

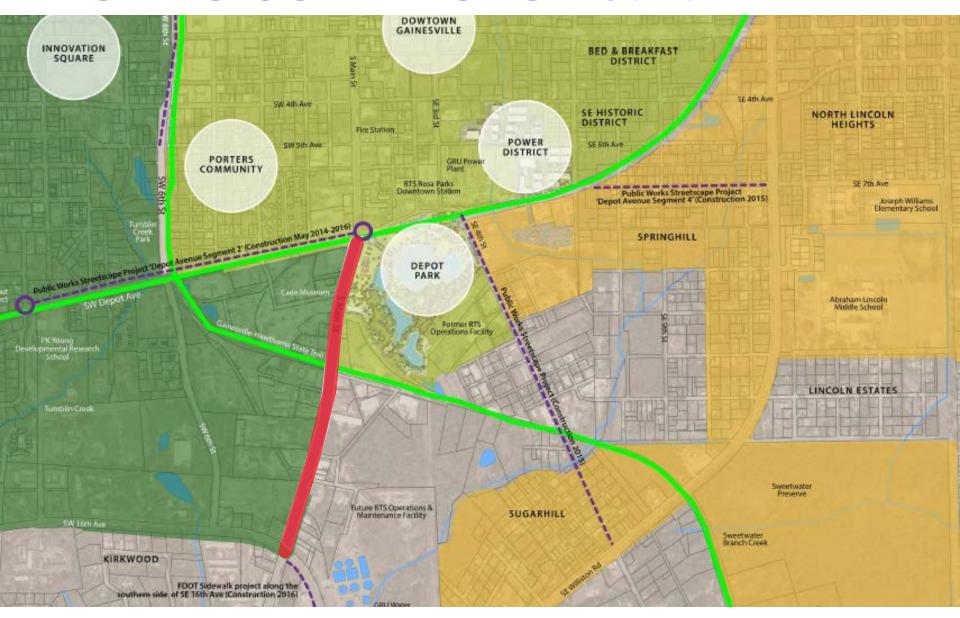


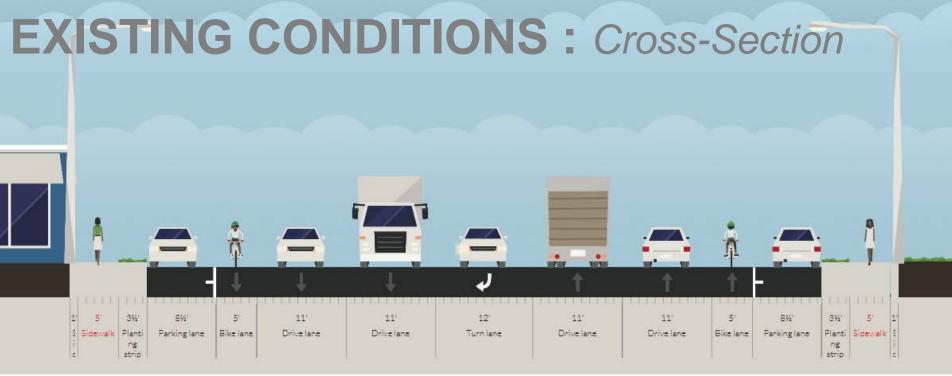
PROJECT SCOPE

- 3,300 LF Between Depot Ave
 & S 16th Ave
- Corridor Boundary Within
 CPUH District, But Adjacent
 To DRAB



EXISTING CONDITIONS: Context









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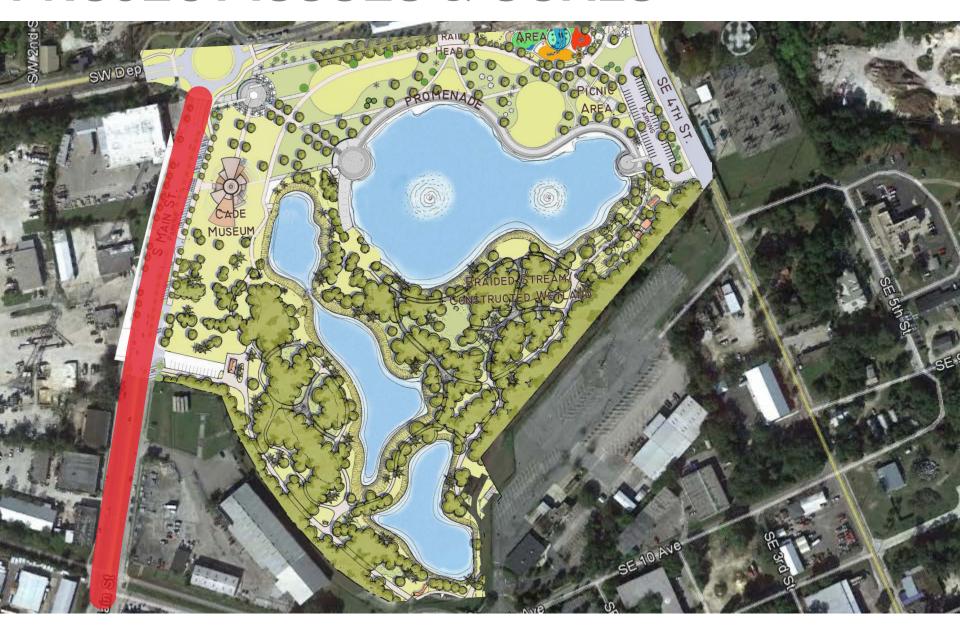








PROJECT ISSUES & GOALS



RECENT AREA DEVELOPMENTS: Depot Park



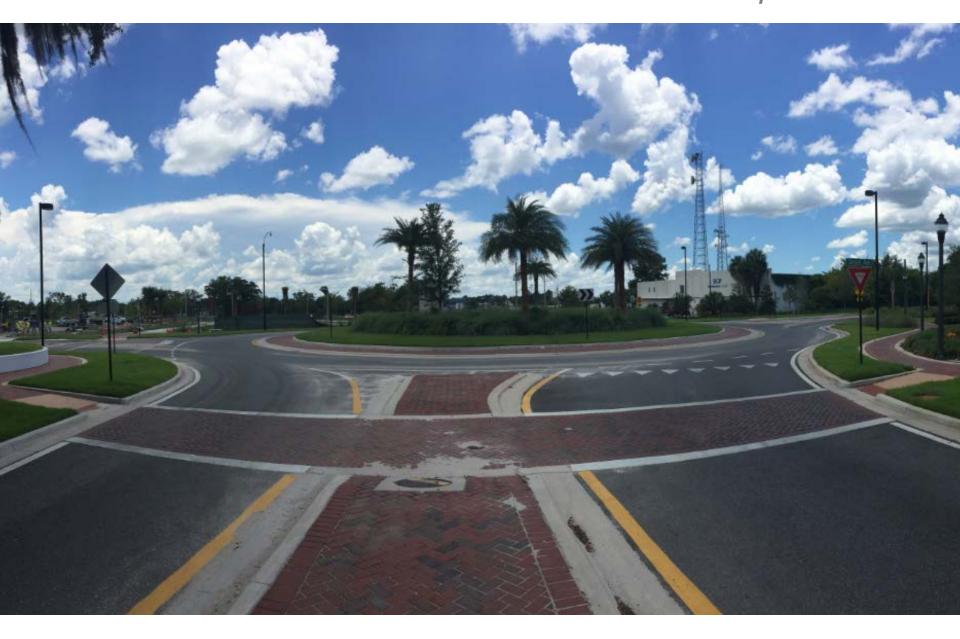




RECENT AREA DEVELOPMENTS: Cade Museum



RECENT AREA DEVELOPMENTS: Depot Avenue



APPROACH

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MEETING INVITATION

SOUTH MAIN STREET PROJECT

The Gainesville CRA invites you to a presentation and community visioning discussion related to potential improvements along South Main Street

when WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6 PM

where HISTORIC DEPOT BUILDING @ 201 SE DEPOT AVE.

For individual meeting requests, questions, or additional information, contact Andrew Meeker, CRA Project Manager

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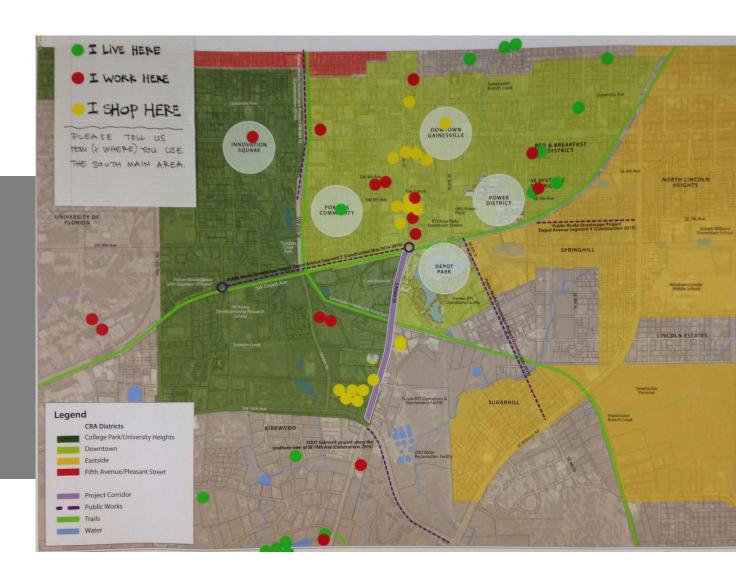
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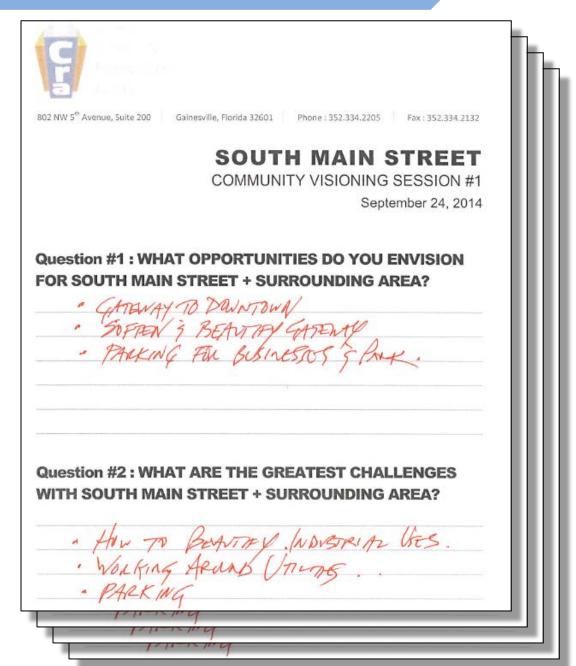


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What improvements to South Main Street could be done to enhance the area around Depot Park?

Introduction

Feedback

Your Response

Outcome

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Introduction

Welcome to the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency's (CRA) stakeholder engagement project site for the South Main Street initiative. engageGNV is the online location where general information, project updates, meeting notices, feedback opportunities, design documents, and community engagement efforts will occur. We ask that you consider becoming a registered user so that you may share ideas, collaborate with fellow participants, and conveniently receive important periodic project notices and information.



The CRA is acting as the lead organization facilitating the visioning process for South Main Street. With the future opening of Depot Park and the Creativity & Invention, modifications to the right-of-way are being considered to accommodate anticipated park and museum users, support area businesses, and maintain the roadway as a functional vehicular throughway. CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SURVEY or read more for additional

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4 Questions Asked

- 63 Survey Responses
- + 350 Comments Received

4,000 Individual Terms
 Evaluated

QUESTION #1:

What Opportunities Do You Envision For South Main Street + Surrounding Area?

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"Safe for all users and ages"

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"Available space for maintaining the traffic flow through area. The existing pass-through trips will remain."

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"Community space. Walkable. Family oriented. Business friendly. Bikeable. Trees and green space. Shops, café's, one-stop events, concerts, central park. Integrated, unique."

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"Putting me and other biz owners out of biz"

QUESTION #2:

What Are The **Greatest Challenges** With South Main Street + Surrounding Area?

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"Not desirable or aesthetic. Buildings are run down and the area feels unsafe at times. It is an eye sore and needs a face lift."

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"Speeding, no crosswalks from Depot Ave. to 16th, **safety concerns**/homeless population walking"

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"Need to maintain truck access to my property."

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"To mix Gainesville's want to improve the area to a nicer/fancier area and our industrial businesses that seems to be in direct conflict."

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"Safety. Accommodating existing and potential new uses for traffic flow and pedestrian movement."

QUESTION #3:

What Is **Most Important** To You About South Main Street + Surrounding Area?

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"Parking, reduced traffic speed, green corridor."

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"More parking (but where?), safety (slow down), beautification (trees, plants). Making South Main a draw!"

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"I can drive fast on it."

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"Balancing the needs with the aesthetics"

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"Attract new business/jobs and enhance current businesses (physical building appearance)"

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"Don't one lane like Main between Depot and 8th Ave. Traffic is backed-up & stupidly slow since it went to one lane."

QUESTION #4:

What Are The **Most Important Outcomes**From A South Main Street Project?

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"Keep as four lanes with turn lanes where needed. Don't turn into one lane each direction!"

QUESTION #4:

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"Make sure traffic flows well and the same amount of traffic can flow through."

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"Slower traffic; easier to cross the street (at bike path crossing)"

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"More people on South Main Street could create my business and opportunity to increase!"

FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

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"Create a balance that will allow new development exist along with existing industrial businesses. Create roadways that allow large tractor trailer access."

FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

ACCESS (14) AESTHETICS (16) ATTRACTIVE (15) BIKE (19) BUSINESSES (66) DEPOT (26) DOWNTOWN (42) EXISTING (16) FEEL (15) FLOW (20) FRIENDLY (16) INDUSTRIAL (41) PARKING (95) **OPPORTUNITY (14)** PEDESTRIAN (19) PEOPLE (18) SAFETY (22) SHOPS (14) TRAFFIC (51) WORK (16)

VEHICULAR DATA

- Posted Speed Limit 35 mph
- 11,000 Average Daily Traffic
- 375 Daily Truck Traffic
- 48 Hour Speed Study
- o **3,620** Vehicles
- o 85th Percentile 49 mph
- o 89% Exceeding 35 mph
- Highest Speed 80 mph





PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE DATA



OBSERVATIONS SCOPE

- o 3 Locations (Depot Ave, Rail-Trail, S 16th Ave)
- 2 Days (Weekday & Weekend)
- Morning (7:30A-9:30A), Lunch (11A-1P), Afternoon (4:30P-6:30P)

OBSERVATIONS RESULTS

- o 60 Peds (27%) **VERSUS** 166 Bicyclists (73%)
- o 16 Female Peds (27%) VERSUS 44 Male Peds (73%)
- o 37 Female Bicyclists (22%) **VERSUS** 129 Male Bicyclists (78%)
- o 23 Bicyclists on Sidewalk (30%)
- 54 Bicyclists on Street (70%)
- 149 Rail Trail Users
- o 20.53 Secs To Walk Across 83' Of Street





GUIDING PROCESS STATEMENT

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Develop an improvement strategy for the South Main Street corridor which supports existing businesses, attracts new investments, and prepares the corridor for future needs and additional users.

1. Parking Opportunities (95 existing on-street)

Depot Park: Cade Museum: Businesses: Rails-to-Trails



"Existing on-street parking opportunities should be preserved and increased wherever possible to support adjacent businesses, park and trails. An increase in well-designed publically available on-street parking could contribute to better access, increased safety, and the overall success of the area, while also serving business owners, Depot Park, and the network of nearby rail trails."

2. Safety & Connectivity (existing & future users)

Motorist: Transit: Pedestrian: Bicyclist



"South Main Street currently functions as a corridor that serves businesses, motorists, transit riders, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Stakeholders voiced a desire to evaluate changes that could improve connectivity and safety for all current and future users passing through or arriving to the area. Respondents noted vehicular speeds and the width of the roadway as considerable challenges to the comfort and safety of the corridor for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclist."

3. Accessibility + Flow + Balance

Motorist: Tractor Trailer: Transit: Pedestrian: Bicyclist



"Stakeholders advocated for the efficient flow of traffic and accessibility to adjacent businesses along the corridor. The design should include creative and functional strategies that balance the operational requirements of existing businesses with the desire for calming traffic and facilities that support pedestrians and bicyclists."

4. Visual Character

Overhead Utilities: Lighting: Signage: Streetscape Materials



"Survey respondents cited the vast amounts of pavement, lack of trees and greenspace, existing utility lines, and condition of some properties as being contributors to the general negative appearance of the corridor. The community supports small, coordinated aesthetic changes, accompanied by targeted physical improvements, to increase the visual appeal, character, function, and overall attractiveness of the area."

5. Destination + Identity

Retain Existing Businesses: Increase Commerce: Encourage Investment



"Make South Main Street a place to go to, not just a place to go through. Stakeholders expressed a desire for amenities, activities, and destinations throughout the area that would give South Main a unique, brand-able identity celebrating its distinctive character. By leveraging its close proximity to Downtown, the Power District, University of Florida, and established residential neighborhoods, South Main has the potential to attract increased interest for existing and future business opportunities."

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SOUTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Gainesville CRA invites you to a Walking Site Tour and Project Workshop on Wednesday, November 19 to continue evaluating potential improvements to South Main Street



WALKING SITE TOUR of South Main from 12P-1P beginning at the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention @ 904 S. Main Street



DROP-IN PROJECT WORKSHOP anytime between 4P-7P at First Magnitude Brewing Company @ 1220 SE Veitch Street

For individual meeting requests, questions, or additional information, contact Andrew Meeker, CRA Project Manager meekerag@gainesvillecra.com



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Are we on track with our proposed South Main Street Planning Process Statement and 5 Guiding Planning Principles?

→ SIGN IN

Introduction

Feedback Your Position

③ INFO ▼

Outcome

9 HELP

Introduction

After receiving <u>350+ responses</u> to our September stakeholder survey, we followed up with a series of hands-on community events to continue exploring how to improve the South Main Street corridor. On Wednesday November 19, we ditched PowerPoints and laced up our sneakers for an hour and a half walking tour! Local business representatives, property owners, residents and other community members spent their lunch breaks evaluating the corridor's comfort, safety, appearance and functionality from a pedestrian's perspective. (Click here to complete your own evaluation.)







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SOUTH MAIN STREET: PROJECT UPDATE

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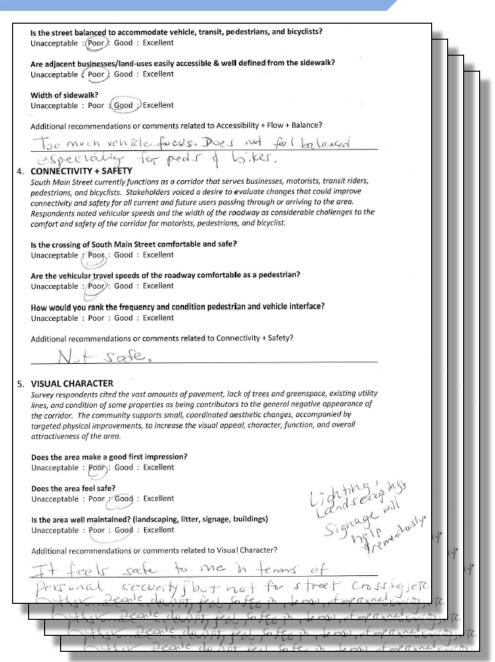
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SOUTH MAIN STREET **EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CONDITIONS EVALUATION** Instructions: Using your first impressions, answer the following questions by CIRCLING the condition that best fits your evaluation from a pedestrian's perspective. Consider not only existing conditions; but also envision the area once Depot Park and the Cade Museum are active. Scoring Definitions: 1 = Unacceptable: 2 = Poor: 3 = Good: 4 = Excellent **EVALUATION CRITERIA** 1. DESTINATION + IDENTITY Make South Main Street a place to go to, not just a place to go through. Stakeholders expressed a desire for amenities, activities, and destinations throughout the area that would give South Main a unique, brand-able identity celebrating its distinctive character. By leveraging its close proximity to Downtown, the Power District, University of Florida, and established residential neighborhoods, South Main has the potential to attract increased interest for existing and future business opportunities. Is the South Main-Street area currently an inviting destination for you? Unacceptable: Poor & Good : Excellent Does South Main-Street area have a unified brand and identify? Unacceptable : Poor : Good : Excellent Additional recommendations or comments related to Destinations + Identity? PARKING OPPORTUNITIES Existing on-street parking opportunities should be preserved and increased wherever possible to support adjacent businesses, park and trails. An increase in well-designed publically available onstreet parking could contribute to better access, increased safety, and the overall success of the area, while also serving business owners, Depot Park, and the network of nearby rail trails Is the existing on-street parking inviting? Unacceptable : Poor : Good : Excellent Will the amount of existing on-street parking be adequate for future user Unacceptable : Poor : Good : Excellent Additional recommendations or comments related to parking 3. ACCESSIBILITY + FLOW + BALANCE Stakeholders advocated for the efficient flow of traffic and accessibility to adjacent businesses along the corridor. The design should include creative and functional strategies that balance the operational requirements of existing businesses with the desire for calming traffic and facilities that support pedestrians and bicyclists.

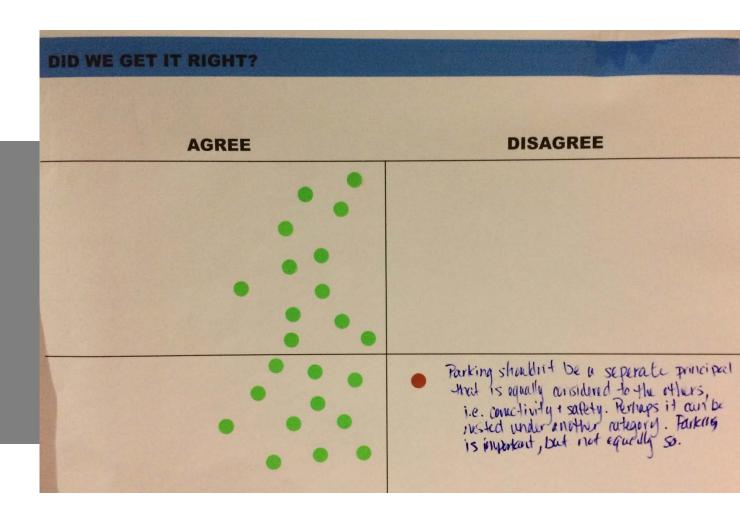
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INFLUENCE OF TRAVEL SPEED?

ENVIRONMENT

- Weather
- · Road conditions
- · Roadway construction
- · Presence and location of cyclist
- Adjacent land-use
- · Ingress/Egress
- · Presence of Pedestrians

DRIVER BEHAVIOR

- · Time of day
- · Length of trip
- · Purpose/urgency of trip
- · Driver skill
- · Familiarity of driver with the road

VEHICLE PERFORMANCE

- · Pavement design
- Vehicle type
- Vehicle condition

GEOMETRY

- Design speed
- · Horizontal alignment
- Vertical alignment
- Distance

DISTRACTIONS

- Music
- Passengers
- Cell Phones
- · Business fronts
- Ambient light

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Signals
- · Signs
- · Maintenace of traffic

WHAT SPEED SHOULD SOUTH MAIN STREET TRAVEL? 35 minimum 35 both directions 25 everywhere

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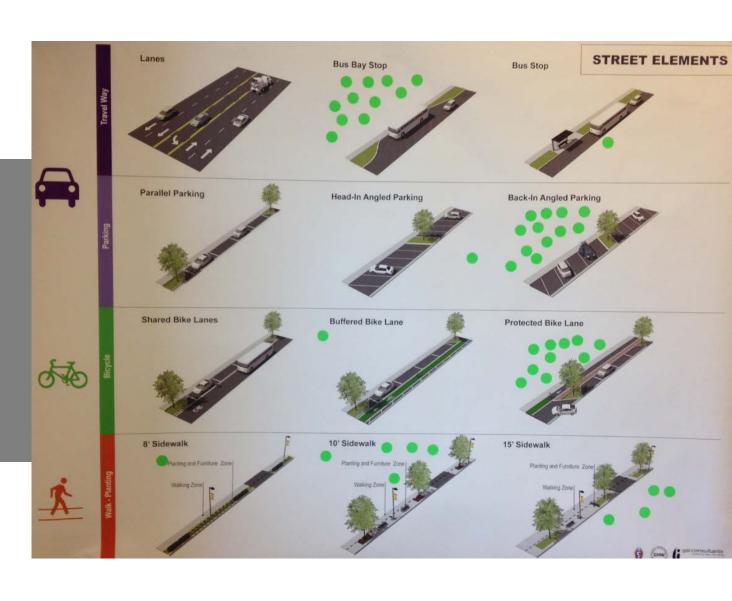
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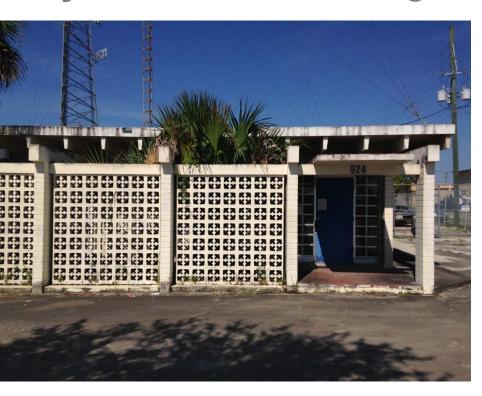
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Façade Facelifts – Argos Cement





Façade Facelifts – Liquid Creative/GFAA





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SOUTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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DROP-IN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP anytime between 12P-8P on Monday, August 29 or anytime between 9A-12P on Tuesday, August 30 at the Gainesville Fine Arts Association @ 1314 South Main Street

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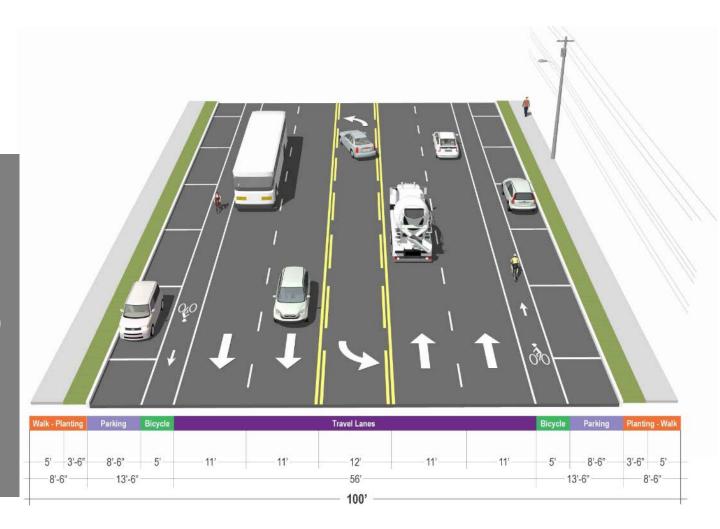
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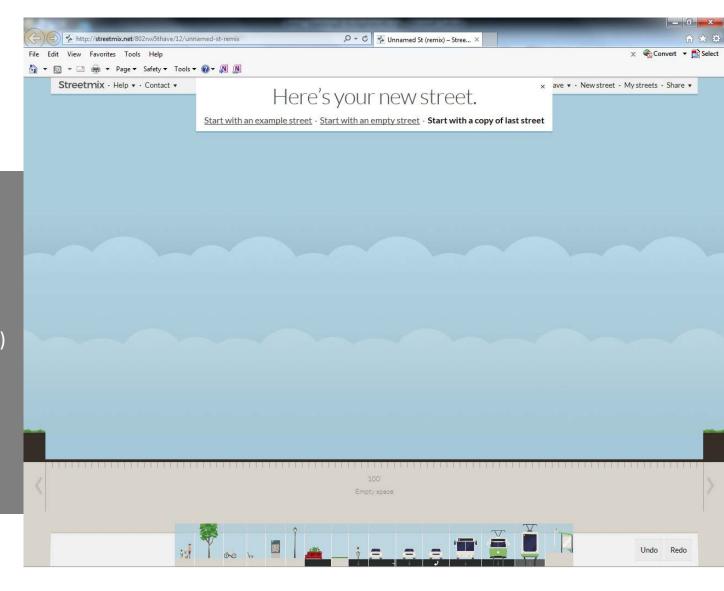
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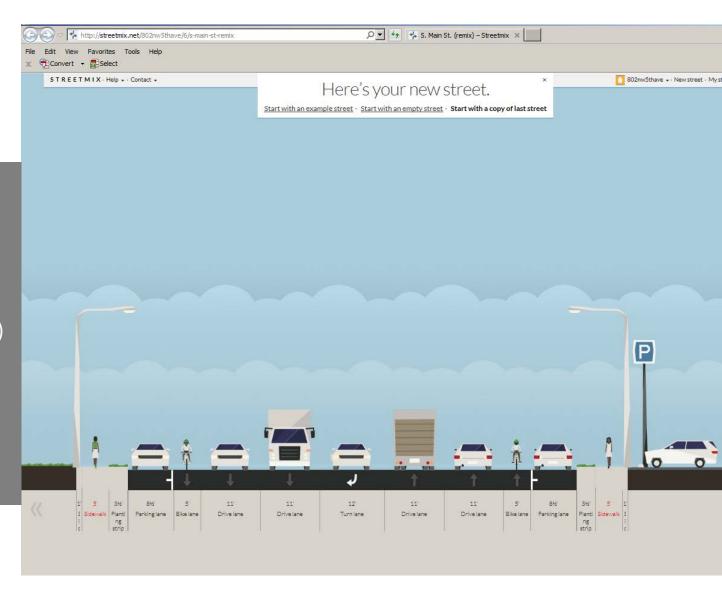


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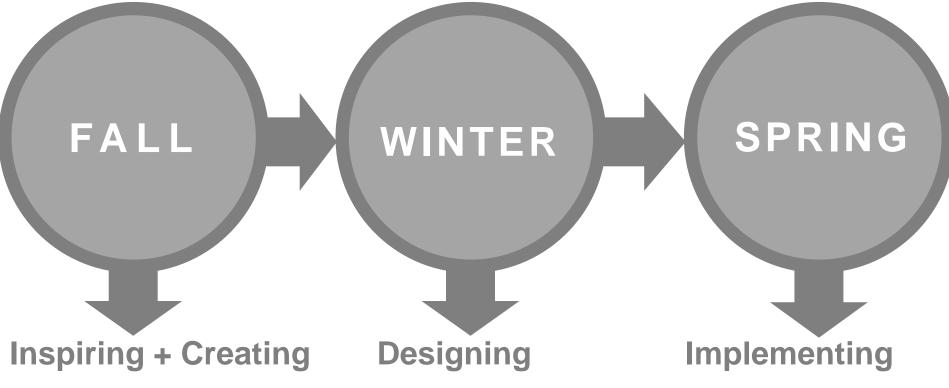


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PRODUCTS & NEXT STEPS



- Community Design
- Section Alternatives
- o Visioning
- o Basis of Design
- Modeling

- Detail Design
- Engineering
- o Utility Design
- o Phasing/Scheduling
- Budgeting/Cost Estimating

Maintenance of Business

- Maintenance of Business
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Focused Façade Grants
- Construction

RECOMMENDATION:

CRA Executive Director to CRA Board: Provide Feedback

