

Agenda Item: 4.a

Meeting Date: January 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Date: 2022-12-15

From: Robert C. Ironsmith, Dir. of Economic & Housing Dev./CRA

Subject: Skinner Blvd. Complete Streets Project Status Update.

Presenter(s): Robert C. Ironsmith, Dir. of Economic & Housing Dev./CRA, Tracy A. Hood, P.E. District Consultant Project Management Engineer Florida Department of Transportation

Recommend: Staff recommends hearing an update from FDOT on Skinner Blvd. Complete Streets Project.

Epic Goal(s): Create a visual sense of place throughout Dunedin

Boards & Committees: Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Committee

Budget Impact: None

Past Action: On September 9, 2022, staff presented an update at the CRA Meeting on Skinner Blvd. Complete Streets revised FDOT schedule and findings to underground utilities in conjunction with the project.

Next Action: FDOT Presentation on 30% design proposed drawings Spring 2023.

Attachments: [A. Skinner Blvd Complete Streets Design Update](#) , [B. Skinner Blvd Complete Streets Design Concept.pdf](#),

Background: Tracy Hood, FDOT Engineer and Project Manager for the Skinner Blvd Complete Streets initiative will be present to provide an overall update. The survey work for the project has been complete and concept cross section for

the various improvements has been determined which will be shown graphically at the January 10, Commission Workshop.

The City has observed what appears to be meaningful safety benefits derived from the FDOT District Secretary's authorization for a temporary traffic signal at the Pinellas Trail crossing of Skinner. Further, the public in general, and Trail users in particular, have spoken favorably to those upgrades. It is hoped that during the project's design development efforts that the FDOT will seriously consider retention and integration of this safety enhancement element in its ongoing complete streets design of Skinner Blvd.

Staff recommend hearing the Skinner Blvd. Complete Streets update from FDOT Engineer Tracy Hood.