West Bay Drive Corridor Downtown Improvements Project

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Downtown Revitalization Efforts



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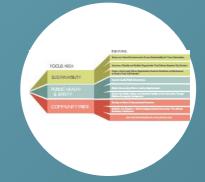


West Bay Drive Redevelopment Plan (2009)

- Community conversations began in 2007
- Residents & businesses supported walkable, mixed use, downtown
- Prioritized transit and neighborhood safety

Downtown Multimodal Plan (2010)

- The public desired neighborhood safety and connectivity.
- Desire for pedestrian and bike connections to Downtown Largo destinations.



Strategic Plan (2017)

 Community values surveys revealed a desire for an active, dynamic downtown to complement surrounding amenities.

Concurrent Downtown Improvement Projects



West Bay Drive Corridor Improvements



West Bay Drive Trailhead



West Bay Lofts

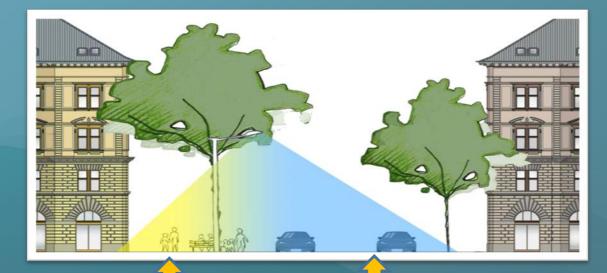


Downtown Plaza

New Lighting Features

The new, modern poles will have a dual emphasis on providing light for pedestrians *and* roadways. The new features include:

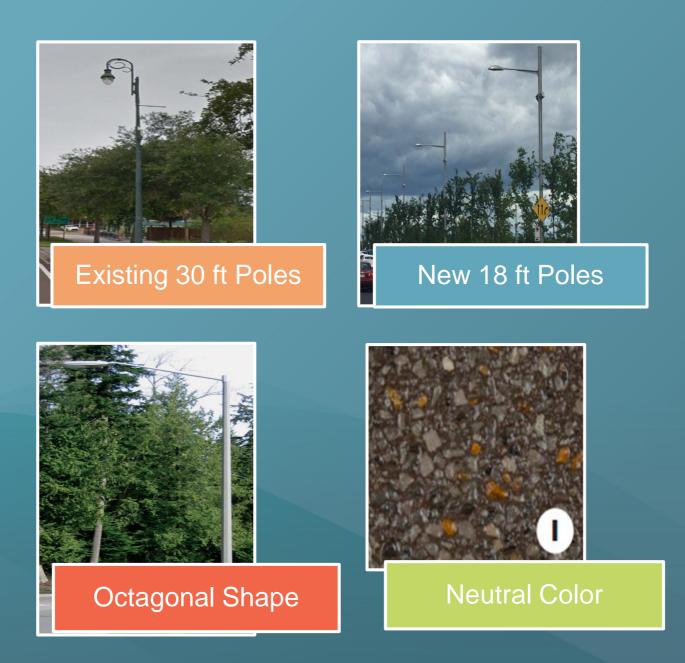
- Electrical outlets for holiday lighting
- LED lighting
- Banner masts
- Capability for 5G telecommunications infrastructure



Warmer Light to Sidewalk

Cooler Light to Roadway

New Lighting Features



New Mid-block Crossings

- Two new locations to safely cross West Bay Drive
 - West of 2nd Street
 - West of 5th Street
- Pedestrian-activated flashing beacons
- High-visibility crosswalks



New and Improved Sidewalks



- New sidewalks will minimize cracking
- Brick strips will be removed from the sidewalk
- Curb ramps will be aligned

- Crosswalks will be adjusted and rebuilt with brick
- A bulb-out style curb extension will be installed at 1st St SW

Updated Street Furniture









Construction: What to Expect



- Estimated start: October 7, 2019
- Total Construction length: <u>10 months</u>
- Most work will occur during business hours of 8am-5pm
- West Bay Drive will remain open during construction.
- Sidewalk access to businesses at all times*

*Nelson Construction will coordinate with your business on the day of the quick-set concrete pour in front of your business. Access must be limited for approximately 2 hours while concrete cures.

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- Approximately 40 businesses will see improvement work in front of their property.
- Public parking lots will continue to remain open and onstreet parking will also be available.
- City anticipates no impact to mail delivery.



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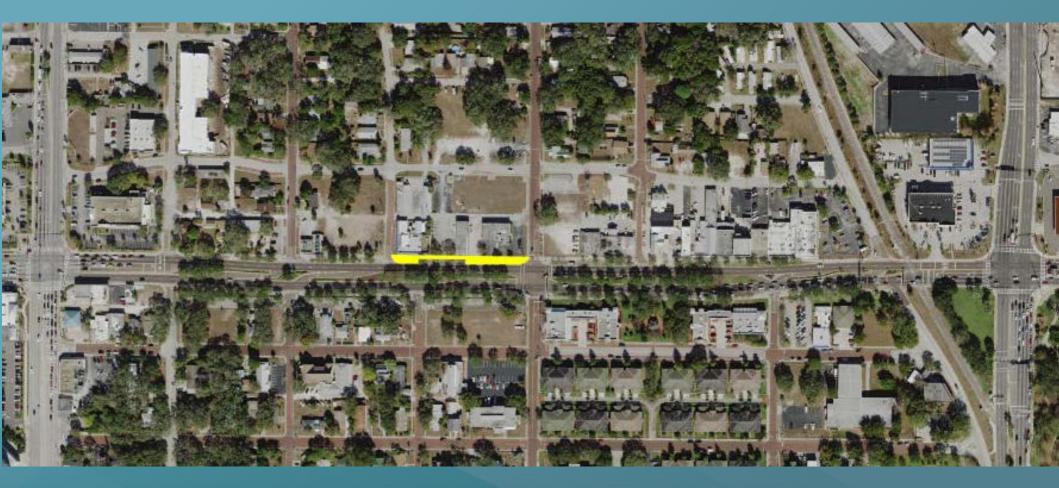


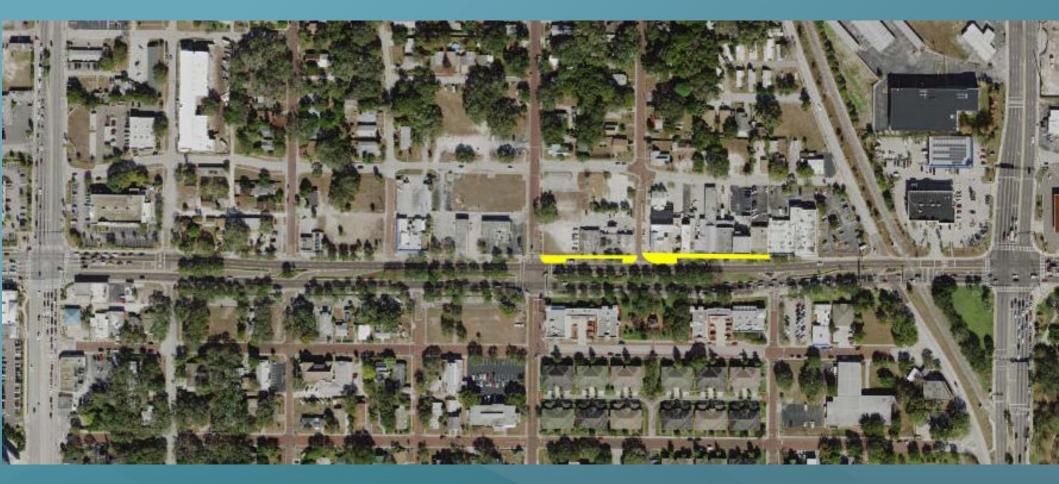
- Mill & resurface: <u>2 weeks</u>
- Some work will occur outside normal business hours.

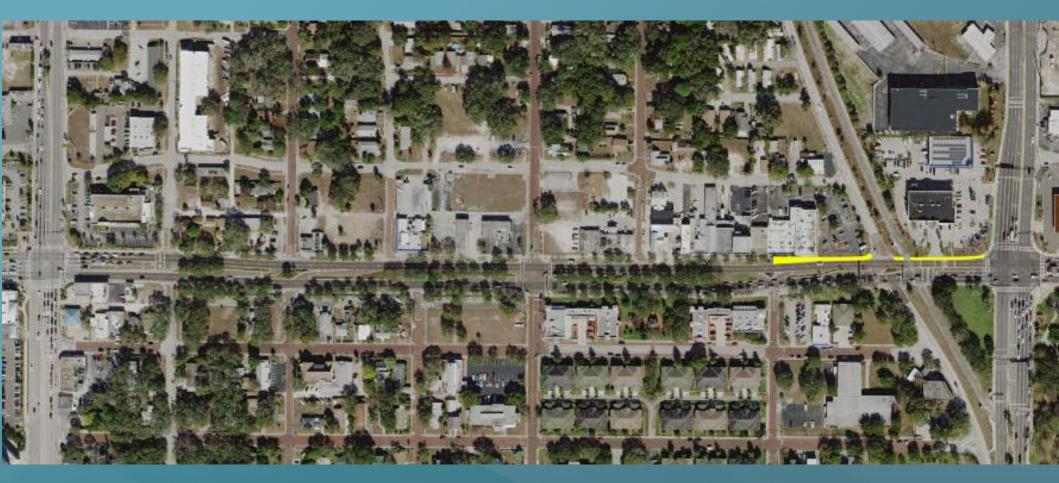
Sidewalk work: <u>10 months</u> Segments of the sidewalk will be closed incrementally.

Side streets closed <u>1-2</u> weeks at a time to install ribbon curb and brick crosswalks.

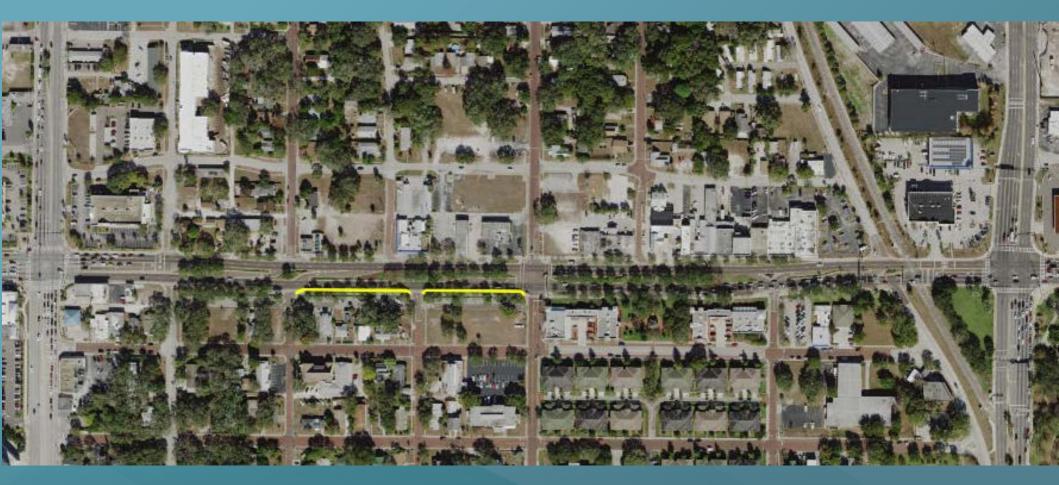


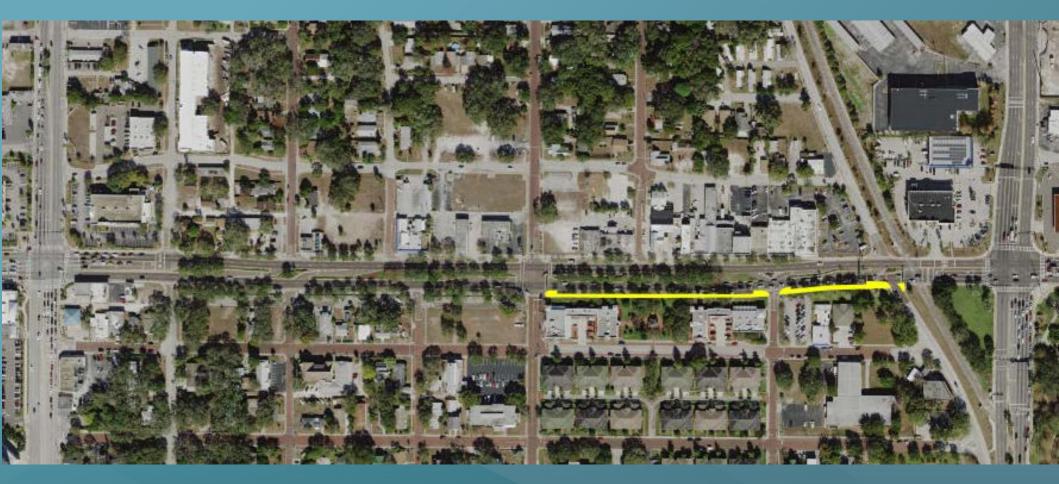












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