



## Orange-Meridian Placemaking

### Project Highlights

- Create a neighborhood park and community gathering space at Orange Avenue and Meridian Street with the opportunity for trails, exercise opportunities, and a kids' play area.
- Enclose the East Drainage Ditch between South Monroe and Meridian streets and build multi-use path in its place to promote safety and connectivity.
- Contributes \$1 million to Star Metro for the development of a planned South City Transit Center.

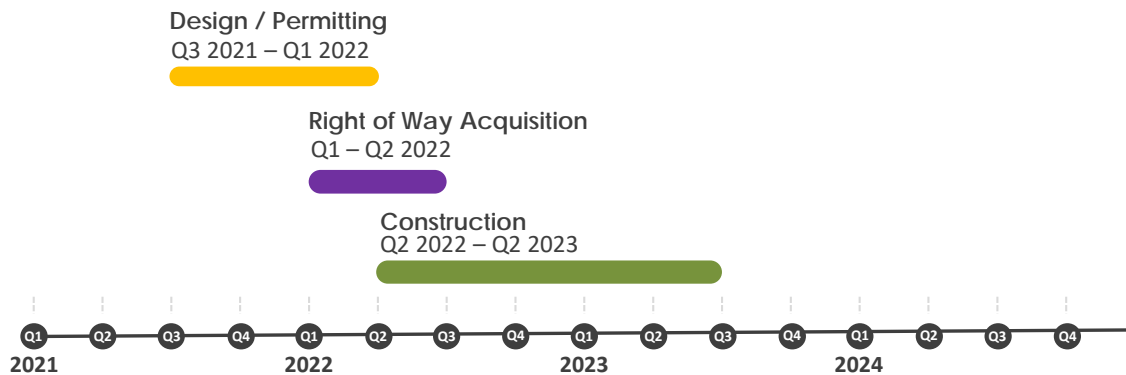
### Current Status

- Stormwater modeling for the replacement ditch of the portion of East Drainage Ditch between Meridian and S. Monroe streets is underway.
- Development of the Park Concept is underway.

## Next Steps

- Planning and design is expected to be complete by early 2022 for the park.
- Construction will follow in early 2022.

## Timeline



**Community Engagement:** Public engagement is ongoing through all phases of a project, from concept to construction, programming, and maintenance. Public engagement is two-way communication inclusive of all decision-makers and stakeholders. Each Blueprint project will have a customized Public Engagement Plan that is developed at the start of the project, and outreach activities and techniques will vary from project to project, as each project's outcome and stakeholder community character is unique.

**Design:** The design phase includes development of final plans and construction documents for the Orange-Meridian Placemaking Project. Stakeholder and community input will be taken into account for final design.

**Right of Way Acquisition:** This phase will consist of efforts to acquire any right of way fee and/or easement parcels necessary to complete the project. Any right of way acquisitions necessitated will be undertaken consistent with [Blueprint Real Estate Policy](#) and Florida State Statutes.

**Construction:** Construction work will fully implement the final design plans for the Orange-Meridian Placemaking Project.

