



## **SR 68/Orange Avenue**

**from N 32nd Street to west of SR 5/US 1**

Financial Project ID: 446169-1-52-01

Public Meeting | January 24, 2023

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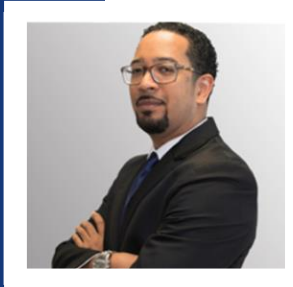
# Agenda

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- Maintenance of Traffic
- Questions and Answers

# Project Team



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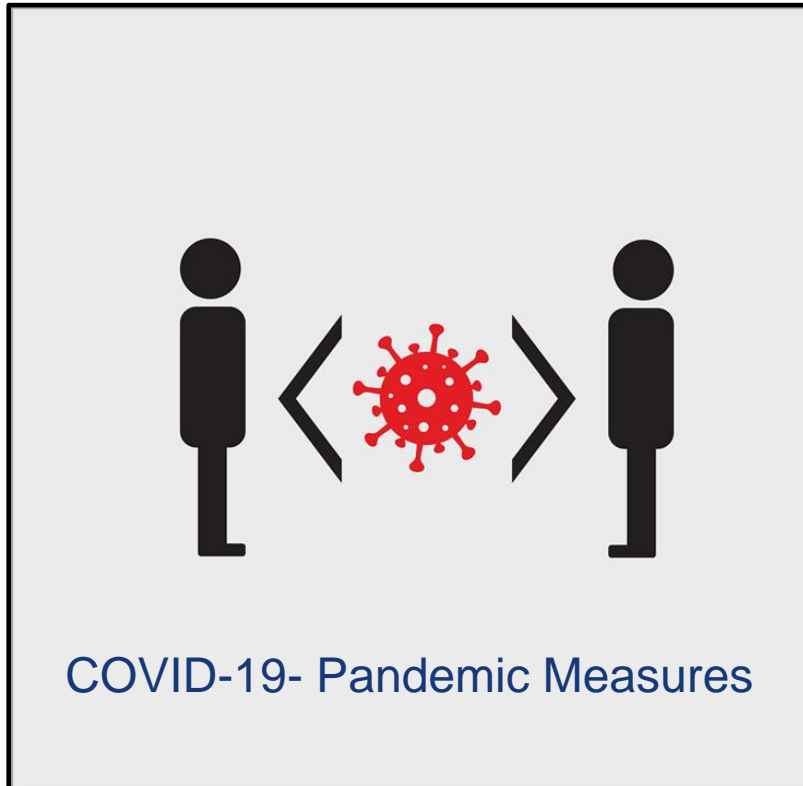


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# Meeting Format



## Virtual:

- Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- 6:00 p.m.

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- Wednesday, January 25, 2023
- 6:00 p.m.  
 River Walk Center  
 600 North Indian River Drive  
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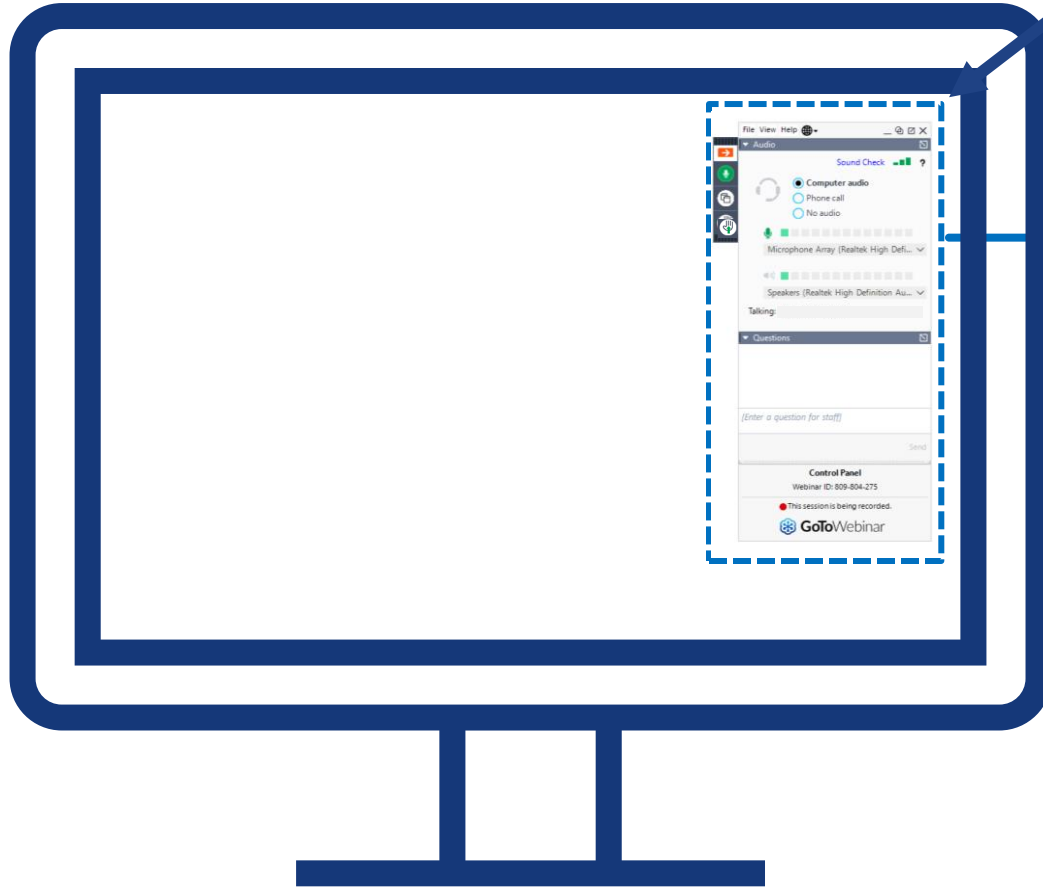


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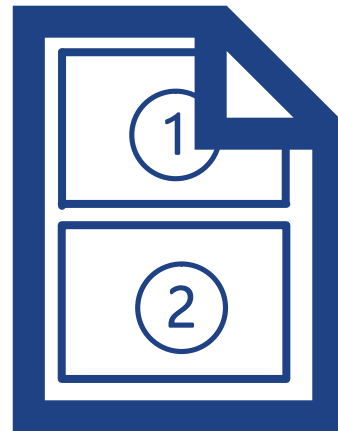
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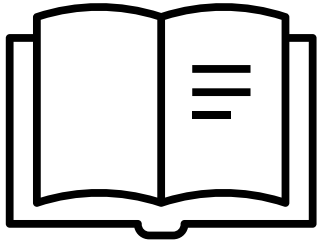
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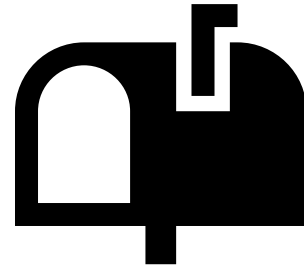
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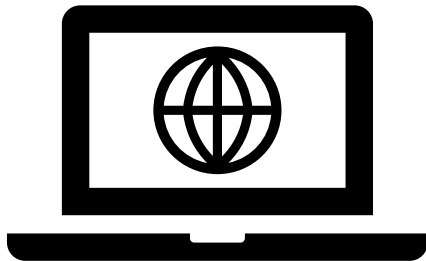
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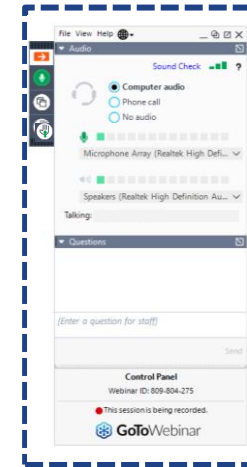
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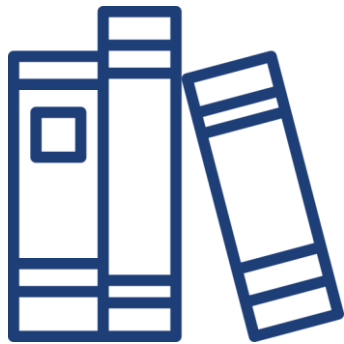
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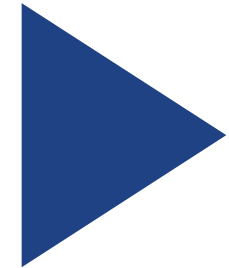
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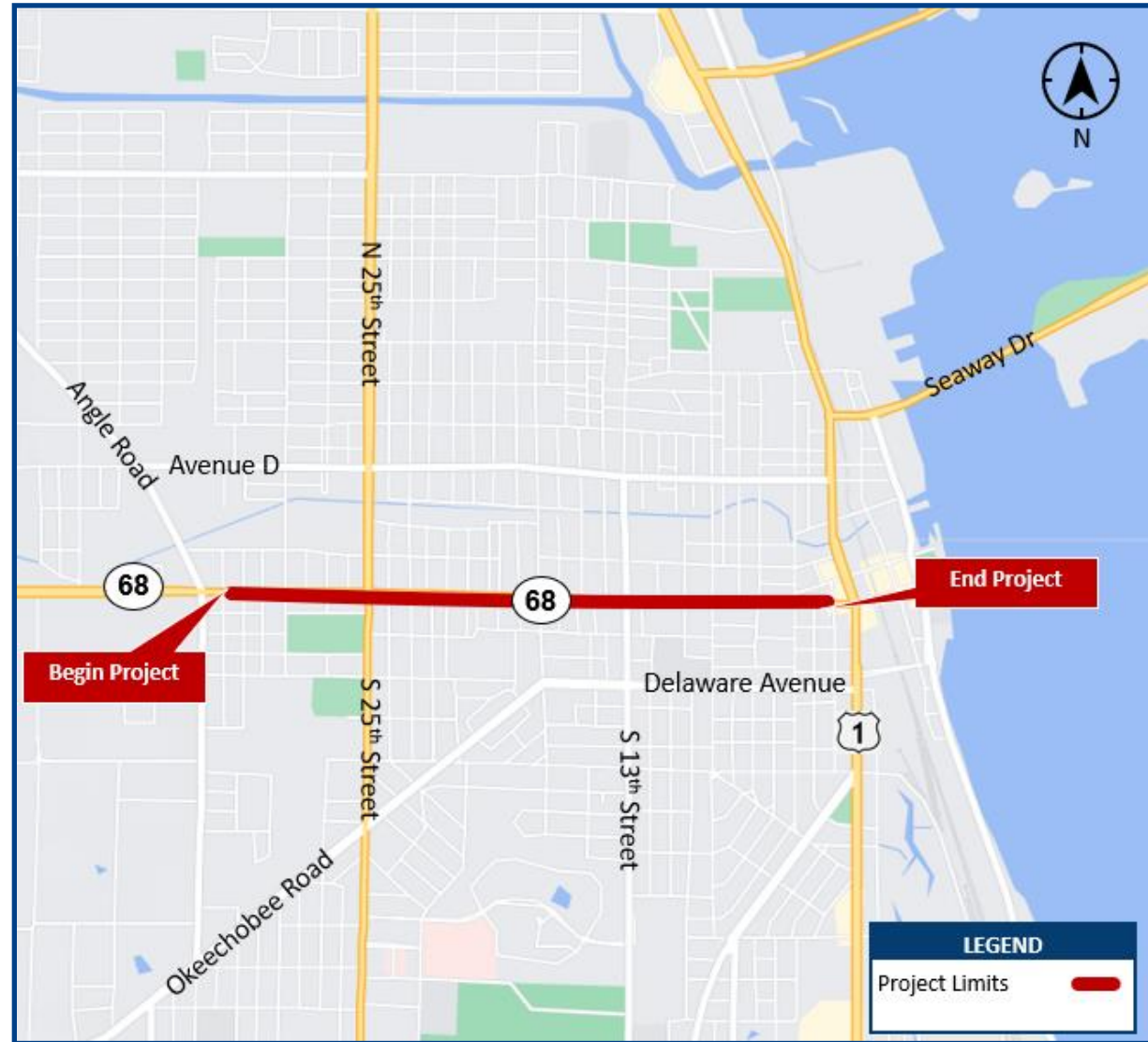
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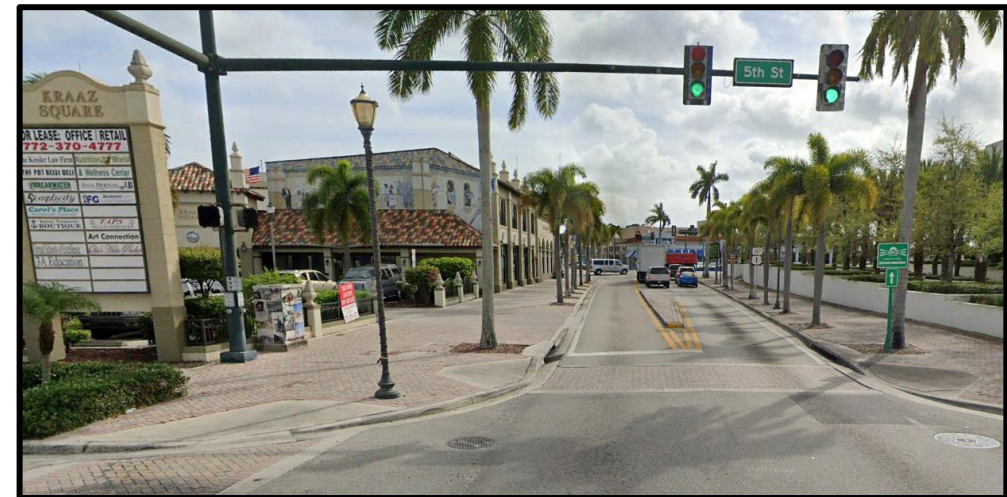
# Project Overview

# Project Location



# Project Scope

- Repaving and reconstructing existing pavement
- Installing traffic signal backplates for increased visibility of signal lights
- Upgrading vehicle detection at the signalized intersections of 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets
- Retrofitting pedestrian lighting at all signalized intersections
- Adding bicycle markings
- Upgrading pavement markings, signs and pedestrian signals
- Adding a marked pedestrian crossing just west of 8<sup>th</sup> Street
- Removal of a nominal number of parking spots related to safety concerns.



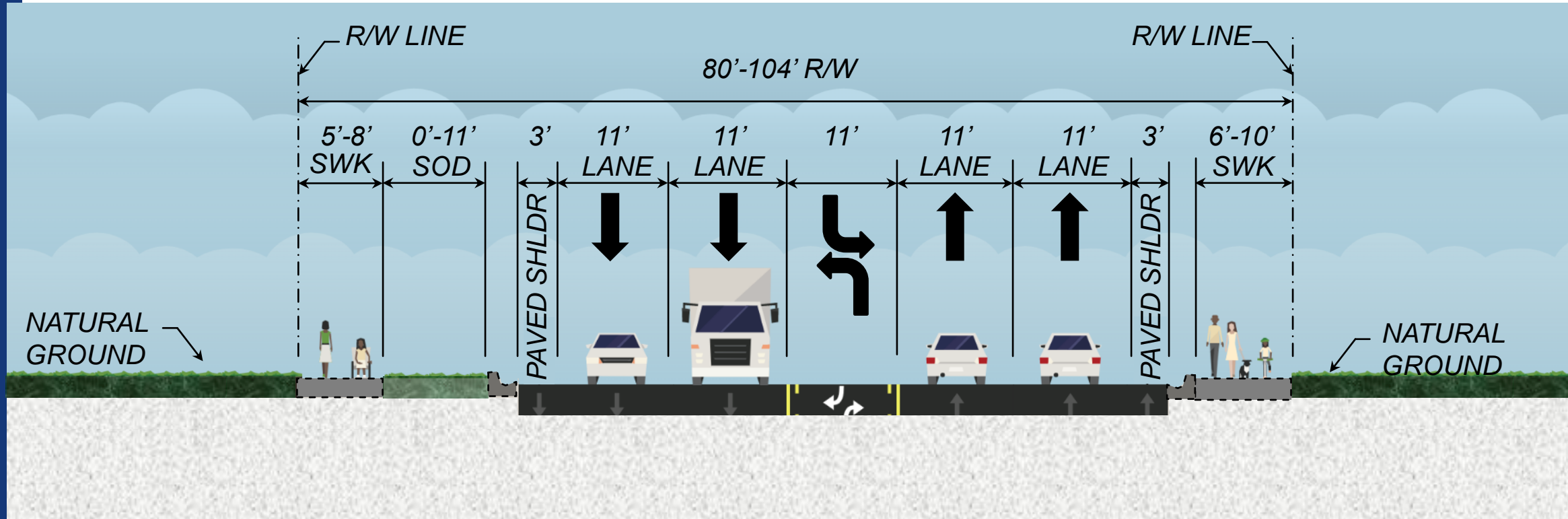


# Project Schedule and Cost

- Construction Start: **Spring 2024**
- Construction Completion: **Spring 2026**
- Construction Cost Estimate: **\$4.0 Million**

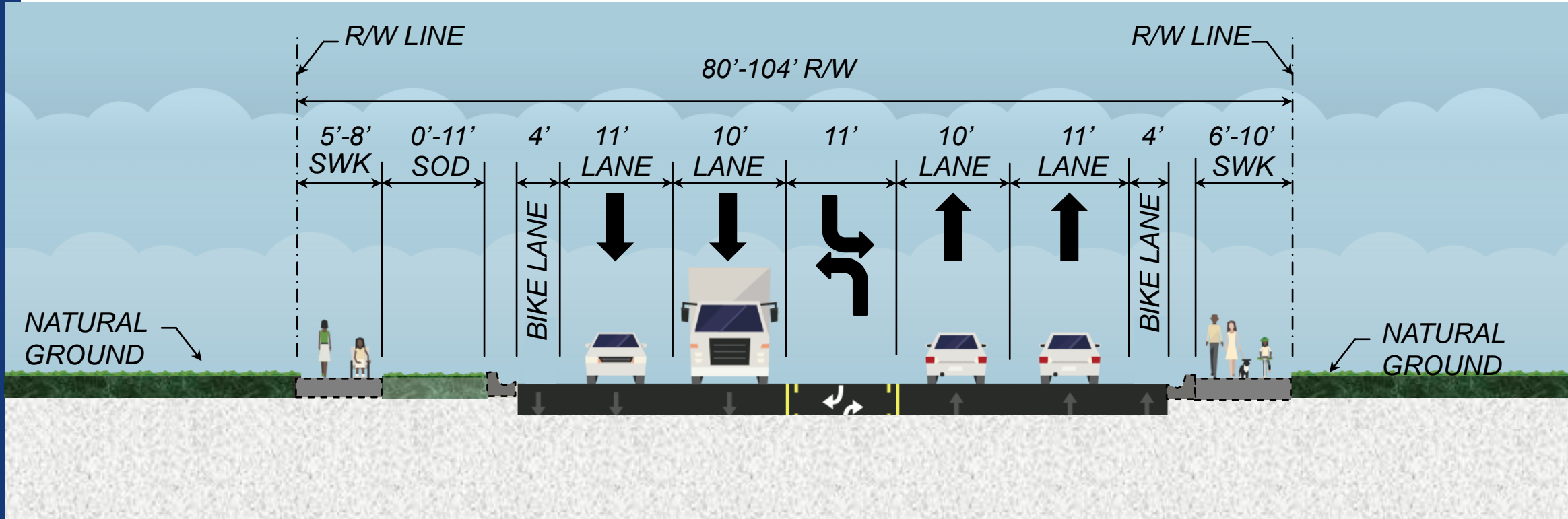
# Project Design Plans

# Existing Roadway SR 68/Orange Avenue Section 1



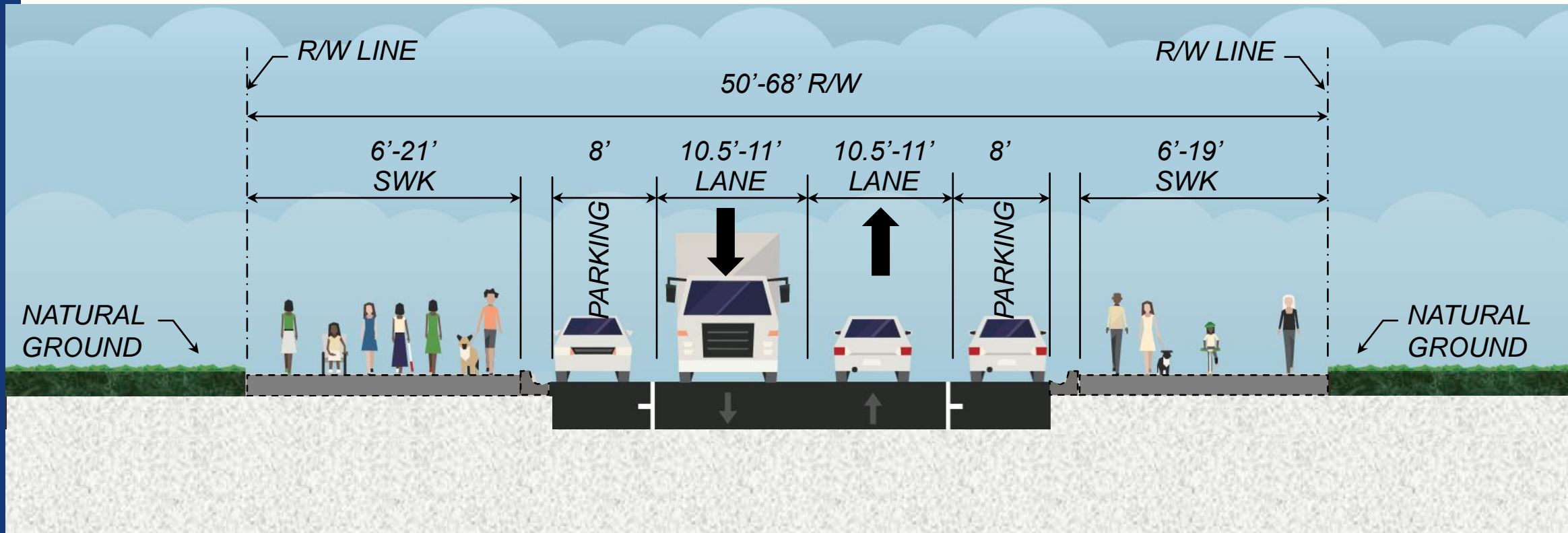
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# Proposed Roadway SR 68/Orange Avenue Section 1



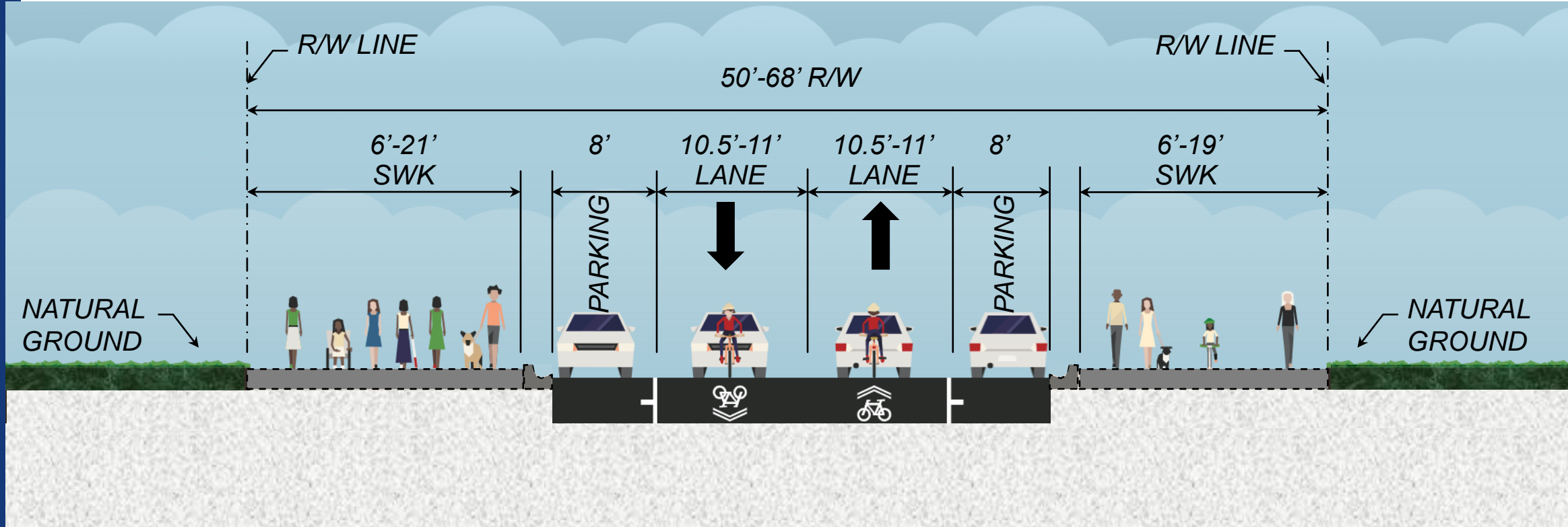
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# Existing Roadway SR 68/Orange Avenue Section 2



From North 13<sup>th</sup> Street to SR 5/US 1

# Proposed Roadway SR 68/Orange Avenue Section 2



From North 13<sup>th</sup> Street to SR 5/US 1

# Lighting and Signalization Improvements



Retrofitting pedestrian lighting at signalized intersections

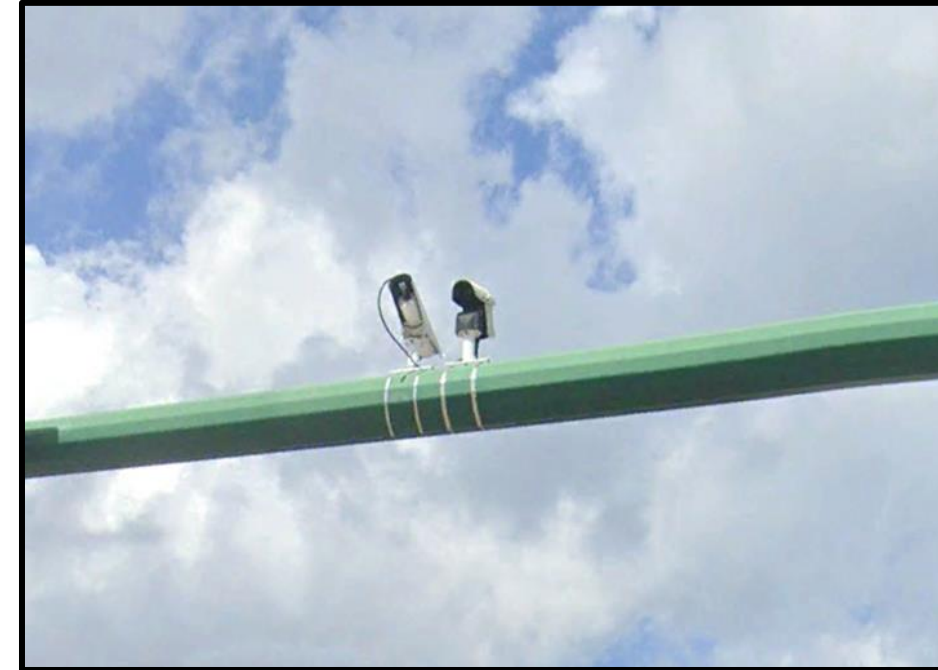


Updating pedestrian signals and signage to current standards

# Signalization Improvements



Traffic signal backplate installations for increased visibility of signal lights



Vehicle detection upgrades at the signalized intersections of 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets



# Shared Lane Markings (Sharrows)



Sharrows on the travel lanes of SR 68/Orange Avenue in both directions from east of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to SR 5/US 1

# Pedestrian Improvements

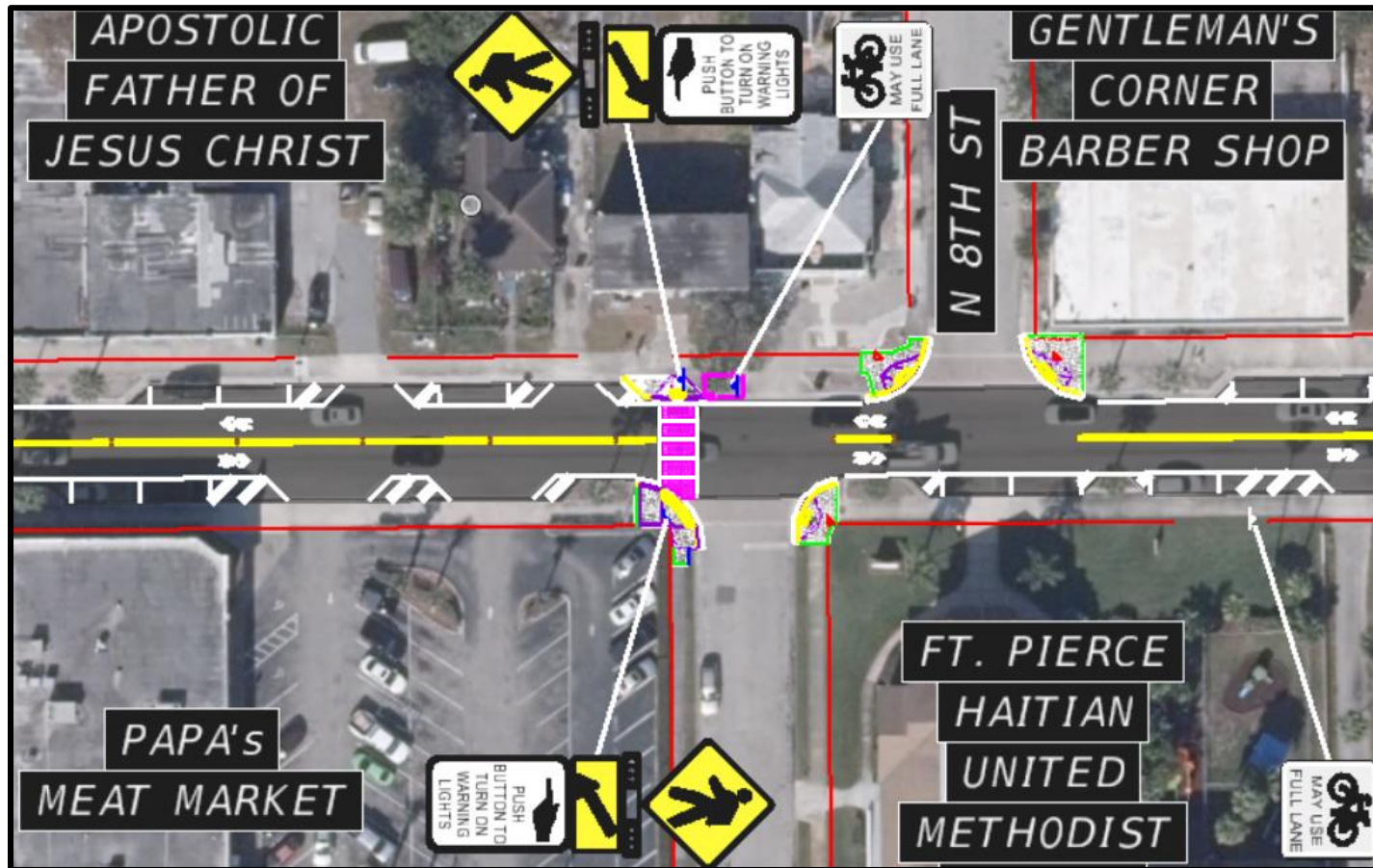


Brick paver detectable warning surface



Special emphasis crosswalks

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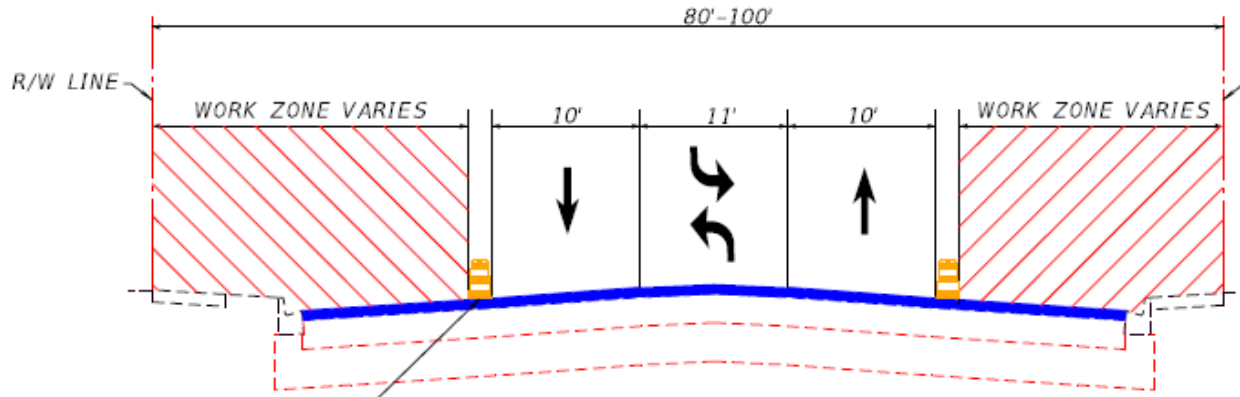
New Pedestrian Crossing RRFB

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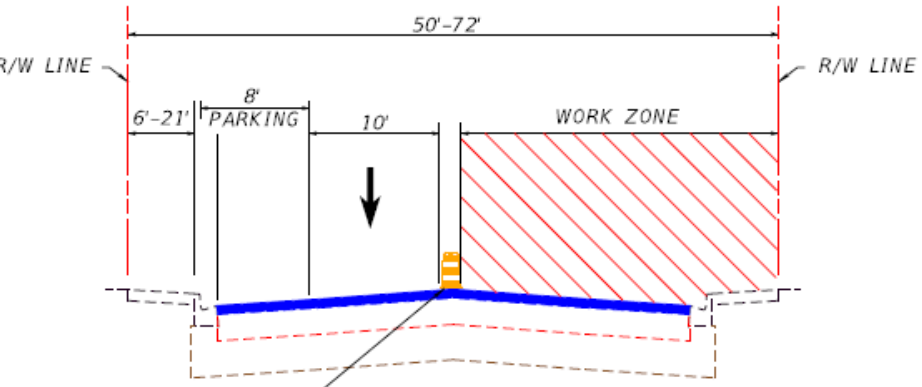
- Work will be done in phases to reduce the impacts of construction in the community
- Regulatory speed established within the work zone is 35 MPH from North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 25 MPH from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to US 1
- Temporary lane closures will occur during non-peak hours to minimize impacts on traffic
- Detours will be needed between 13<sup>th</sup> Street and US 1 and are limited to Sunday to Thursday nights from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Paving activities will be performed at night
- Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times during construction

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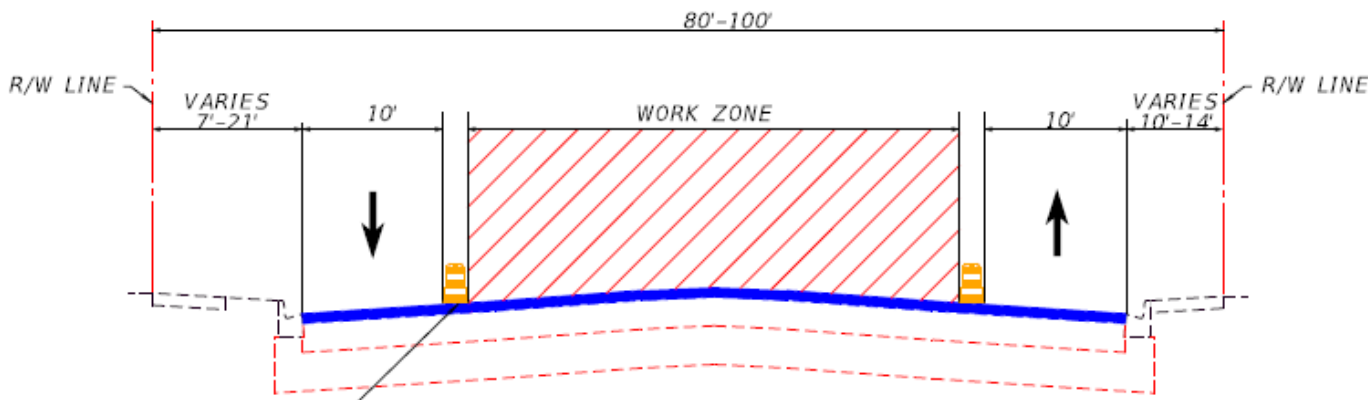


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32ND STREET TO 13TH STREET

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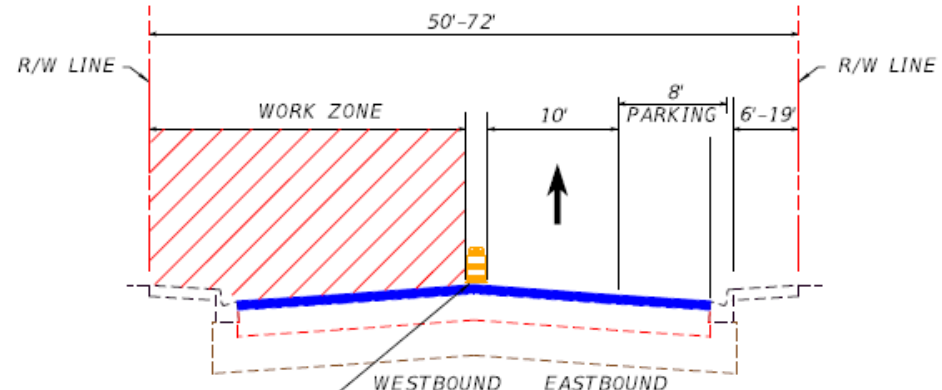


**PHASE I**  
13TH STREET TO SR-5/US-1  
EASTBOUND DETOUR



**PHASE II**  
32ND STREET TO 13TH STREET

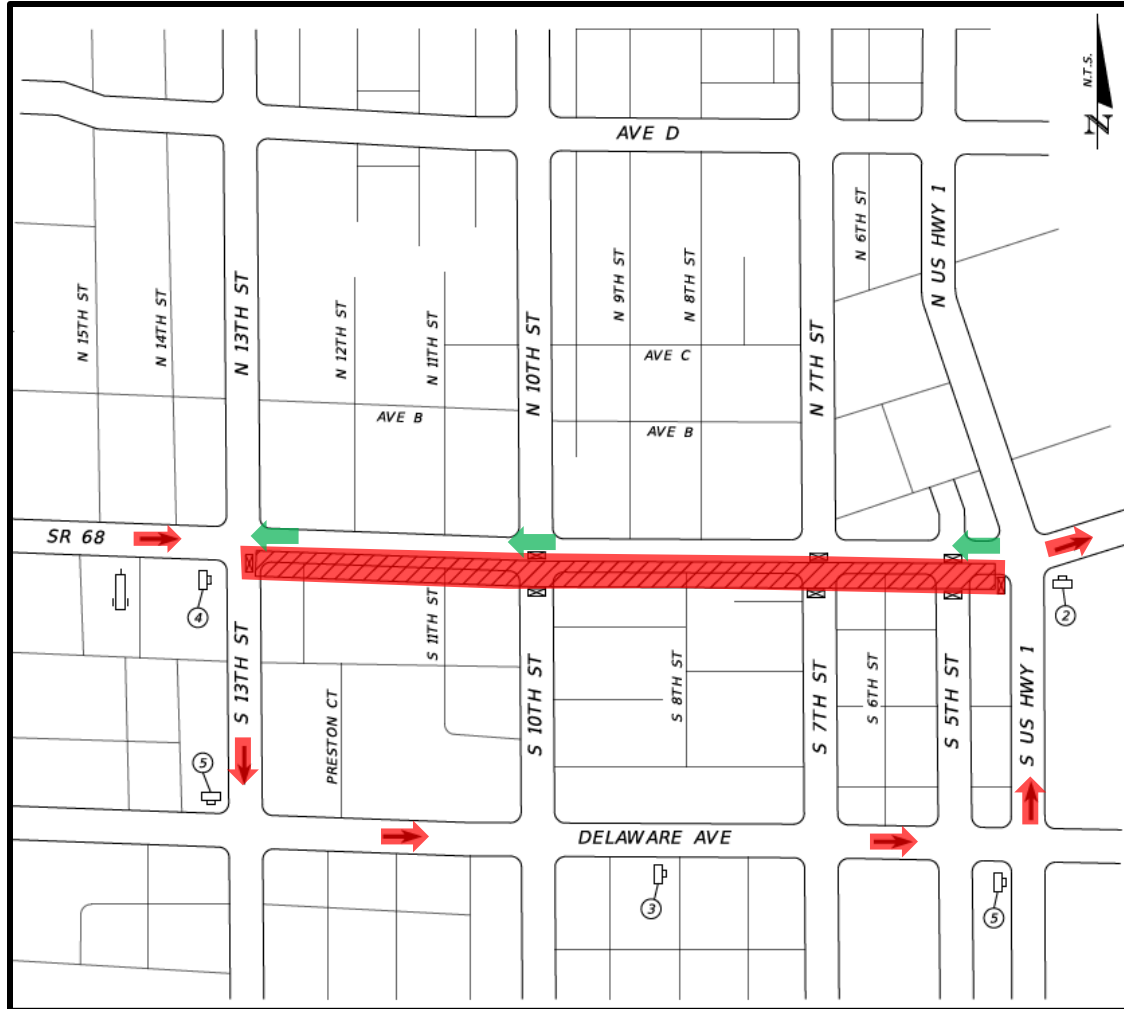
**PHASE II**



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13TH STREET TO SR-5/US-1  
WESTBOUND DETOUR

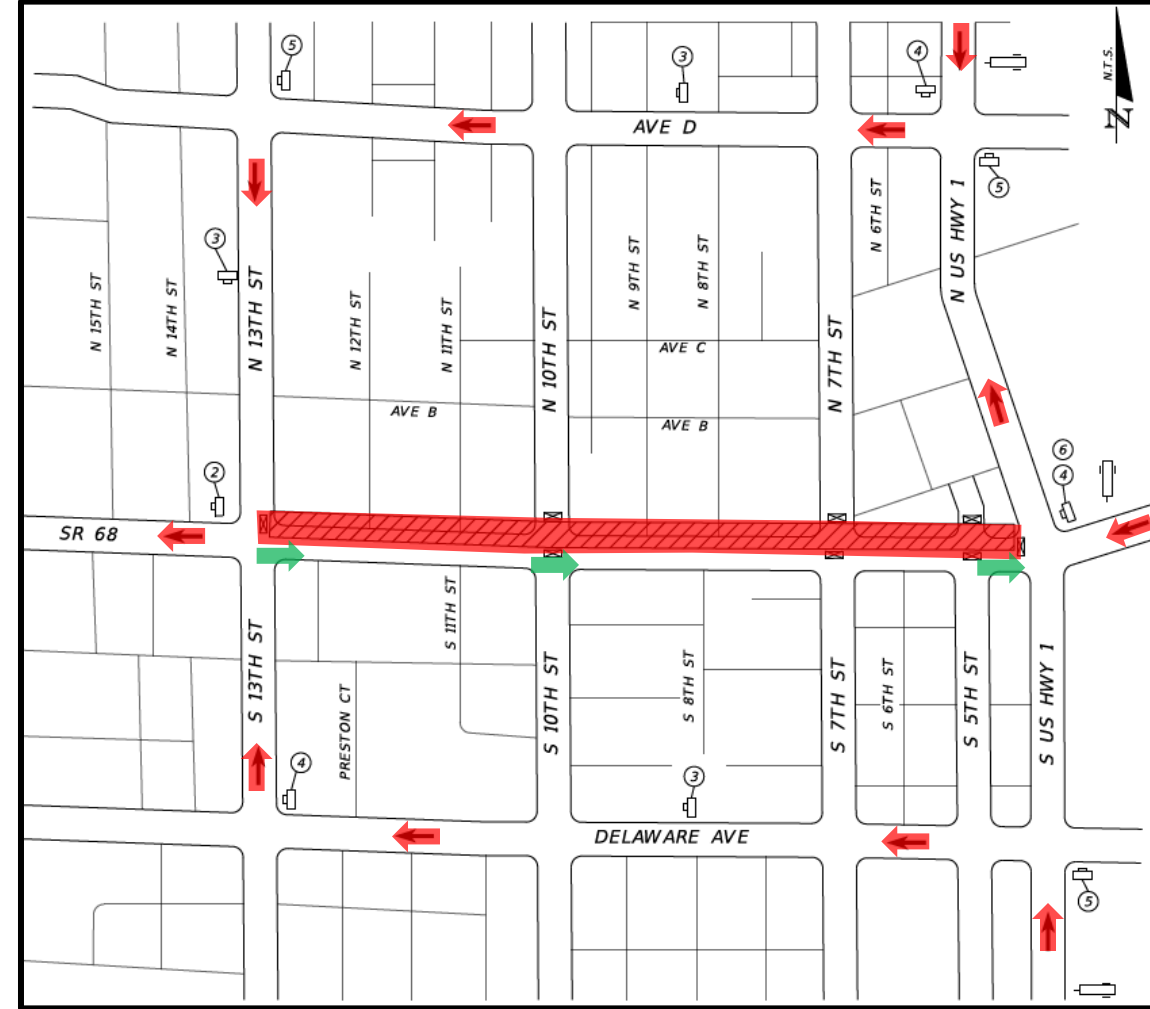
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## PHASE I



SR 68 Eastbound Detour

## PHASE II



SR 68 Westbound Detour

# Questions and Answers



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