

# Fort Hamer Projects



Last Updated: November 2024

## PROJECT DETAILS

### Project Numbers:

5400048, 5400049,  
6054765, 6054766,  
6054767, 6054768,  
6067406, 6107760,  
6118060, 6118061

### [Capital Improvement Plan](#)

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## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Fort Hamer Road provides a crucial north-south connection across the Manatee River and is currently a two-lane undivided roadway along most of the project corridor. There are marked bicycle lanes and intermittent sidewalks, mainly along the west side of the road. Some of these projects will widen the existing two-lane portion of Fort Hamer Road to a four-lane divided roadway and bridge. In keeping with the objectives of the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the improvements may include a shared-use path to enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety and comfort. Accommodating bicycle and pedestrian activity within the corridor is particularly important given that this activity is expected to increase with the growing number of residential developments within this area.

Also, part of the Fort Hamer projects is the Hidden Harbor Park which will include restoration of drainage ditches, parking lot, pavilions which would include picnic table, lightning protection, restrooms, fishing/nature observation pier with boardwalk, sidewalks connecting recreational amenities, multi-use nature trail with trail benches and shelters with lightning, bike racks, and trash receptacles, ADA-compliant playground with safety surfacing, shade canopy, sand volleyball courts, skate park and pump track, a kayak launch facility at Ft Hamer Bridge/Manatee River, open play field area for future development to include a performance pavilion with festival

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

### Design Start:

October 1, 2009

### Design End:

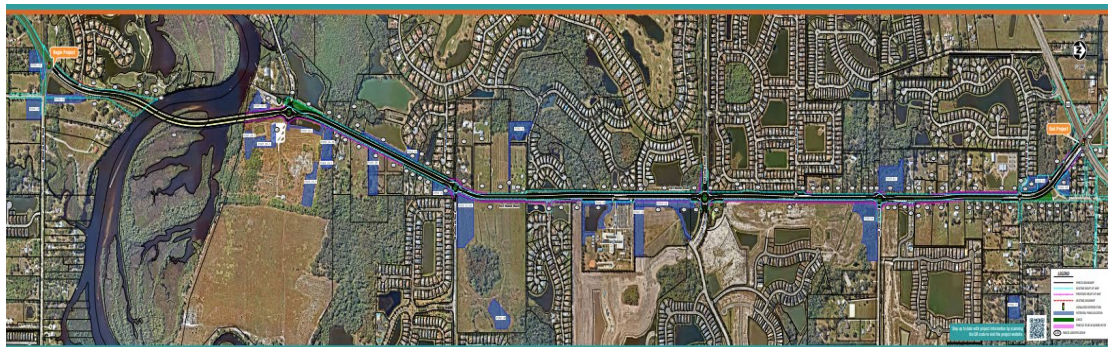
September 30, 2028

### Construction Start:

October 1, 2020

### Construction End:

January 31, 2032



## FINANCIAL STATUS

Appropriated to Date \$82,690,588

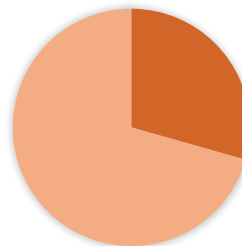
Future Appropriation \$114,894,761

Total Anticipated Costs \$197,585,349

Funds Expended/  
Spent to Date \$58,070,444

Funds Remaining \$139,514,905

Funding Strategy Impact Fees, Gas Taxes, Debt,  
General Revenue, Infrastructure  
Sales Tax (IST)



Funds Expended/  
Spent to Date:  
\$58,070,444  
(29%)

Funds  
Remaining:  
\$139,514,905  
(71%)

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