



Laurel Road Widening





Project Overview

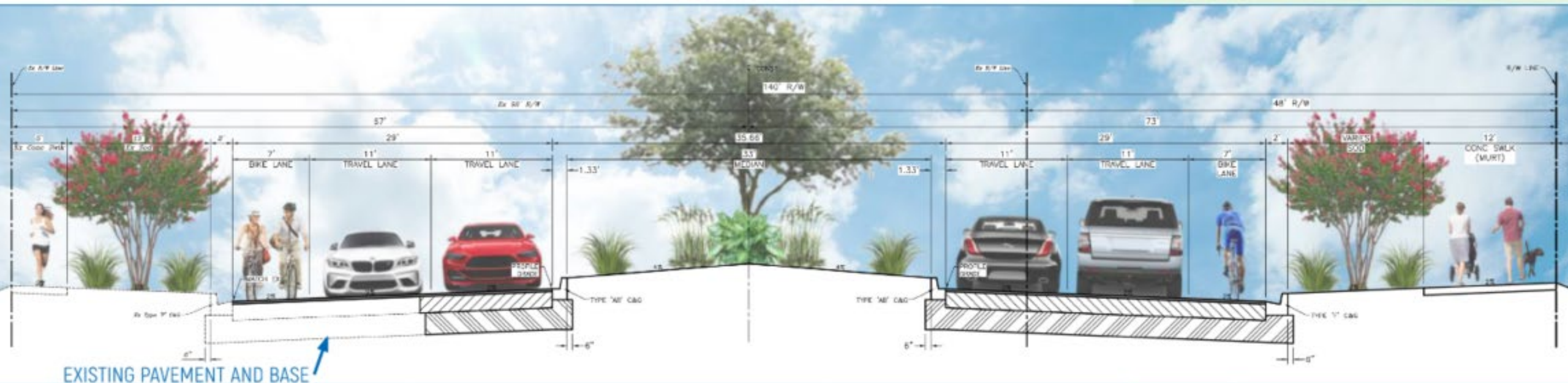


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Project Design



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Project Signal

- Signalized intersection coordinated with the emergency response from the Fire Station
- Additional emergency signals adjacent to Fire Station for immediate emergency egress and Quicker Response Time
- A standard traffic signal was determined to be the most appropriate intersection control device at this intersection



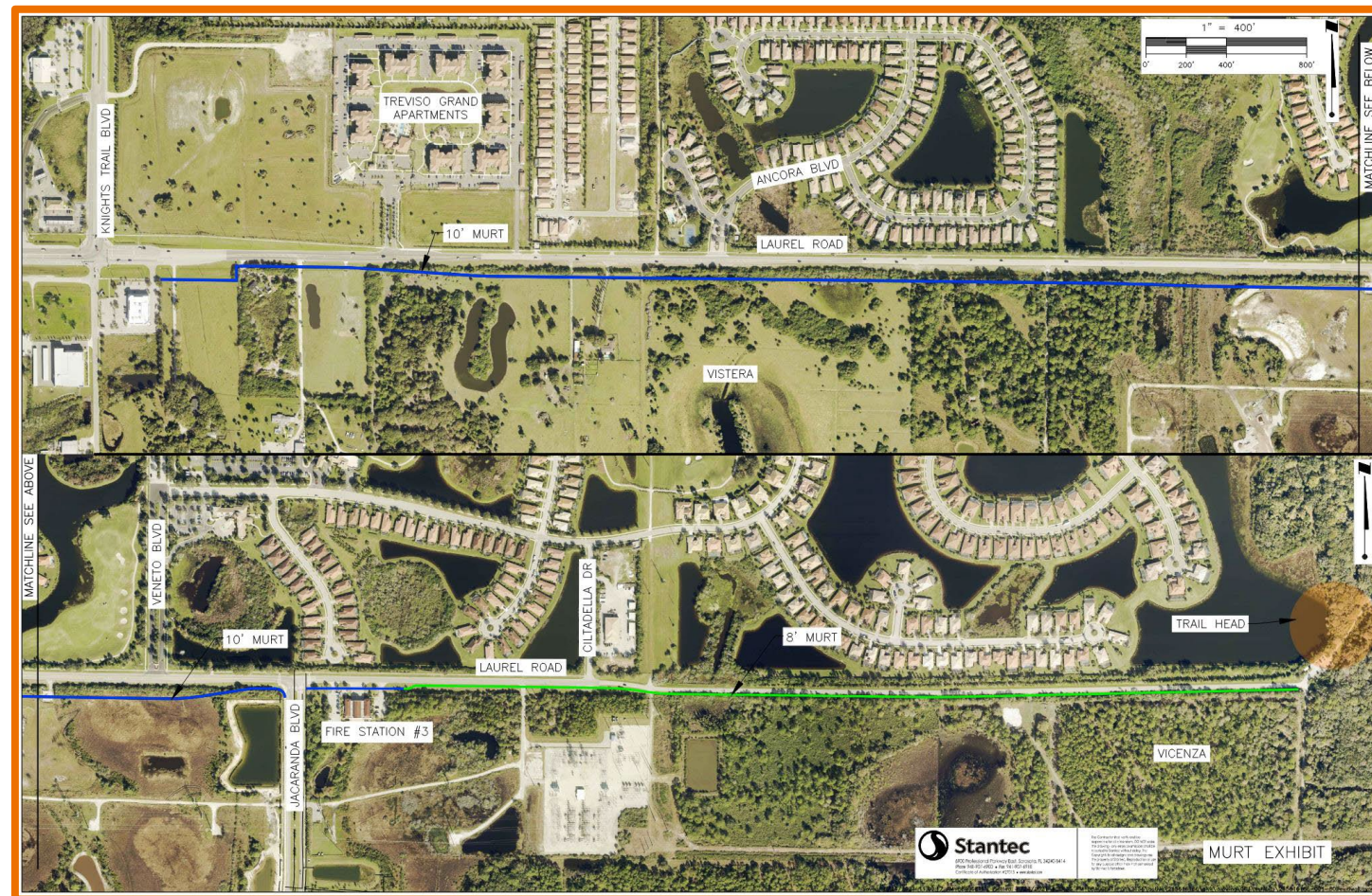
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Project Multi-Use Recreational Trail

From Knights Trail to Venice Myakka River Park

- Max 10 feet wide trail
- Connecting park settings
- Paved trail with shoulders
- Adjacent lighting for safety



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RIGHT-OF-WAY

- Several Volunteer Settlements
- Development Reservations
- 1 Parcel to Acquire
- Information Submitted to County



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Project Timeline

Public Meetings

First Public Meeting: November 15, 2022

Next Public Meeting: Expected Late June 2023

Permit Re-Submittal

Q1 2023

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Q2 2023

City of Venice / Sarasota County

Florida Department of Transportation

Florida Department of Environmental Protection



Construction Plans

Q4 2023

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Improvements include: expansion of the number of travel lanes; addition of bike lanes, a median, sidewalks/ multiuse recreational trail; stormwater management/ drainage; utility corridor; and intersection improvements.

- Kimley Horn’s Northeast Venice Neighborhood Transportation Study to revisit & update the Comp Plan analysis for area and provide an assessment of existing (2017) traffic conditions and an updated assessment of future (2030) conditions showing need
- Promotes safety - a hurricane evacuation route and main route to the nearby hospital and fire station
- Improves multi-modal transportation capacity
- Major employers are also located along the corridor & would relieve congestion for thousands of commuting employees and citizens
- The project will provide increased capacity for alternative routes to I-75
 - I-75 has been serving as a local road
 - Missing link alignment providing connection east of I-75 linking Clark Road to Knights Trail to the north approved by Sarasota County in March 2023
 - 681 to planned to become full interchange
- Legislative Appropriation request update
 - Session adjourned on May 5th

