



# Zephyrhills Mobility Plan

Planning Commission

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# What is Mobility?



Mobility<sup>(n.)</sup> (mōō'bīl.ə.tē)

1. Quality or state of being mobile or movable
2. **Ability or capacity to move**

What is a Mobility Plan?

# Agenda

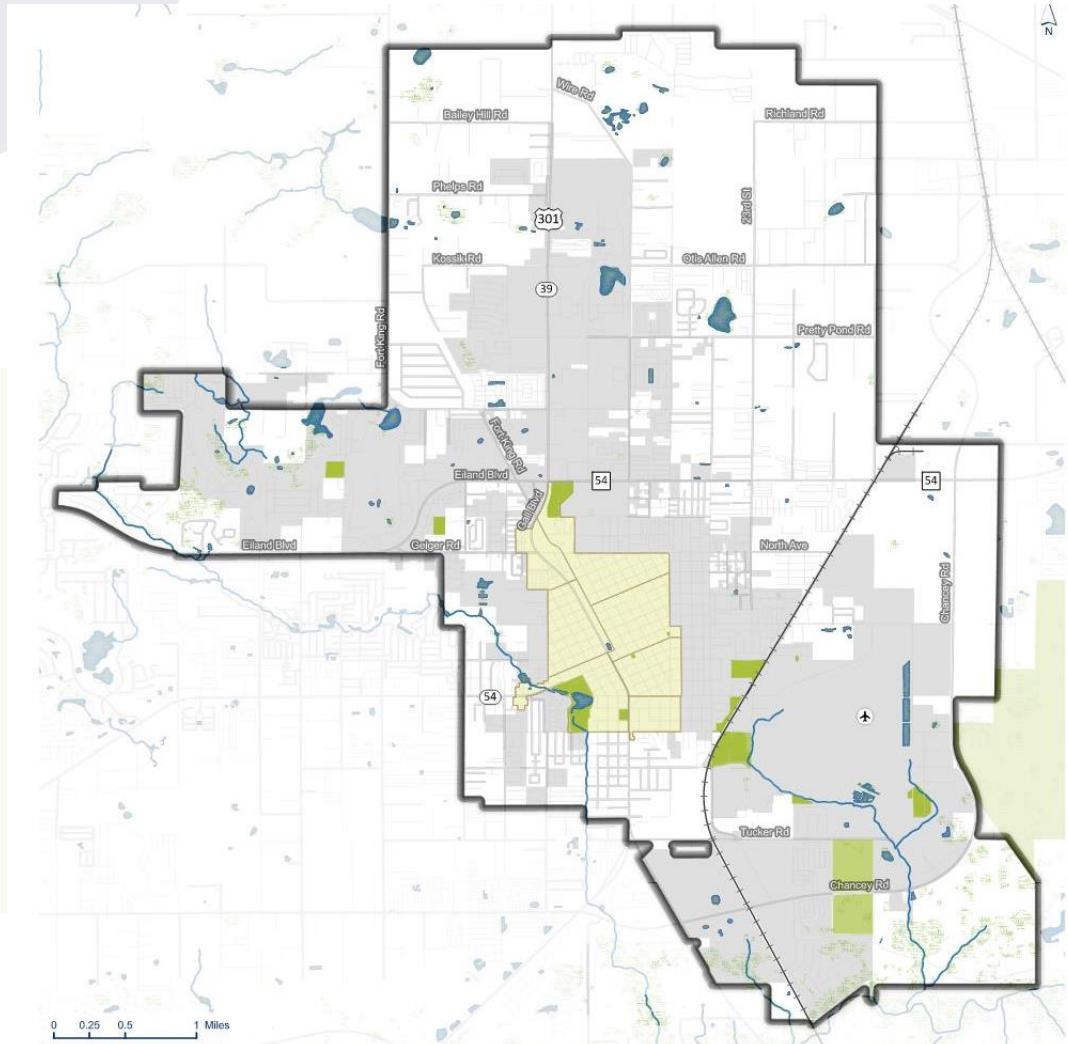


- Mobility Plan Overview
- Draft Mobility Strategies
- Draft Mobility Concepts
- Draft Recommendations
- Next Steps

# Mobility Plan Overview

# Mobility Plan Update

The GoingPLACES Mobility Plan will play a pivotal role in the update of the **city's comprehensive plan**, ensuring our transportation landscape is aligned with the **community's broader vision for growth**, development, and place making.



# Study Objectives



- **Enhance accessibility** so all community members have access to safe, reliable, and affordable transportation options.
- Advance transportation solutions that **reduce environmental impact** and **support a healthier city**.
- **Support the local economy** through transportation investments that stimulate economic development and job creation.
- Strengthen the fabric of our community by making it **easier for people to connect with places, services, and each other**

# Draft Mobility Strategies

# Mobility Plan Strategies



- **Strategy 1:** Enhance access to safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable transportation options for all community members.
  - Improve mobility with job centers and key community destinations.
  - Enhance accessibility and comfort at public transit stops.
  - Collaborate with communities to develop solutions with established neighborhoods.

# Mobility Plan Strategies



- **Strategy 2:** Advance transportation solutions that reduce environmental impact and support a healthier community.
  - Construct sidewalk, bicycle lanes and trail in strategic locations.
  - Install bike racks in convenient locations at community destinations.
  - Explore opportunities to expand the use of low-speed, nonmotorized vehicles.

# Mobility Plan Strategies



- **Strategy 3:** Prioritize strategic transportation investments aimed at stimulating economic growth and job creation.
  - Upgrade transportation system to provide reliable access to markets from the Zephyrhills Industrial Corridor.
  - Develop Complete Streets improvements within the Community Redevelopment Area.
  - Partner with county and regional agencies to develop the regional bypass loop road.

# Mobility Plan Strategies

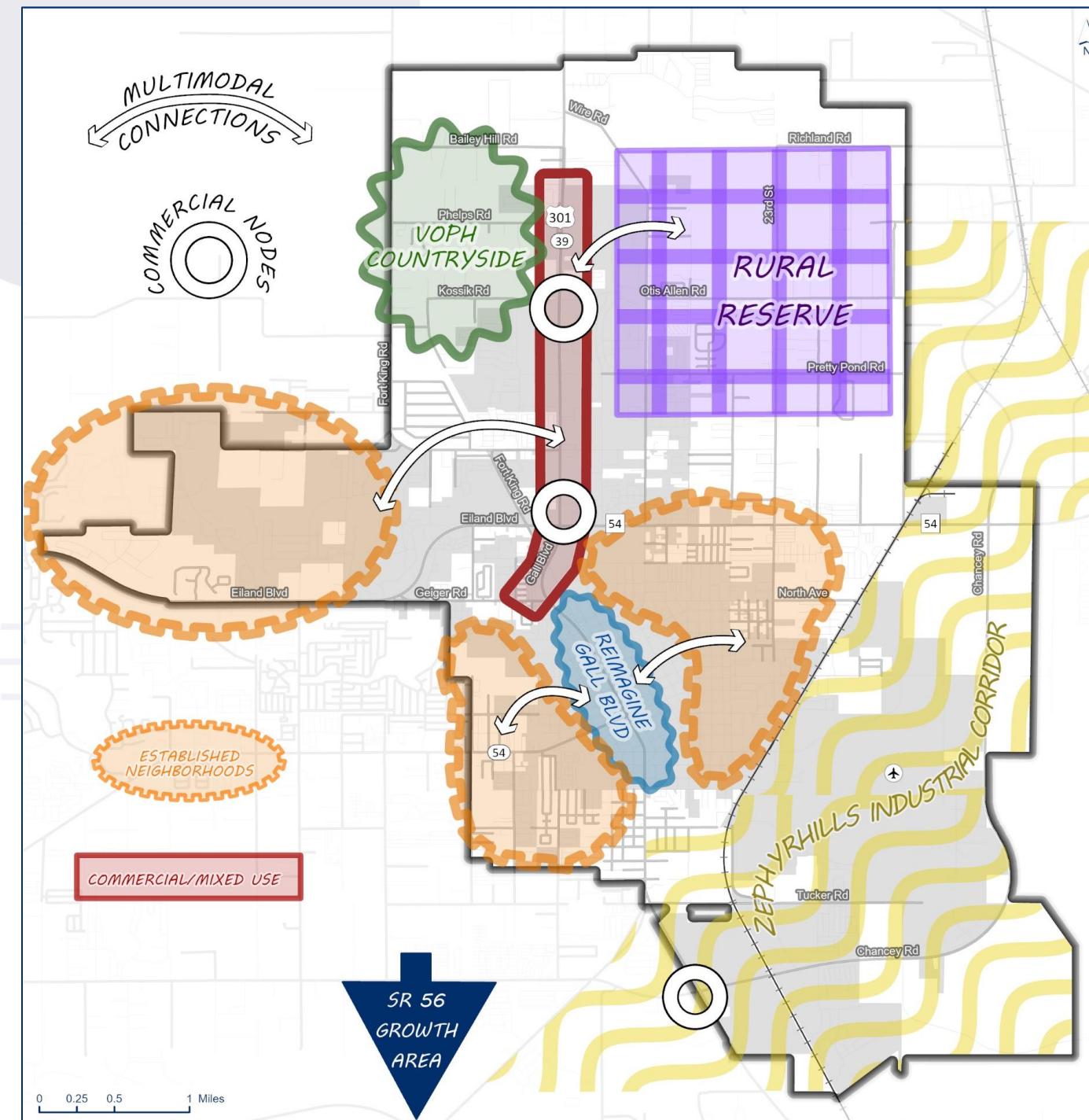


- **Strategy 4:** Use transportation projects as opportunities to enhance the character, identity, and functionality of diverse place types within our city.
  - Establish connectivity standards for new developments to create walking and cycling connections between residential and other destinations.
  - Engage with communities to identify priorities and preferences that reflect the unique character of each.

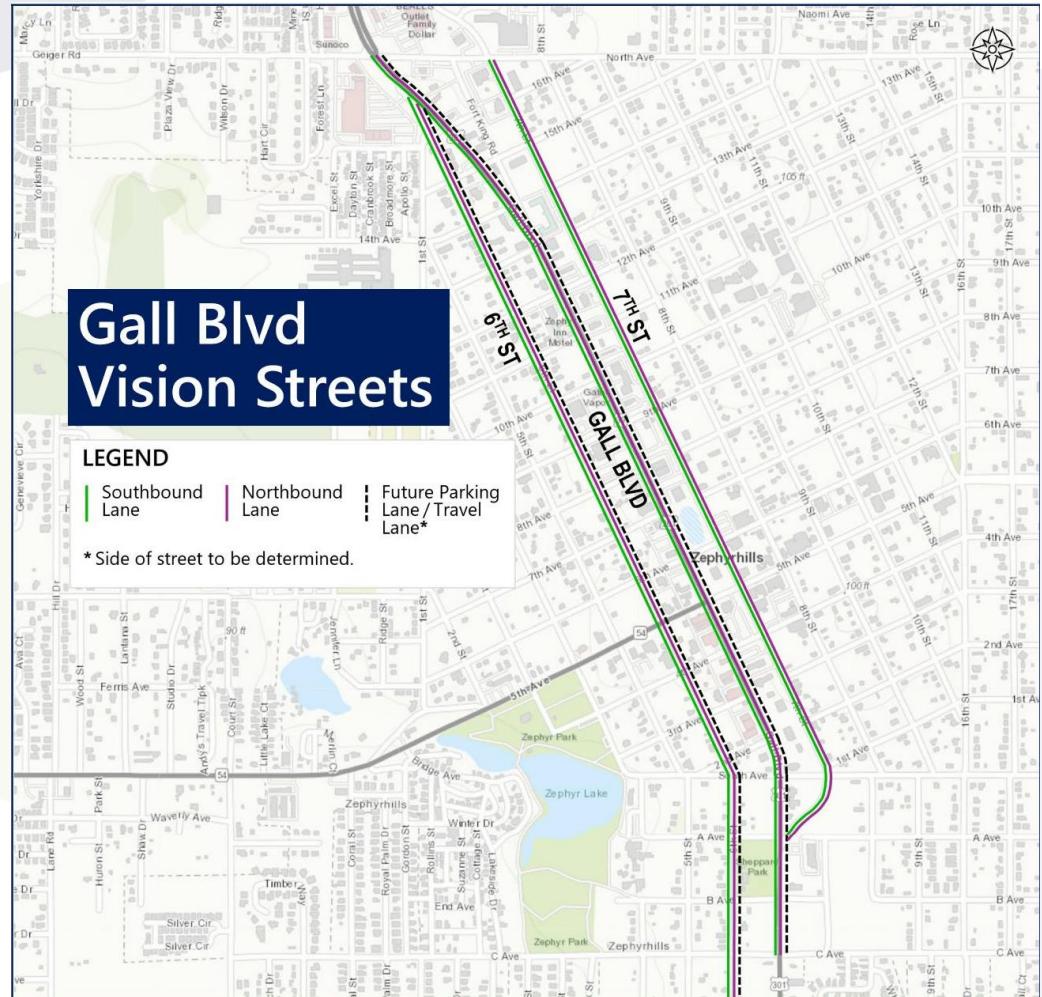
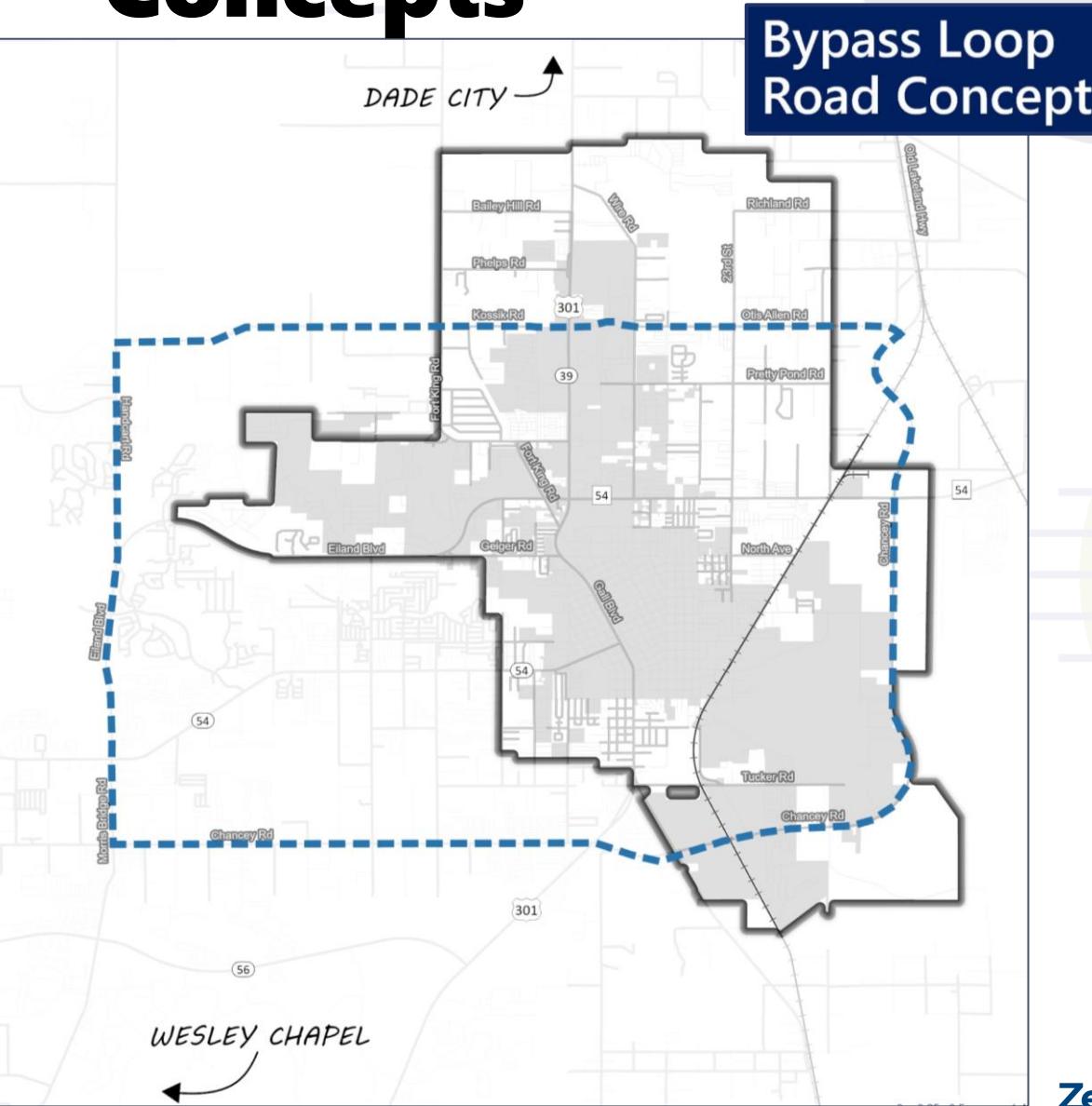
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# Mobility Plan Concepts / Context

- Address mobility for each distinct area:
  - Existing Neighborhoods.
  - Community Redevelopment Area (US 301 / Gall Boulevard).
  - Commercial / Mixed Use
  - Commercial Nodes
  - Zephyrhills Industrial Corridor
  - Rural Reserve
  - Village of Pasadena Hills Countryside
  - SR 56 Growth Area



# Regional Traffic / Gall Boulevard Concepts



# Bicycle / Pedestrian Safety Design Elements

- Add mid-block crossings with enhanced crosswalk markings and driver awareness beacons where appropriate.
- Lower posted speed limits to 35 mph.
- Enhance street lighting at crosswalks to improve visibility.
- Install sidewalks to connect with nearby transit stops.



Concept: Pedestrian Crossing on SR 54 east of Court Street

# Freight Design Considerations

- Optimize intersection operational efficiency.
- Balance truck movement needs with pedestrian refuge and safety.
- Design left turn lanes to accommodate large truck turning radius.
- Extend turn lanes to provide additional storage for trucks.

## Freight Oriented Area

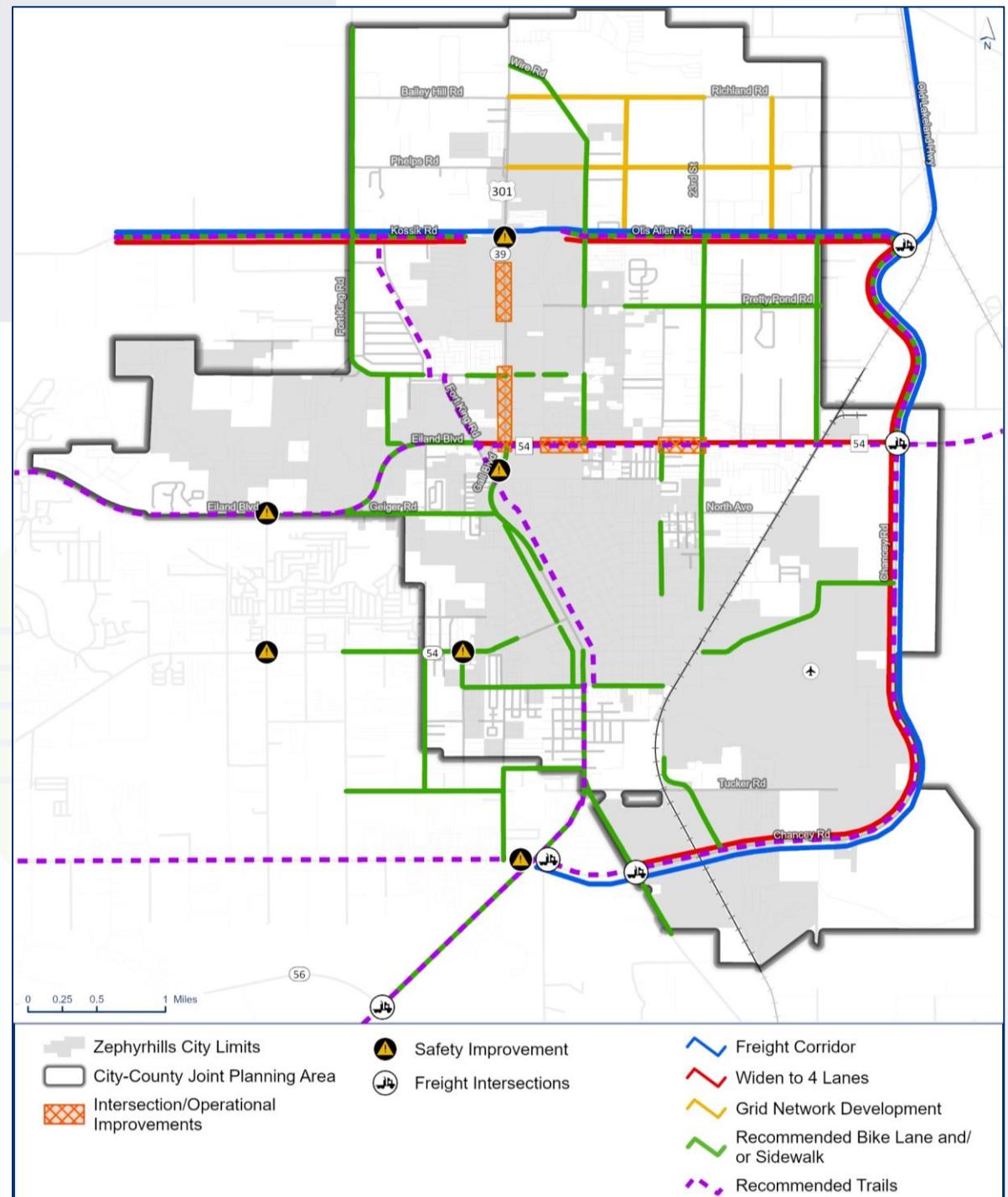


FDOT District 7 Strategic Freight Plan – Freight Design Guidelines

# Draft Mobility Recommendations

# Mobility Plan Recommendations

- Advance safety and complete streets concepts.
- Add regional trail network connectivity
- Address gaps in bicycle and pedestrian networks.
- Relieve congestion and roadway capacity.
- Improve freight access and roadway compatibility.



# Next Steps

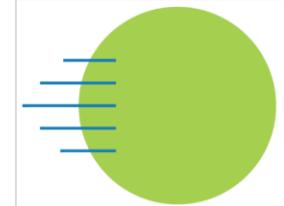
# Timeline / Next Steps



- Phase 1 January – February
  - Project initiation and discovery
  - Identify mobility issues and existing conditions
- Phase 2 February – April
  - Develop a mobility needs assessment
  - Strategies and recommendations for consideration in Future Land Use Plan
  - Prepare illustrative concept maps to communicate the Mobility Plan
- Phase 3 April – June 
  - Prepare draft documentation for public review
  - Present recommendations to Planning Commission and City Council.

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Zephyrhills Mobility Plan

### Welcome to the GoingPLACES Mobility Plan Initiative

#### New! April 18 Mobility Solutions Community Workshop Materials

- [April 18 Workshop Flyer \(link\)](#)
- [Existing Conditions Report \(link\)](#)
- [Multimodal Maps Report \(link\)](#)
- [Preliminary Mobility Plan Recommendations \(link\)](#)
- [Tell Us What YOU Think! \(link to Comment Form\)](#)



Transforming Transportation, Connecting Communities

GoingPLACES is a forward-thinking initiative by our city to reimagine how we move, connect, and thrive. This comprehensive effort is not only about planning for our long-range transportation needs but also exploring how transportation investments can help create vibrant, accessible places for everyone in our community.

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