



## **CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **LANE CLOSURES WILL SLOW TRAFFIC ON 56<sup>th</sup> STREET**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (1/9/11)** – Beginning on Monday, Jan. 10 traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction (northbound and southbound) on 56<sup>th</sup> Street in Temple Terrace, from the Hillsborough River bridge to Busch Boulevard (Bullard Parkway).

Other northbound and southbound lanes will be closed from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for about two weeks, said Public Works Director Bob Gordon.

Morning and afternoon commuters, as well as other motorists, are encouraged to find alternatives routes, such as Harney Road or 40<sup>th</sup> Street, or to allow for delays and slower traffic.

The street is undergoing extensive modifications with new medians, lighting, landscaping, crosswalks, decorative pavers, underground utilities and other improvements. The \$4-million project was funded by federal, state and local grants.

Officials expect all work on the project to be completed by April.

For more information about the road-improvement project, call (813) 506-6560.

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