SR 518 Conceptual Design Study Project Visioning Team Meeting #1

November 1, 2017

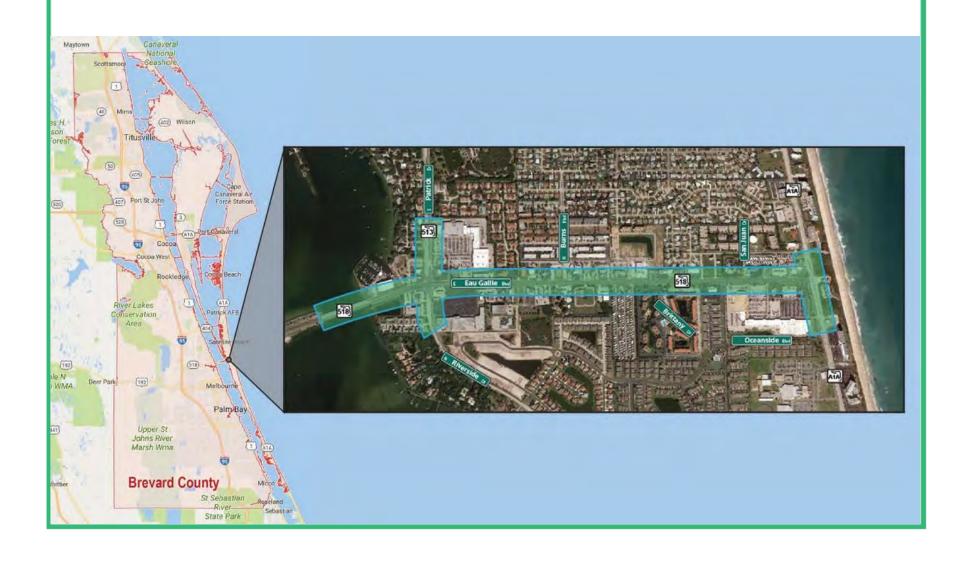




Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose and Need
- Existing Conditions
- Recommendations from Planning Phase
- Next Steps
- Open Discussion

Project Location



Project Limits



Municipal Boundaries



Purpose of the CDS

To prepare design-ready concepts developed as part of the Planning Study that meet the Purpose and Need of the project.



Purpose and Need

- Bike/Ped Connectivity
 - Paved Shoulders
 - Continuous Sidewalk on South
 Side
 - Transit Stops Lack Accessibility
 - No Traffic Signals
- Reduce Vehicle Conflicts
 - Unrestricted access maximizes conflict points
- Improve Operations

Eau Gallie Boulevard Corridor Planning Study

Purpose and Needs Report

5.0 Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Corridor Planning Study is to be based on the defined problem and guided by the principles defined in the previous section. The apparent problems are largely due to a lack of multi-modal connectivity and a lack of access management. The Purpose and Need statement is provided below:

Purpose Statement: To provide better pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, reduce vehicular conflicts, and improve operations.

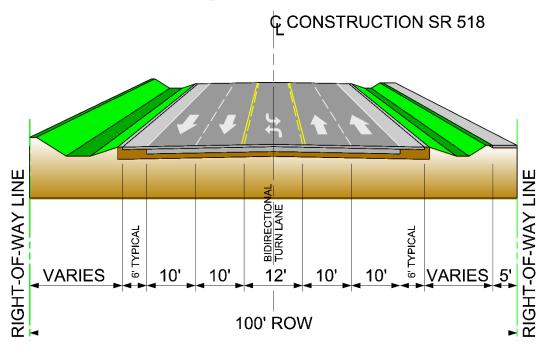
Needs Statement: Connectivity improvements are needed based on the mix of uses and current bicycle/pedestrian demand. This corridor provides retail and service uses adjacent residential areas. The resulting high demand is currently traveling with unfavorable conditions in many areas, which lack sidewalk, bike lanes, access to transit, and other features. The following elements contribute to this statement:

- Operational inefficiencies were observed and analyzed for the main intersections on the corridor. Stakeholder and public input has indicated issues at the intersections.
- There are no bike lanes along the corridor, but several bicyclists were observed during site visits and during traffic counts conducted for the study. Shoulders are sometimes used as bike lanes but are often blocked by trucks.
- The north side of SR A1A lacks continuous sidewalks and lacks connectivity between adjacent properties.
- Crash dafa indicate that crashes occur throughout the corridor, likely due in part to the lack
 of access management. Crashes involving pedestrians occur primarily at mid-block
 locations (not at the signalized intersections).
- Most transit stops lack ADA compliant features, such as a concrete slab and access via a sidewalk.

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Existing Conditions



- Two 10-foot lanes in each direction
- 12-foot bidirectional turn lane
- Sidewalks on south side
- Signals at SR 513, WalMart, SR A1A

- Closed drainage system on south
- Limited existing plans/permits

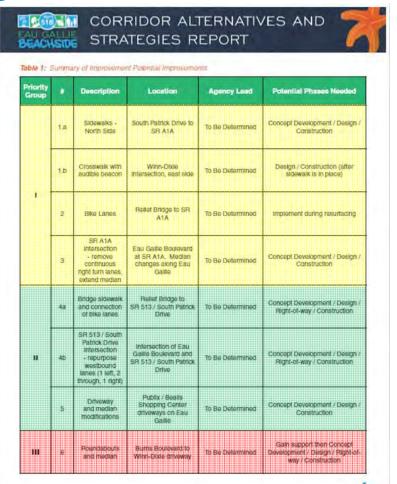
Planning Phase



- Developed Purpose and Need
- Project Visioning Team/Public Involvement
- Developed Concepts for Further Study

Planning Phase

- Three Priority Groups
- I Bike Lanes,
 Sidewalks, SR A1A
 Intersection
- II Relief Bridge,
 Access Management,
 SR 513 Intersection
- III Roundabouts, Median



Sidewalk along north side of SR 518 from SR 513 to SR A1A.



Bike lanes from the Indian River Relief Bridge to SR A1A.



Intersection improvements at SR A1A



Bridge Sidewalk and Bike Lane Connection from the Indian River Relief Bridge to SR 513.



Westbound approach reconfiguration of SR 513 intersection.



Modify the median and access to Publix/Bealls shopping center.



Roundabouts and Median (Not to be included in CDS)



Traffic Data Collection

- Week of October 2, 2017
 - Publix Shopping Center
 - Burns Boulevard
 - West of SR A1A
- Establish Existing Traffic Patterns
- Forecast Future Traffic Patterns
- Formal Signal Warrants not Part of the CDS
 - Collected data

Environmental Analysis

- Area of Interest (AOI)
- No significant environmental impacts



Next Steps

- DevelopAlternatives
- PVT Meeting #2
- Public Meeting
- RefineAlternatives
- Documentation
- Final Design







Questions & Discussion

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