



Selmon Expressway Reversible Express Lanes (REL) Additional Access Points Construction – August 2022 Update

Since the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority's (THEA) last update in early February 2022, you may have noticed construction on the eastern portion of the Expressway as the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) is adding additional ramps to the Reversible Express Lanes (REL) to help your westbound morning commute.



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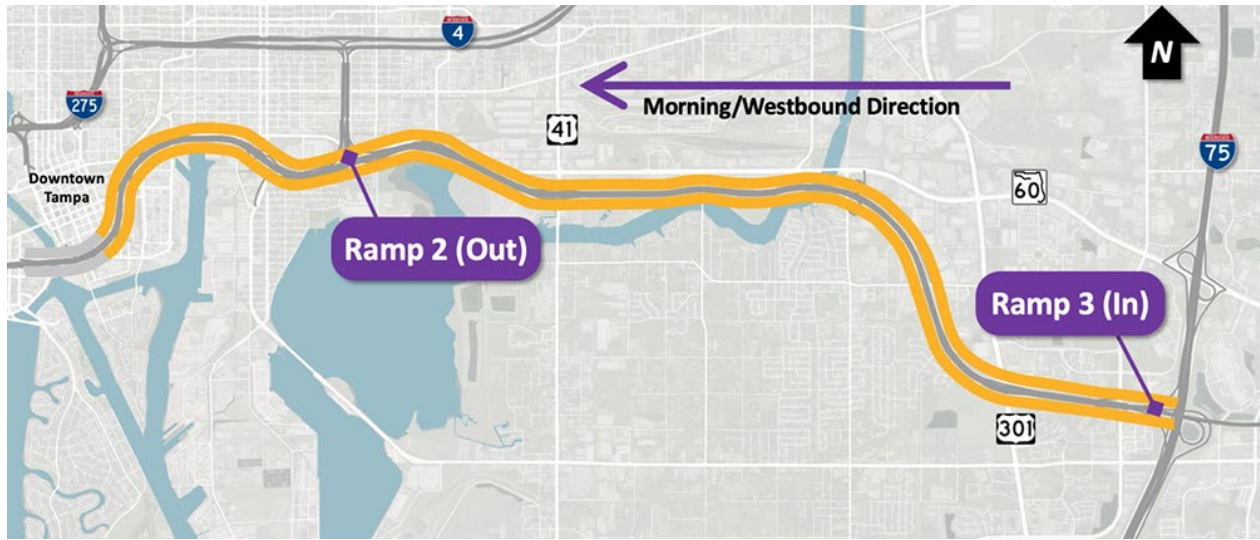
THEA is constructing two additional access ramps that will allow westbound drivers to enter the REL near I-75 and exit the REL near IKEA to continue on the local lanes of the Selmon Expressway to destinations further west. This will reduce morning congestion on the westbound local lanes of the Expressway both near I-75 and the I-4 Connector, as well as help reduce backups on the REL at the Twiggs Street intersection.

This spring and summer, THEA has been working on the additional access points with daytime and nighttime construction activities including earthwork and drainage. Full construction began in January 2022 and this project is expected to finish in the fall of 2023.

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Thank you for your patience during this time as we work to improve your drive. This \$25 million project will help reduce cut-through traffic in downtown Tampa. To receive the latest news and

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