# George Bush Boulevard Improvements Project



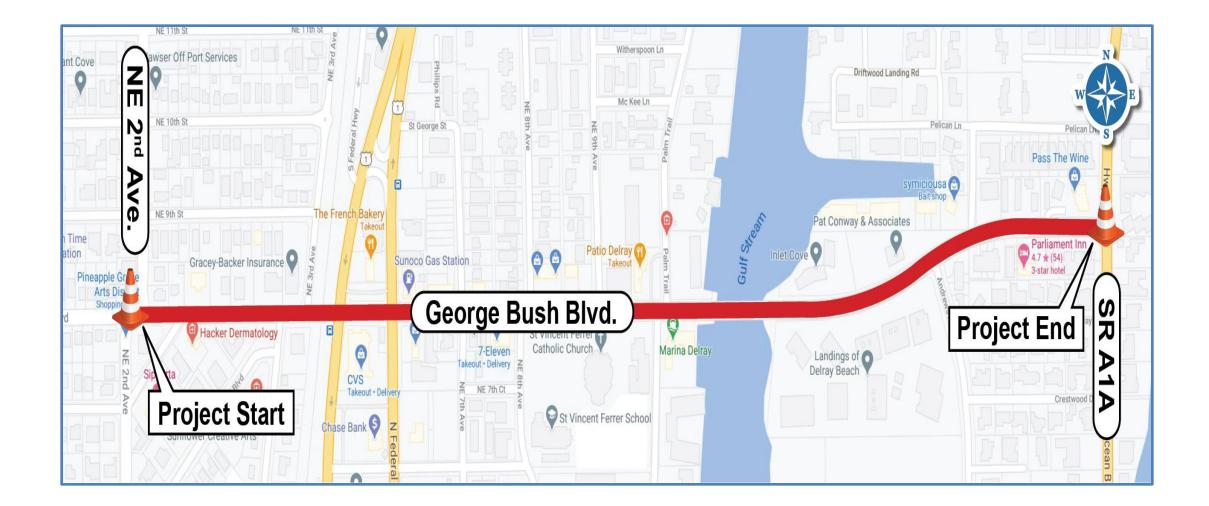
The City of Delray Beach, as project sponsor, requested that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, design and construct these improvements through application to the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency and City of Delray Beach Resolution 06-18.







## **Project Limits**







# **Project Overview**

**Purpose:** Resurface the roadway, upgrade pedestrian signals, remove and replace concrete sidewalk and driveways, install new sidewalk connections to allow for a continuous path, perform signing and pavement marking upgrades, install underground infrastructure for future street lighting, and perform drainage and utility improvements

Length: 0.8 miles

**Contractor:** Hardrives of Delray, Inc.

Construction Start: July 16, 2021

**Estimated Contract Cost:** \$2M

<u>**Contract Time:**</u> 575 calendar days (not including weather and holidays)

Estimated Completion: Summer 2023



## **Scope of Work - Roadway & Pedestrian Updates**

- Upgrading features to current standards
  - Curb ramps
  - Signing and pavement markings
  - Drainage improvements including installation of French Drain
- Pedestrian feature upgrades
  - Pedestrian signal and detectors
  - Installation of infrastructure for pedestrian walkway lighting



Preconstruction Photos





## **Scope of Work - Improving Access**

- Bike lanes
  - Modifying existing travel lanes to accommodate
    5' bike lanes west of bridge (shared lane east of bridge)
  - Adding green pavement at right turn lanes
- Concrete sidewalk
  - Installation of new 5' sections along the north side of the roadway east of the railroad, and widening existing sections from 4' to 5' feet west of the railroad
  - Widening existing sidewalk from 4' to 5' along the south side of the road
  - Upgrading current sections to meet with American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements



**Preconstruction Photo** 



Green bike lane example

## **Construction Phasing & Traffic Impacts**

- Work will be done in four (4) phases to minimize impacts to the construction corridor
- In compliance with the City of Delray Beach Noise Ordinance, work will take place during daytime hours:
  - Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. 6 p.m.
  - Saturday, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. (as needed)
- At St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School, lane closures will be coordinated around school drop-off & pick-up times



Preconstruction Photo



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- Traffic will be detoured as needed during daytime hours to install new drainage upgrades at six (6) locations
  - Advanced notice will be provided, and any motorist and pedestrian detours will be clearly marked
  - Business, resident, and emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times
- Pedestrian and driveway access will be maintained at all times; single driveway construction will be done one half at a time
- Please note, no work will be performed along the existing steel grate bascule bridge on George Bush Boulevard over the Intracoastal Waterway

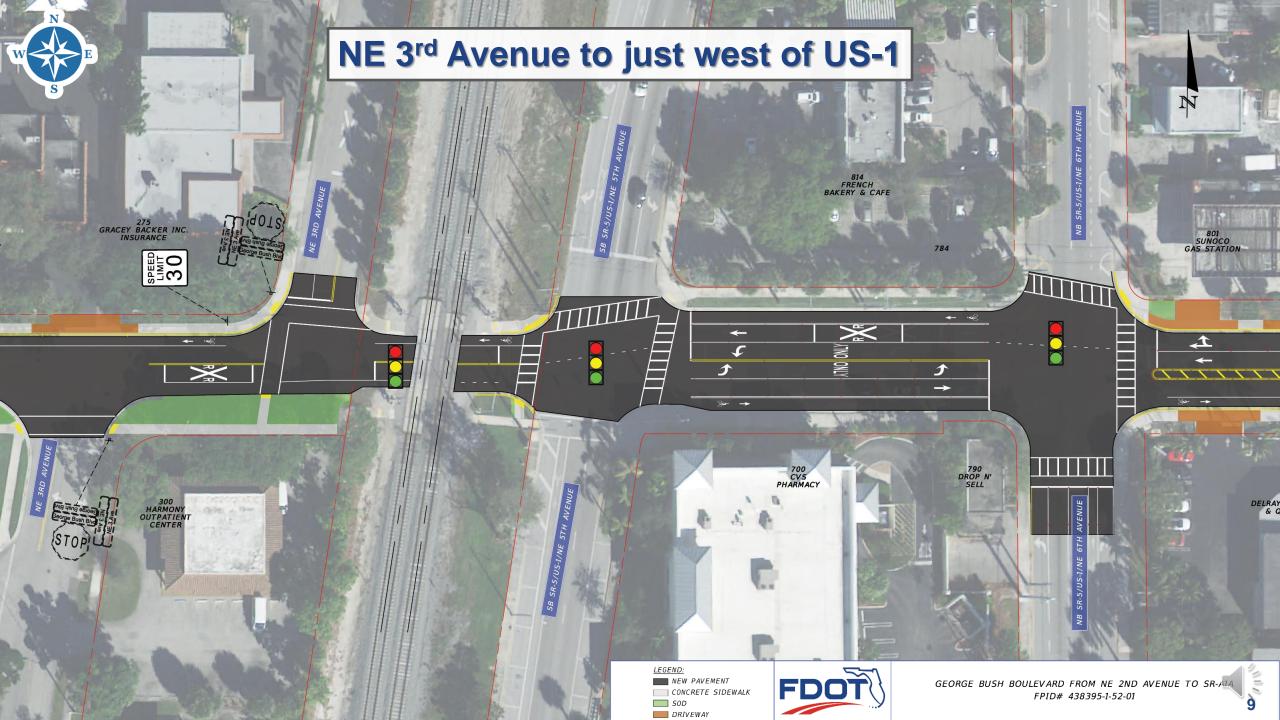


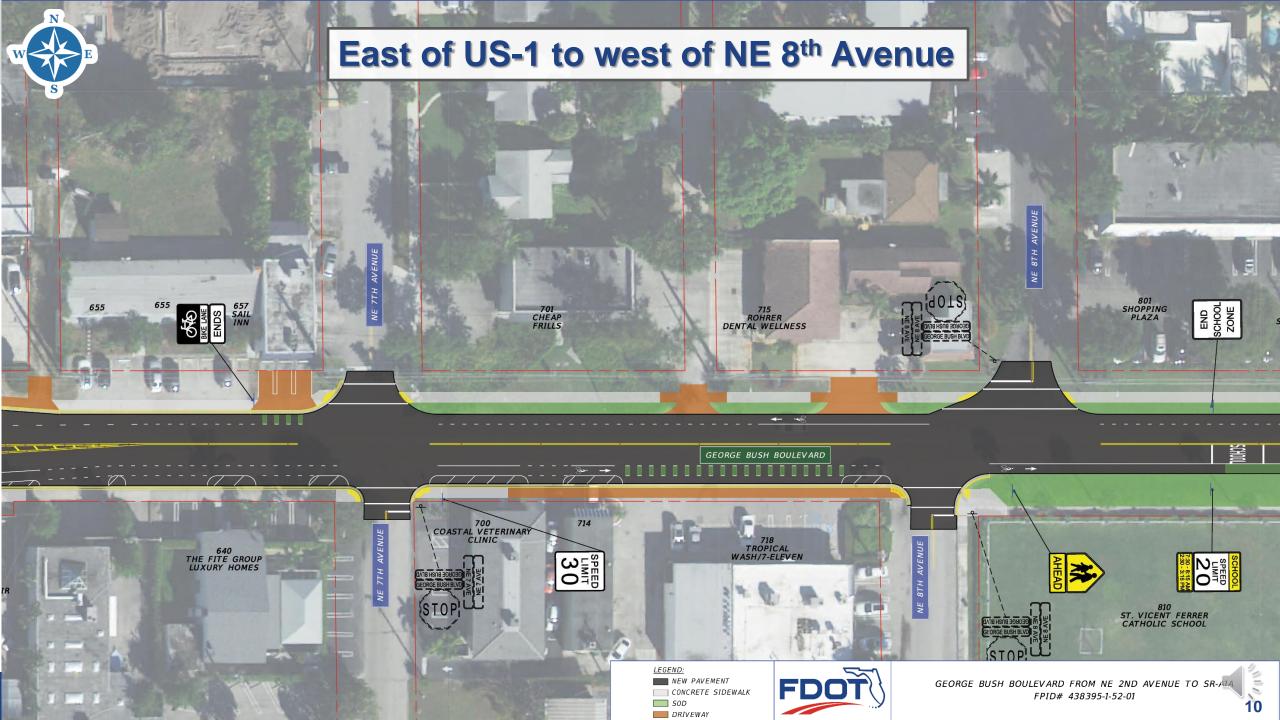
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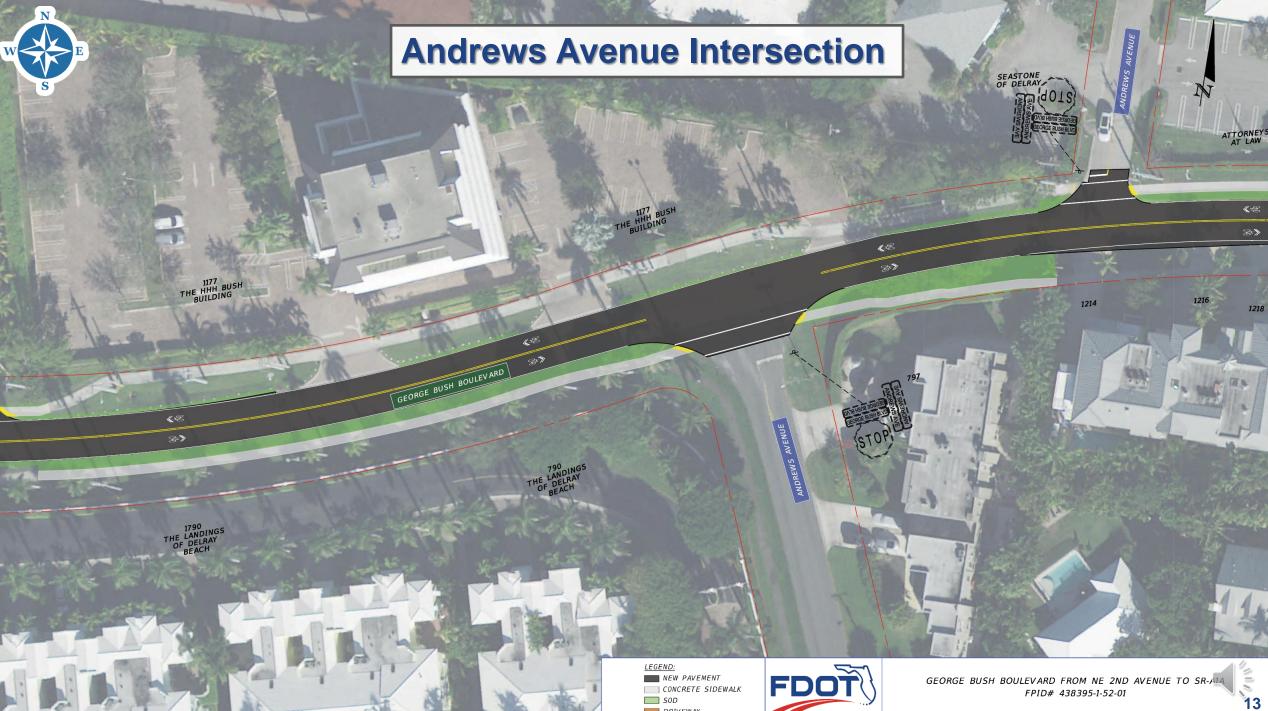




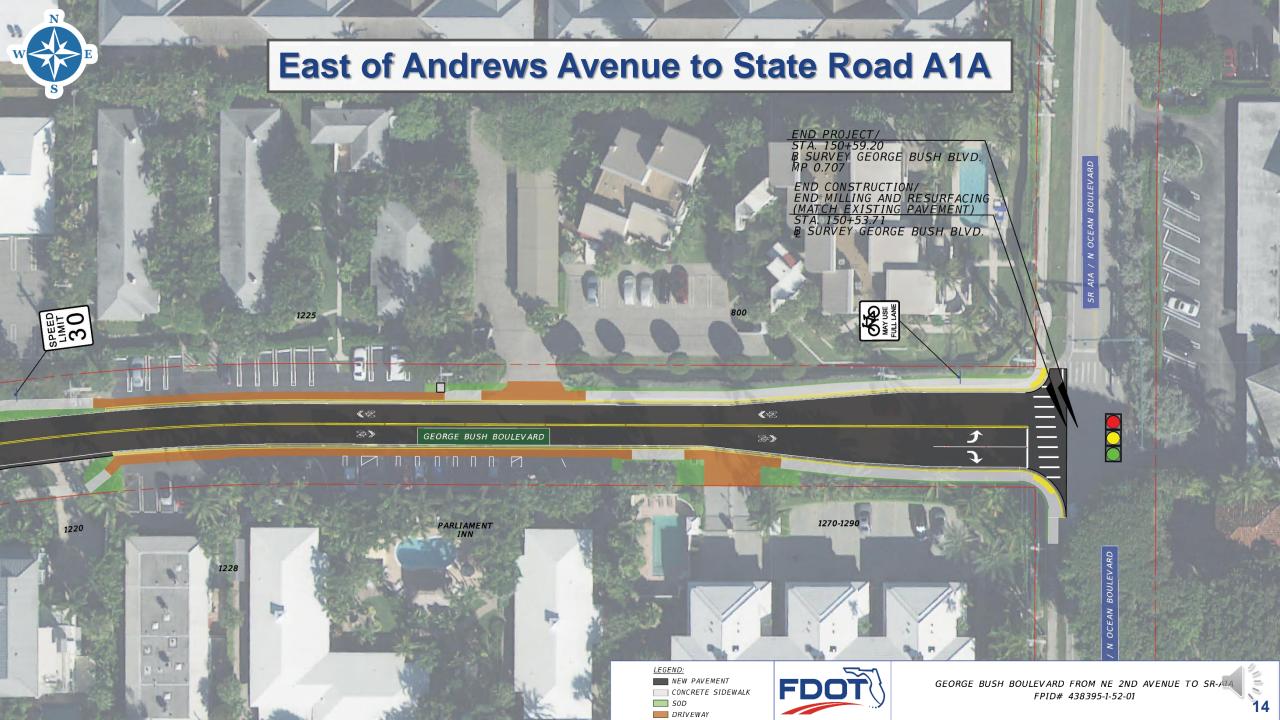


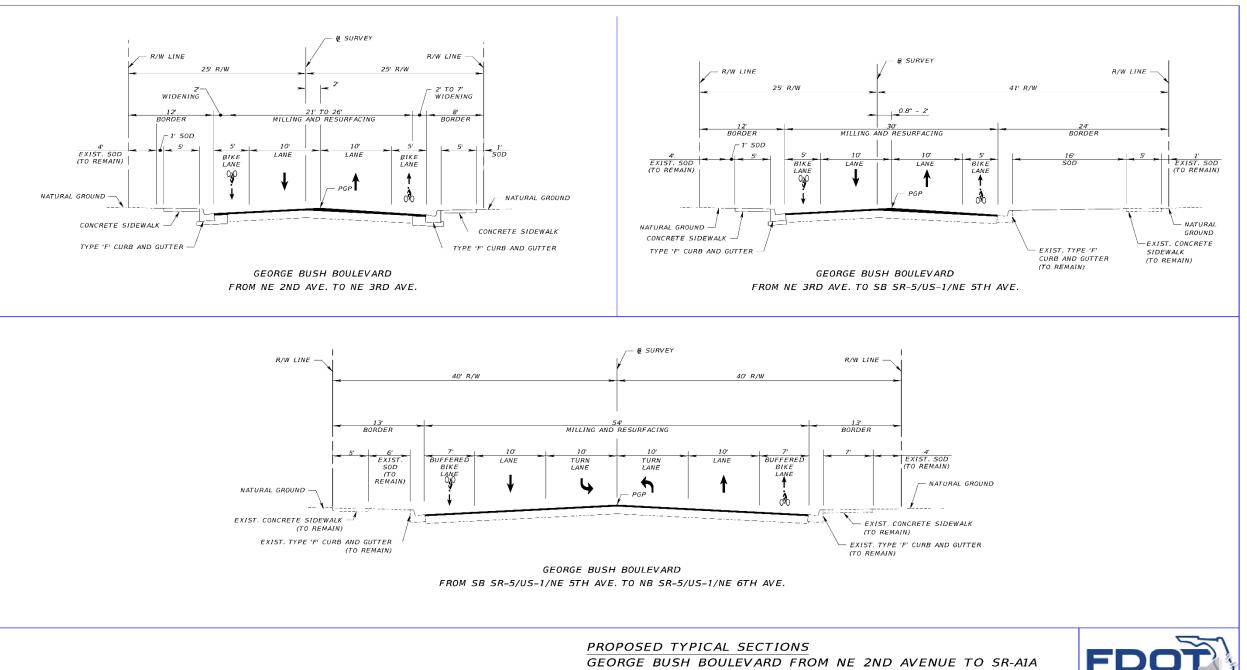






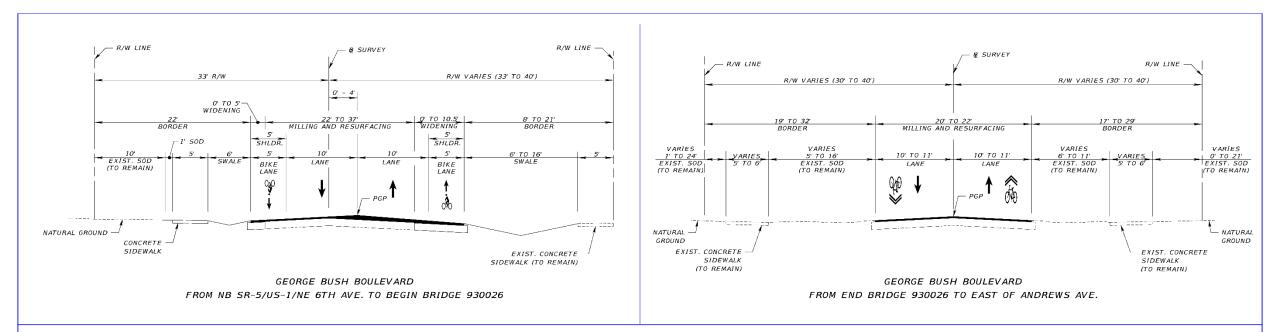
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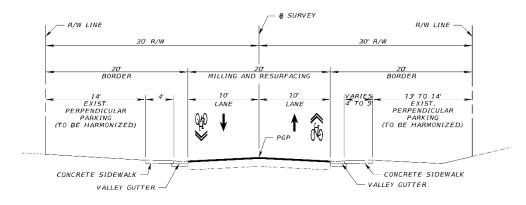




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GEORGE BUSH BOULEVARD FROM EAST OF ANDREWS AVE. TO SR-A1A

> PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTIONS GEORGE BUSH BOULEVARD FROM NE 2ND AVENUE TO SR-A1A



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## **Safety & Local Coordination**

- Public Safety is our Top Priority!
  - Work Zone Signage & Maintenance of Traffic
    - Advanced warning and project signage will be placed throughout the construction corridor to alert the traveling public

#### – Local Agency & Stakeholder Coordination

 The project team will continue working closely with local stakeholders including the City of Delray Beach, schools, neighborhoods and other local agencies to ensure safety standards are met and impacts to the public are minimized in any way possible

#### - Emergency vehicles will be provided access at all times







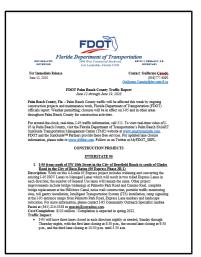
# **Community Outreach**

#### For more information on the project...

- Project Website: <u>www.d4fdot.com</u>
- Weekly Lane Closure Press Release
- Please contact Meredith Cruz, Community Outreach Specialist, to be added to the lane closure email notification blast list
  - 561-641-6440
  - mcruz@corradino.com







## **George Bush Blvd. Project Team**



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