### TAMPA MOVES DESIGN WORKSHOP MAIN STREET



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## Muyor Jane Castor Transforming Tampa's Tomorrow

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- Implement strategic transit projects
- Focus on trails and greenways as transportation options
- Adopt Vision Zero as a Citywide policy
- Reinvent urban parking & mobility
- Enhance neighborhood engagement











- Citywide Mobility Plan
- Effectively engages the community to create a clear vision for mobility in the City
- Outlines transportation
  objectives and initiatives for the next 30 years
- Set standards and priorities for all modes of travel tailored to the City's unique street and area types





## What is Tampa MOVES?





**MOBILITY FOR ALL** 

Everyone should have access to quality transportation choices.

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Connect people to jobs and economic opportunities.

#### VISION

Be visionary and dream big! Create a healthy, sustainable, and resilient future.

#### EQUITY

Remove barriers and improve transportation for people need it most

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Safety is our first priority. One death or injury on our streets is one too many.

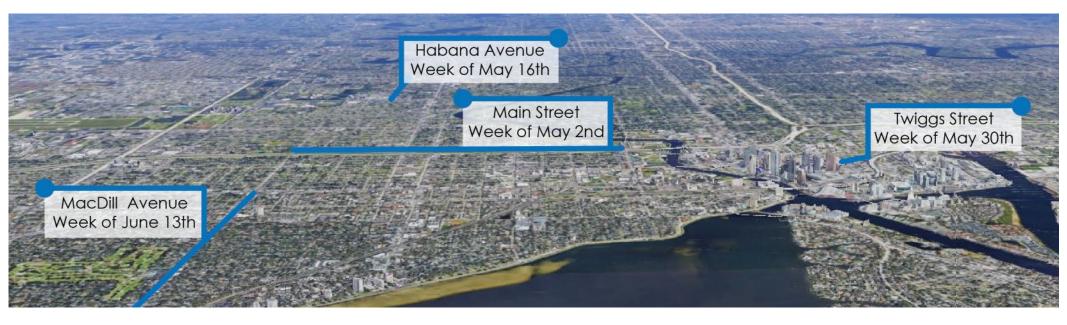
## Guiding Principles



## Design Workshops







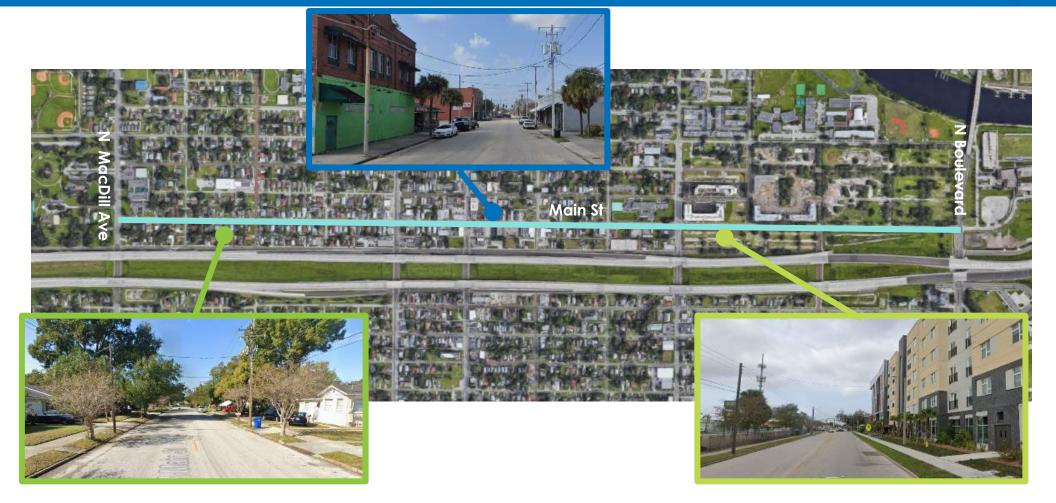
# WHAT WE HEARD

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### Background:

- Build off neighborhood commercial district plan: <u>https://www.tampa.gov/city-</u> planning/main-street
- Priority for CRA with funding opportunity
- Existing concept from MacDill to Armenia
- Challenges & Opportunities:
  - High injury network (MacDill to Armenia)
  - Vacant lots and buildings
  - New multi-family housing
  - Connections between destinations and housing

### Outcomes:

- Streetscape/safety improvements
- Quick build option & resurfacing option
- Pedestrian connection plan
- Possible demonstration project at Rome
- Develop Streetscape Plan





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The Main Street corridor is more than just a roadway...

- ...a historic street with lasting impacts throughout the broader City of Tampa
- ...the focus of a passionate community
- ...going through significant changes
- What makes Main Street a Place
  - Its community, businesses, and residents
  - ...<u>not</u> high-speed traffic
  - ...<u>not</u> lack of parking
- Uplift the community as a whole



# THE BIG PICTURE

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Main Street Corridor



## What's New?

West River District

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Neighborhood Commercial District Plan

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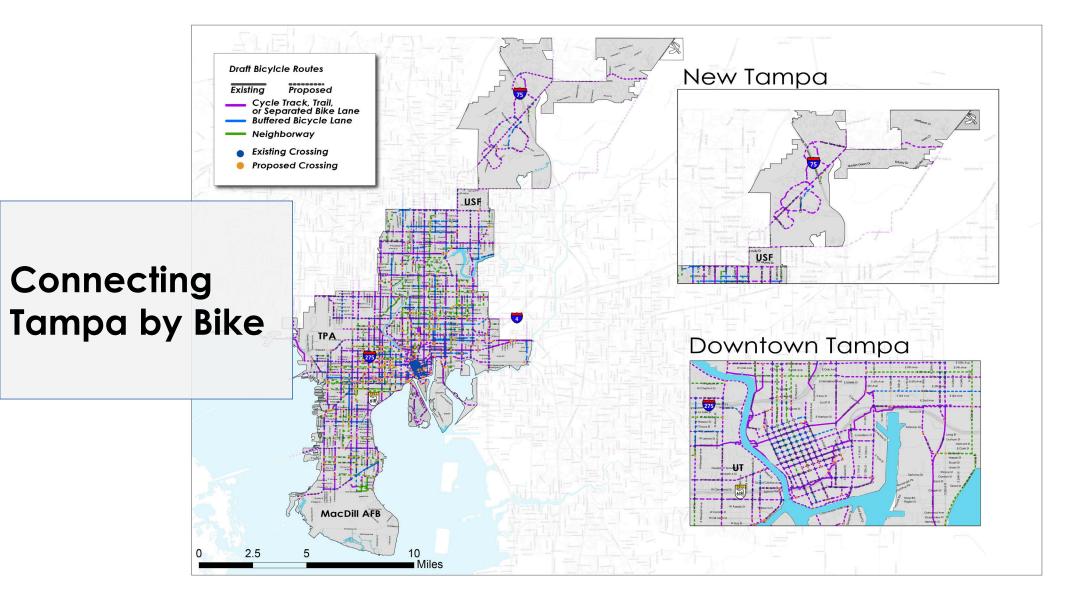
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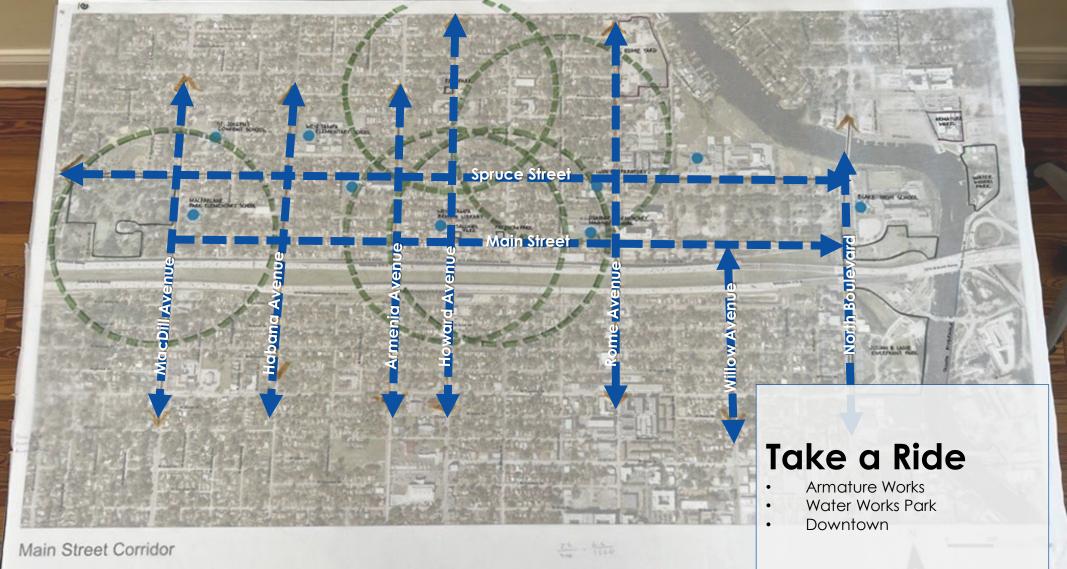
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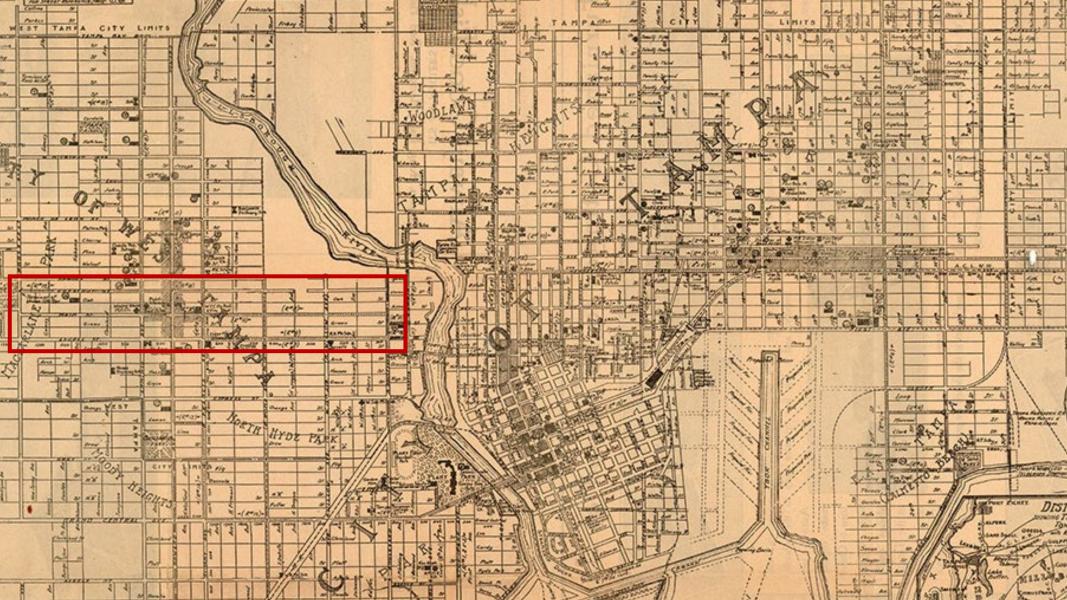


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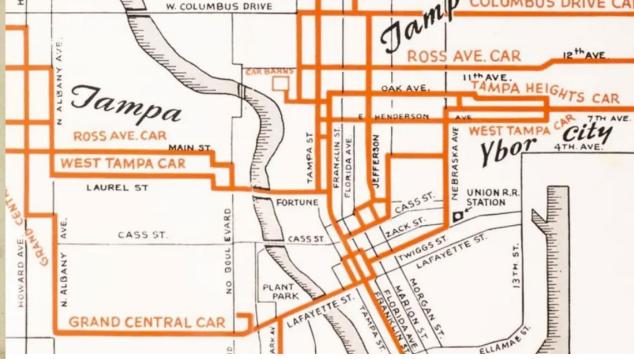
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## HISTORIC WEST TAMPA

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The commercial district was focused at Main Street and Howard Avenue and extended to Albany Avenue

#### 1918. Howard Avenue & Main Street

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#### 1935. Howard Avenue & Main Street

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1947. Main Street & North Boulevard

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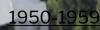


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# **IDEAS FOR MAIN STREET**

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## Main Street (N Boulevard and MacDill Ave)

• Section length 1.5 miles

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- Two lanes, 40 feet, with on-street parking
- Sidewalks and planter strips
- 20-foot lanes with parking (Center line)
- Posted Speed (25 mph), School Zone 20 mph
- Neighborhood of traditional single-family homes
- Parallels I-275 and Green Street
- Traffic Volume (+/- 4,000)
- Needs Traffic Calming
- Brick underneath

A Walk Can Be Made Shorter" By a Great Experience



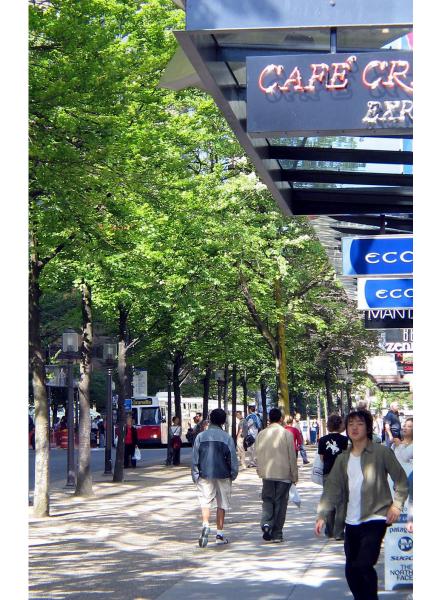


## **Improved Business**

**Businesses on tree canopied streets** show 15-20% higher income.

This increase provides an essential competitive edge needed for main street success

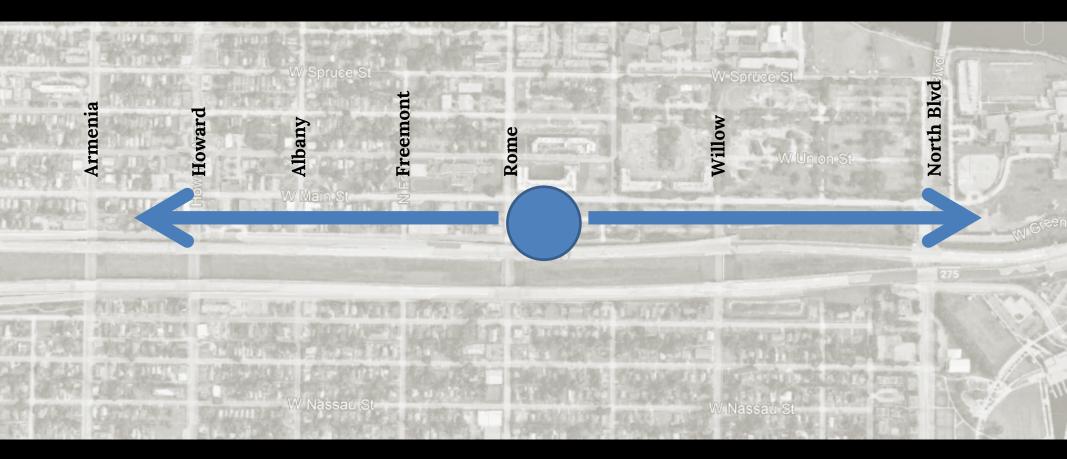












"Park Once"









**Historic Neighborhood** 

Urban Core

"New" Neighborhood



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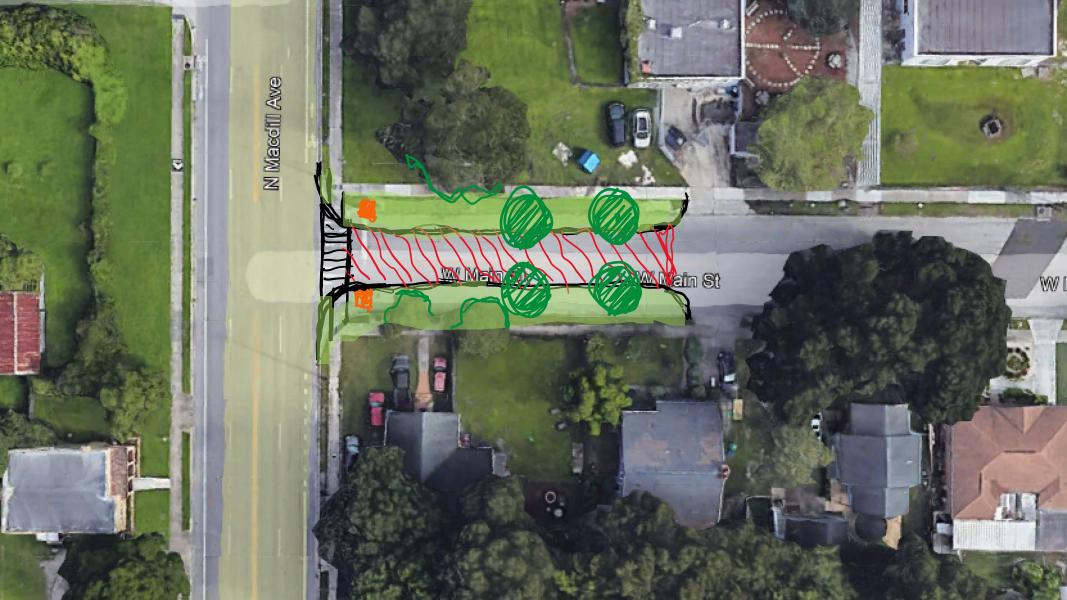
**Urban Core** 

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Gateways Intersection Curb Extensions Raised/Tabled Intersections Festival Street



#### Gateways







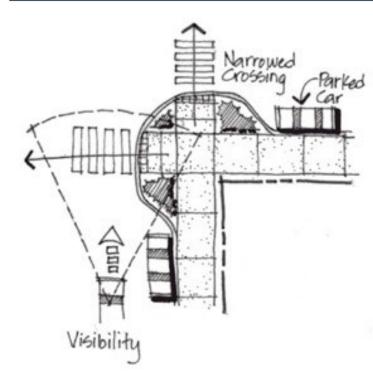
#### **Intersection Curb Extensions**



## BUMP OUTS – WHAT IT'S <u>NOT</u>



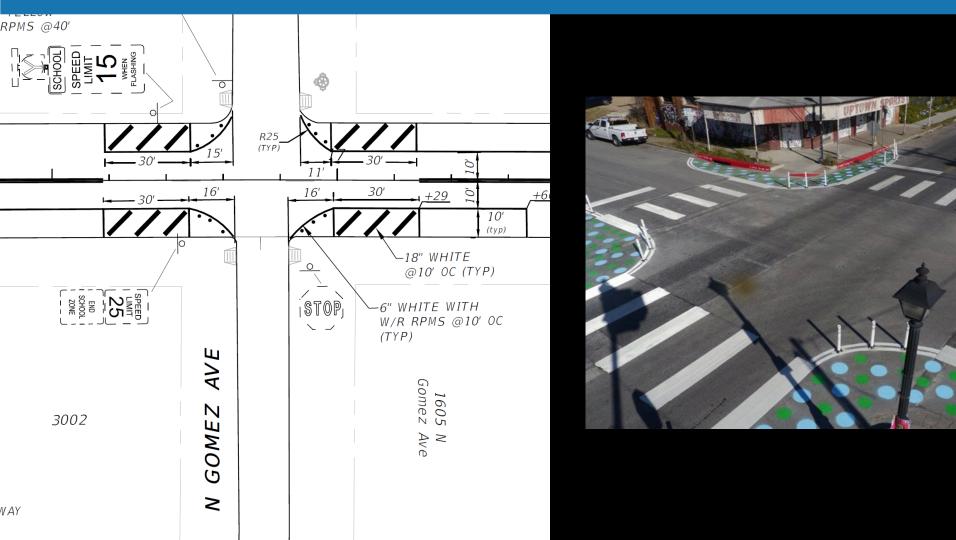
## Bump Outs (Curb Extensions) Advantages



- Motorists no longer block sight lines
- Ground cover is kept trimmed to 24 inches
- Trees are undercut to seven feet
- Motorists can pull forward to see past parked cars
- Motorists are able to see pedestrians standing in a prominent location
- Keeps speeds under control, especially on turns
- Creates new public space
- Helps slow traffic in important areas

### BUMP OUTS – WHAT IT IS...

## (QUICK BUILD)



## BUMP OUTS - WHAT IT IS... (PERMANENT)

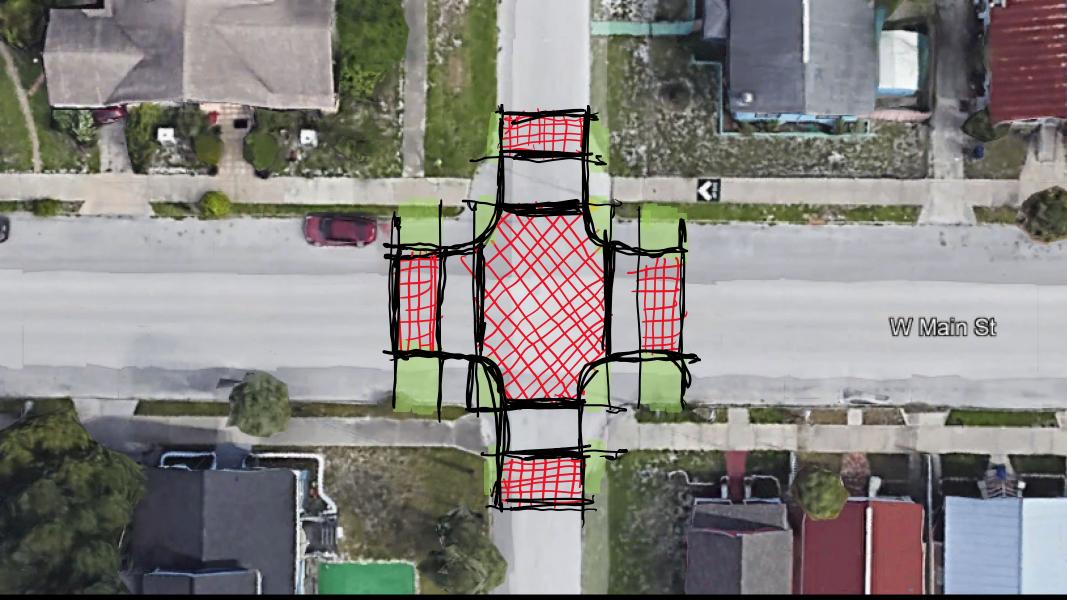




Includes ramps and curb extensions for accessibility, lessens crossing distances. Calms traffics by extending curbs/landscape into non-parking areas



#### **Raised/Tabled Intersections**



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Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida -Former 3-lane, One-Way

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Ten foot travel lanes









#### **Shared Space**







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#### Tree plantings





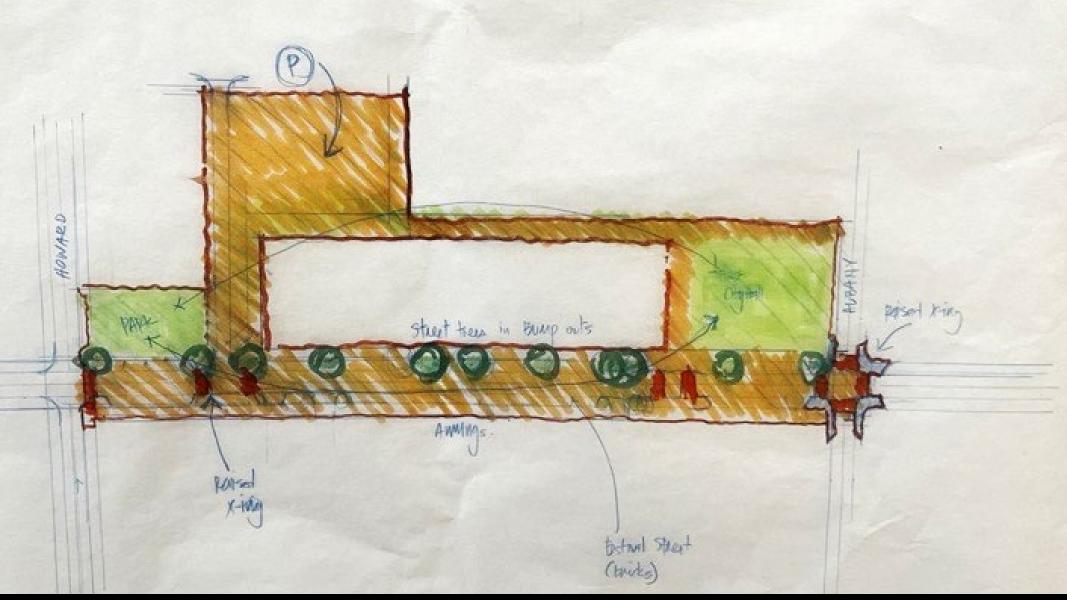
Pavers for drainage (shaped like a valley gutter)

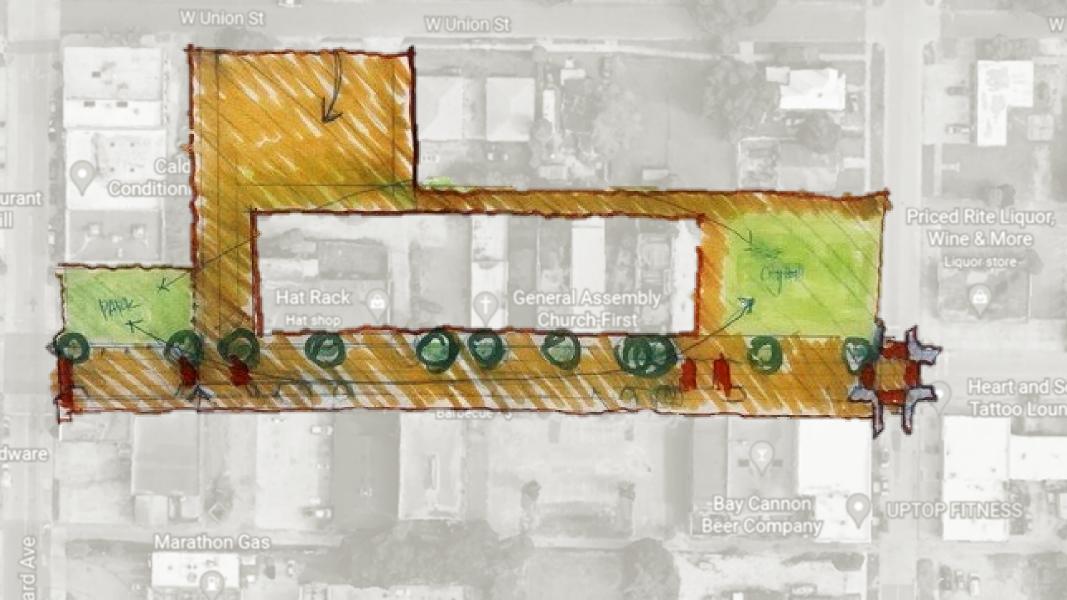
Different hardscape material AND pattern

20'-0"











## **DESIGN ELEMENTS**

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**Main St:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

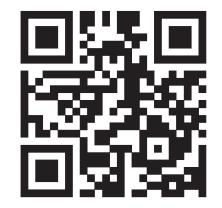
**Open Workshop West Tampa Branch Library** May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 AM-2:00 PM May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

**Final Presentation WEDU 1300 North Blvd.** May 4th at 5:00 PM

Habana Ave: May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> The Art Institute of Tampa

**Twiggs St:** JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Tampa Union Station** 

MacDill Ave: Week of 6/13 Location TBD



# QUESTIONS

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