





# **FT HARRISON AVENUE**

**Complete Streets Study** 





- COMPLETE STREETS
- PROJECT RECAP
- PLANNING LEVEL CONCEPTS & COSTS



#### **COMPLETE STREETS ...**

- Provide people of all ages and abilities with safe and comfortable travel options, regardless of their mode of travel
- Provide a network of streets and balanced transportation options that are safer and more efficient for everyone
- Not every street should serve every means of travel equally
- All roads need to provide safe accommodation for other modes.



City of Clearwater
June 2019

#### **DESIGN STRATEGIES OVERVIEW**

















Each design strategy provides their own unique benefits to enhancing a street .























#### **DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**









## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



### LIMITS: Ft Harrison Ave from Belleair Rd to N Myrtle Ave

3.2 MILES

CITY OF
CLEARWATER
JURISDICTION

#### CONNECTEDNESS TO KEY DESTINATIONS

- CLEARWATER BEACH
- SEMINOLE BOAT RAMP
- PARK ST TRANSIT CENTER
- MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL

- CITY OF LARGO
- CITY OF DUNEDIN
- US ALT-19 & US 19
- SR 60

### PROJECT VISIONING TEAM MEETINGS &

**WALKSHOP** 



2 MEETINGS



30 ATTENDEES



#### **KEY OBSERVATIONS & COMMENTS**

- Maintenance of sidewalks
- Back of curb sidewalks feel dangerous
- Identity for Ft Harrison Ave
- Business owners, residents, institutions, local agencies, and city staff
- Observed existing conditions and brainstormed ideas

• Discussed potential design strategies and preliminary concepts







#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

#### **BLAST FRIDAY**



Friday, Feb. 28



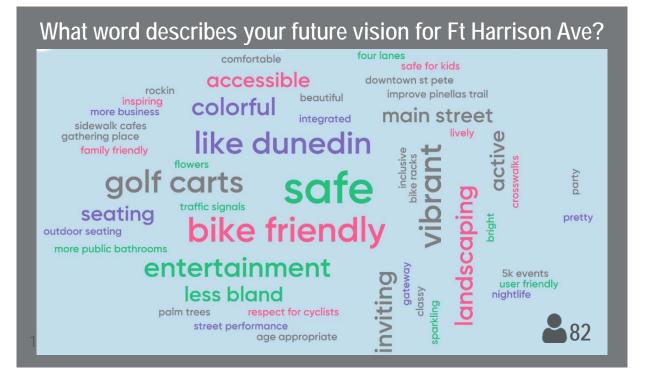
300+
PEOPLE REACHED
AT BLAST FRIDAY



Social Media
OUTREACH INCLUDED POSTS TO
FACEBOOK & NEXTDOOR



600
POSTCARDS MAILED



#### **PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY**



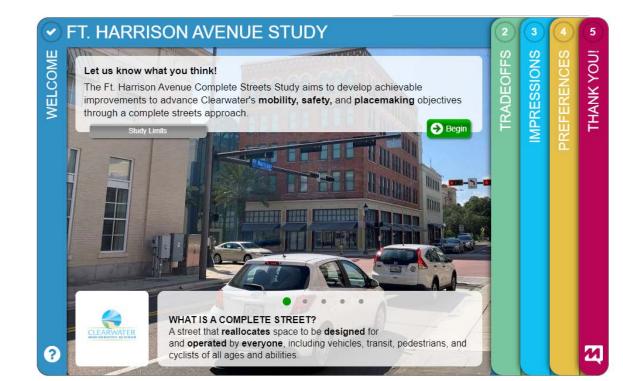
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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



3 weeks
TO RESPOND

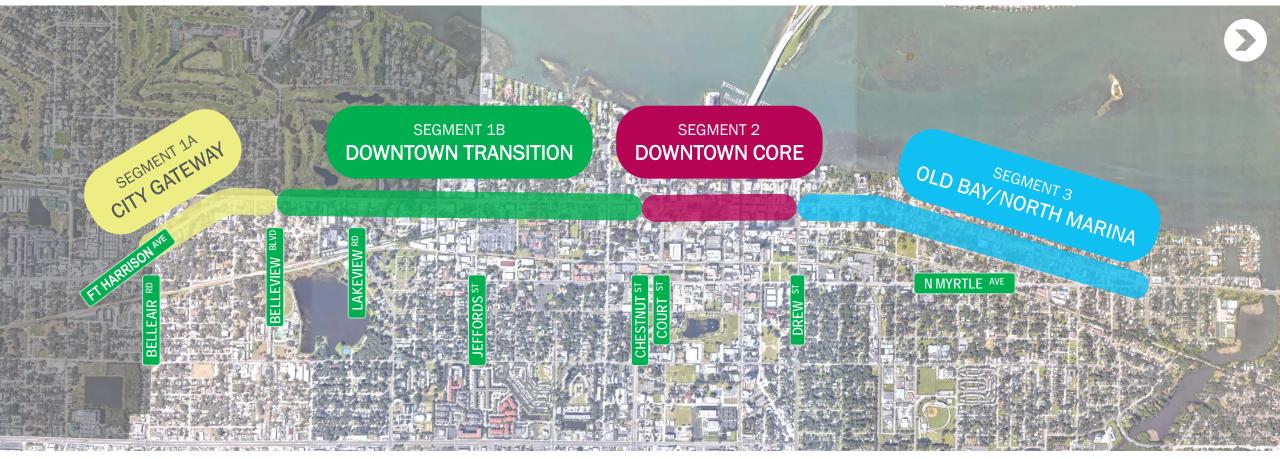


5 min





### **DEFINING SUCCESS**



#### Segment 1

- Improve multimodal connections across corridor & into downtown
- Create a gateway into the City & downtown

#### Segment 2

 Use streetspace to create a welcoming, livable, & economically vibrant downtown

#### Segment 3

Beautify the streetspace to attract investment and development to achieve future land use vision

## **SEGMENT 1A** BELLEAIR RD TO BELLEVIEW BLVD





### **CHARACTERISTICS**

100′

**30** MPH

4 LANE UNDIVIDED

TYPICAL ROW

POSTED SPEED

TYPICAL SECTION

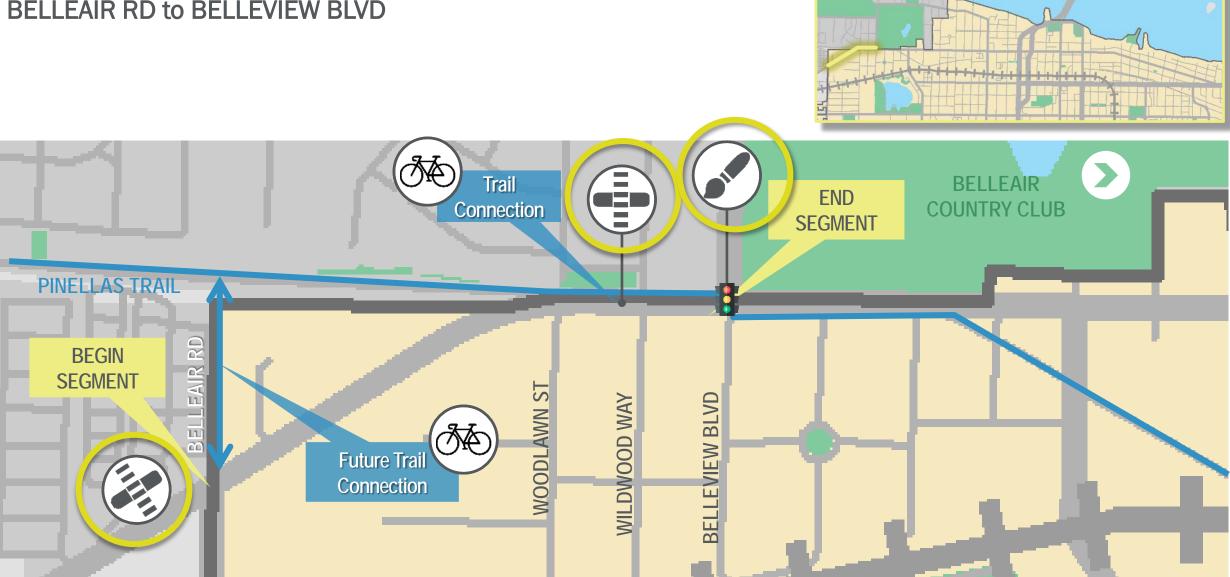
NO CURB

- WIDE DRIVEWAYS
- LITTLE SHADE
- UNBUFFERED SIDEWALKS
   IN SOME AREAS



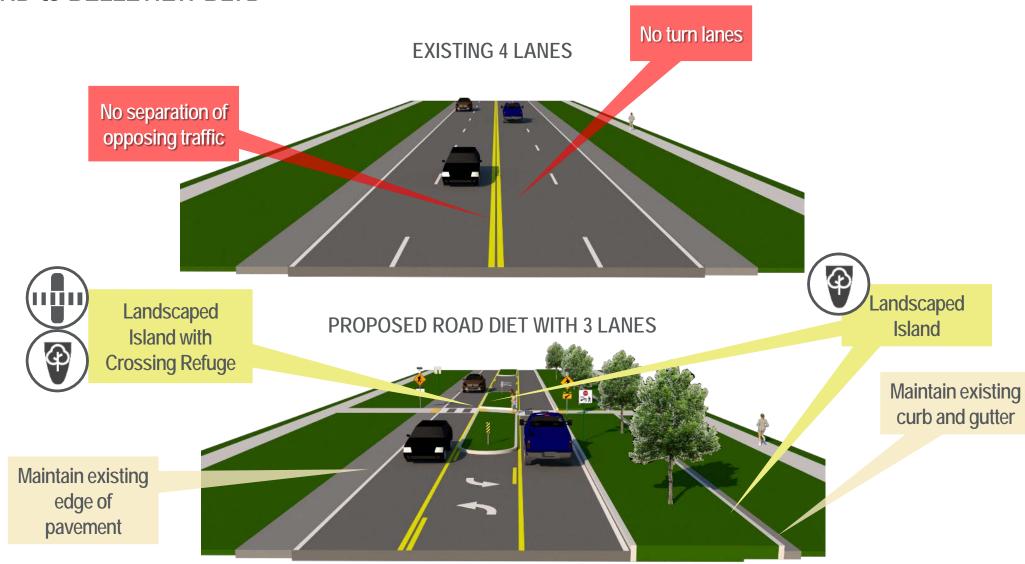
## **SEGMENT 1A: City Gateway**

**BELLEAIR RD to BELLEVIEW BLVD** 



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#### **BELLEAIR RD to BELLEVIEW BLVD**



## SEGMENT 1B BELLEVIEW BLVD TO CHESTNUT ST







### **CHARACTERISTICS**

60'

TYPICAL ROW

**30** MPH

POSTED SPEED

2 LANES WITH TWLTL

TYPICAL SECTION

- PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
- INTERMITTENT TREES
- UNBUFFERED SIDEWALKS
- TRANSITION INTO

DOWNTOWN

TRAIL SEPARATES

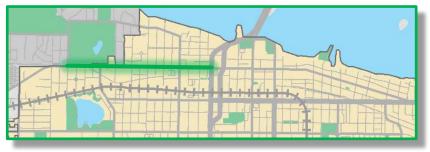
FROM ROW





### **SEGMENT 1B: Downtown Transition**

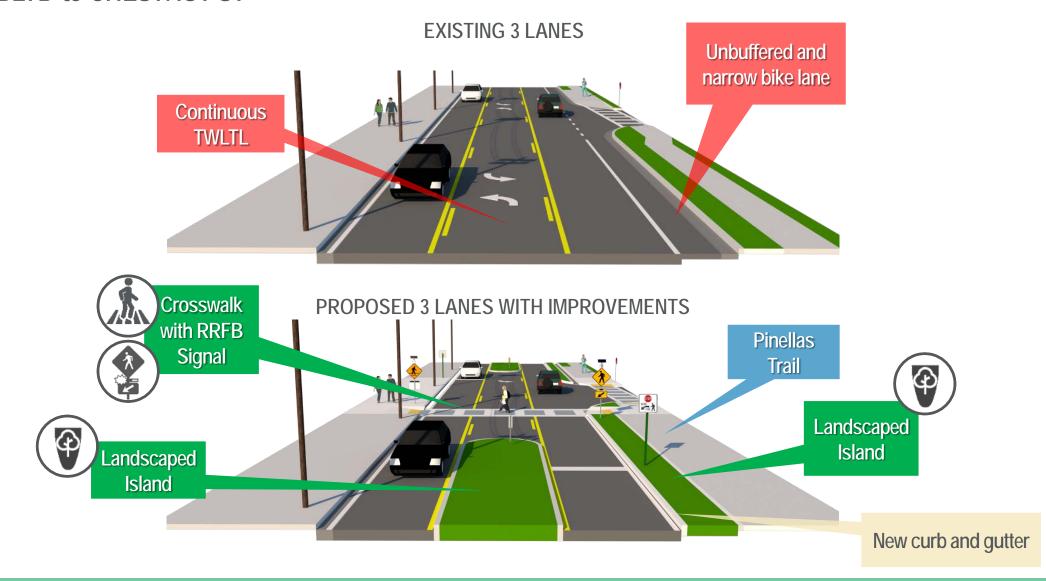
**BELLEVIEW BLVD to CHESTNUT ST** 





### **SEGMENT 1B: Downtown Transition**

#### **BELLEVIEW BLVD to CHESTNUT ST**



### **SEGMENT 2** CHESTNUT ST TO DREW ST







### **CHARACTERISTICS**

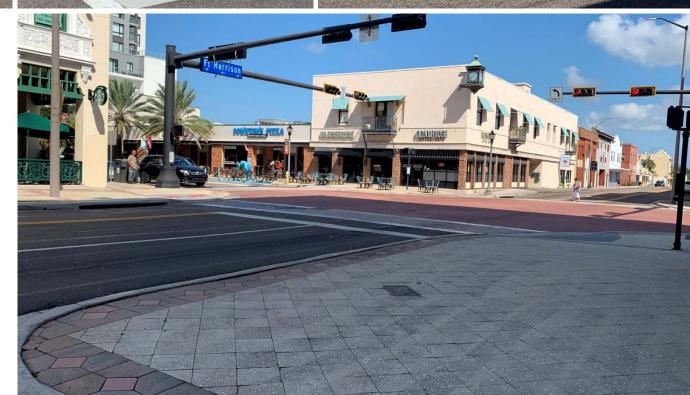
55' - 70' 30 MPH

2 LANE WITH TWLTL

TYPICAL ROW

POSTED SPEED TYPICAL SECTION

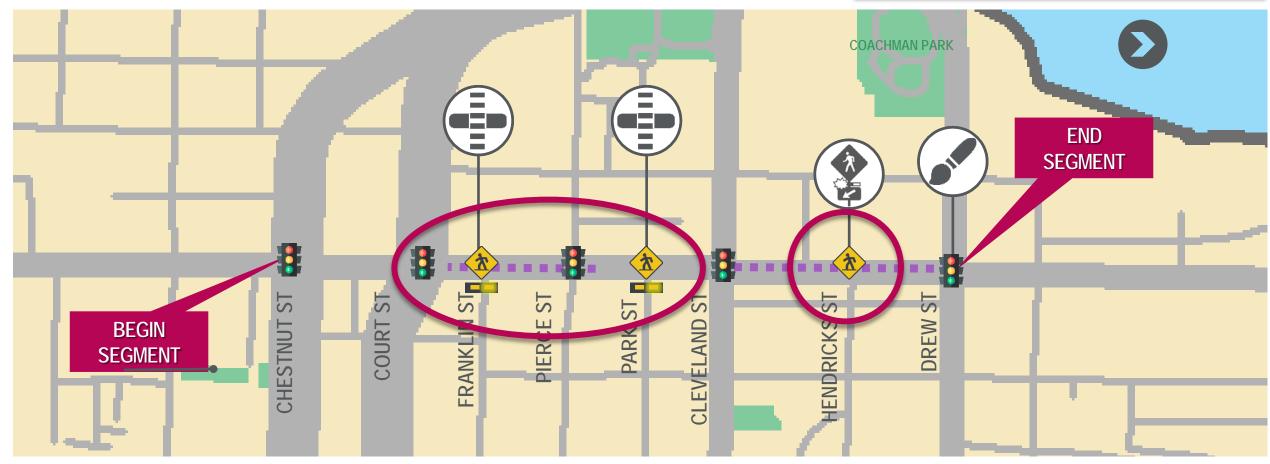
- PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT
- INTERMITTENT TREES & SHADE
- TRAFFIC CONGESTION DURING PEAK TIMES



### **SEGMENT 2: Downtown Core**

**CHESTNUT ST to DREW ST** 

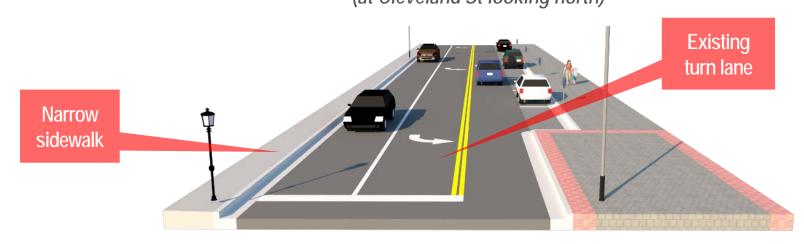




#### **SEGMENT 2: Downtown Core**

CHESTNUT ST to DREW ST

# EXISTING 2 LANES WITH EXTRA LONG TURN LANE (at Cleveland St looking north)





#### **SEGMENT 2: Downtown Core**

**CHESTNUT ST to DREW ST** 



#### **ALTERNATIVE CONCEPT COURT ST TO** PIERCE ST

Remove center turn lane to widen western sidewalk and add on-street parking and/or a curbside loading zone, moving delivery vehicles from center turn lane



LOOKING SOUTH ON FT. HARRISON AVE FROM PIERCE ST

## SEGMENT 3 DREW ST TO N MYRTLE AVE





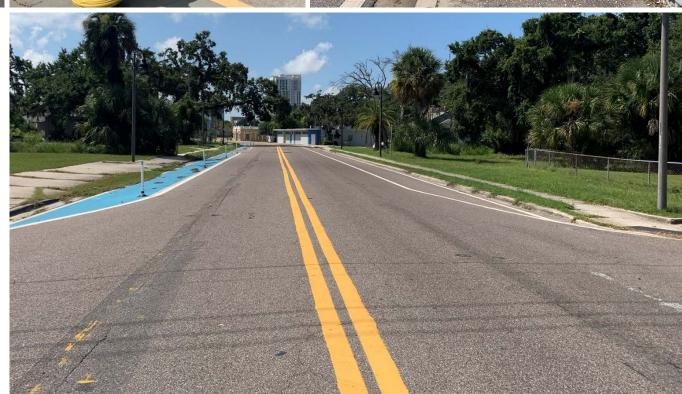


## **CHARACTERISTICS**

55'-60' 30 MPH  $2^{\text{LANES}}_{\text{WITH TWLTL}}$ 

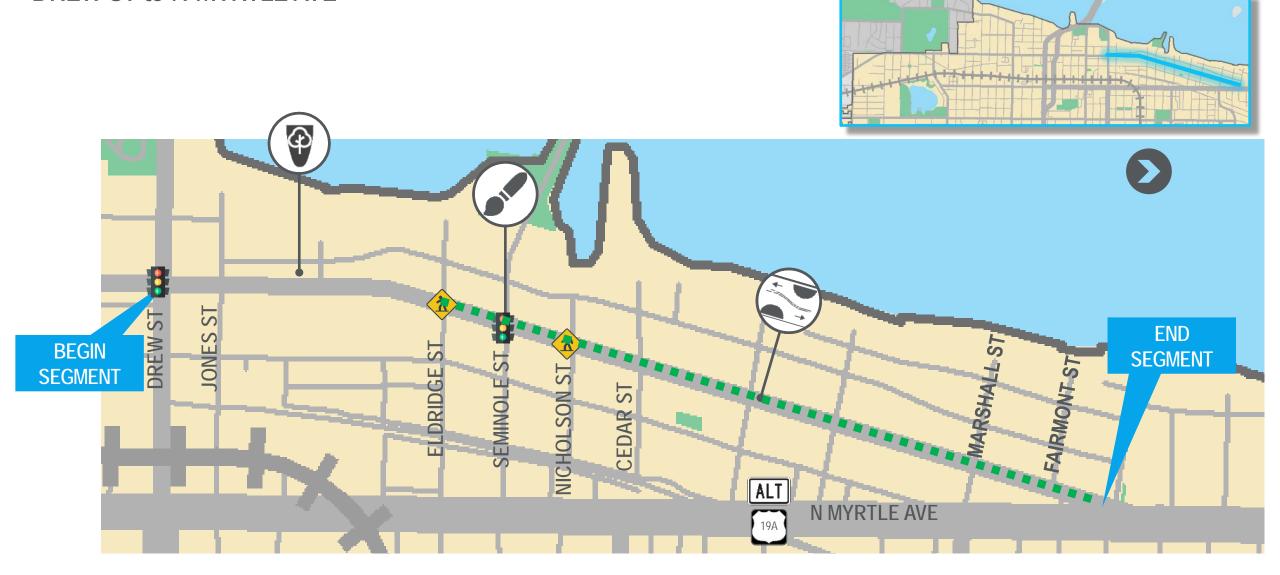
TYPICAL ROW POSTED SPEED TYPICAL SECTION

- SEMINOLE ST BOAT RAMP ACCESS
- POOR SIDEWALKS &
- **UNBUFFERED & NARROW SIDEWALKS**
- NO TREES & SHADE



### **SEGMENT 3: North Marina**

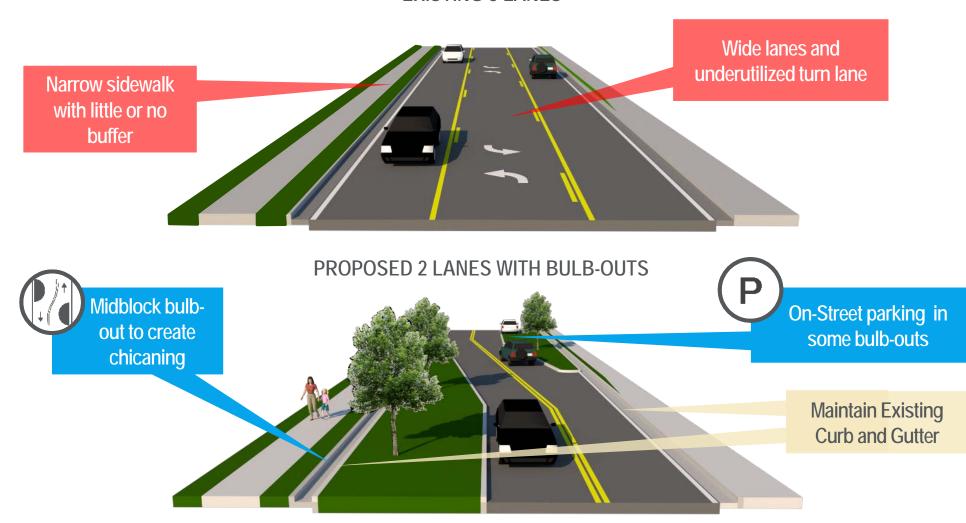
DREW ST to N MYRTLE AVE



## **SEGMENT 3: North Marina**

#### DREW ST to N MYRTLE AVE

#### **EXISTING 3 LANES**









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