



July 16, 2009

Honore Avenue Improvements from Bee Ridge Road to Fruitville Road

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009

Time: 5-7 p.m.
Presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Place: Bahia Vista
Mennonite Church
4041 Bahia Vista St.,
Sarasota

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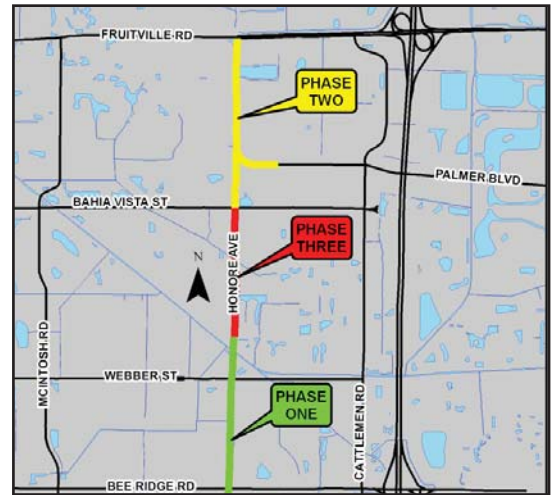


You are invited to a public meeting to view the design plans for the upcoming Honore Avenue improvements.

Project

The extension of Honore Avenue from Bee Ridge Road north to Fruitville Road, a distance of about 2.7 miles, will soon begin. Construction will be done in three phases. This will be a two-lane divided road.

The project includes the addition of medians, meandering sidewalks, bicycle lanes, drainage improvements, Florida-Friendly landscaping and decorative streetlights in the medians.



Phase One - Summer 2009 – Spring 2010
Phase Two - Spring 2010 – Fall 2010
Phase Three - Summer 2010 – Spring 2011

To improve traffic flow, roundabouts will be installed at Webber Street, Colonial Oaks Boulevard, Sawgrass Road and Palmer Boulevard.

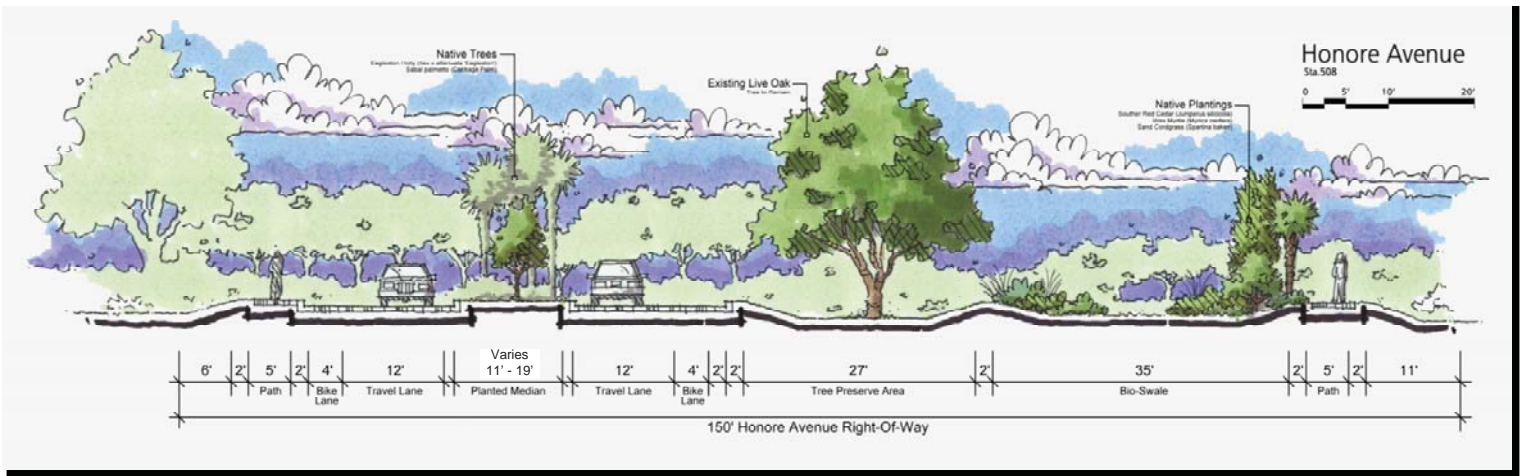
The design includes bio-swales and rain gardens to treat stormwater runoff. There will be lush vegetative buffers with sidewalks set away from the road where possible. To avoid impacts to trees, boardwalks will be used to supplement sidewalks. An estimated 114 out of 140 significant trees will be preserved during construction.

Funding

This \$16 million improvement project is part of the Sarasota Economic Stimulus Program of fast-track, capital-improvement projects. Funding for this project is provided by the penny surtax (1-cent sales tax).

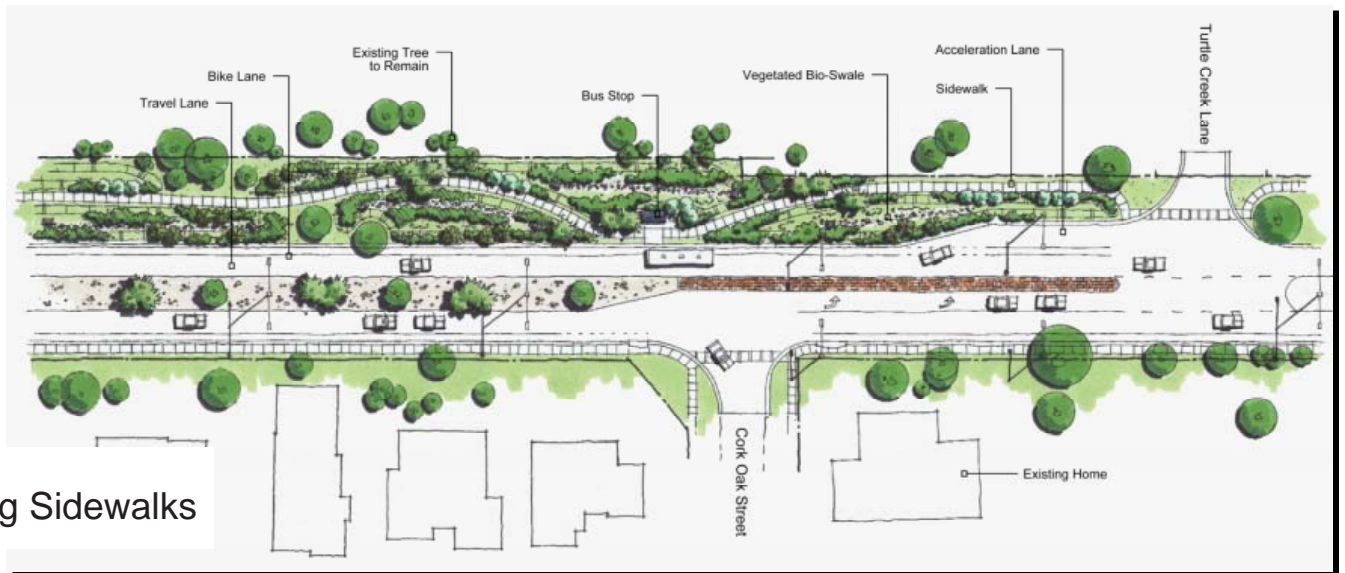
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Emphasis on Safety

12-foot travel lanes • 19-foot median widths at intersections • Buffer between travel way and sidewalks • Continuous 4-foot bicycle lanes • Continuous curb and gutter



Meandering Sidewalks



Roundabout Landscaping