# West Bay Drive Corridor Downtown Improvements Project

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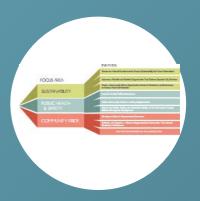
West Bay Drive Redevelopment Plan (2009)

- 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** 

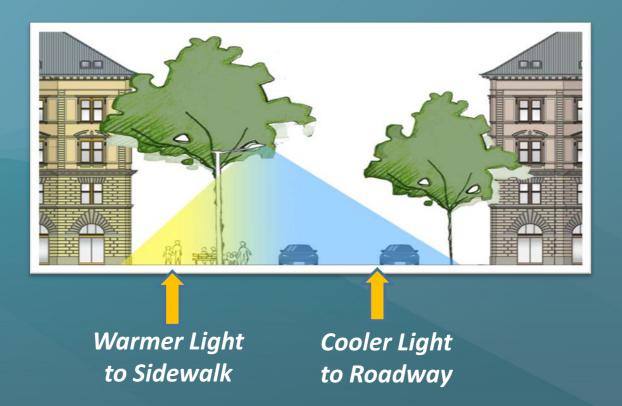


**Downtown Plaza** 

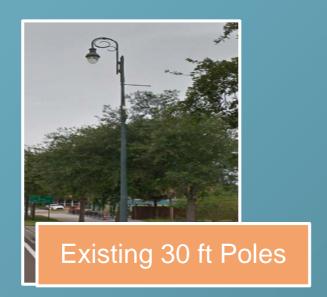
#### **New Lighting Features**

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



# **New Lighting Features**









**Neutral Color** 

# New Mid-block Crossings

- Two new locations to safely cross West Bay Drive
  - West of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - West of 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> St SW

# **Updated Street Furniture**









# Construction: What to Expect



- Estimated start: October 7, 2019
- Total Construction length:
   10 months
- 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.

# Construction: What to Expect

- 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:2 weeks
- Some work will occur outside normal business hours.

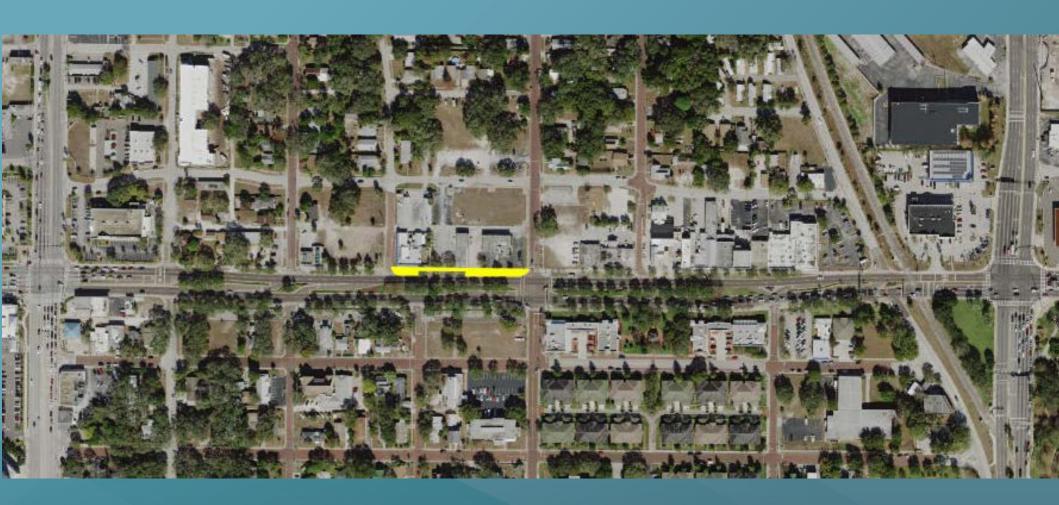
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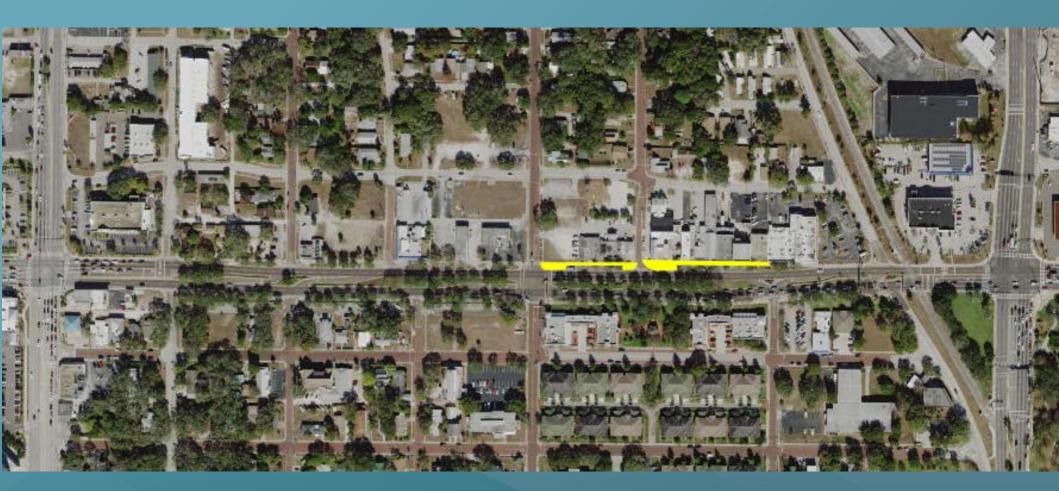
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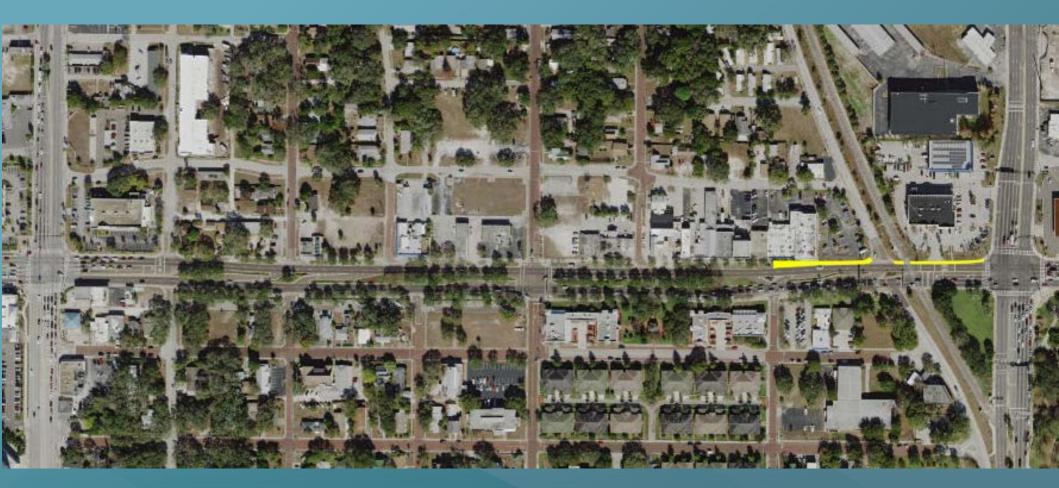
Segments of the sidewalk will be closed incrementally.

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

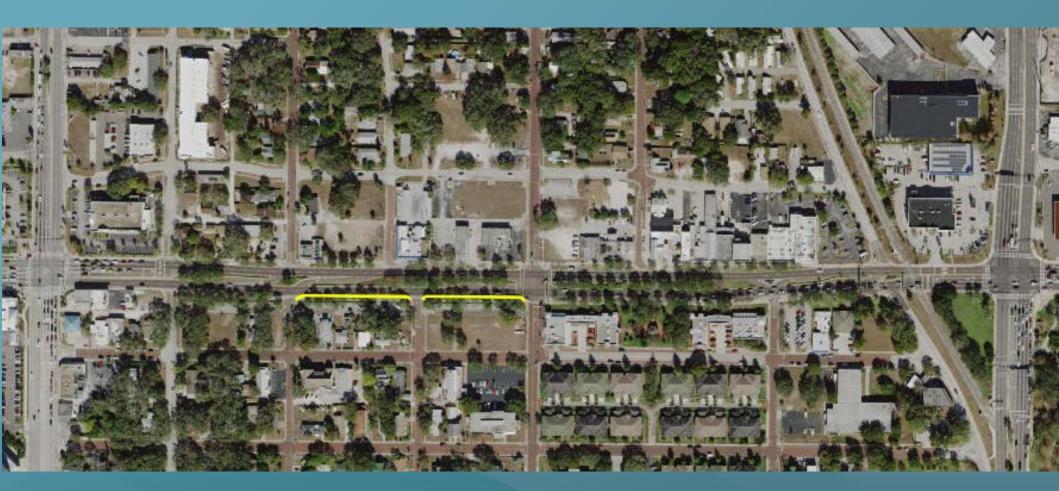


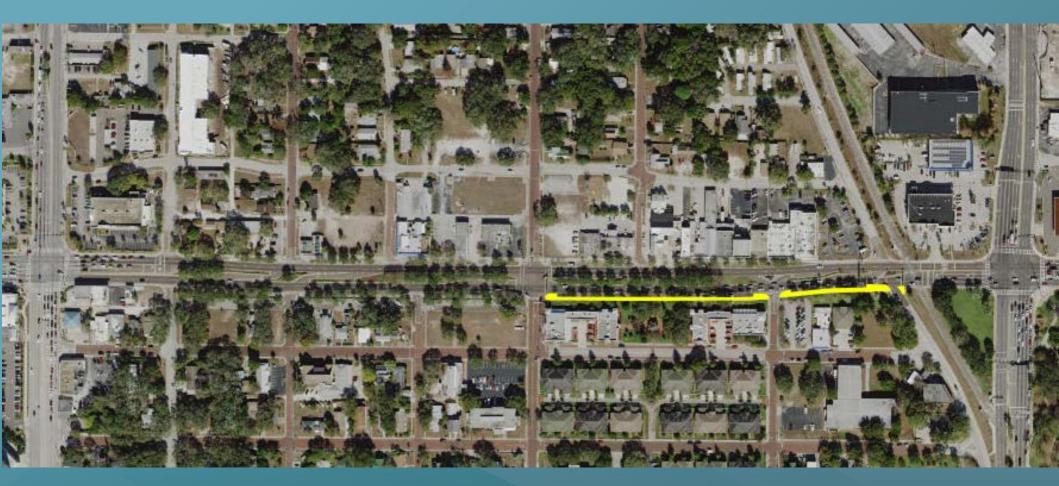












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