

## Historic Butler Pedestrian Safety Project

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Where is the project located?** On Hwy 80/STR 26 (Butler Avenue) from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Tybrisa (16<sup>th</sup> Street)
2. **What is the current timeline for the project?** Contract notice to proceed is scheduled for November 30, 2011 and contract completion date is scheduled for February 29, 2012.
3. **How is the project funded?** Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant (TE Grant) and Special Local Option Sales Tax (SLOST)
4. **Will there be a loss of travel lanes?** No. There will remain 2 travel lanes in each direction and one parking lane on each side.
5. **Will there be a reduction in the speed limit?** Yes. The speed limit will be reduced from 30 mph to 25 mph.
6. **Will there be a loss in parking spaces?** Yes. Six parking spaces will be taken out at the street intersections to improve visibility for safety.
7. **Will emergency fire trucks, parade floats and delivery trucks be able to make the turn from Butler Avenue onto Tybrisa Street?** Yes. There is a 50' turning radius from the left hand lane and a 61' turning radius from the right hand lane. This is enough to accommodate all three vehicle types.
8. **Which sides of the street will future parades go down after the project is completed?** Parades will travel on the West side of the street and spectators will be able to watch the parades on the East side of the street in the two block area.
9. **Will the palm trees block the view for vehicles at intersections?** No. The medians are designed far enough back from intersections to not have the palm trees be a vision clearance issue.
10. **How will the palm trees be watered?** The palm trees will be watered by the city's DPW crew with the water hog.
11. **How will the palm trees be lighted during the holiday season?** The palm trees will be lighted with solar powered string white lights.
12. **How long has this project been in the planning process?** Since the spring of 2007. TE Grant submitted – 6.15.07, TE Grant awarded – 2.20.08, Memorandum of Understanding for TE Grant approved by City Council – 12.12.08, Public Forum/Meeting regarding TE Grant at City Hall – 9.07.10, Project Agreement approved by City Council – 5.13.11, Project Plans Accepted by GDOT – 8.9.11, Authorization to Advertise to Bid Received – 9.13.11, Second Public Forum /Meeting regarding TE Grant at City Hall – 8.15.11.
13. **Will there be future public forums/meetings about the project?** Yes. When a contractor is selected, there will be a public meeting with the contractor and staff to review the construction schedule and go over any concerns that businesses and residents may have.

***If you have any questions about the project, please email the city at [feedback@cityoftybee.org](mailto:feedback@cityoftybee.org)***