



**YBOR CITY COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**HISTORIC 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE BRICKING PROJECT**  
**JUNE 24, 2024**

## AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Thank You to Our Host, Cheeseology**
- **Why? Bricking project history**
- **What? 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bricking project scope**
- **How? Bricking process and construction details**
- **When? Proposed schedule and timeline**
- **Business Signage**
- **Communications**
- **Q & A**

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# History of Ybor's Brick Streets



Ybor City's Seventh Avenue; view west with automobiles, trolley and commercial buildings: Tampa, Fla. **Burgert Brothers -January 26, 1927**

- ▶ Ybor City founded 1885
- ▶ National Historic Landmark District designation
- ▶ Brick streets date back prior to 1960's
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Ave brick street replaced by asphalt paving
- ▶ Studies and testing have shown no evidence of bricks underneath the street.
- ▶ Bricking 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue will enhance the character of the historic district; restore the authenticity of Ybor's famous commercial street, provide natural traffic calming and promote walkability.

# Project Scope – Phase 1

## HISTORIC 7TH AVENUE BRICKING PROJECT PHASE 1: 15TH TO 17TH STREETS.





## Bricking Process and Construction Details

- ▶ Close 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and set up MOT (Traffic Circulation Plan)
- ▶ Install wind screen around construction area
- ▶ Stage bricks within construction area
- ▶ Mill street and remove 4-5 “of asphalt
- ▶ Install bricks on asphalt base

# Proposed Schedule and Timeline

- ▶ Project construction will be block by block along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- ▶ First block: 15- 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- ▶ Second block: 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Street
- ▶ Anticipated start: Week of July 15
- ▶ Anticipated time of construction per block: 14 days
- ▶ Street closure per block: 2 weeks
- ▶ Potential delays due to weather
- ▶ Schedule updates on City's Engage Page

## PROJECT PHASES



# Business Signage during Construction

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Open for business during roadway improvements

**The Ritz Ybor** →  
**La Farona Cigars** →  
**Agora**  
**King Corona Cigars**  
**Cheesology**  
**Sterling Cigar Lounge** →  
**Ybor Seoul** →  
**7-11**

Thank you for supporting Ybor City's businesses!

**Heading North on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Centro Ybor Parking Garage**

**Heading North on 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Centro Ybor Parking Garage**

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**Heading South through Centro Ybor**

**Heading South on 15<sup>th</sup> Street**

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← **Centro Ybor**

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# Communication: Keep Informed!



- ▶ FLASH Notices
- ▶ Engage Page
- ▶ Social Media Updates
- ▶ Flyers

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This is an opportunity for residents, business owners, property owners and community members to learn more about the E. 7th Avenue Bricking Project between N. 15th and 17th Streets from city representatives.

Scan here for more project information



**Monday,  
June 24**

When: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Where: **Cheeseology**  
1527 E. 7th Ave.

**Nearby parking can be found  
at the Centro Ybor Garage**



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## Q & A

*Thank you for coming!*