

LEGISLATIVE #

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVE # 5.2

GOAL # 5: INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

Invest in community infrastructure and continue to enhance the transportation network and systems

INITIATIVE 5.2: SUPPORT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF 6TH STREET

Fiscal Year 2012 Quarterly Updates:

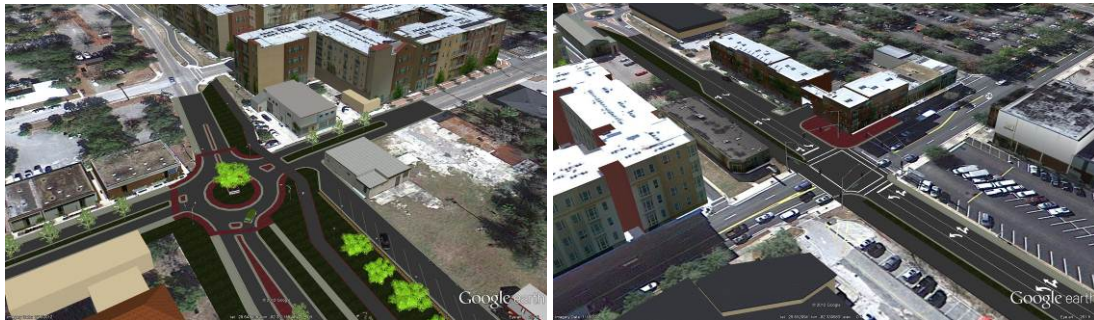
4th Quarter Report (July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012)

6th Street Rail Trail

Delays with FDOT approval have been resolved. Phase 2 will be bid in November. Design consultant is under contract for development of a landscape plan for the trail corridor. The design will be consistent with the visioning plan developed through CRA.

SW 6 Street, SW 4 Avenue to University Avenue:

The Request for Qualifications process to select a design consultant for the SW 6th Street Public Works process continued through this period. The key elements of this project include reconstructing/resurfacing SW 6th Street between University and SW 4th Avenue and possibly adding north and southbound left turn lanes onto University Avenue and a roundabout at SW 4th Avenue. Written proposals were shortlisted and oral presentations were evaluated. Consultant selection will be presented to the City Commission in late October for approval. Design is tentatively slated to begin in January 2013 with Construction starting in May of 2014. After learning that a FHWA grant was not awarded to this project, PW has and will continue to research other grant opportunities to supplement the City funds for this project.



The SW 2nd Street Connection project was unanimously approved by the Porter's neighborhood and design has begun. The scope of this project includes connecting the two dead end sections of SW 2nd Street between Depot and SW 6th Avenues with a 300' trail. Rain gardens and other LID techniques will be evaluated to provide water quality treatment for stormwater runoff in the area. Design should be completed by the end of 2012 with Construction scheduled for an April 2013 completion.