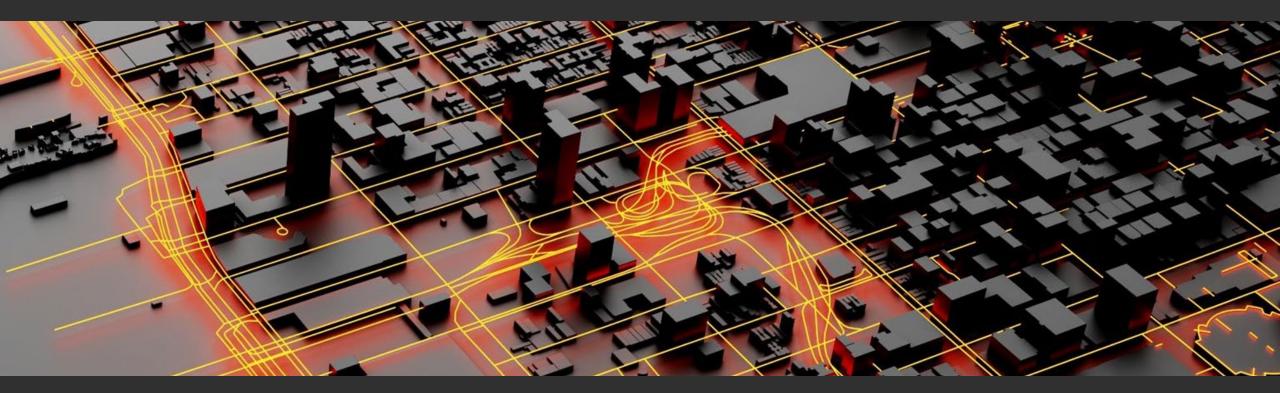
# **REIMAGINING PINE AVENUE**



## George F. Young, Inc. Turning Vision Into Reality

## **STUDY LIMITS**



## **Scope of Work**

#### SAFETY

- Crash Analysis
- Field Observations
  - Sight Distance
  - Multi-mode interaction

#### **TRAFFIC ANALYSIS**

Traffic and turning movement counts
Capacity and Level of Service (LOS)

#### **POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES**

#### MPO FDOT SWFWMD

#### PUBLIC INVOLVMENT

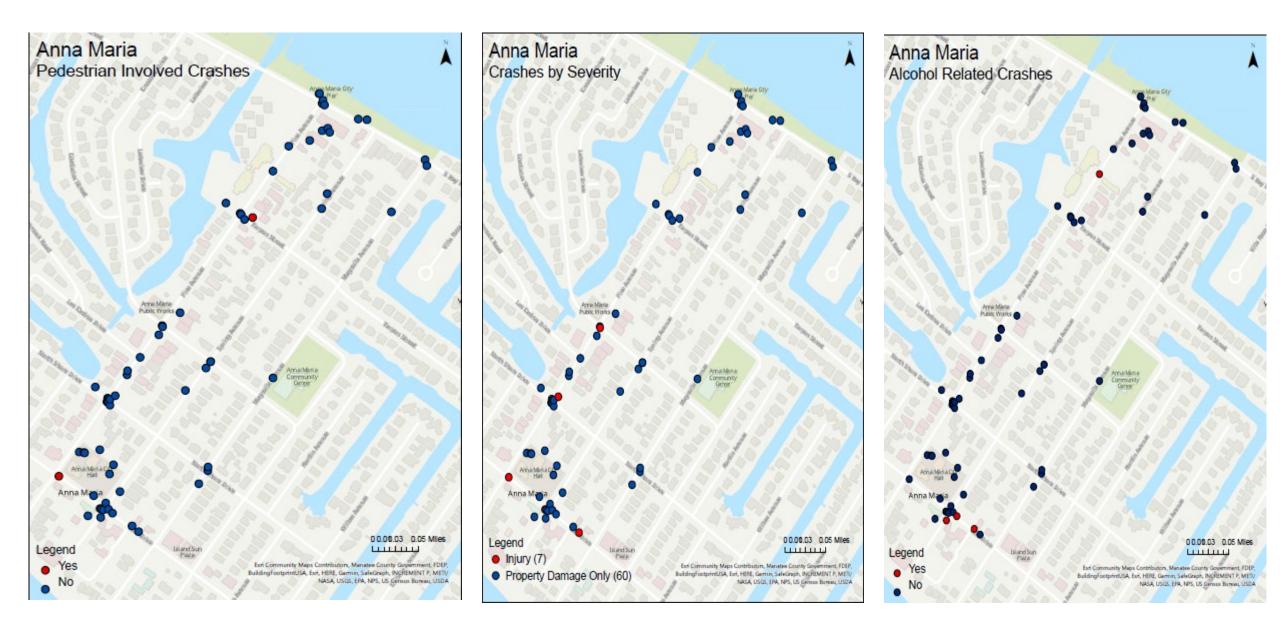
- Public Meetings Input
- Website Responses
- Sample Business Owners Input

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- Different Alternatives
   Pros and Cons of each one
- Opinion of Probable Cost
- Implementation Schedule

# SAFETY

## **SAFETY – CRASH ANALYSIS**





## SAFETY – FIELD OBSERVATIONS

PEDS JAYWALKINGLack of Sidewalks

## • GOLF CARTS

• Multimodal use



## SAFETY – FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Multiple Modes on same facility
Bicycles
Gulf Carts
Scooters
Pedestrians



## SAFETY – FIELD OBSERVATIONS

• Sight Distance Issues

Lack of Sidewalk
No pedestrian Crosswalk

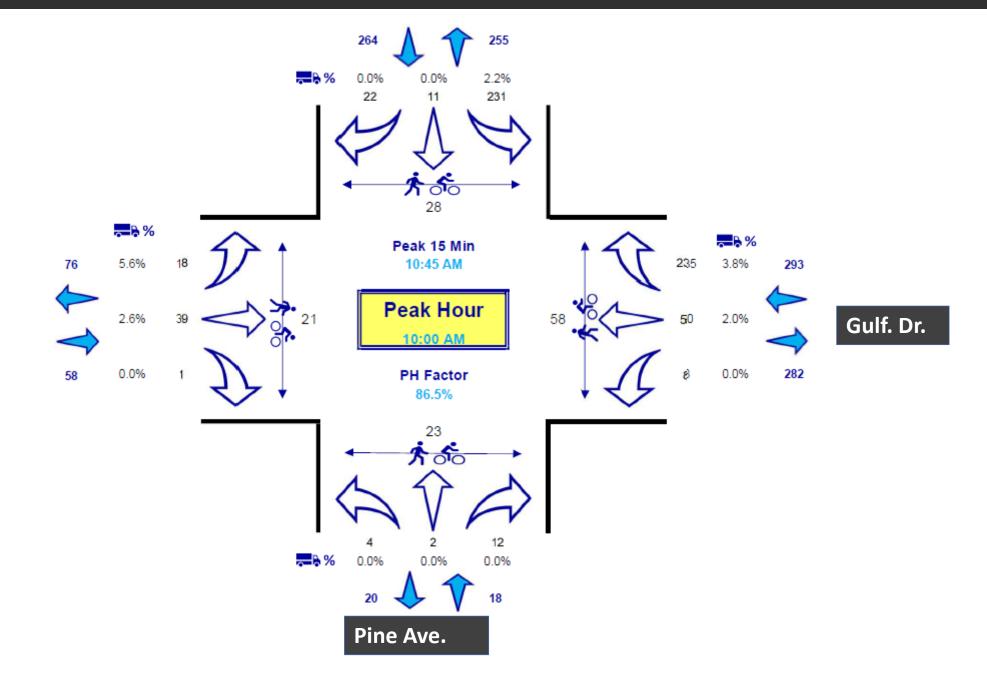
# TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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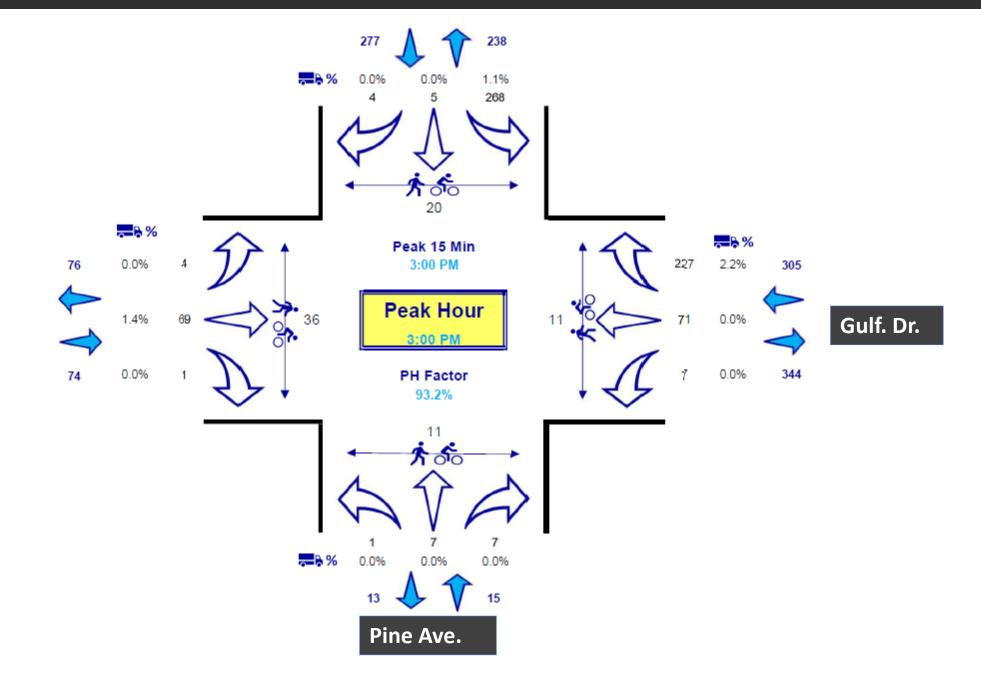




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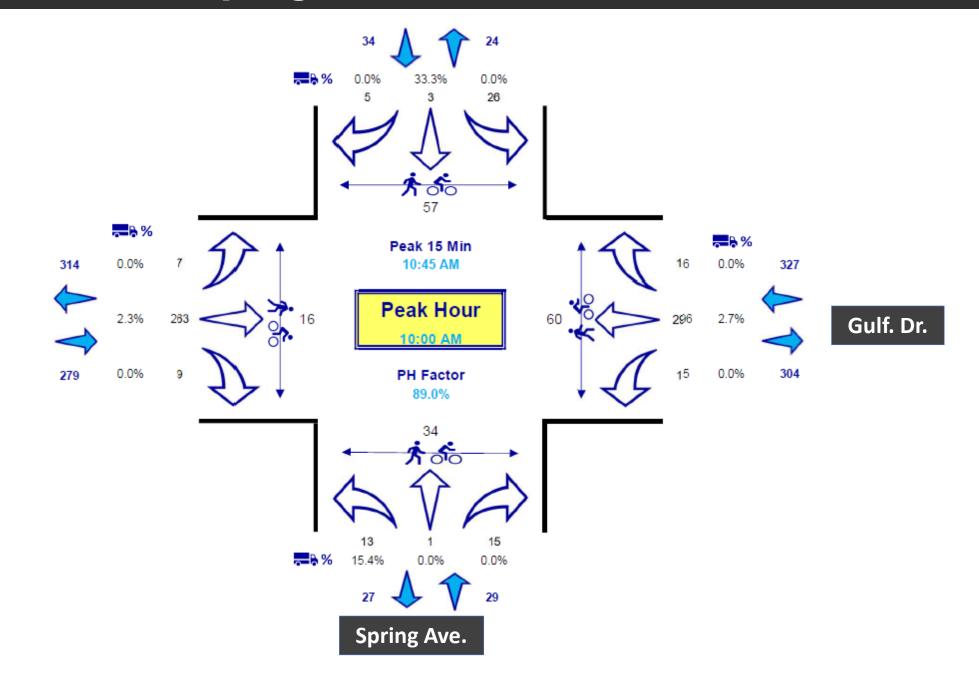


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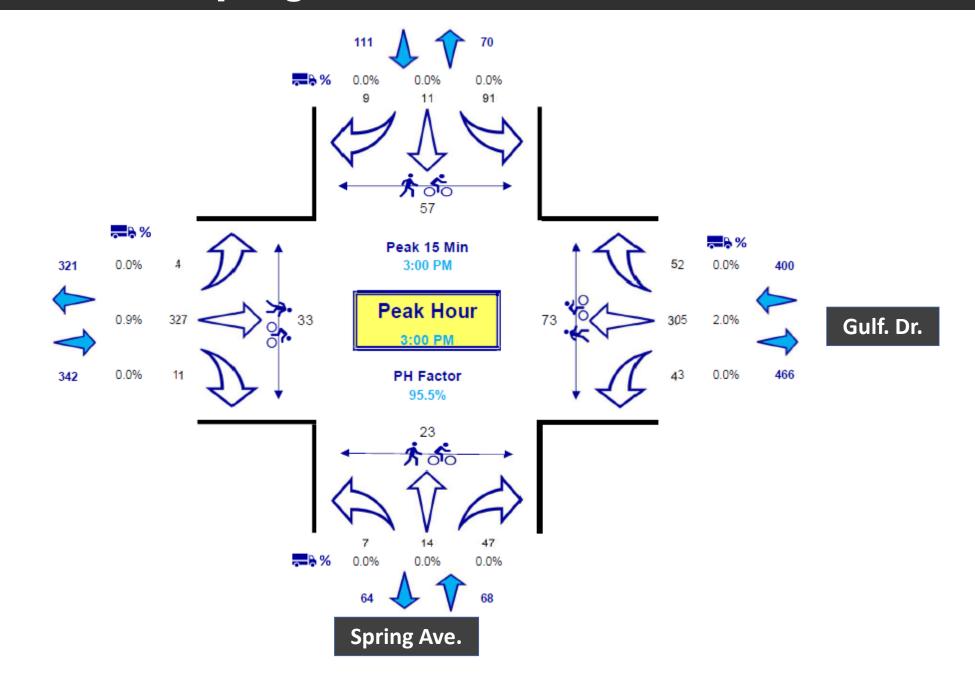




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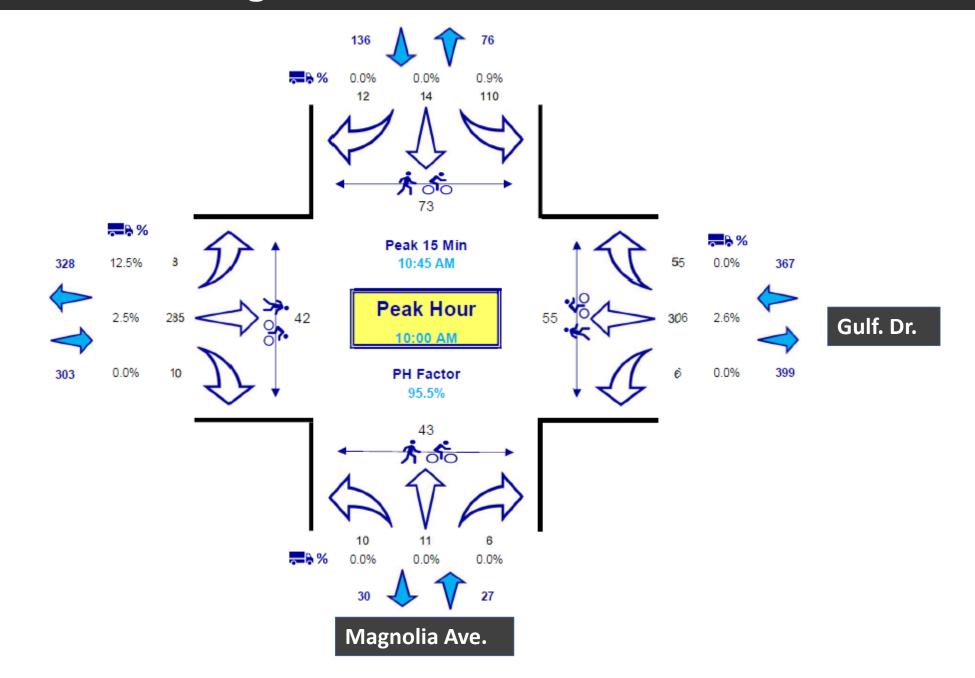


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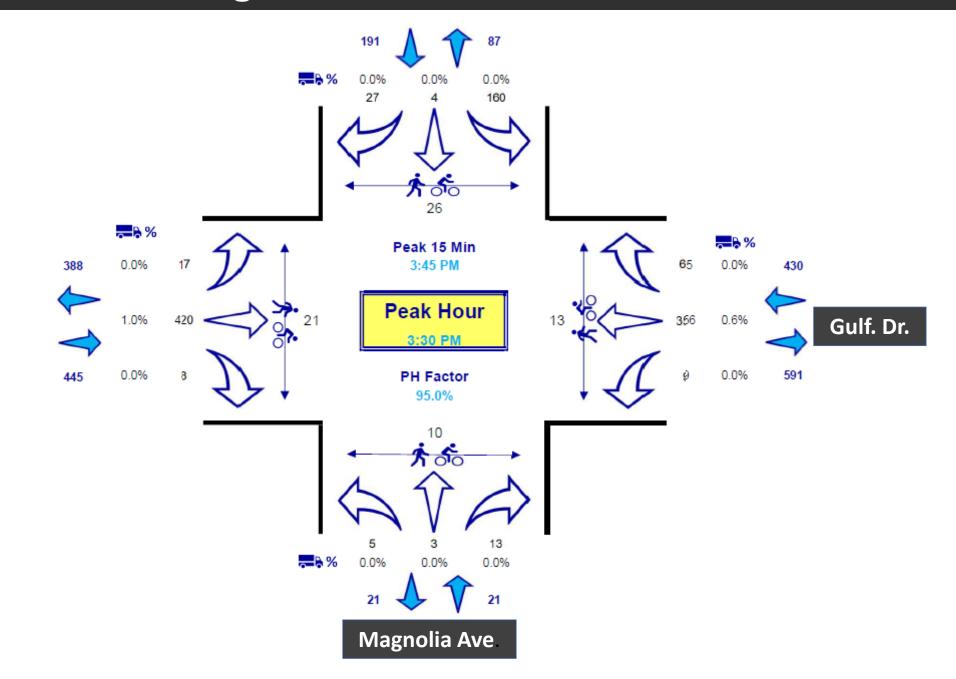




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#### **TRAFFIC ANALYSIS – Magnolia Ave at Gulf Drive – PM PEAK TRAFFIC**



**TRAFFIC ANALYSIS – Trip Comparison Magnolia at Gulf AM Peak** 

- Vehicles trips approaching the intersection
  136+303+27+367 = 833 veh/hr.
- Pedestrian/Bicycle trips approaching the intersection
   42+43+55+73 = 213 peds/hr
- As we can see, 25.6 % of the trips approaching the intersection are pedestrians and/or bikers...this is significant figure!
- For Spring at Gulf the percentage is 25.4%
- For Pine at Gulf the percentage is 33.2%

# **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

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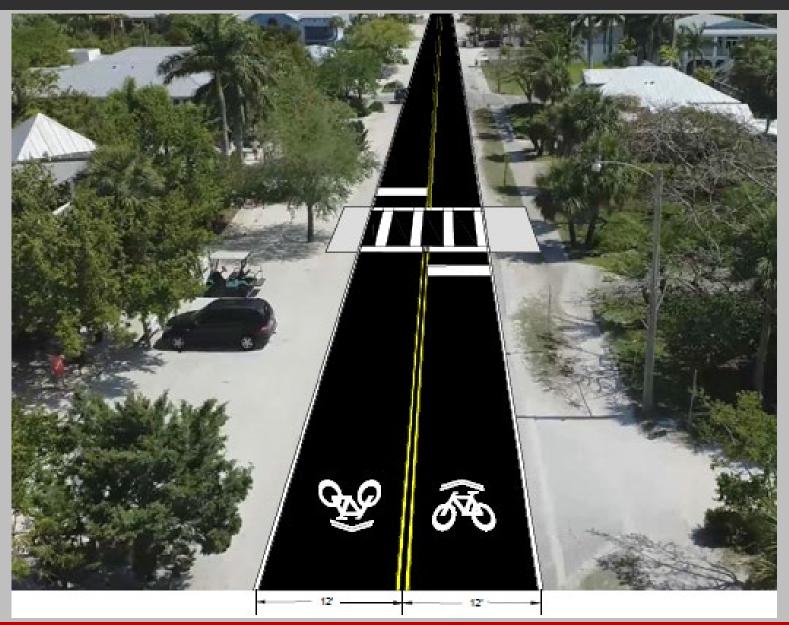
- Three public hearings (July 1@ 10 am, July 12 @ 2 pm, and July 20 @ 6 pm)
- 10 meeting with business owners
- 1 meeting with each commissioner
- A Project Specific Website 7 messages received through the website

## **PUBLIC INVOLVMENT**

- COMMMENTS FROM PUBLIC MEETINGS, PROJECT WEBSITE AND ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMISSIONERS
  - 1. Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk Connectivity/Lack of Sidewalks 70%
  - 2. Sight Distance at Various Intersections 50%
  - 3. Bicycle Facilities/lanes 55%
  - 4. Parking lack of... 40%
  - 5. Delivery Trucks Issues 35%
  - 6. One-Way Pairs 45% Against/ 55% no comment or have a positive view

## **ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPED**

### **ALTERNATIVE #1**



Add Pavement Markings and Pedestrian Crosswalks, Update existing Crosswalks

### **ALTERNATIVE #1 – Pavement marking and Ped Crosswalks**

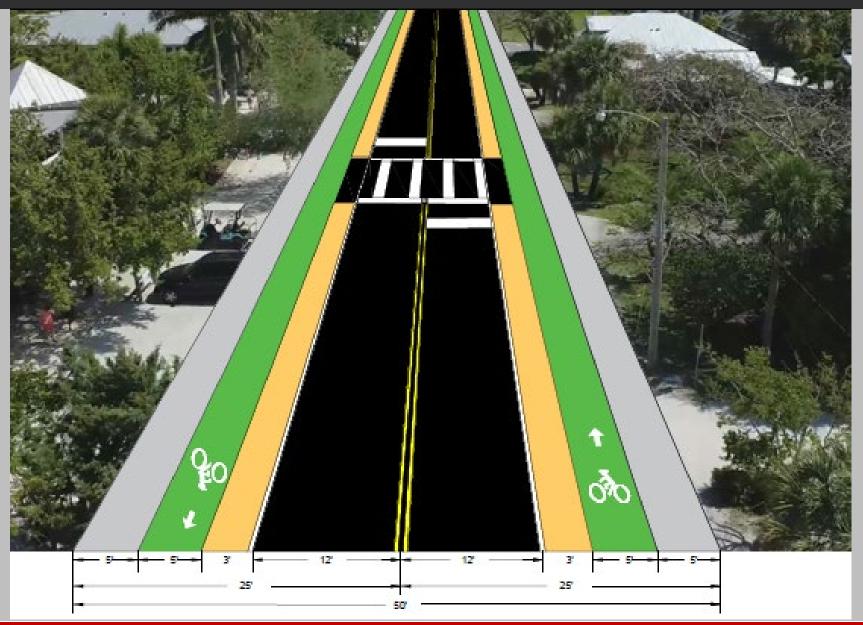
#### • PROS

- **1.** Less initial cost
- **2.** Less disruption to businesses
- 3. Fastest Implementation time

#### • CONS

- **1.** Does not solve the other issues with parking and deliveries
- 2. No provisions for Pedestrians (Gaps in Sidewalks)
- 3. Safety Concern for Bicyclist and Motorist
- 4. Doesn't solve the issue of sight distance at driveways

### **ALTERNATIVES #2**



Add Buffered Bike Lanes and Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

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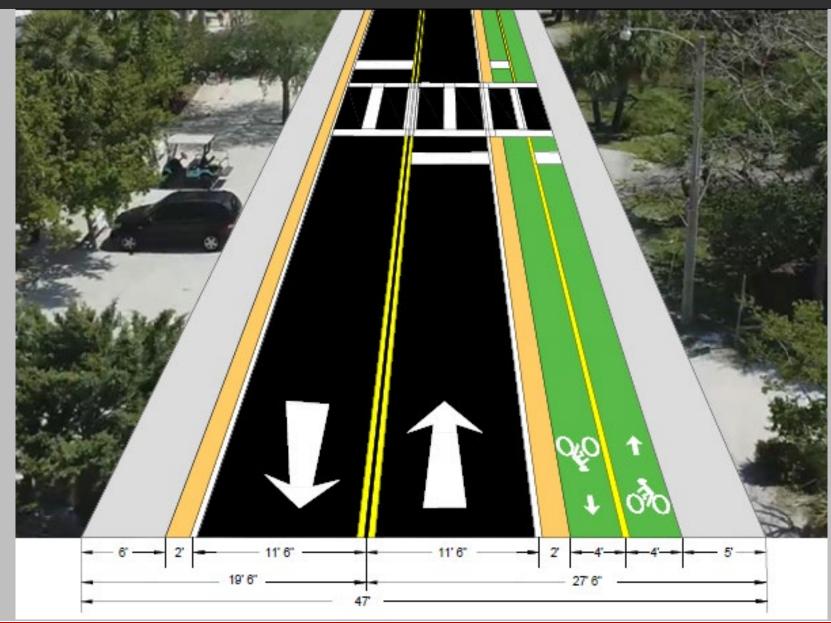
#### • PROS

- **1.** Provides a separate facility for Bicyclists
- 2. Improved safety for Pedestrians by providing a continuous sidewalk.
- 3. Improved safety for Bicyclist by providing a buffer between vehicles and bicyclists.
- 4. Can increase the use of bicycles resulting in less congestion
- 5. Potential for additional water quality treatment through the use of permeable concrete for bike lane and sidewalk.
- 6. Can improve sight distance by eliminating parking too close to driveways

### • CONS

- 1. Will Eliminate existing on-street parking
- The use of permeable concrete can increase construction cost by 40 to 60%
- 3. Conflicts with multiple driveways on both sides of the road.

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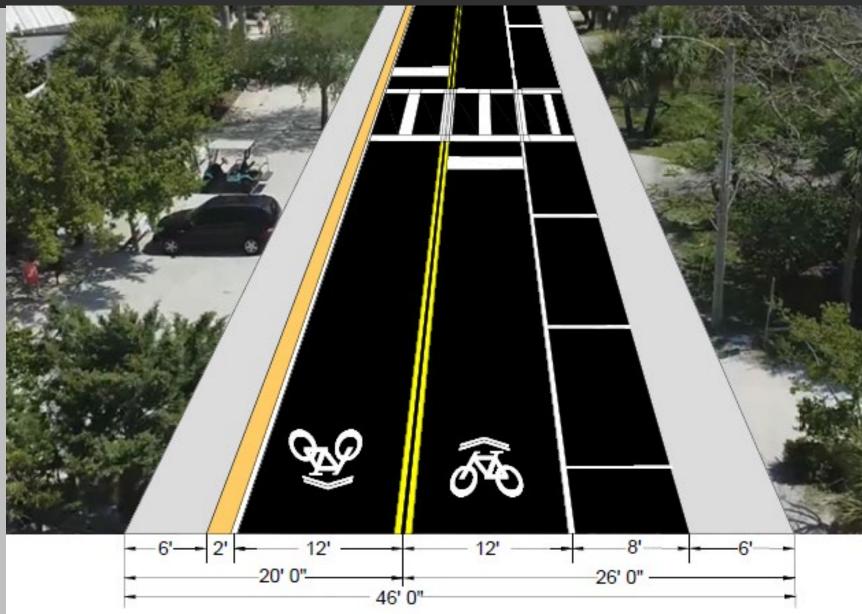
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- 4. Can increase the use of bicycles resulting in less congestion
- 5. Potential for additional water quality treatment through the use of permeable concrete for bike lane and sidewalk.
- 6. Reduces conflicts with multiple driveways and helps with sight distance

### • CONS

- **1.** Will Eliminate existing on-street parking
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## **ALTERNATIVES #4**



Add On-Steet Parking/Delivery Area, Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

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# **ALTERNATIVE #4 – Add on-street parking/delivery parking, sidewalk and ped crossings**

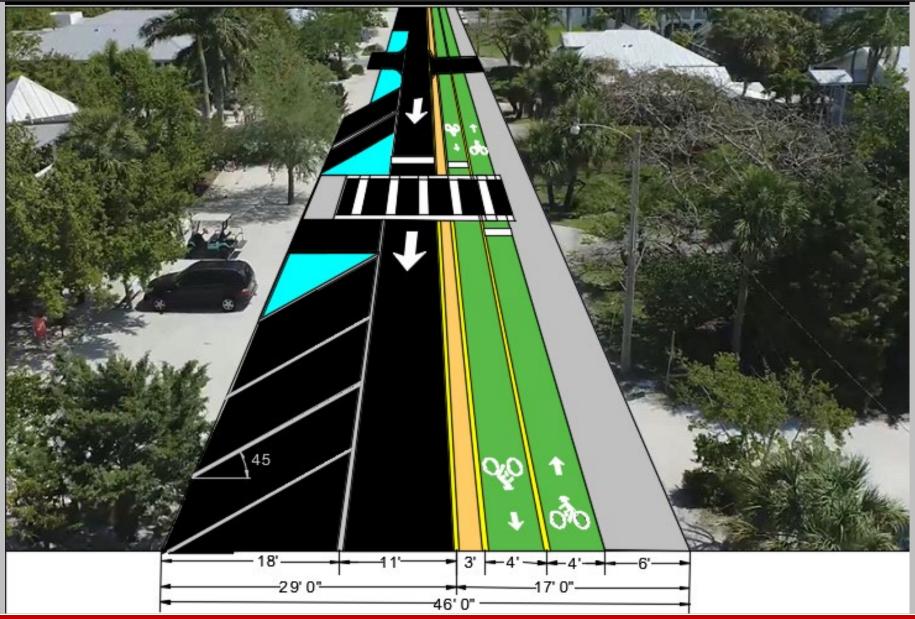
### • PROS

- **1.** Provides on-street parking
- 2. Provides area for delivery vehicles to park out of the travel lane.
- 3. Potential for additional water quality treatment through the use of permeable concrete for bike lane and sidewalk.
- 4. Improved safety for Pedestrians by providing a continuous sidewalk
- 5. Improves sight distance by prohibiting parking close to driveways.

#### • CONS

- **1.** Will not provide a separate facility for bicycles
- 2. May limit the use of bicycles

## **ALTERNATIVES 5A**



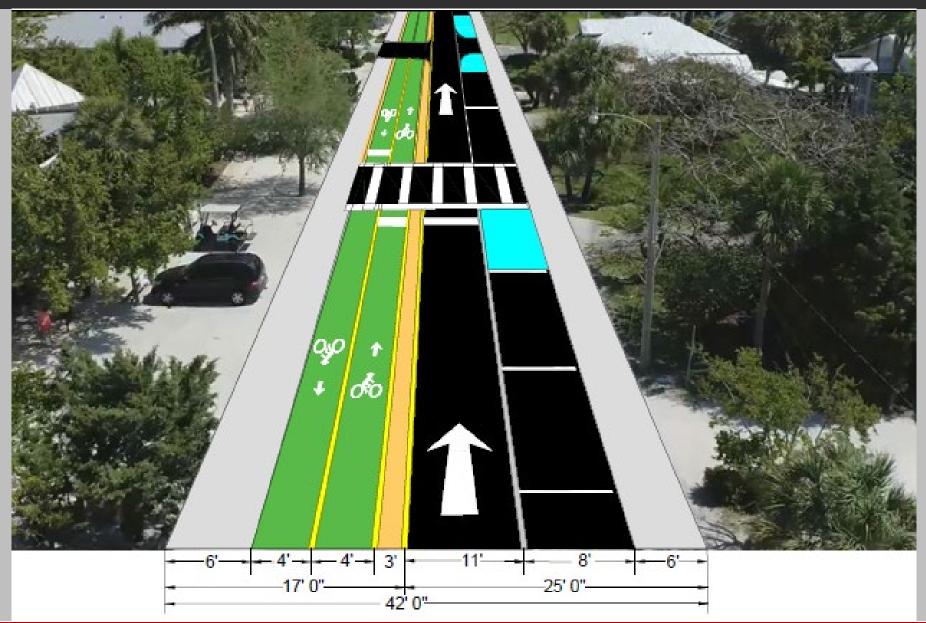
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#### **ALTERNATIVES 5B**



Convert Pine Avenue as one-way street, Sidewalks, On-Street Parking/Delivery, Multi-use Path & Ped Crosswalks

#### ALTERNATIVE #5 – Same as #1 plus adding buffered bike lanes and Sidewalks

#### • PROS

- **1.** Provides a separate facility for Bicyclists
- 2. Improved safety for Pedestrians by providing a continuous sidewalk.
- 3. Improved safety for Bicyclist by providing a buffer between vehicles and bicyclists.
- 4. Can increase the use of bicycles resulting in less congestion
- 5. Potential for additional water quality treatment through the use of permeable concrete for bike lane and sidewalk.
- 6. Provides on Street Parking
- 7. Potential signalization of Magnolia at Gulf Drive

#### • CONS

- The use of permeable concrete can increase construction cost by 40 to 60%
- 2. Can increase traffic on other roadway network facilities
- 3. Can increase the operating speed of the one-way street

### **OPINION OF PROBABLE COST**

Alternative #1; Pavement Marking and Pedestrian Crosswalks

 All new and existing ped crossings at mid-block locations with rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs)

Pine Avenue – New proposed Crossings – 2, existing crossings – 5\$85,000.00Spring Avenue – New proposed Crossings -4, existing crossing – 1\$45,000.00Magnolia Avenue – New proposed Crossings – 4, existing crossing – 1\$45,000.00

Alternative #2; Add buffered Bike Lanes, Sidewalks and Pedestrian Crosswalks

• For the Bike Lanes and Sidewalk, it was assumed a permeable concrete surface for water quality and infiltration

Pine Avenue – Bike lanes on both sides, sidewalk gaps \$524,630

Spring Avenue – Sharrow Markings, Sidewalk gaps \$152,353

Magnolia Avenue – Bike lanes on both sides, sidewalk gaps \$832,646

Magnolia Avenue – Sharrow Marking, Sidewalk gaps

Alternative #3; Add Multi-use Path, Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

• For the Bike Lanes and Sidewalk, it was assumed a permeable concrete surface for water quality and infiltration

\$433,895

Pine Avenue – Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps

Spring Avenue – Sharrow Markings, Sidewalk gaps \$152,353

Magnolia Avenue – Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps \$741,911

Magnolia Avenue – Sharrow Marking, Sidewalk gaps \$391,424

Alternative #4; Add On-Steet Parking/Delivery Area, Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

• For the on-street parking, it was assumed a permeable concrete surface for water quality and infiltration

Pine Avenue – Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps \$645,610

Spring Avenue – Sharrow Markings, Sidewalk gaps \$152,353

Magnolia Avenue – Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps \$829,240

Magnolia Avenue – Sharrow Marking, Sidewalk gaps \$391,424

Alternative #5; One-way street, Sidewalks, On-Street Parking/Delivery, Multi-use Path & Ped Crosswalks

 On street parking, multi-use trail, and sidewalks assumed permeable concrete surface for water quality and infiltration

\$978,305

\$1,286,321

Pine Avenue – On Street Parking, Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps, Pedestrian Crosswalks

Magnolia Avenue – On Street Parking, Multi-use trail, sidewalk gaps, Pedestrian Crosswalks

Alternative #1; Pavement Marking and Pedestrian Crosswalks

Design & Permitting - 2 - 3 months
Construction – 4 months after design

Alternative #2; Add buffered Bike Lanes, Sidewalks and Pedestrian Crosswalks

# Design & Permitting - 6 to 8 months Construction – 12 to 16 months after design

Alternative #3; Add Multi-use Path, Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

Design & Permitting - 8 - 12 months
Construction – 18 - 24 months after design

Alternative #4; Add On-Steet Parking/Delivery Area, Sidewalks on Both Sides & Ped Crosswalks

Design & Permitting - 8 - 12 months
Construction - 18 - 24 months after design

#### Alternative #5; as one-way street, Sidewalks, On-Street Parking/Delivery, Multi-use Path & Ped Crosswalks

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## **POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES**

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SARASOTA-MANATEE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

Safety Grants/Active Transportation Plan Projects
Resiliency

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT)

Traffic Safety Management and Operations (TSMO)
Safety Improvements

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SWFWMD)

• Water Quality Grants

#### **FINAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- How the City wants to move people and goods?
- Does the City want to be a more walkable community?
- Need to find a balance between mobility, safety and economic development
- There are unique challenges but also unique opportunities to really "Reimagine Pine Avenue"



• Space required to move 48 people with Transit, Bikes and Cars.

## Thank You

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