


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Date: December 3, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor Braddy and Members of the Gainesville City Commission

VIA: Russ Blackburn, City Manager 

From: Stefan Broadus, NW 8th Avenue Project Manager

Subject: NW 8th Avenue – Options #5 and #6

Background

City staff will present 4 typical section options for Section B of the NW 8th Avenue project to the City Commission on 12/4/14. Commissioner Hinson-Rawls has requested two additional options be evaluated.

Option #5

Option #5 includes a four lane section with a landscaped median. This is achieved by moving the southern curb line approximately 10' further south which results in the loss of the sidewalk on the southern side. The estimated cost for the project with this option for Section B is \$3,626,000.

Option #6

Option #6 includes a three lane section (two lanes eastbound and one lane westbound) with a landscaped median. A possible configuration would return the eastbound merge point to its previous location west of NW 23rd Street. The single westbound lane could expand at NW 31st Drive as it does currently or could expand west of NW 31st Drive allowing for the creation of a dedicated eastbound left turn lane from NW 8th Avenue onto NW 31st Drive. The estimated cost for the project with this option for Section B is \$3,514,000.

Attached: Option #5 and #6 Concept Sketches
Option #5 and #6 Cost Estimate

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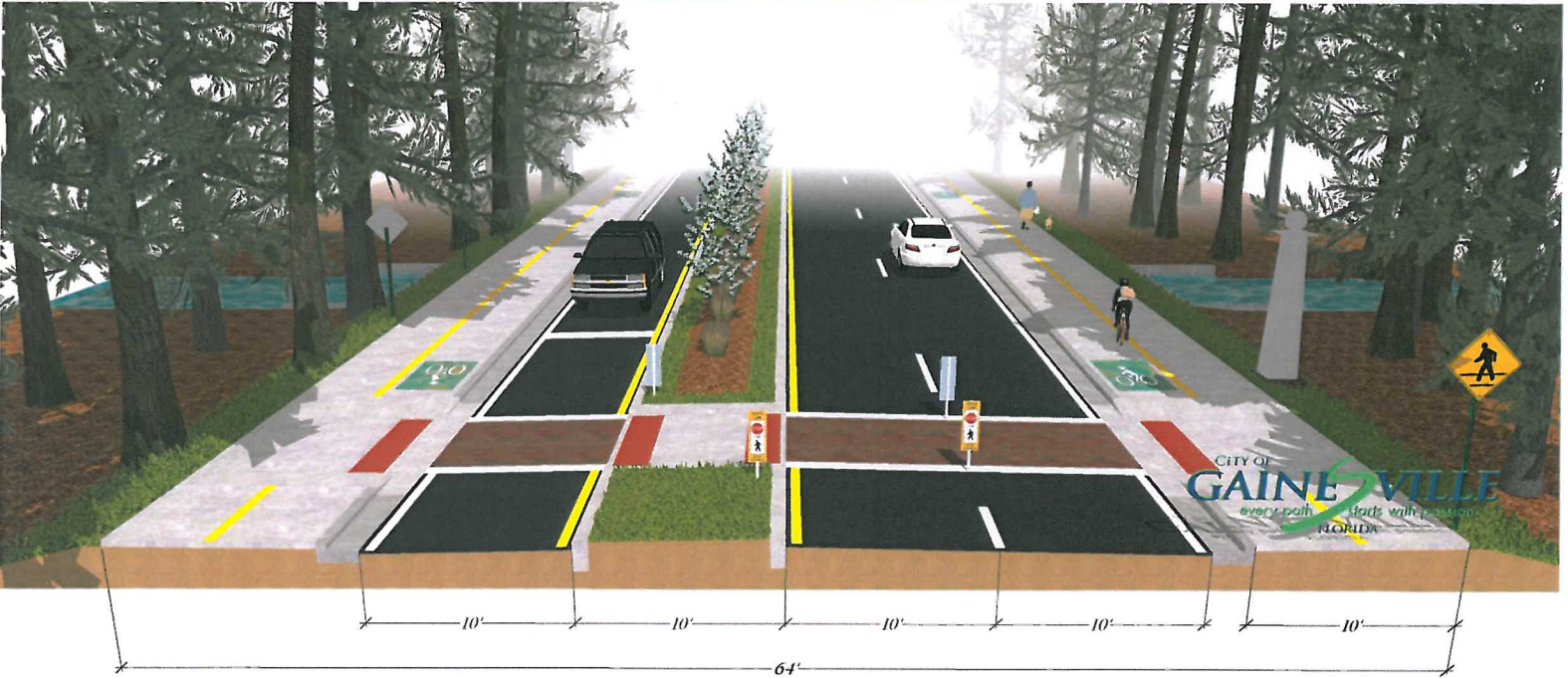
SECTION B – OPTION 5



two lane, two way | landscaped median

multi-use path on north side | 4 lane crossing w/ refuge

SECTION B – OPTION 6



one lane WB, two lane EB landscaped median

multi-use path 3 lane crossing w/ refuge