E. Columbus Drive – Complete Streets Project
City Project No: 1001221; FPN: 436639-1

Project Location

Overview Map

Detail Map

Project Description

The E. Columbus Drive Complete Streets and Safety Improvements project provides for the reconfiguration of the existing 2-lane, undivided street to provide two 11-ft travel lanes with shared lane bicycle pavement markings, 8-ft wide sidewalks with ADA upgrades, and 8-ft wide inset parking on both sides of the roadway. The project will include intersection and mid-block curb extensions with decorative crosswalks and pedestrian actuated rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB), and reconstruction of the relocated curbs and gutters. The project also includes green infrastructure including landscaping and tree wells to provide sustainable stormwater drainage.

This 0.4-mile 2-lane segment of E. Columbus Drive is an arterial roadway with an average daily traffic volume of 10,210 vehicles and posted speed of 30 miles per hour. The Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)/City of Tampa Walk-Bike Plan Phase I - Final Report identified the E. Columbus Drive project as the fourth highest priority walk-bike project for the City. The City’s InVision Center City Plan also identified this segment of E. Columbus Drive as a key corridor to provide safe, walkable, and bikeable neighborhood connectivity.
Graphic of the proposed improvements cross section displaying pedestrian, motor vehicle and on-road bicycle accommodations.

Visualization of E Columbus Dr with Proposed Improvements

Aerial view of the proposed improvements near North 10th Street displaying cross walks, share-the-road bicycle markings, on street parking, corner bulbouts and curb ramps.

Project Costs and Schedule

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