



City of Delray Beach Grants

PROJECT: George Bush Boulevard Bike Lanes and Sidewalks from NE 2nd Avenue to A1A

PROGRAM: Local Initiatives

Federal Contribution: \$3,733,356 for design and construction

Local Contribution: Non-participating items such as right of way maintenance, optional engineering work and MOT plans, Utility work if required, contingency – additional requests the City may have.

Initial Cost Estimate: \$3,604,000

Grant Award Year: 2015 for FY 2017 through 2021 Priorities

Commission Approval:

Entity Leading Design: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Design Start Date: August 2018

Design Completion Date: 2020

Construction Start Date: 2021

Construction Completion Date: TBD

Status: FDOT has recently chosen a design consultant

Description: The 2015 application requested the installation of continuous bicycle lanes and sidewalks along George Bush Boulevard from NE 2nd Avenue east to A1A. The route provides connection for bicycle lanes existing on A1A all the way to the NE 2nd Avenue / Seacrest project that is currently under construction, as well as to Federal Highway and to the Swinton Avenue project. This assists with creating connectivity to meaningful destinations, including the Municipal Beach and to the downtown business district. Although awarded prior to the adoption of a Complete Streets Policy by the City Commission, this project includes all of the elements of a Complete Street including lighting and landscaping. No improvements to the George Bush bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway are included in this project.

Benefits: This project will facilitate bicycle and pedestrian travel in this corridor. The completion of this project supports City of Delray Beach pedestrian and bicycle mobility goals.

Risks: Staff and consulting engineers have raised concerns over several sections of this roadway that may have issues with narrow right of way and could create competing uses between car parking,

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