



Project Highlights

- 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 historic information.
- Through a partnership with the Council on Culture and Art (COCA), artistic installations are planned to complement the interpretive kiosks.
- The project team includes a citizen working group assisting in the concept and content development for historical and cultural interpretations.

Current Status

- The research and content gathering phase concluded in Summer 2021.
- Preliminary design was completed in August 2021 and a community open house was held in October 2021.
- The call for public art opened in October 2021 and closes December 2021 [[linked here](#)]. Public art will be installed permanently along the trail.
- The HCT Master Plan is underway and anticipated for completion in Fall 2021.

Next Steps

- Design of the new Community Gathering Space is anticipated to begin Winter 2021.
- The design phase will be concluded in Spring/Summer 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 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.

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