Let's Get Mid City Moving: Listening & Learning



Mid City Stakeholders Meeting April 19th | 10:00 a.m. EBR Main Library

First of many public and stakeholder meetings to come!

AGENDA

- Introductions
- MOVEBR Overview
- Bus Rapid Transit
 - Florida Boulevard Segment 1
- Florida Boulevard Segment 2
- North Boulevard Corridor Enhancement
- Stakeholder Discussion

Introductions

City/Parish Administration Fred Raiford EBR Director of Transportation & Drainage

MOVEBR

Program Management Team Project Managers for North Boulevard and Florida Boulevard Segments 1 & 2

Mid City Stakeholders







 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent parish wide sales tax

Program Overview Commenced April 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2049

Over \$1B dollars invested

Food & medical prescriptions are exempt

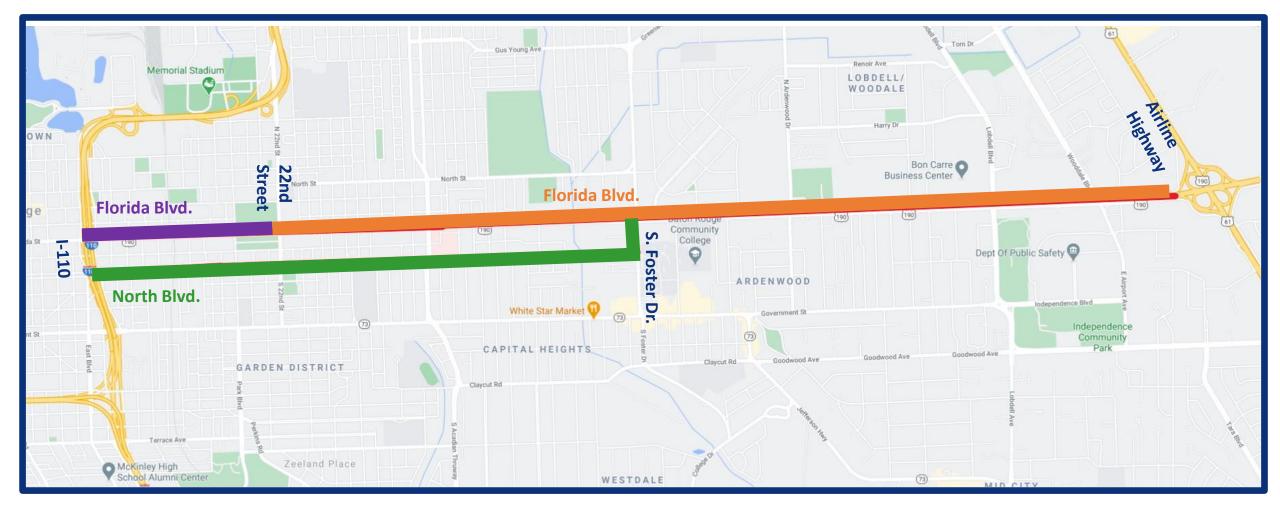
Proceeds can <u>ONLY</u> be spent on <u>APPROVED</u> list of projects



METEBR VISION:

MOVEBR will be the industry standard of excellence in delivering transportation solutions that will move our region in a safe, sustainable manner and further enhance strong neighborhoods, communities, and economic vitality for all residents of East Baton Rouge.

MOVEBR Mid City Projects Overview





Florida Segment 1 Florida Segment 2 North Boulevard

Florida Segment 1 (I-110 to 22nd) / Bus Rapid Transit

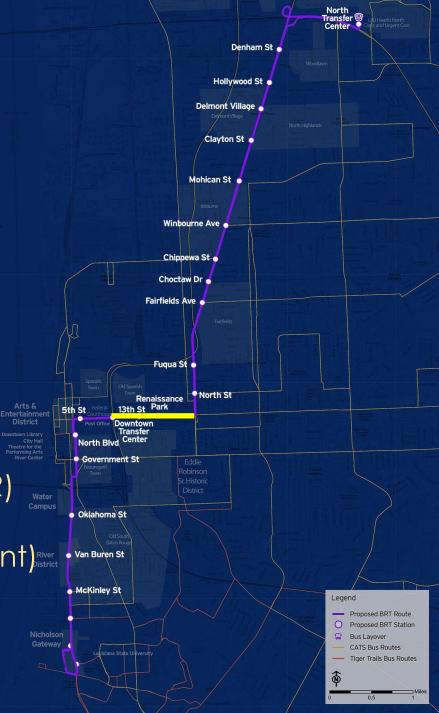
Corridor enhancement including complete streets, intersection improvements, green infrastructure, signalization, and lighting throughout the corridor

Proposition Cost Estimate: \$3M

Plank/Nicholson BRT Project Funding: \$54 million (total)

\$21 million local and state (including \$15 million MOVEBR)

\$33 million federal (including \$15 million USDOT Build Grant)





What is Bus Rapid Transit?

project website: batonrougebrt.com

AMENITIES

Enhanced Stations Improved Lighting Unique Branding Improved Bike/Ped Connections Fewer Stops Specialized Vehicles Real-time Arrival Information Displays Electronic Fare Collection Level Boarding Traffic Signal Priority

BRT PROJECT SCHEDULE

Plank-Nicholson BRT

	2019		2020			2021			2022			2023				2024							
Project Phase and Activity	Q2	Q 3	Q4	Q1	Q 2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q 3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q 3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q.4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q.4
Detailed Planning																							
NEPA (Approved dCE)																							
Preliminary Engineering																							
Final Design - Pkg 1																							
Final Design - Pkg 2A																							
Final Design - Pkg 2B																							
Approvals/Permitting																							
Construction - Pkg 1																							
Construction - Pkg 2A																							
Construction - Pkg 2B																							
Vehicle Procurement																							
Testing																							
Construction Contingency																							
Revenue Operations																							

Florida Boulevard Segment 2 (22nd Street to Airline Hwy)

- Corridor enhancement including complete streets, intersection improvements, pedestrian and bike accommodations, green infrastructure, signalization, and lighting throughout the corridor
- Proposition Cost Estimate: \$45M





Florida Boulevard – Segment 2

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Design Study began	March 2021
Design Study end	1 st Q 2022
Design begin	2 nd Q 2022
Design end	1 st Q 2024
Construction begin	3 rd Q 2024
Construction end	2nd Q 2027



North Boulevard Corridor Enhancement (I-110 to Foster/Florida)

Includes access management, signalization, and turning movement improvements Estimated Cost: \$15M







North Boulevard Corridor Improvements



Mayor - President SHARON WESTON BROOME

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Trae Welch Chauna Banks

Chandler Loupe Erik Scott Wilson Don

Erika L. Green Donna Collins-Lewis Denise Amoroso Dwight Hudson Tara Wicker Matt Watson Jennifer Racca

COMING SOON

North Blvd Corridor Enhancement

Design Study began	March 2021
Design Study end	1 st Q 2022
Design begin	2 nd Q 2022
Design end	1 st Q 2024
Construction begin	3 rd Q 2024
Construction end	3 rd Q 2026





It's Time to Listen.

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We want to hear from you! movebr@brla.gov

- Any previous studies that can offer insight?
- Any projects underway or anticipated?
- Any major concerns from a vehicle, pedestrian and safety standpoint?
- What are the major drainage concerns in this area?
- What is your **VISION** for these two corridors?







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