

Transportation Improvements – Florida at Work

East Avenue Safety Improvements between

Turner Street and Drew Street

FPN: 424399-1



This project will enhance safety for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

Fast Facts

Costs:

Estimated Construction
Total: \$404,000.00

Schedule:

Contract Advertisement:
July 2009

Contract Award:
September 2009

Beginning of Construction:
September 2009

Anticipated completion:
March 2010

Project Summary

The City of Clearwater is planning the relocation and widening of the Pinellas Trail. Due to the low volume of vehicular traffic along East Avenue and the high volume of pedestrian and bicycle traffic along the Pinellas Trail, it is proposed this portion of the trail will be relocated to the south bound travel lane of East Avenue between Turner Street and Drew Street. This would result in East Ave. becoming a one-lane one-way northbound roadway. Intersection

improvements (new curbs, signing, signals, and striping), landscaping zones, and other safety improvements along the trail are proposed. The project length is 0.6 miles.

HISTORY: It has been cited that there are many safety hazards that need to be improved. The current railroad and roadway crossings could be removed by relocating the trail to southbound travel lane.

Project to be let by:



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Project Support

This project lies entirely within the boundaries of the City of Clearwater. This project is a portion of the Pinellas Trail, which is one of the most visible and most used trails in the United States. This project has had broad based support and has been included in the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization's Long Range Transportation Plan, the Pinellas County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, and the "Shifting Gears-" the City of

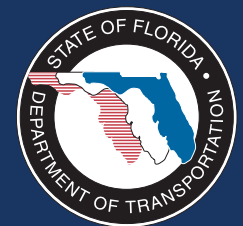
Clearwater's Bicycle and Pedestrian Mater Plan-2006.

The evolution of this project has been a collaborative effort between numerous entities and agencies including:

- City of Clearwater
- Pinellas County
- Florida Department of Transportation District Seven

This project is eligible for funding through the

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



For more information,
Call the Florida Department of Transportation District Seven Public Information Office at: 813. 975.6060.