

# West River BUILD Project Multimodal Network and Safety Improvements

## Segment 2 Pre-Construction Meeting

12/4/2025

*City of*  
*Tampa*  
Florida

 **HASKELL**



# Guiding Principles

This project is an opportunity to **leave a lasting impression upon the City of Tampa landscape.**



*Continuity of Experience & Placemaking*



*Complete Streets Design: Vision Zero/Safe Systems Approach (Low Stress Network)*



*Integrated Design-Build Delivery*



*Equal Access and Outreach*

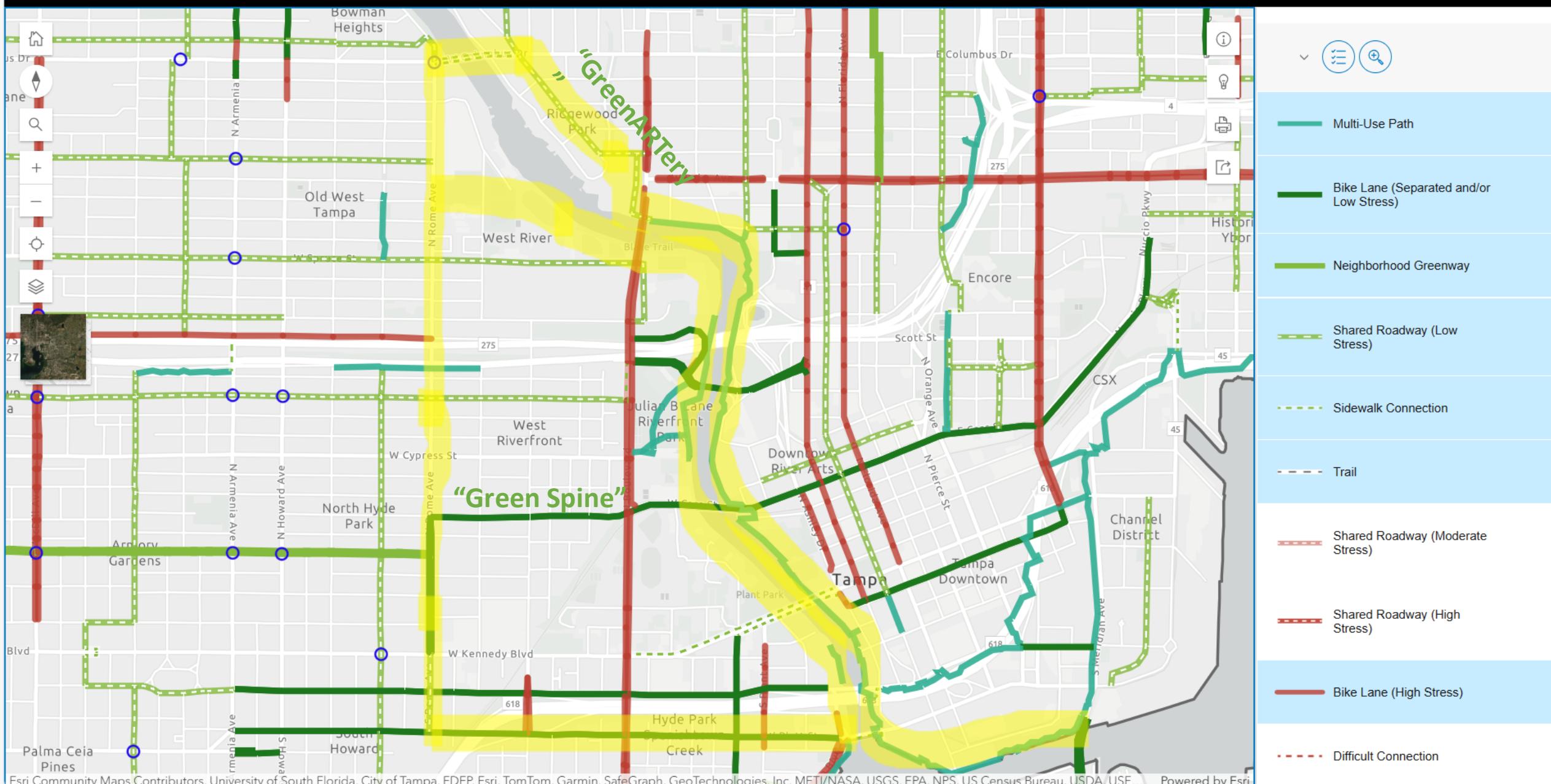




# Vision & Future Activation



# “Building the Network”





Bayshore Linear Park  
expansion to connect  
to trail

Platt St. and Jannus Park





Platt Street Pedestrian Underpass Bridge

# West Riverwalk at Tony Jannus Park





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## View From Blake H.S. to Armature Works



**“Knit” West Tampa  
to River Walk including  
new gateway/trailhead at  
Palmetto and Rome**

Rome Ave. and Chestnut St. **Today**



Rome Ave. and Chestnut St. **Complete Street**



Ridgewood Park

# Complete Streets aren't complete without trees.



Promote **equal access to shade** and **beautification**

TREE LEGEND	RFP Req.	Approved Scope
 Canopy Tree	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
 Understory Tree	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>

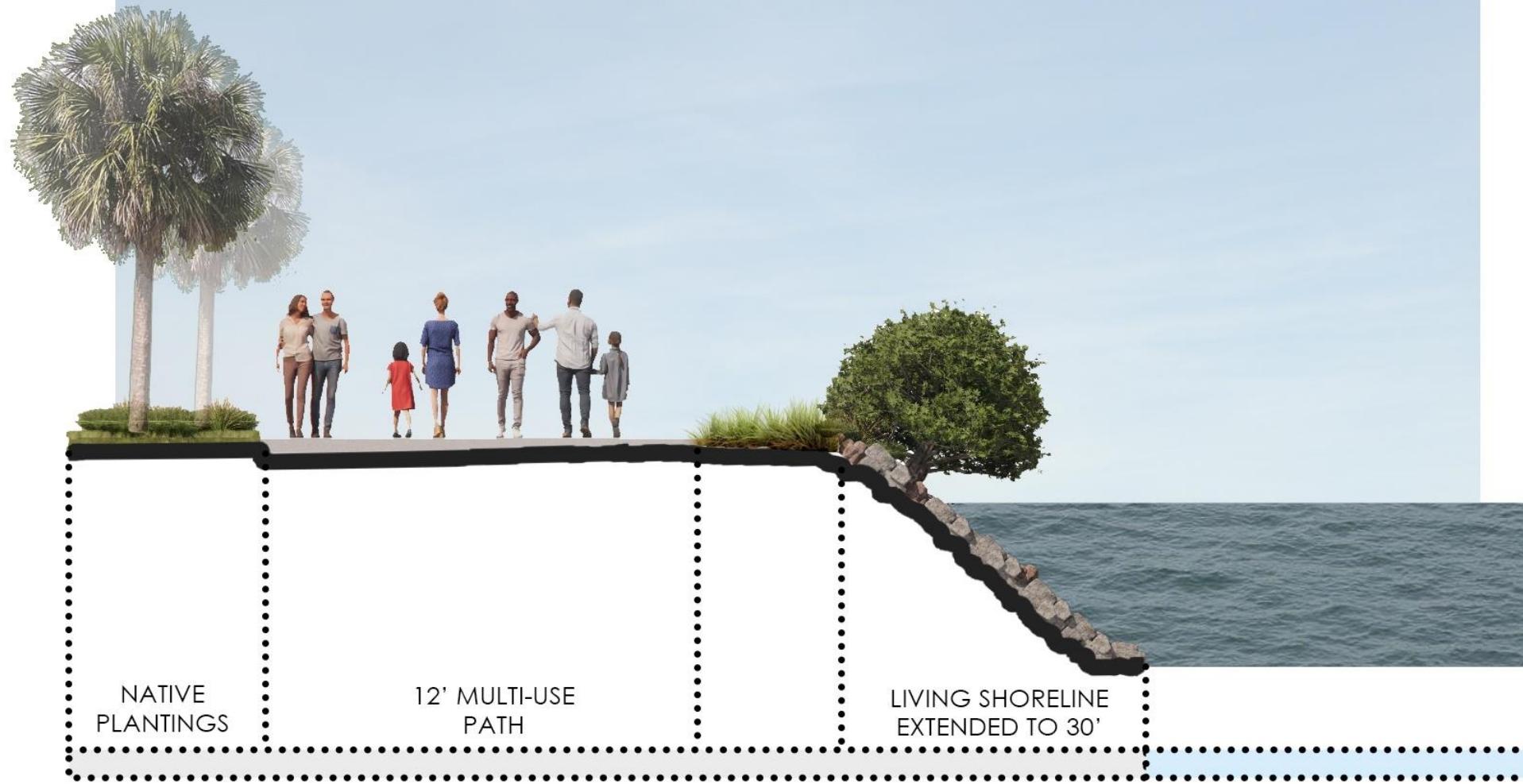
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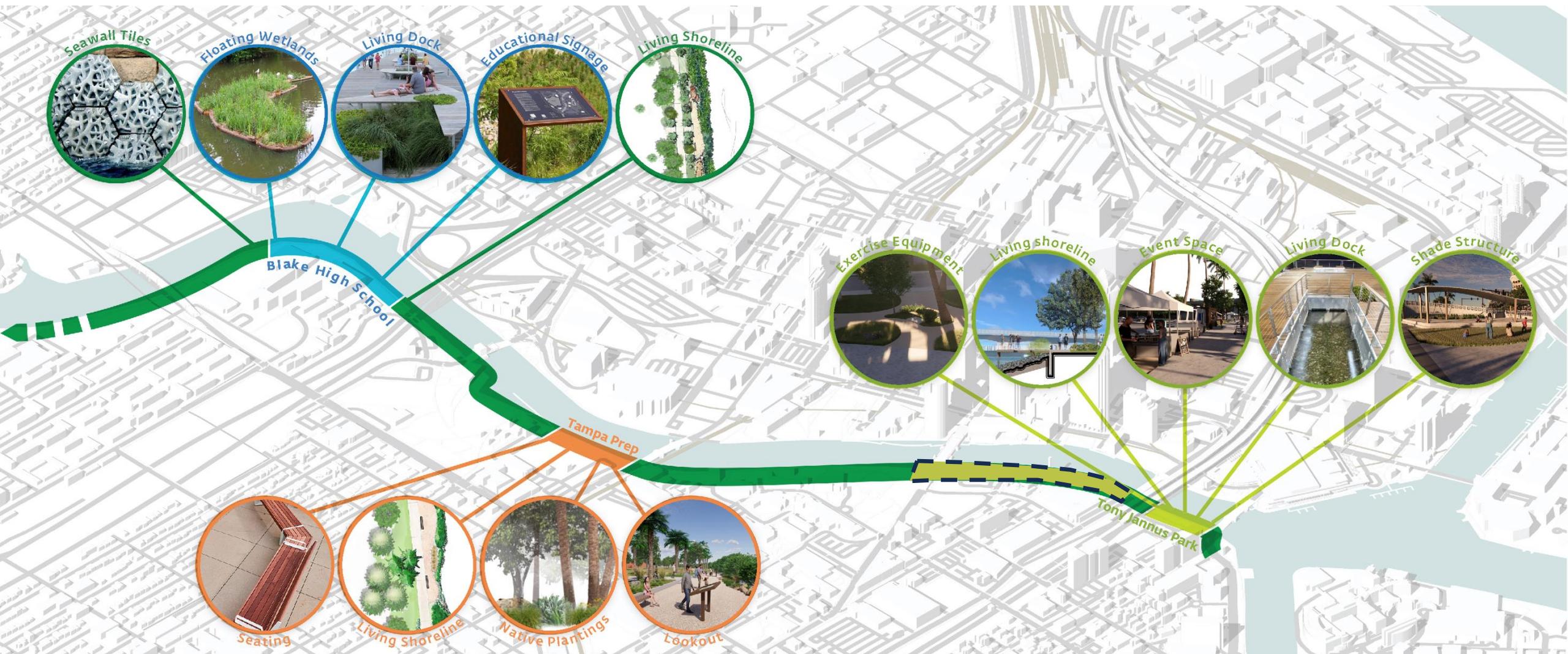




# Trail Design



# Moments of Impact



# Living Shorelines Design Intent



Resiliency



Wave Dissipation



Public Access and  
Interaction



# Let's take a walk!



Plant Park (Future Interface w/private developer at the Brick Plaza)



New lighting  
throughout  
trail

New 12' trail  
with 1' brick  
banding  
along edge



UTampa at Night





**Living  
Shoreline and  
Habitat Panels  
at Tampa Prep**

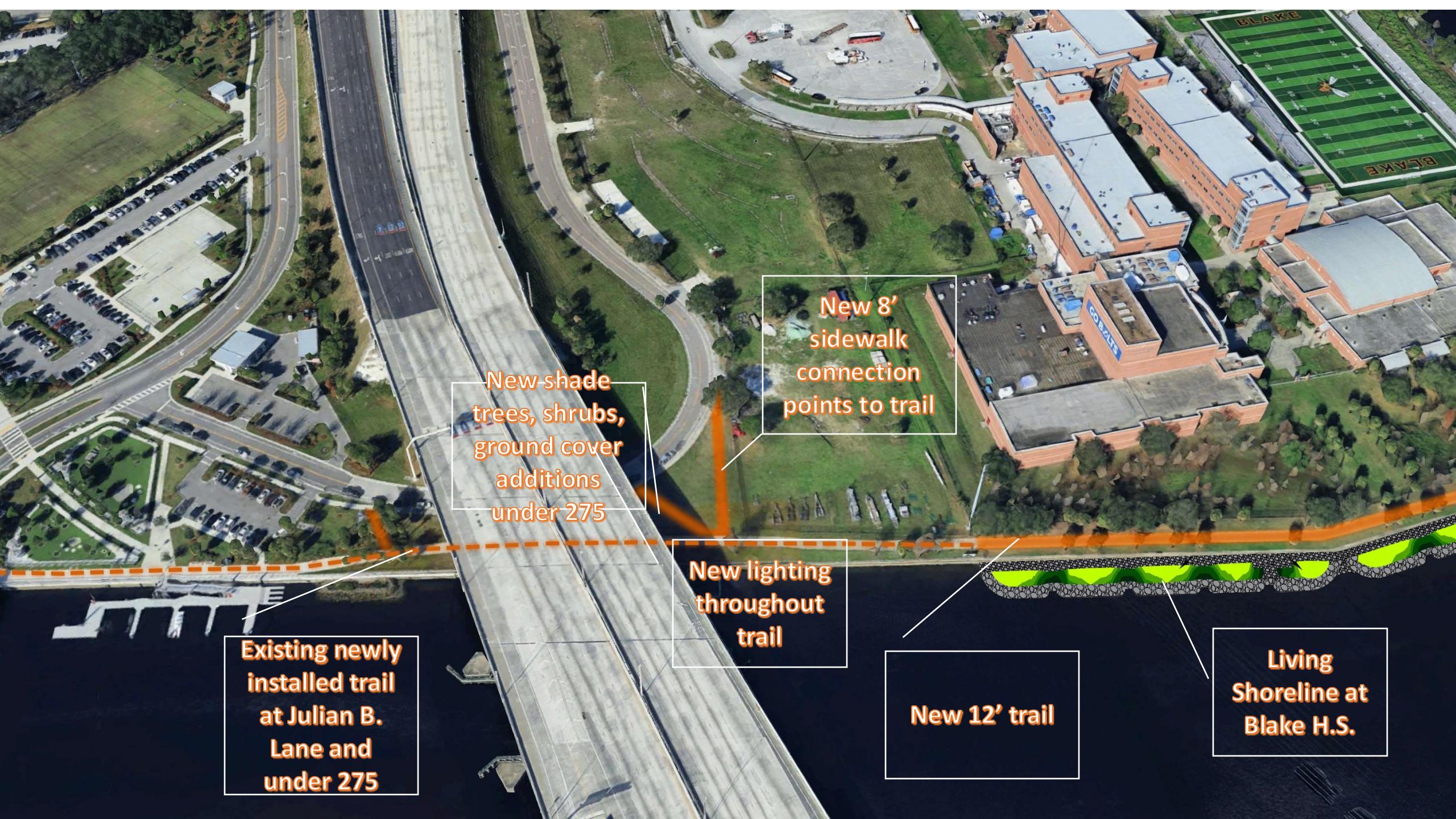
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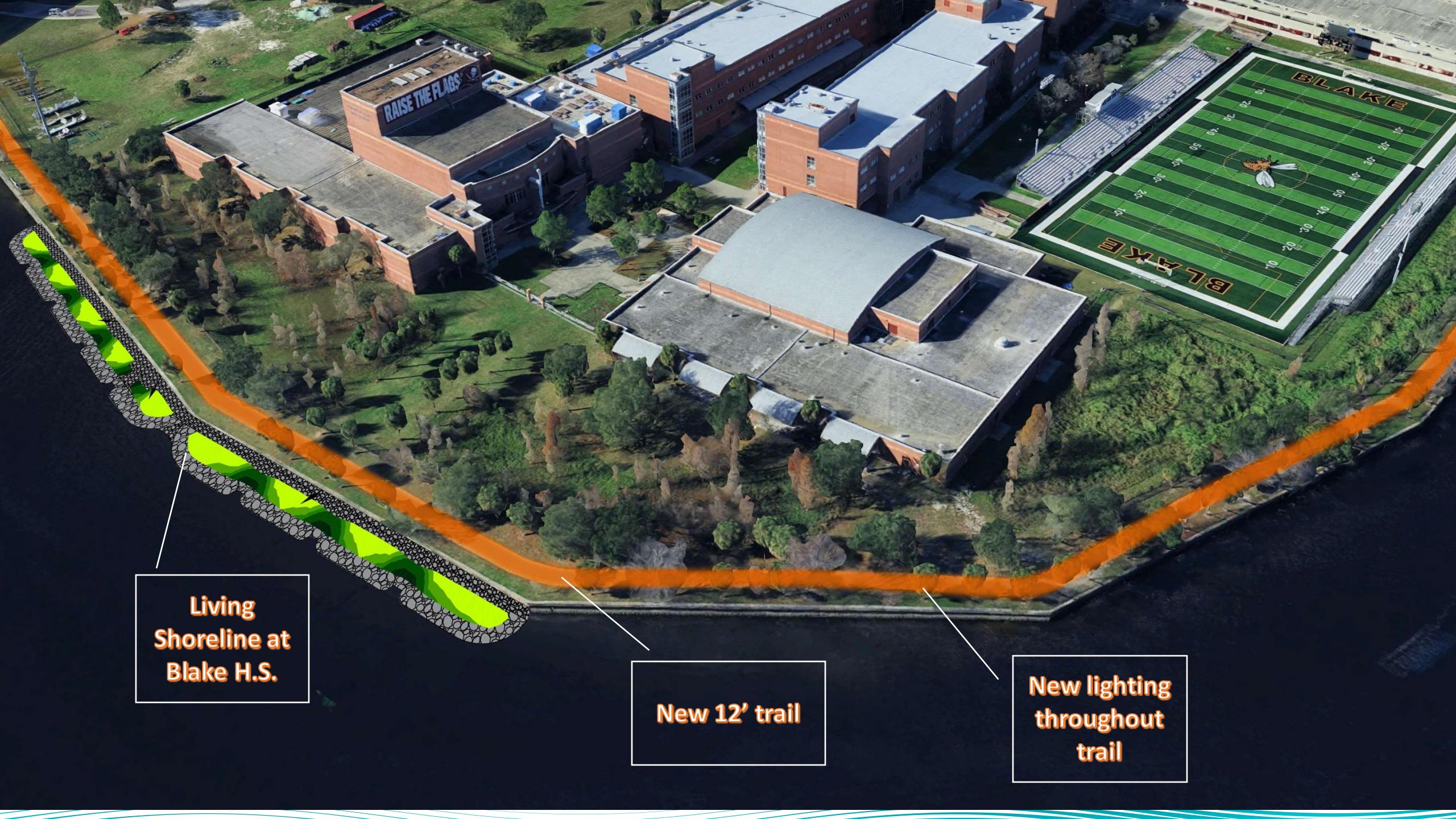
**Existing newly  
installed trail  
at Julian B.  
Lane**

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## Mangrove Reef wall – “habitat panels”







Living  
Shoreline at  
Blake H.S.

New 12' trail

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Rome Yards  
Development  
and trail  
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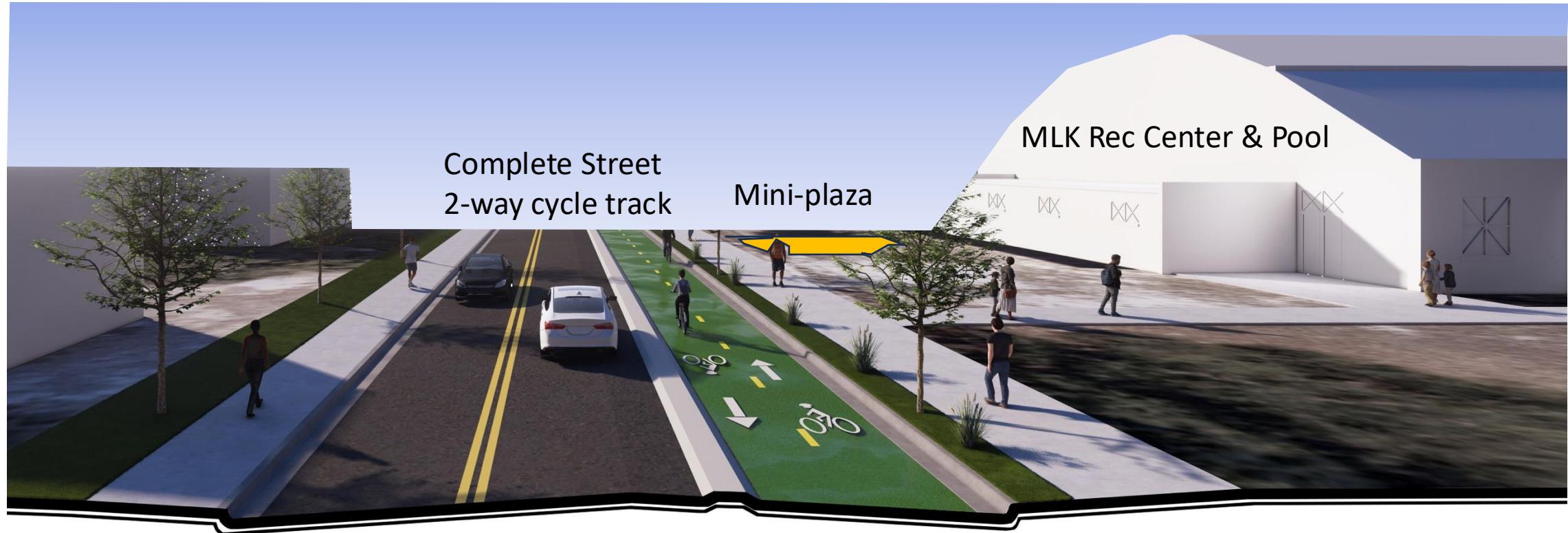
New RRFB  
Crossing at  
Oregon

MLK Center  
Trail with  
new  
sidewalk  
connections

New lighting  
throughout  
trail

Trailhead at  
Palmetto/Rome Ave.

# Trailhead @ MLK Rec Center & Rome Av





# Public Engagement



# Project Website and App- [westriverbuild.com](http://westriverbuild.com)



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**Tampa Multi-Modal  
Network and Safety Improvements  
Segments 1 - 6**

**U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway  
Administration**

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## About The Project

The City of Tampa has contracted with the design-build firm, Haskell, to design and construct approximately 5 miles of multi-modal network to complete the public segments of the 12.2-mile corridor, including approximately 2 miles of Riverwalk on the west bank of the Hillsborough River. The multi-use trail will run along the western and eastern sides of the river, connecting area neighborhoods with Bayshore Boulevard, Hyde Park, West Tampa, and Ridgewood Park and with the North Franklin Street Historic District, Downtown Tampa, and Ybor City.



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# Project Schedule & MOT



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*Segment 1: Demo mid-Nov '25 start*

*Segment 1: Living Shorelines Dec '25 start*

*Segments 2, 3, 6: Jan/Feb '26 start*

*Segment 4 + Bridges: Feb/Mar '26 start*

*Segment 5 + Bridges: May/Apr '26 start*



## In-Water Permitting Status

- ✓ *Living Shorelines – permit received*
- ✓ *Bridge Underpasses & Overlook (Q1 - 2026)*

## Maintenance of Traffic (AKA *The challenging task of pleasing everyone while keeping everybody safe!*)

*Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) is a critical process that involves establishing temporary traffic control measures to ensure the safety of both road users and construction workers during roadwork or maintenance activities. It aims to minimize disruptions while maintaining safe travel conditions for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists.*

- Maintain min 5' sidewalk path along proposed detour routes
- Closure of sidewalks not permitted during week of Gasparilla, Children's Parade, and Gasparilla Day parade
- No closure of SW's on Bayshore when special events on Bayshore
- Will coordinate with special events office to address any potential conflicts in advance
- Temporary signage, portable changeable message signs, and erosion/sediment control devices during construction
- Sections of existing SW's connecting to or adjacent to trail closed during construction
- Maintain 10' travel lanes on Cass St. during construction



Thank you!

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