

COLUMBUS-PHENIX CITY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Second (2nd) Avenue Streetscape Study P.I. No. 0016424

On November 27, 2018, the Council of Columbus, Georgia voted to enter into a contractual agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to conduct a transportation study on Second (2^{nd}) Avenue.

The project limits along 2^{nd} Avenue start from the north at the intersection of 45^{th} Street / Manchester Expressway and 2^{nd} Avenue south to the intersection of 19^{th} Street and 2^{nd} Avenue.

The purpose of this study is to create a diverse and inclusive public space that promotes green resilient infrastructure, intensity driven development, increased mobility/accessibility and viable transit networks that are connected to other prominent local and regional access points and nodes". The study will be focused on transportation, streetscape character and wayfinding signage. The end goal is to develop a shared *Vision* to enhance the mobility and aesthetics of the 2nd Avenue corridor. The study should focus and analyze (6) six main objectives:

- 1. Conceptual wayfinding and gateway design.
- 2. Considerations for sustainable/resilient/green Infrastructure within the project corridor.
- 3. Enhancement of current and future pedestrian activity nodes.
- 4. Multi-modal functionality / Complete Streets. Facilities to be evaluated include; wider sidewalks, two-way cycle track, one way cycle tracks, shared use paths, bike lanes and bike sharrows. Further, existing transit stop locations will be evaluated to determine if additional improvements shall be made.
- 5. Through on site observations and utilizing GIS data, the study will evaluate existing user accessibility and intensity to existing destinations along 2nd Avenue. A corridor/connectivity heat map will be used to demonstrate the intensity of uses.
- 6. Traffic analysis of current road, sidewalks, and paths and how they affect vehicular, bike, pedestrian and public transit.

Please feel free to contact us regarding this study.

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Baseline Schedule:				D	Denotes AECOM Tasks				Denotes City Tasks/Reviews				Denotes Joint Task				Milestones			
Activity No.	Task	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	March- 2020	April- 2020	May- 2020	June- 2020	July- 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov- 2020	Dec- 2020	Jan 2021	Feb- 2021	March- 2021
1	Kick Off Meeting																			<u> </u>
	Conduct site visit																			
2	Database/Research Phase																			
	Provide a summary of our findings for CCG						*													
	Prepare an opportunities and constraints plan																			
3	Traffic Analysis																			
	Traffic Data Collection																			
	Conduct site visits																			
	Prepare Traffic Analysis, Develop Initial Concept																			
	City Review & Comments																			
4	Public/Stakeholder Involvement (up to 3)																			
	To be coordinated with the City																			
5	Finalize Concept Recommendations										*									
	City Review & Comments																			
	AECOM Addresses Comments																			
6	Submit Final Documented Recommendations											Z	-							
	Prepare for presentation to Mayor and Council																			
7	Presentation to Mayor and Council												7							
	*Schedule is approximate only.																			