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Project Highlights

CCT Segment 3 History & Culture Trail

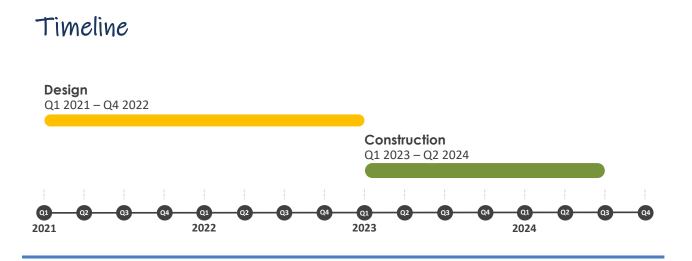
- The History & Culture Trail (HCT) project will celebrate and highlight the history and culture of the neighborhoods and businesses along FAMU Way through artistic, cultural, and historical interpretative kiosks that will display images, photographs, and historical information.
- Through a partnership with the Council on Culture and Art (COCA), 12 artistic installations are planned to complement the interpretive kiosks.
- The project incorporated a citizen working group, who assisted in the concept and content development for historical and cultural interpretations.

Current Status

- Final design is complete and construction of the public art components and hardscape elements are underway.
- The ninth pubic art installation "For the Generations to Fulfill the Dream" by Alisha Lewis was installed near the intersection of FAMU Way and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. The sculpture honors Florida A&M University (FAMU) and its significance in the local and national Civil Rights Movement.

Next Steps

- Installation of interpretive history panels and public art sculptures will be ongoing beginning in Q1 2023 and concluding in Q2 2024.
- A grand opening is being planned for summer 2024.



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 design plans and construction documents for the trail amenities as well as the design of the Community Gathering Space at the 3DB Regional Stormwater Facility. Stakeholder and community engagement will be taken into account for final design.

Construction: Construction work will fully implement the final design plans for the project.

Q1: January – March

Q2: April – June

Q3: July – September

Q4: October – December

