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SR 968/Flagler Street SMART Demonstration Project
From NW 27 Avenue to NW 6 Avenue
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**State Road (SR) 968/Flagler Street
SMART Demonstration Project
from NE 27 Avenue to NE 6 Avenue**

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Meeting Agenda

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- Rules of Engagement
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- Project Goals
- Project History
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- Project Information
- Project Schedule and Cost
- Project Location
- Project Scope of Work
- What to Expect During Construction
- Open Discussion



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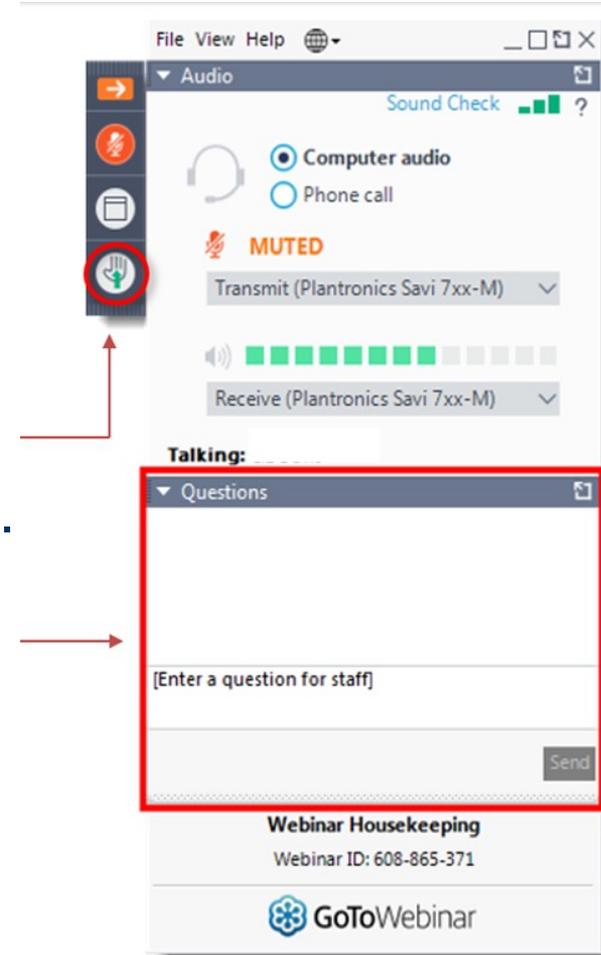


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Why Flagler Street?

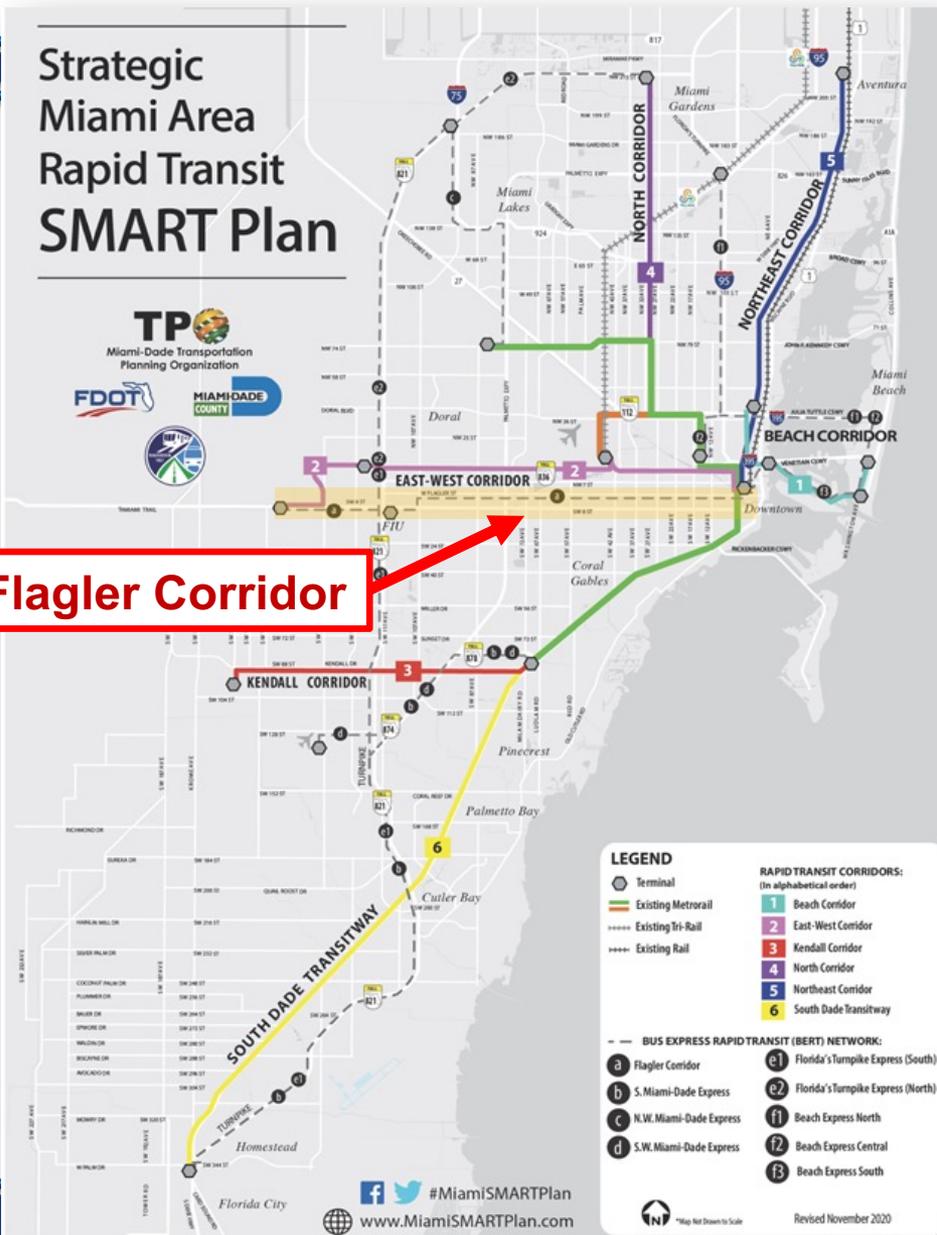
The SMART Plan identified **Flagler Street** as one of the **Premium Transit Corridors** that will directly support the mobility of our future population and employment growth

TPO [MPO] Resolution #26-16
Resolution endorsing the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) plan and directing the TPO [MPO] Executive Director to work with the **TPO Fiscal Priorities Committee** to **determine the costs and potential sources of funding** for Project Development and Environmental studies for said projects.

Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit SMART Plan



Flagler Corridor



Project Goals



Enhance mobility choices by offering competitive transit travel times



Enhance safety for all modes



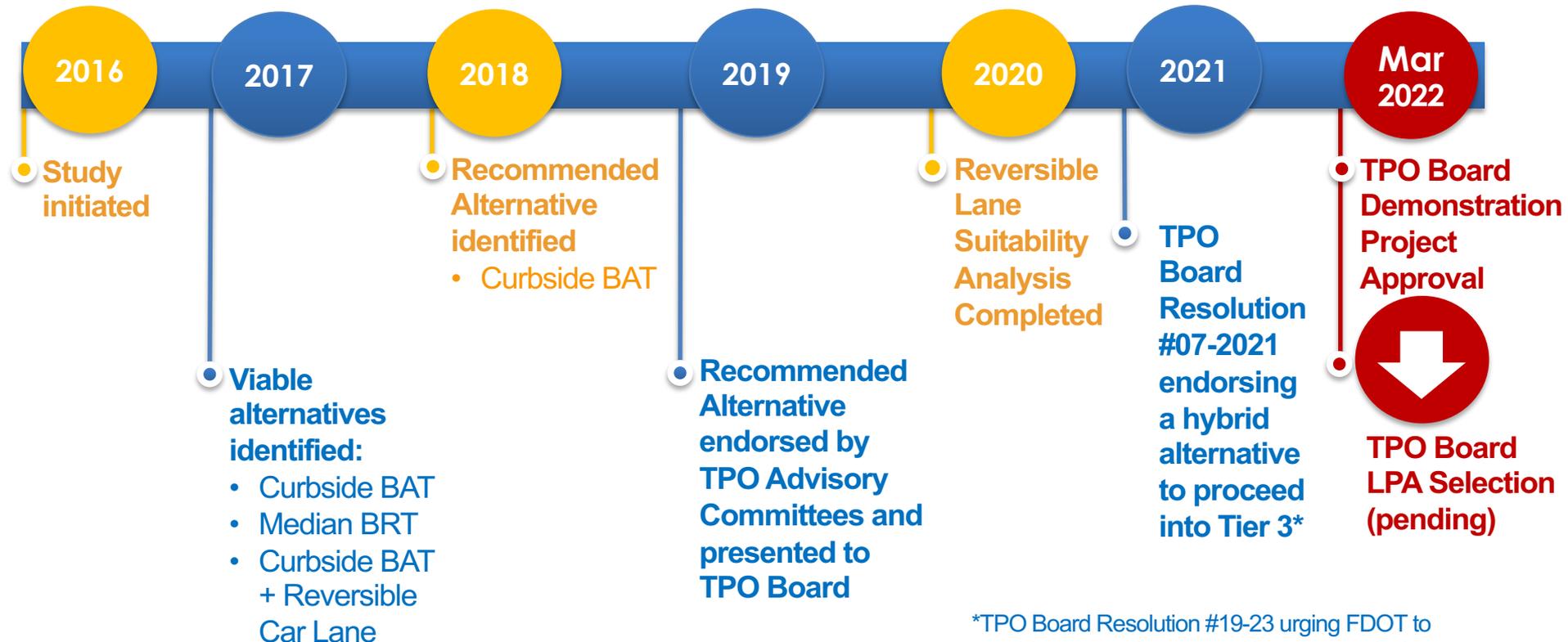
Improve resiliency by enhancing alternative modes



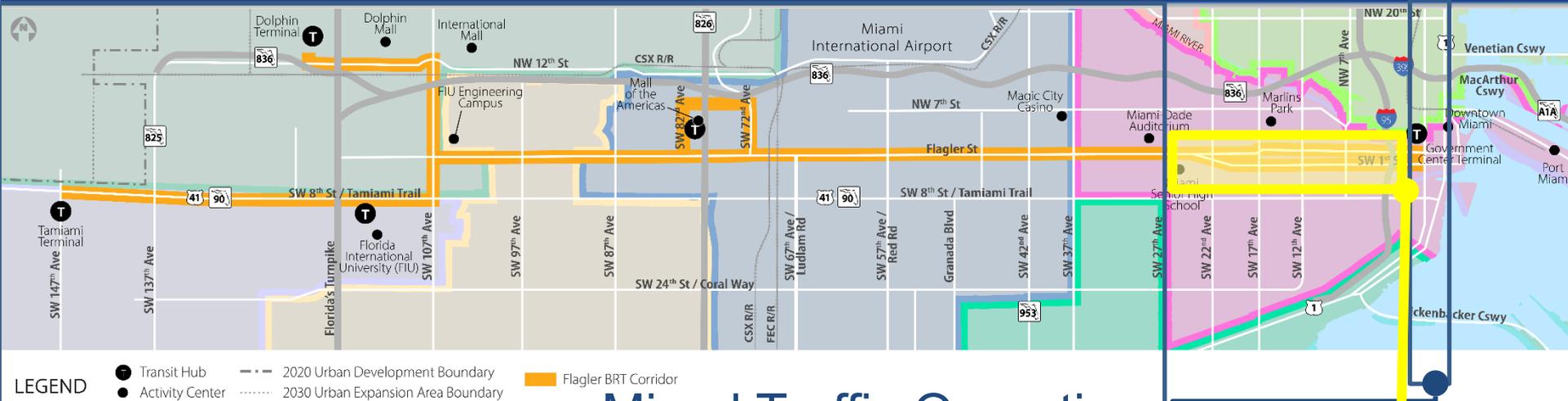
Increase potential for economic development and employment opportunities



Project History



*TPO Board Resolution #19-23 urging FDOT to consider conversion of travel lanes for exclusive transit use (Flagler/SW 1 St west of 24 Ave)



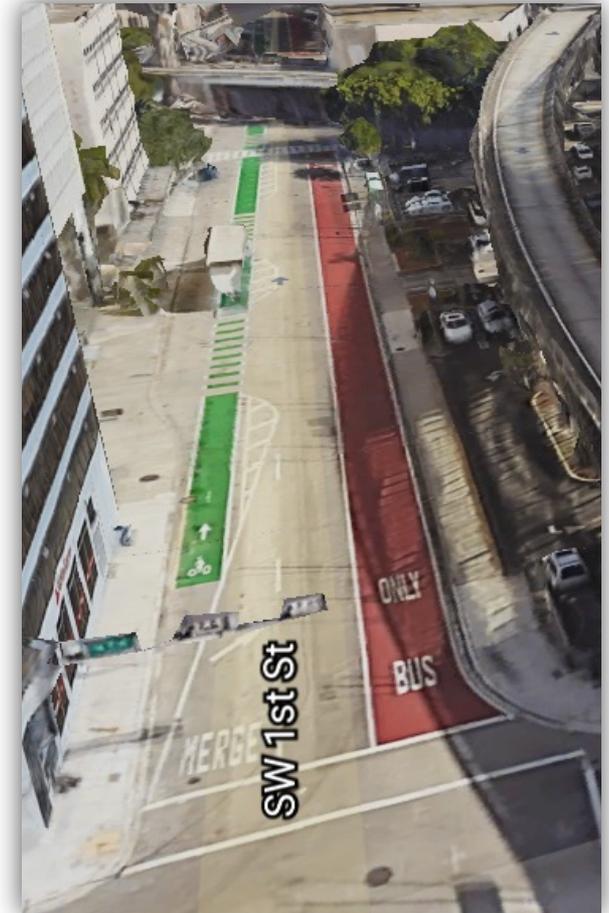
Mixed Traffic Operation

**Dedicated BAT Lanes
Demonstration
Project Limits**



Flagler SMART Demonstration Directive

- Board Approval for Implementation of Demonstration Project- March 2022 through TPO Resolution #13-2022
- Evaluate operations and benefits
- FDOT to report project performance outcomes to TPO Board





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Project Team

FDOT Design Project Manager:

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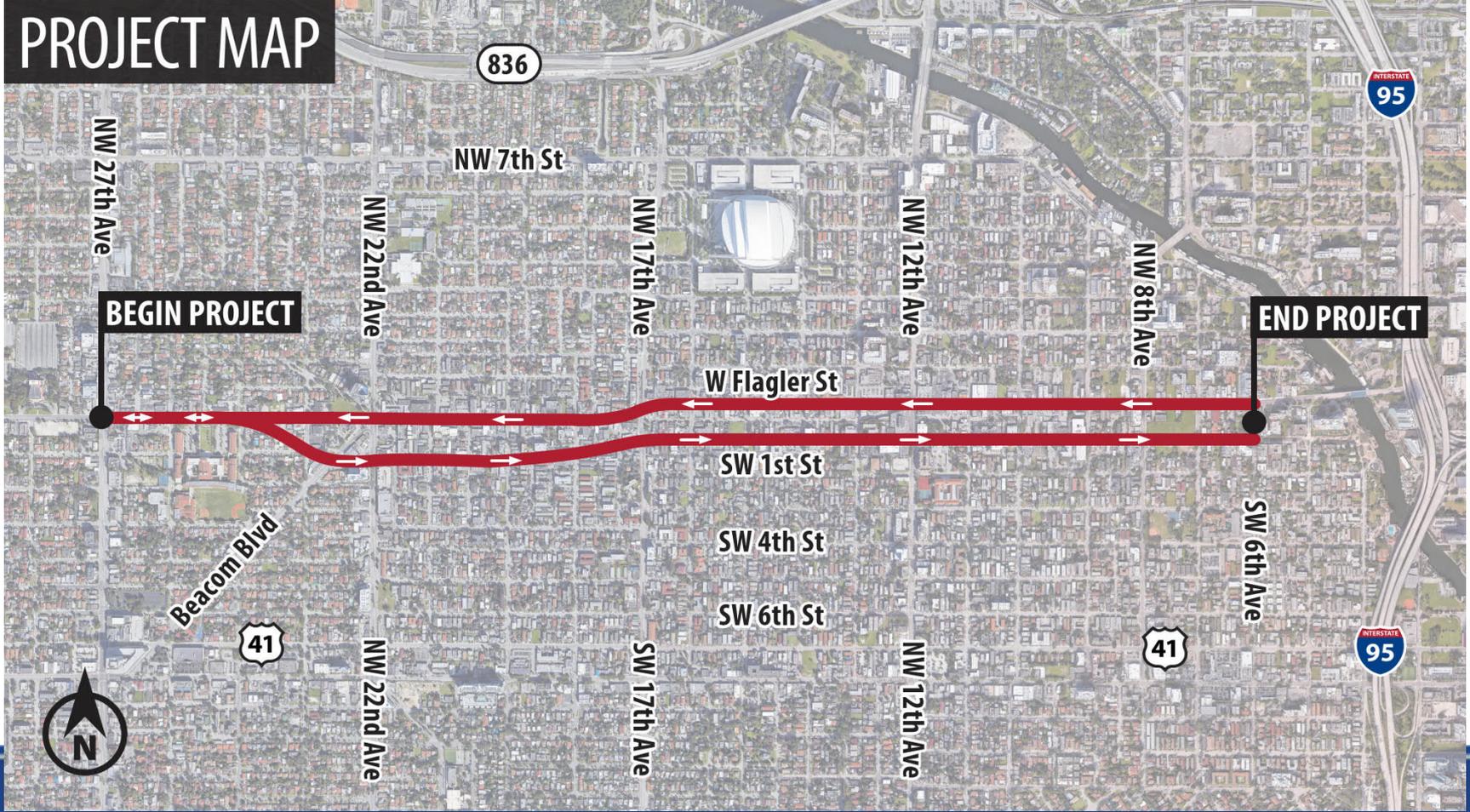
Community Outreach Specialist:

Paulette Summers - Media Relations Group



Project Location Map

S.R. 968 Flagler/1st Street, NW 27th Avenue to NW 6th Avenue





Project Information

Purpose and Need:

- Create a dedicated bus lane along the one-way pairs of Flagler Street and 1st Street to improve transit reliability and ridership.
- Following construction, one year of monitoring will take place to understand changes in safety, traffic, and ridership following the improvements.

Municipalities in the area: City of Miami



Project Schedule and Cost

Milestone	Date
Design Completion	October 2023
Construction Contract Award Date	March 2024
Construction Estimated Start date	June 2024
Construction Estimated Duration	120 working days
Construction Estimated End date	December 2024
Total Estimated Construction Cost	\$5.0 to \$5.5 million



- The project is currently in the design phase

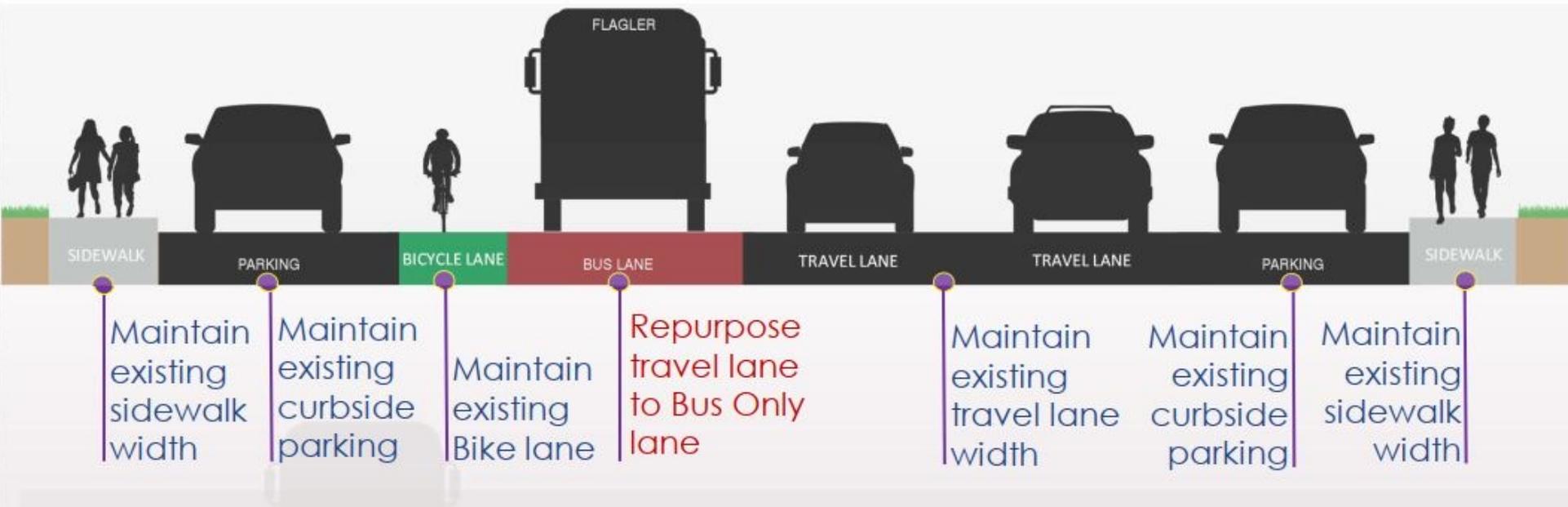


Project Scope

- Repaving and restriping portions of the roadway
- Upgrading pavement markings and signage
- Installing red pavement materials to delineate a Bus Only Lane within outside lane
- Bicycle Lane enhancements
- One-year monitoring program



Flagler Street (Westbound) - Dedicated Bus Lane





Existing Flagler Street – Looking West



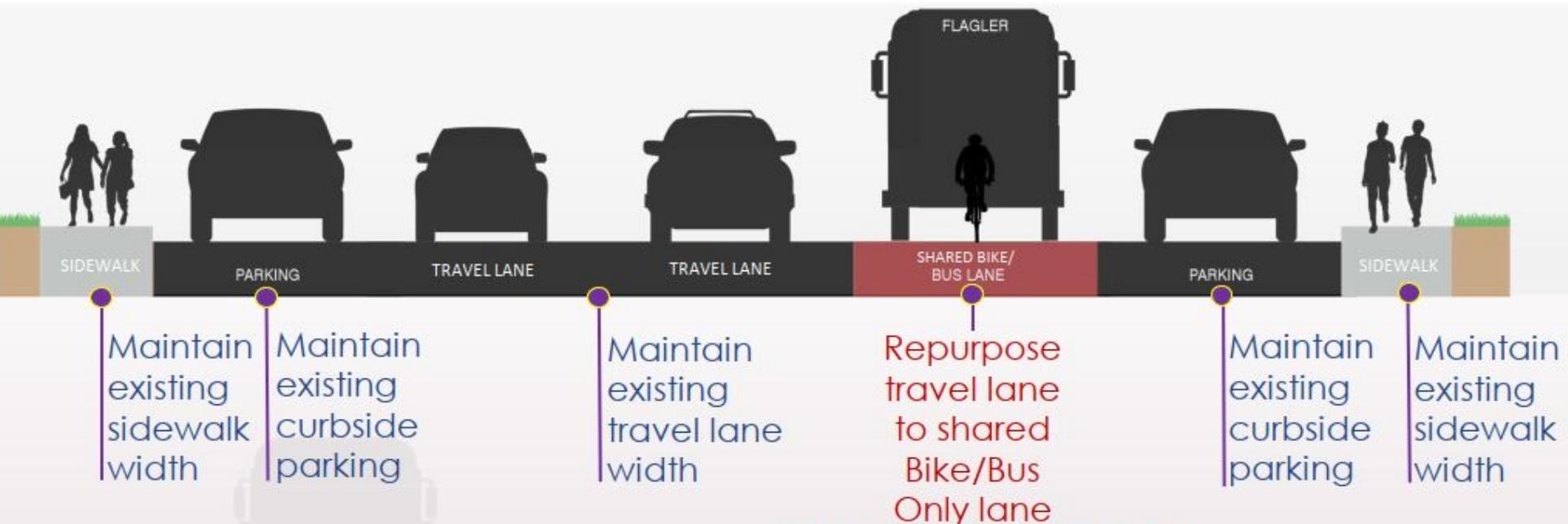


Proposed Flagler Street – Looking West





SW 1 Street (Eastbound) - Dedicated Bus Lane





Existing SW 1 Street- Looking East





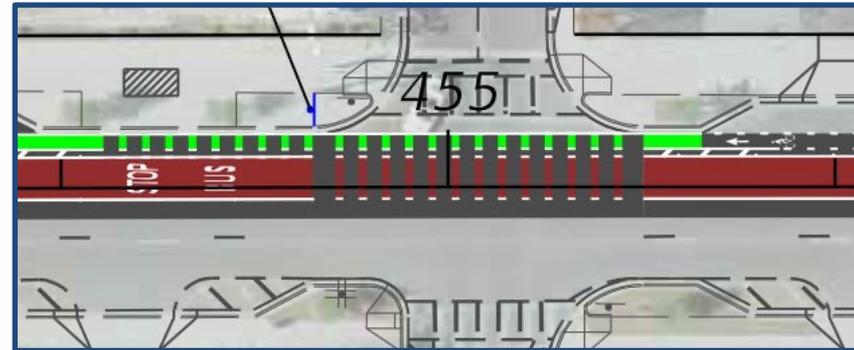
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Bike Lane Improvements

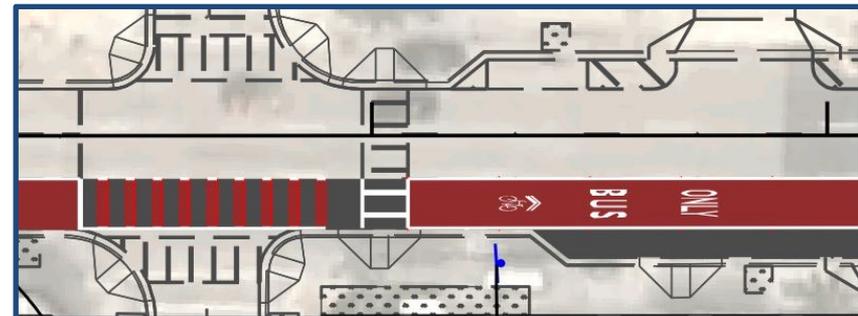
Flagler Street, NW 23 Ave to NW 8 Ave:

- Widening Bike Lane from 5' to 6' wide
- Incorporating a 2' buffer*
- Adding green conflict markings



SW 1st Street, SW 24 Ave to SW 6 Ave:

- Providing a dedicated lane for buses & bicycles



* Design Variation currently under review



Bike Lane Improvements

Major Intersections:

- Improving safety by removing the right-turn conflict*



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What to Expect During Construction

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT):

- Lane closures shall occur only during non-peak hours or on non-event days/nights/weekends
- At least two travel lanes in each direction will always remain open during peak travel times
- At least one travel lane in each direction will always remain open during non-peak travel times



Non-peak hours are:

- 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights

What to Expect During Construction

Phase 1:



- Milling and repaving of outside lane
- Temporary striping applied immediately

Phase 2: After 30 days-

- Application of red materials
- Final signing and pavement markings applied

What to Expect During Construction



Posted Speed:

- Existing 30 miles per hour speed limits will be maintained during construction



Dust:

- The contractor will be required to water and sweep in order to minimize construction-related dust

What to Expect During Construction



Noise:

- Some noise should be expected during allowable construction time



Access:

- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times



Parking:

- Number of spaces will be maintained. Minimal disruption during paving construction.

After Construction: One Year of Monitoring



Transit Ridership & Reliability:

- Analyze the ridership and travel time data before/after improvements



Traffic Safety Conditions:

- Analyze crash data and travel speeds before/after improvements



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