAS) was completed for all phases of the project (Phases 1 - 6). It was determined that the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties that are listed in or eligible for listing in the NRHP. The project will also not have an adverse effect on any resources within the APE that have insufficient information to determine NRHP eligibility. FDOT sent the CRAS to SHPO on June 7th, 2022 and SHPO concurred with these findings on June 15th, 2022.

### [1 - West River District CRAS SHPO Concurrence]

#### 9. Noise considerations

The project does not require a Noise Analysis

#### Comments:

N/A

#### 10. **Contamination Considerations**

[X] The project was evaluated.

### **Comments:**

One Contamination Screening Evaluation Report (CSER) was completed for all phases of the project (Phases 1 -6). Within Phase 5, two sites were rated as having a "Low" potential for contamination impact.

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Prior to the start of construction, the current status of all sites identified during this evaluation will be updated by reviewing the regulatory databases. All sites that currently have active USTs and/or ASTs will be re-evaluated prior to any land acquisition.

### [2 - West River District Technical Memorandum CSER May 2022\_Final]

### 11. Planning Consistency

This Project was reviewed for fiscal constraint and determined to have committed, available or reasonably available funds for the implementation of all the phase(s) of the Project within the time period anticipated for completion of the Project. [23 CFR Part 450]

FHWA fully obligated BUILD funds for this project in July 2022. In accordance with the Grant Agreement, the remaining funds (local match) have been committed from the City. Therefore the project has been fully funded for construction. The project is also included in the TIP and is attached to the Type 1 CEs. The project is not currently within the LRTP.

[3 - TIP]

### 12. Project Commitment Record

[5 - PCR Phase 5]

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The following is a list of any supporting activities (e.g., field reviews, as appropriate, etc.), reports, or technical studies that were prepared and are included in the project file that were necessary to support the conclusions reached on the checklist:

- 1 West River District CRAS SHPO Concurrence 44900855401-CE1-D7-West\_River\_District\_CRAS\_SHPO\_Concurrence-2022-0909.pdf
- 2 West River District Technical Memorandum CSER May 2022\_Final 44900855401-CE1-D7-West\_River\_District\_Technical\_Memorandum\_CSER\_May\_2022\_Final-2022-0602.pdf
- 3 TIP 44900855401-CE1-D7-TIP-2022-1116.pdf
- 4 449008-5-54-01 Segment 5\_SIGNED ROW Cert 44900855401-CE1-D7-449008-5-54-01 Segment 5 SIGNED ROW Cert-2022-1116.pdf
- 5 PCR Phase 5 44900855401-CE1-D7-PCR\_Phase\_5-2022-1202.pdf

Based on the information presented in this document and the associated documents provided by the grantee or their designee, and based on FHWA's past experience with similar actions, FHWA has determined that actions described herein do not have a significant effect on the human or natural environment.

Signed:
For: Jamie Christian, PE
Division Administrator
FHWA Florida Division

Cultural Resources Assessment Survey (CRAS) SHPO Concurrence Letter



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June 7, 2022

Timothy A. Parsons, Ph.D., Director State Historic Preservation Officer Florida Division of Historical Resources 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Attention: Alyssa McManus, Transportation Compliance Review Program

Re: Cultural Resource Assessment Survey (CRAS) for Tampa Multi-modal Network

and Safety Improvements (West River District)

Financial Management No. (FMN): 449008-1 through 449008-6

Federal Aid Project No.: Not Listed

Dear Dr. Parsons:

The City of Tampa, in coordination with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, is planning the Tampa Multi-modal Network and Safety Improvements, West River District, project in Hillsborough County, Florida. The project is federally funded via a Direct Recipient BUILD Grant. The proposed project will complete the remaining segments of a 12.2-mile pedestrian and bicycle transportation route. The multi-modal path will include new pavement, guard rails, lighting, landscaping, and seawall repair or new seawall installation. All improvements are to be contained within existing right-of-way (ROW) and easements. Time extensions to two expiring existing easements are being finalized with the University of Tampa and the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority.

Enclosed is one copy of the CRAS (June 2022) that was prepared for the above referenced project, two (2) Florida Master Site File (FMSF) forms (8HI11519 and 8HI15273), a Survey Log Sheet, and a CD containing an electronic version of these files.

On behalf of the City of Tampa, HNTB prepared a CRAS for the project. The purpose of the CRAS was to identify the presence of resources listed in or considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) according to the criteria set forth in 36 CFR 60.4 and if applicable, to apply the Criteria of Adverse Effect, as set forth in 36 CFR 800.5(a)(1) to the project. Principal Investigators meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 44716).

For the proposed West River Multi-Modal Network and Safety Improvements project the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the archaeological survey included approximately 1.35 miles of

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undeveloped corridor. The width of the survey area varied but in general, a single centrally located transect was required to provide systematic coverage of the APE. Due to the nature of the proposed project and its minimal potential direct and indirect effects to historic resources, the APE for historic resources survey was confined to the existing ROW for the approximately 1.35 miles of proposed multi-modal path.

The archaeological survey identified one new Archaeological Occurrence (AO-1). Archaeological Occurrence-1 (AO1) may contain intact buried deposits since artifacts were recovered below the disturbed Stratum I soils. As an Archaeological Occurrence, this resource was not recorded as a site and is therefore not evaluated for NRHP-eligibility. The location of a portion of previously identified site 8HI86 was revisited, but the portion within the APE is currently built environment, and no evidence of the site was identified.

Background research and the architectural field survey resulted in the identification and evaluation of three NRHP listed resources, one of which is also a locally designated resource; two previously determined eligible historic bridges; and one previously recorded linear resource. The listed resources are the Michigan Avenue Bridge (8HI00672), the Lafayette Street Bridge (8HI00640), and the overlapping NRHP and locally designated Hyde Park Historic Districts (8HI01050). The two previously determined eligible historic bridges are the Platt Street Bridge (8HI0862) and the Brorein Street Bridge (8HI11540). The previously recorded linear resource is the former Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (8HI11519). In addition, one new historic linear resource was identified, Abandoned Rail Segment (8HI5273). The portion of 8HI11519 within the APE has insufficient information to determine NRHP eligibility. The portion of 8HI15273 is considered ineligible for listing in the NRHP.

As a result of background research and the field survey, the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties that are listed in or eligible for listing in the NRHP. The property will also not have an adverse effect on the portion of 8HI11519 within the APE that has insufficient information to determine NRHP eligibility.

I am requesting your concurrence with our evaluation that the **Tampa Multi-modal Network** and **Safety Improvements (West River District)** project will result in a finding of *no adverse effect*.

This information is being provided in accordance with the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), which are implemented by the procedures contained in 36 CFR, Part 800, as well as in accordance with the provisions contained in the revised Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

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If you have any questions, or if I may be of assistance, please contact me at (813) 975-6637 or <a href="mailto:crystal.geiger@dot.state.fl.us">crystal.geiger@dot.state.fl.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Cuptal Leigen

Crystal Geiger Environmental Specialist III Cultural Resource Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Robin Rhinesmith, FDOT

Sarah K. Guagnini, Atkins Nina Mabilleau, City of Tampa Deena Woodward, FDOT OEM

Phillip Quirk, HNTB

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The State Historic Preservation Officer finds the attaction Survey (CRAS) complete and sufficient and continuous complete and findings in this letter for Or, the SHPO finds the analysis insufficient information.	oncurs / does not concur with SHPO / FDHR Project File Number
In accordance with the Programmatic Agreement amount and FDOT Regarding Implementation of the Federa providing concurrence with a finding of No Historic F whole, or to No Adverse Effect on a specific historic de minimis Section 4(f) finding at its discretion for the	Il-Aid Highway Program in Florida, if Properties Affected for a project as a property, SHPO shall proceed with a
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Timothy A. Parsons, Ph.D., Director Florida Division of Historical Resources	Date

Contamination Screening Evaluation Report (CSER) Technical Memorandum (Provided under separate cover)

Hillsborough County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Funding Documentation

# City of Tampa 5 Year TIP Hillsborough County, District 7

### **City of Tampa**

Item Number: T1001593 Description: West Davis Bridge

Project Length: Extra Description: This project provides for the replacement of an existing bridge at West Davis Boulevard.

Type of Work: Bridge replacement

Type of Work: Trails and multi use path

\*NON-SIS\*

Fund	<2023	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	>2027	All Years			
- Managed by City of Tampa											
	\$0	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,000			
Totals:	\$0	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,000			
Item T1001593 Totals:	\$0	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,000			

Item Number: T1002096 Description: BUILD

Project Length: Extra Description: This project provides for construction of multi-use paths along the west side of Hillsborough River (btw Platt St

and Rome Ave) and through Ridgewood Park, and complete street and safety improvements on Platt St, Rome

Ave, and Columbus Dr.).

\*NON-SIS\*

Fund	<2023	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	>2027	All Years		
- Managed by City of Tampa										
	\$24,885,000	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000	\$1,315,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000,000		
Totals:	\$24,885,000	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000	\$1,315,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000,000		
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## City of Tampa Right of Way (ROW) Certificate

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### INITIAL DESIGN BUILD CERTIFICATION WITH EXCEPTION(S)

R/W ITEM/SEGMENT NO.:		MANAGING DISTRI	CT:
CONSTRUCTION ITEM/SE	GMENT NO.: 449008-5	5-54-01	
F.A.P. NO. (Construction):	·	STATE ROAD:	N/A (Not Applicable)
COUNTY:	Hillsborough	DESCRIPTION:	TAMPA MULTI-MODAL NETWOR
LETTING DATE:		AND SAFETY I	IMPROVEMENTS BUILD - SEGMENT
The undersigned hereby cert	tifies as follows:		
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No persons or businesse     ■	es were required to move	e or move personal property from th	ne project right of way.
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Demolition			
☐ No structures or improve	ments, including encroa	achments, required removal from the	e project right of way.
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Asbestos Abatement			
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Coordinator

### CITY OF TAMPA

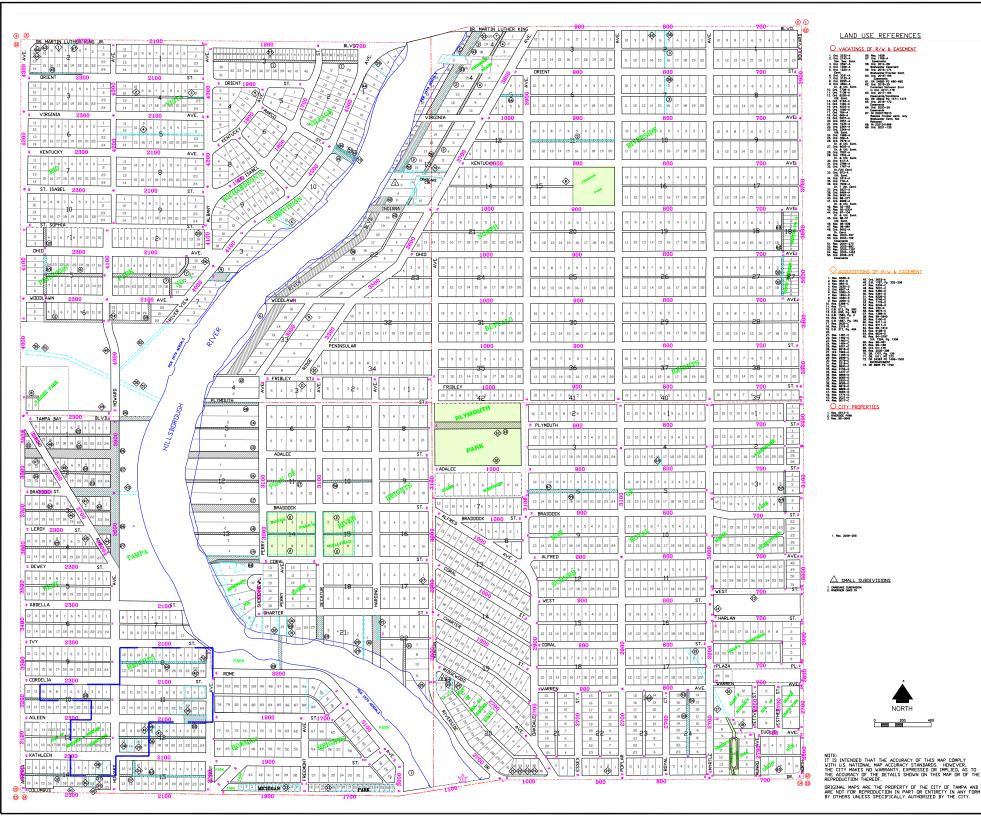
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### INITIAL DESIGN BUILD CERTIFICATION WITH EXCEPTION(S)

Exception(s) to the above statements and time frame(s) for the exception(s) to be cleared or removed are described as follows:

1.)	Hillsborough Cou	unty has jurisdiction for the W. Columbus Drive roadway, historic bridge unty has reviewed the City's Concept Plans. Hillsborough County will a mance with the design critieria, prior to construction activity.	•
2.)	The throats of inte	ersecting side streets are included in this rights-of-way certification.	
3.)	Demolition may in	nclude replacement of existing curb and/or driveways.	
Cer	tified by FHWA:		
001		Title: FHWA Division ROW Manager	Date:

FHWA's Comments:



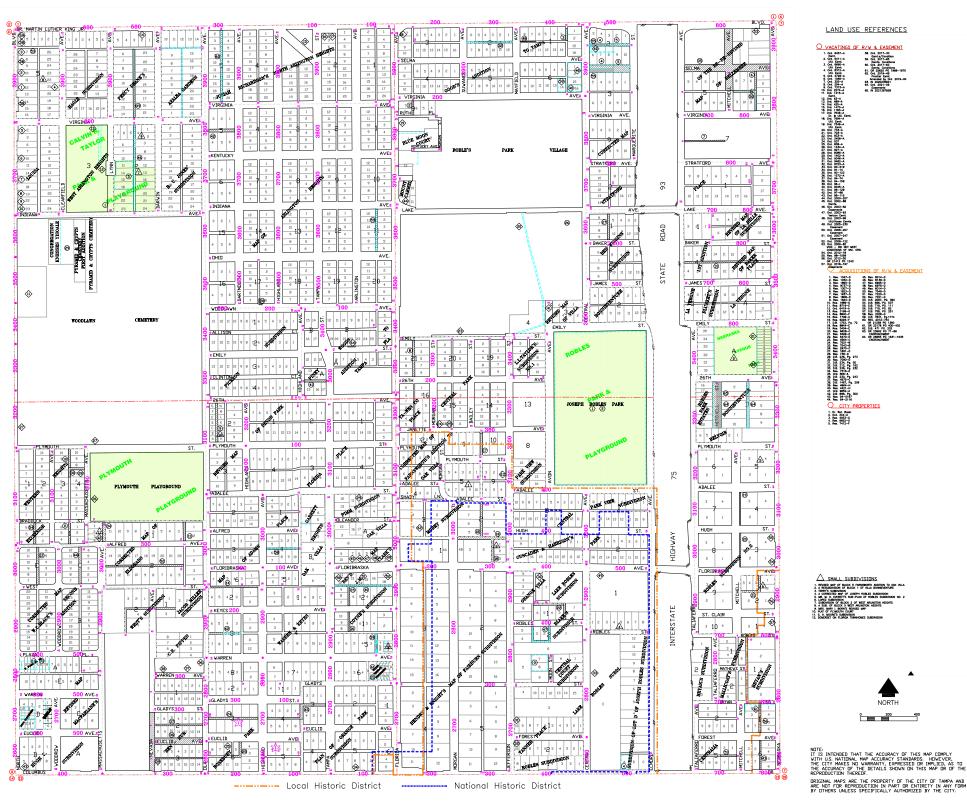






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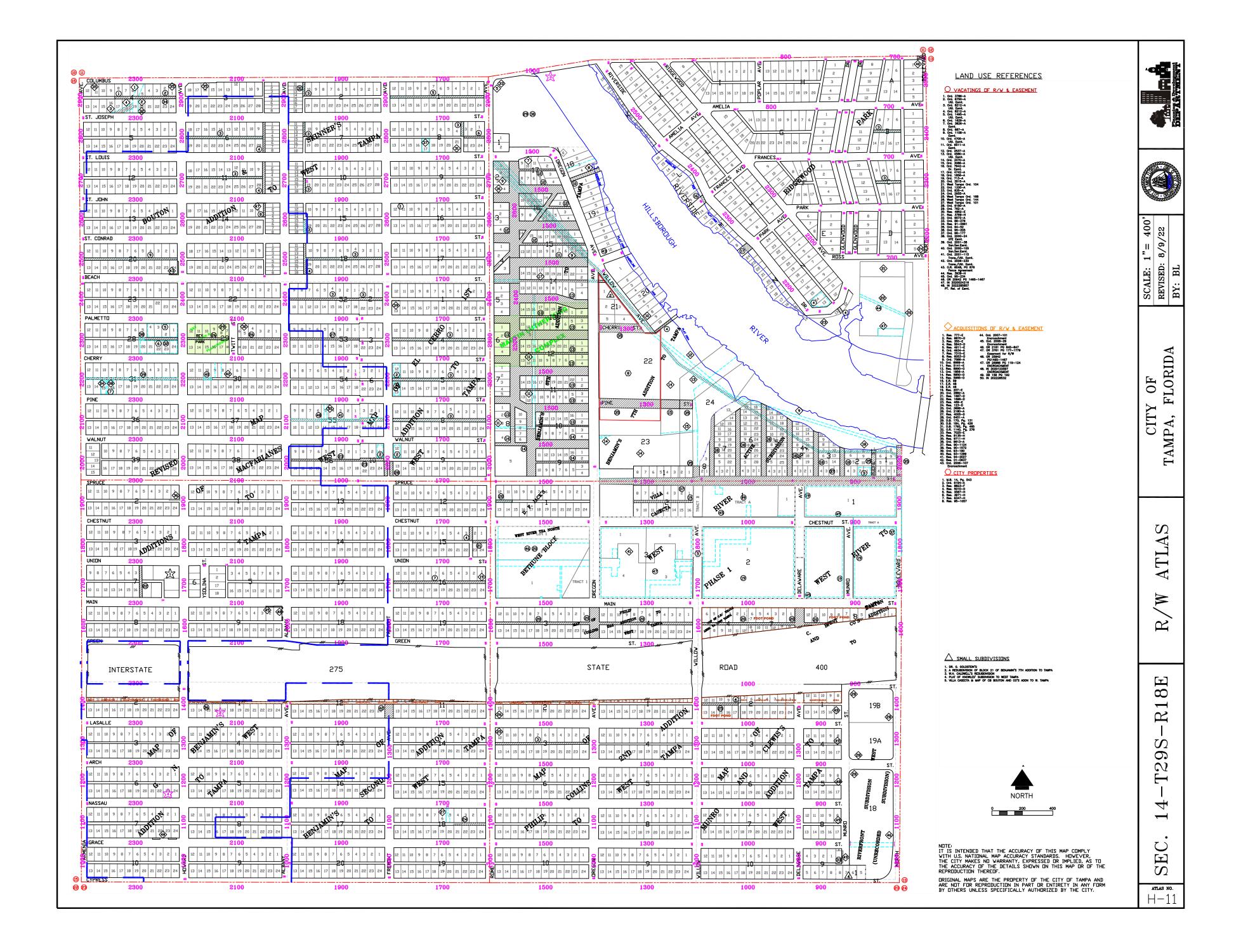


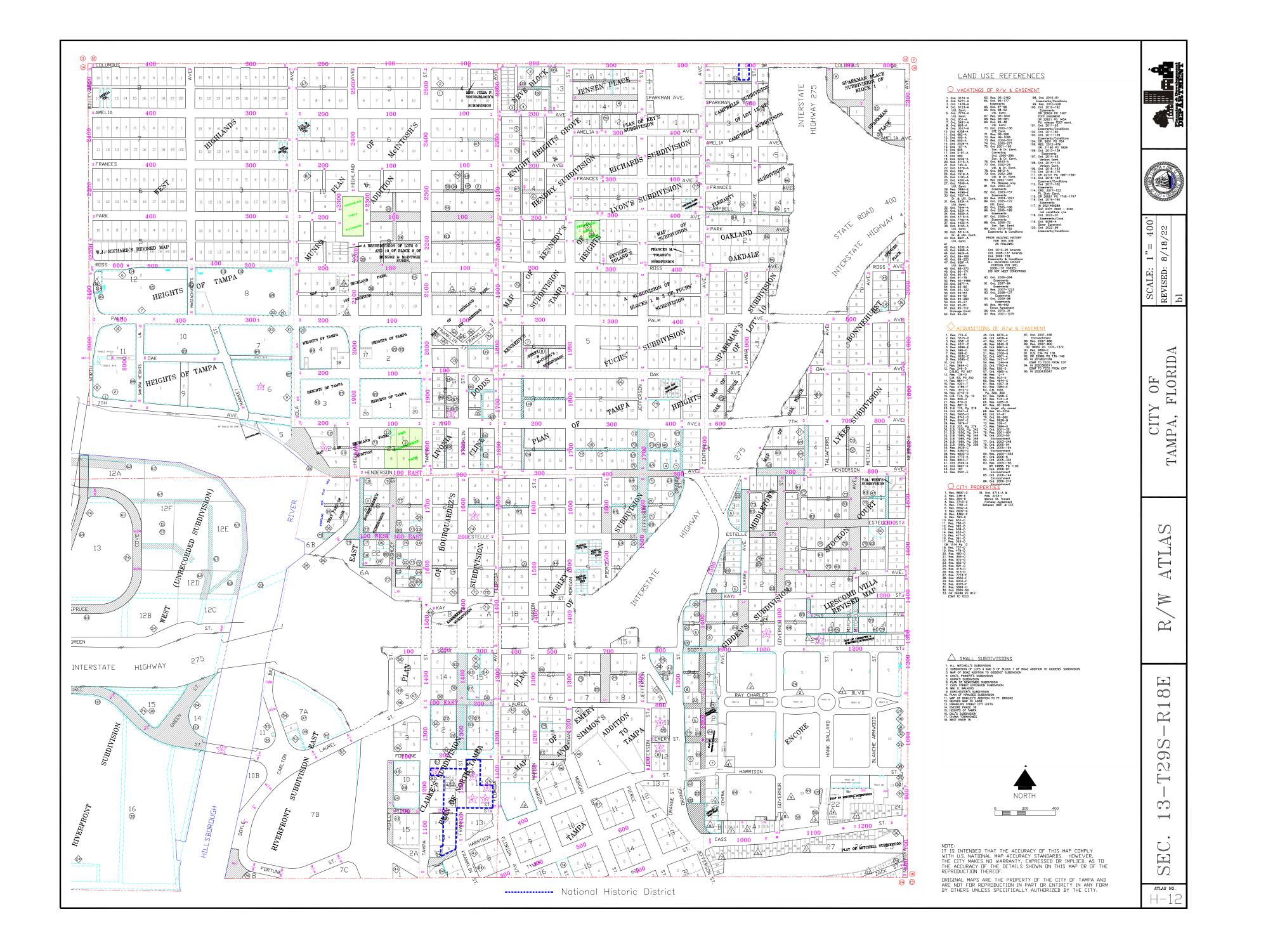




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## Project Commitment Record

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### PROJECT COMMITMENTS RECORD

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