Welcome to the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Neighborhood Working Group Meeting







FIRST MEETING JUNE 17, 2010

State of the Project

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement Study Phase
- This study is NOT the final answer
- Purpose of this study (draft EIS):
 - Analyze possible effects (both positive and negative) of proposed improvement
 - Compare those to a no-build scenario
- FDOT will recommend preferred action to Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and Broward County Board of County Commissioners
 - Those elected officials will decide whether or not to move forward and how to fund it (if moving forward)

Purpose & Need of Project

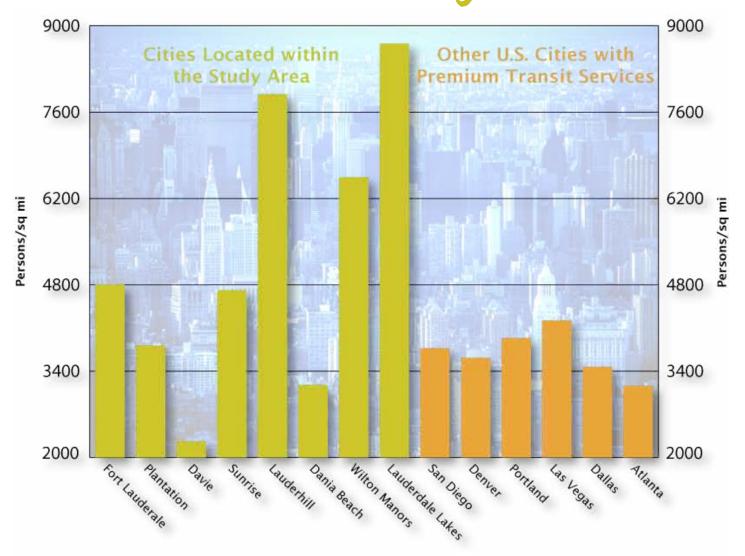
Provide high-quality, high-capacity transit service to:

- Serve east-west travel in Central Broward
- Foster economic growth & development
- Improve mobility to/from activity centers
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled
- Reduce vehicle emissions

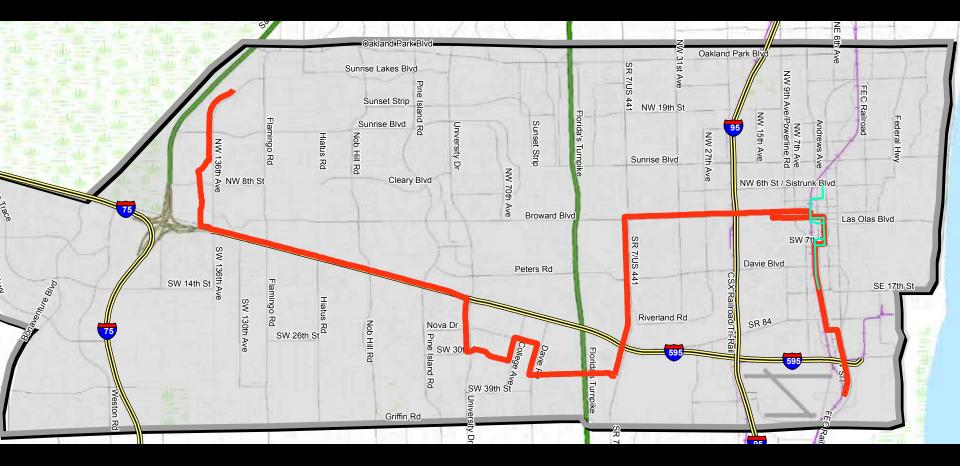
Population & Job GRowth

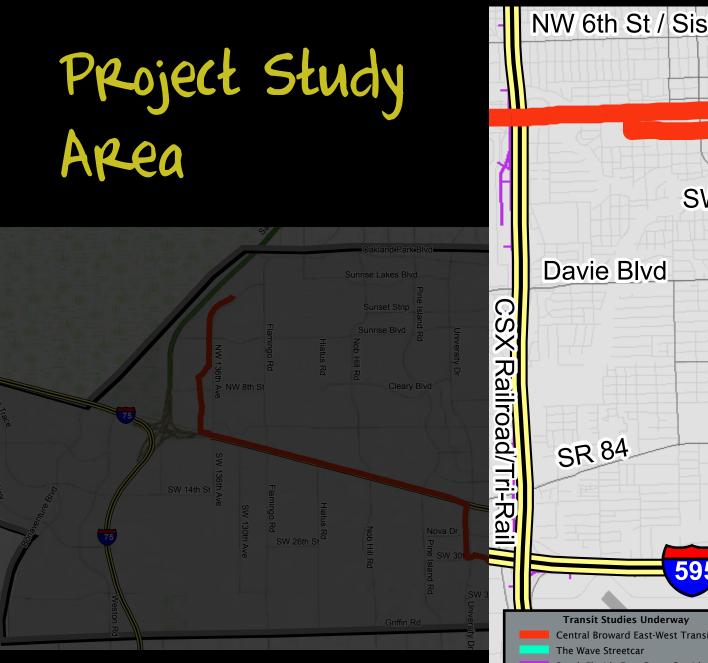
Area	Popul 2005	lation 2035	% Population Growth 2005-2035	Jo 2005	bs 2035	% Job Growth 2005-2035
Entire Broward County	1,747,399	2,250,830	28.8 %	735,731	1,011,286	37.5%
Project Corridor	493,672	639,900	29.6%	245,870	310,090	26. 1%

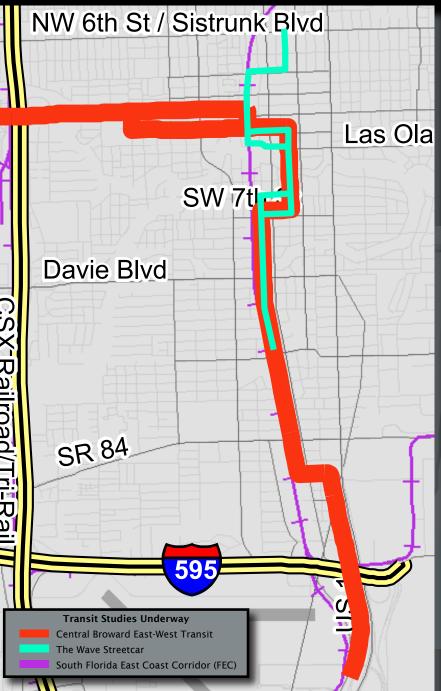
2000 Population Density Comparison











Overview of alignment (route) types.

things we consider

alignment location station type pedestrian access & safety travel time connect tracks traffic and transit signals vehicle safety new bridges/overpasses views

We WORK With existing conditions

Roadway Width turn lanes/ramps through lanes traffic cross streets & driveways bridge & overpasses

Alignment types

middle of the road, curbside, of combo

separated from traffic **OP** mixed with traffic











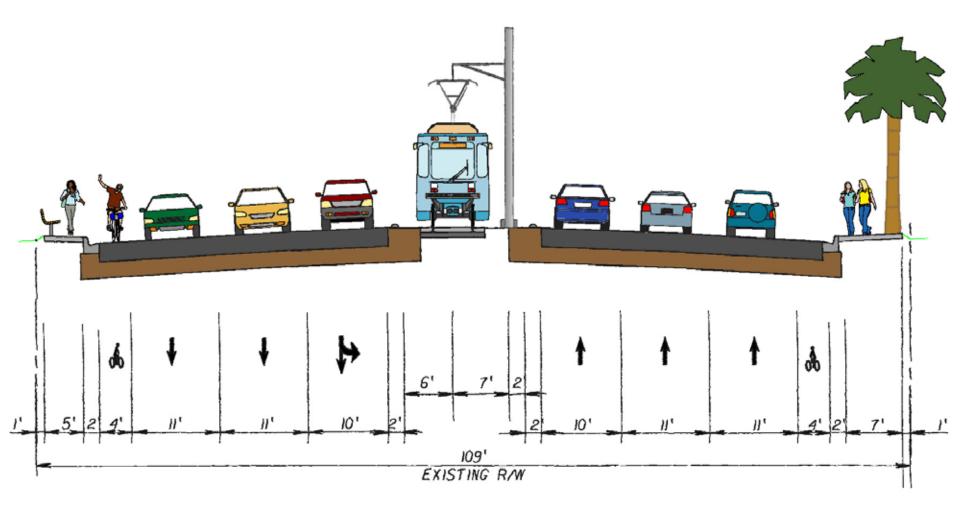


Alignment trade-offs

Туре	PROS	Cons
Middle of the Road	Uses available median Simplifies station access Operational flexibility Few turn/driveway conflicts	Reduces landscaping Left turns management
Curbside	Fewer pedestrian crossings	Right turn conflicts Driveway conflicts Operational inflexibility Increases right-of-way need
Separated from Traffic	Faster transit speeds	Possible right-of-way need
Mixed Traffic	Reduces right-of-way need Minimizes construction	Slower transit speeds

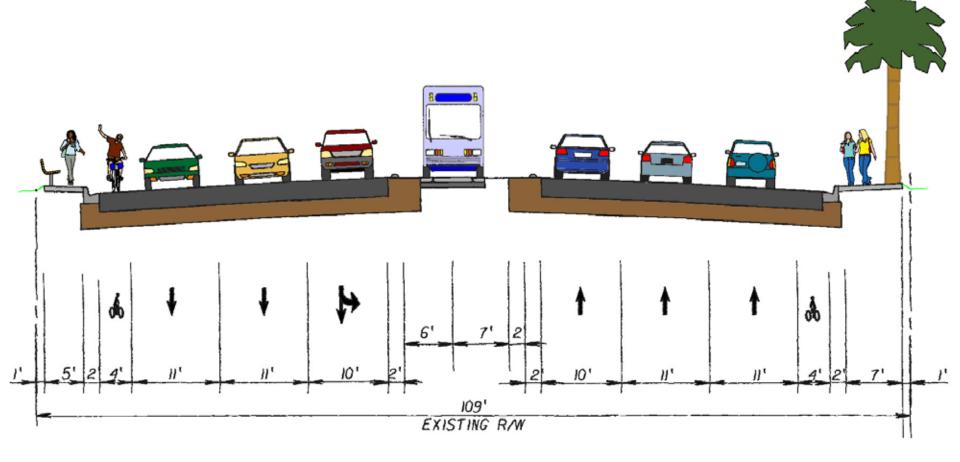
Alignment types proposed by project team.

BROWARD BOULEVARD east of intersection at NW 11 Avenue



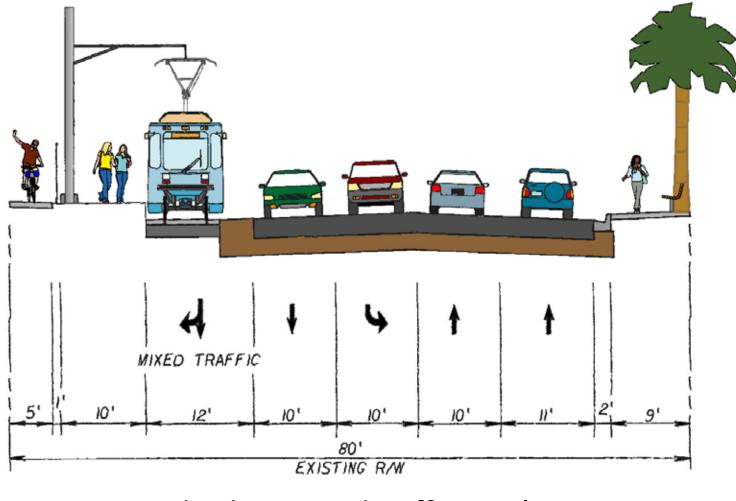
median • separated from traffic • two-way single track

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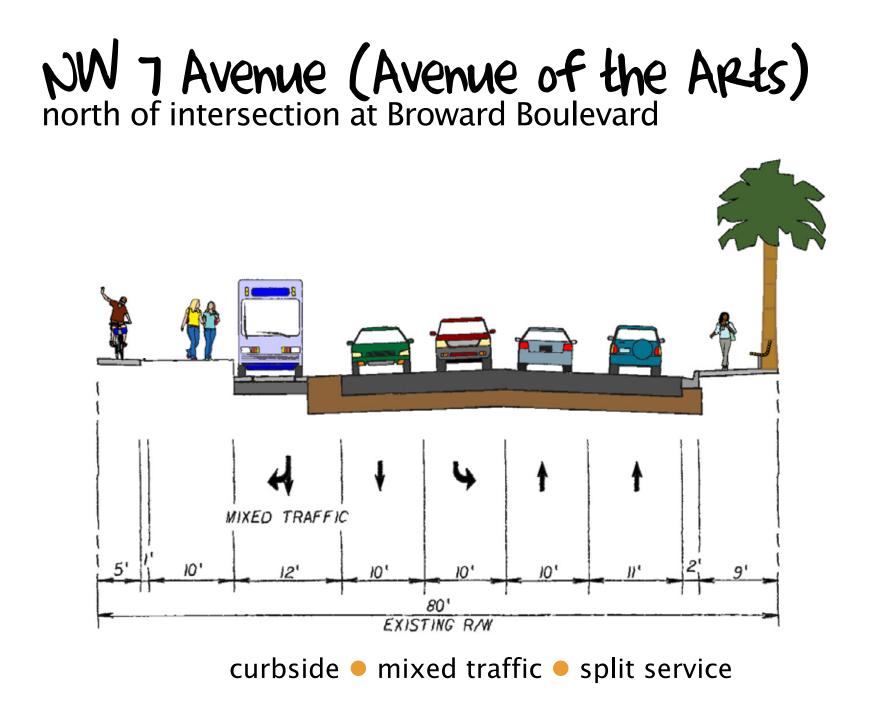


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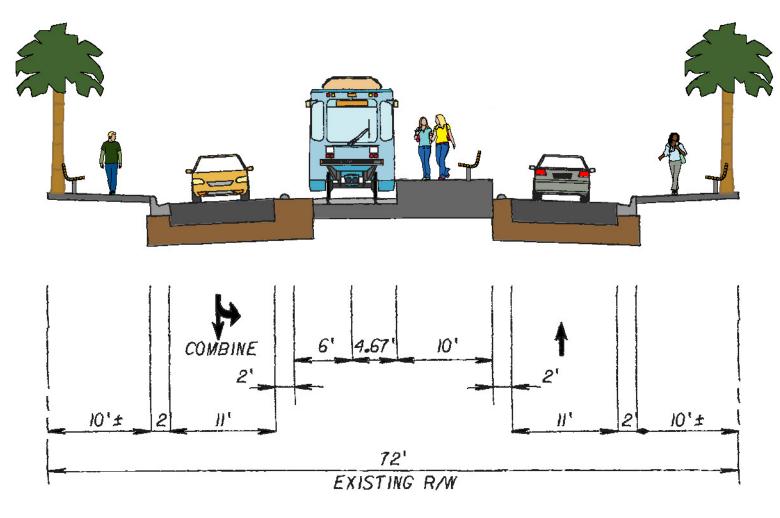
NW 7 Avenue (Avenue of the ARts) north of intersection at Broward Boulevard



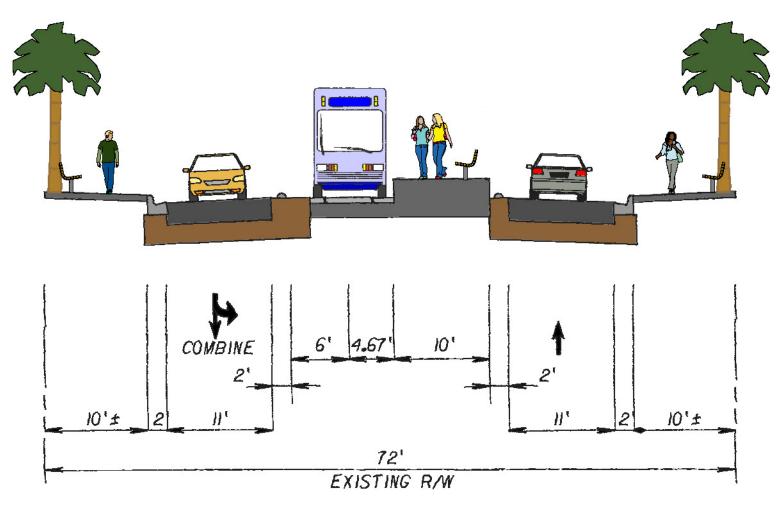
curbside • mixed traffic • split service



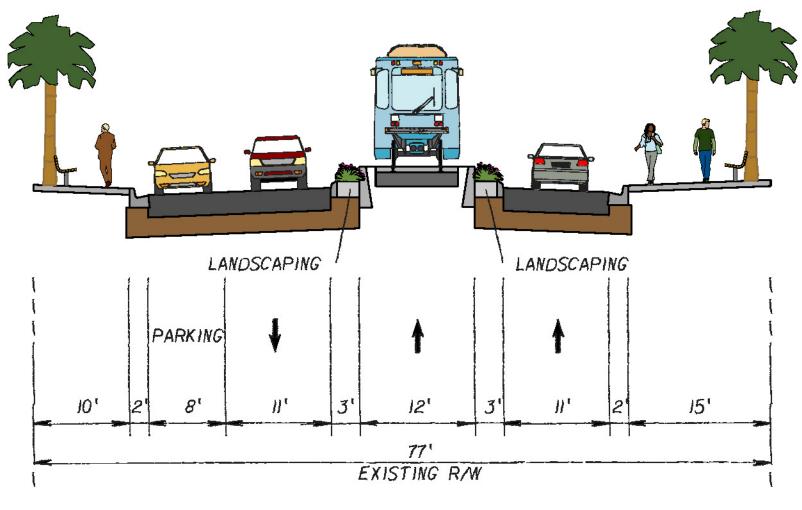
SW 2 Street east of SW 5 Avenue



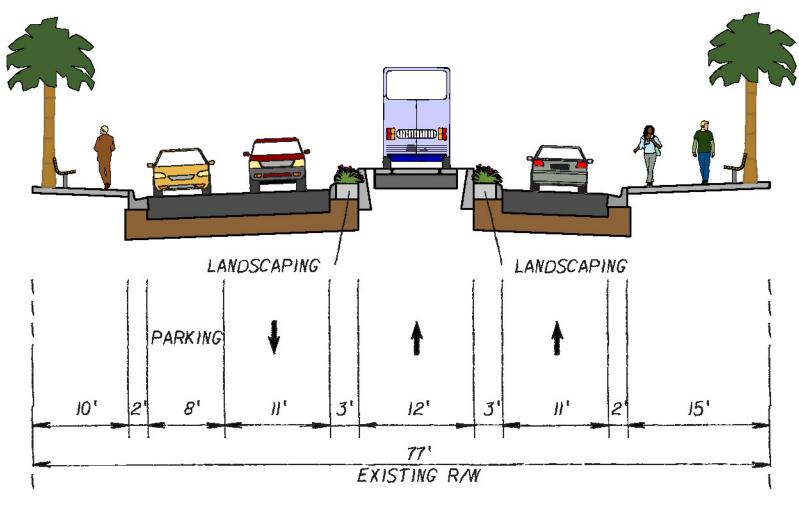
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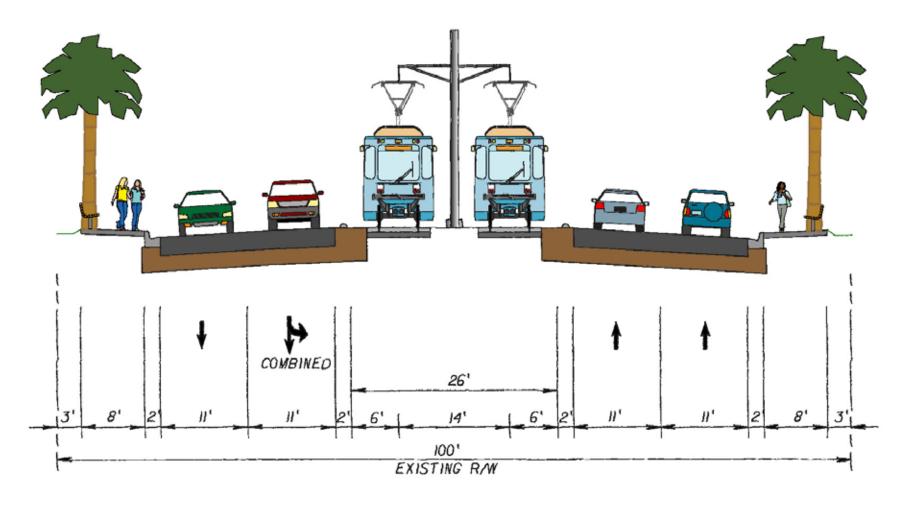
SW 2 Street west of FEC tracks



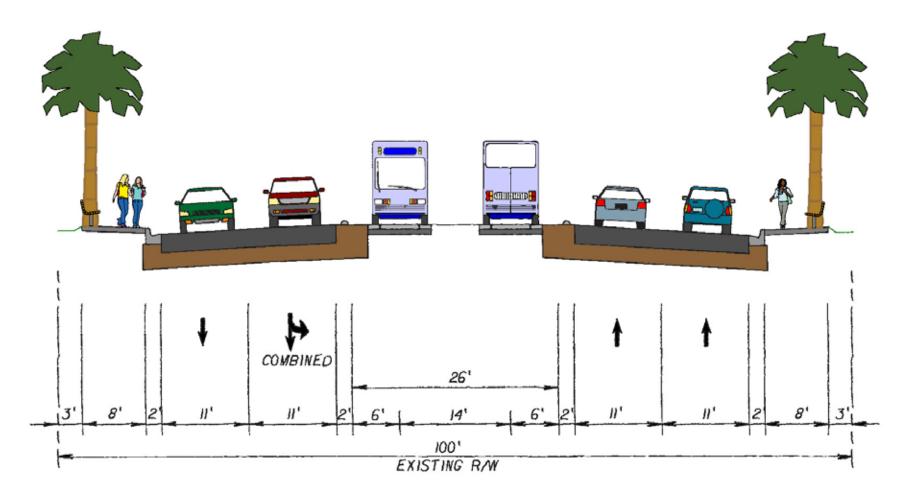




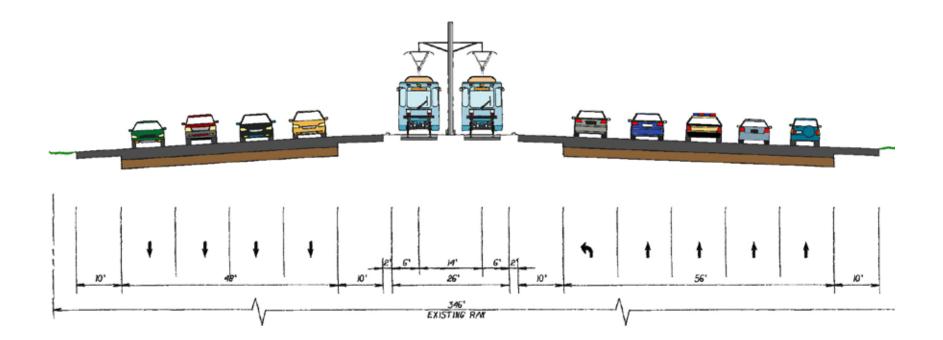
S Andrews Avenue north of SE 20 Street



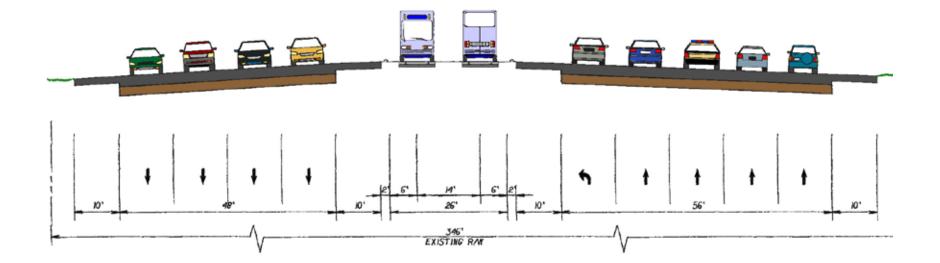
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South Federal Highway



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Maintenance facility in this area.

Requirements

- 2 facilities
- 20-30 cars
- Storage track at western terminus

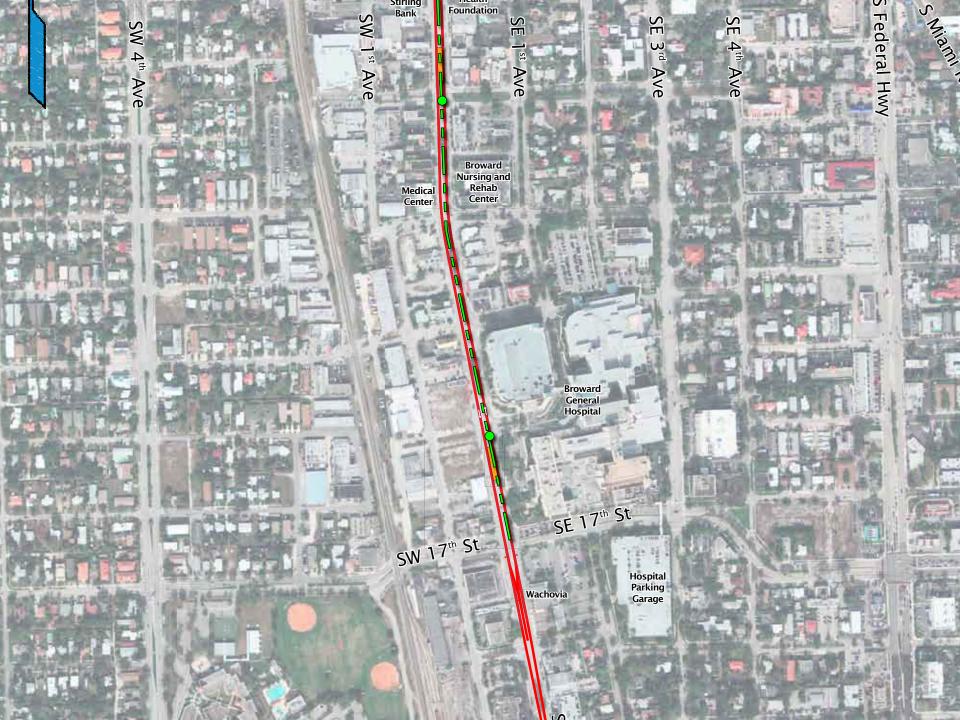


Potential Opportunities

- Shared use with The Wave
- Mid-point Facility

- Joint Development
- Student Internships for mechanics





Overview of station types.



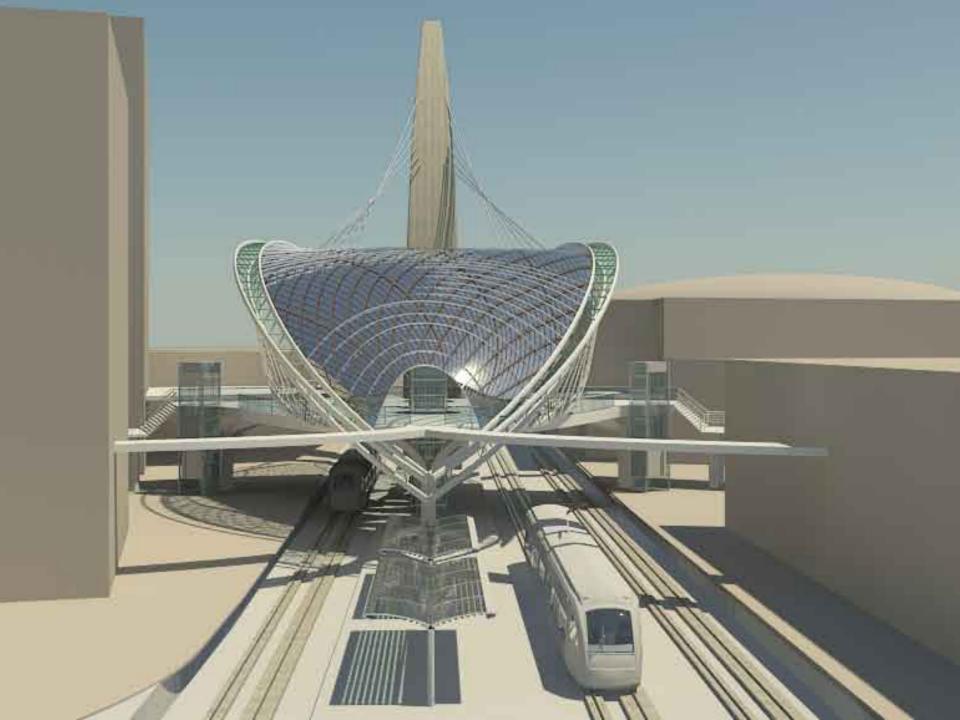
Gateway Station

- Serve as gathering places
- Fully enclosed shelters/structures
- Development opportunities
- Car/bike share
- Connects 2+ high capacity transit lines
- Parking
- Real time messaging
- Pre-board ticketing
- Pedestrian/bicycle linkage









Anchor Station

- Partially enclosed shelters
- Near major activity centers
- 1+ high capacity transit line
- Parking may be available
- Real time messaging
- Pre-board ticketing
- Pedestrian/bicycle linkage







Community Station

- Partially enclosed shelters
- Identifiable locations that complement the neighborhood
- Parking not necessary
- Real time messaging
- Pre-board ticketing
- Pedestrian/bicycle linkage







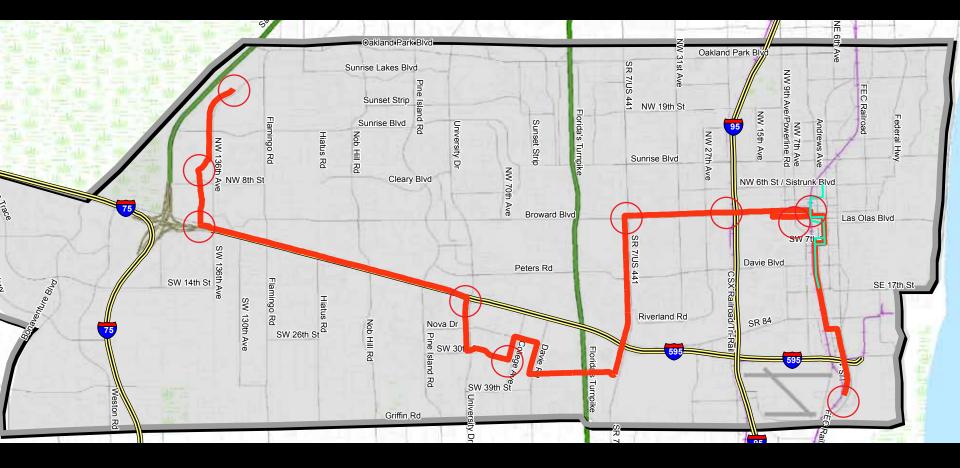
Connection Station

- Basic platform with shelter
- No parking
- No real time messaging
- Pre-board ticketing





Proposed station locations



PRoposed station locations For Central Broward East-West & The Wave Projects

Tier I - New Stations

- Tri-Rail Station on Broward Boulevard
- SW 2 Street (south side just east of 5 Avenue)
- 7 Avenue (northwest corner of Broward Boulevard)

Tier I - Possible Wave Station Relocations

- Broward County Transit Terminal on SW 1 Avenue/Brickell
- SW 2 Street (east of SW 1 Avenue, 1 block west of current Wave location)

Station Building Exercise

Any last thoughts?

Thank you for your time!