

# CITY OF NAPLES

## South Golf Drive Improvements Project

**April 2023** 

#### **BACKGROUND**

South Golf Drive has a considerable history of residents petitioning to the Council since the early 2000's to address speeding and traffic issues. Passive traffic calming measures such as speed limit pavement markings, solar-powered speed warning signs, and a series of speed tables have been implemented over the years. In 2014, the City requested funding from the Florida Department of Transportation, through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), to apply a more active and comprehensive solution to the traffic and mobility issues within the South Golf Drive corridor. The funding for the design of a solution is currently available.

#### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The City of Naples contracted with Kisinger Campo & Associates to design a safe road for all users along South Golf Drive, approximately 0.71 miles, between Gulf Shore Boulevard North and US 41. This work includes surveying, engineering, permitting, utility coordination, and public involvement. Elements of the design, which will be guided by a comprehensive public involvement process, will address pedestrians, bicyclists and motor

vehicles, traffic calming, landscaping, stormwater management, and parking considerations, including restrictions.

The project requires close collaboration and involvement with the City's Beach Outfall Removal project, adjacent property owners along S. Golf Drive, neighborhood associations, and other Naples residents and stakeholders; all in an effort to build consensus for an environmentally sensitive project that preserves Naples' small town character and culture. Also, to minimize disruption to the community, the project will be planned in close coordination with the redevelopment of the Naples Beach Hotel Resort.

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

Since an easement along the north side of the corridor was not able to be secured, there will be changes to the previous typical section that was presented at the last public meeting in order for all proposed improvements to be constructed within City owned right of way. The project team is holding a third public meeting to provide a project update and present the proposed revised typical section.

### **CONNECT** WITH US!

#### WE WANT YOUR INPUT

Public input is very important in the design of the South Golf Drive project.

Comments received from the previous public meetings and incorporated into the current design includes: no parking on either side of the street, a sidewalk on the north side, prefer the new swale design, do not take two feet from resident's property, and the eight feet of path with lighting is preferred.

#### NAPLES VISION GOALS

Goal #1: Preserve Naples' small town character and culture.

Goal #2: Environmental sensitivity.

Goal #3: Maintain an extraordinary quality of life for residents.

Goal #4: Maintain and strengthen the economic health and vitality of the City.



Schedule	SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	FALL 2021	WINTER 2021	SPRING 2022	SUMMER 2022	FALL 2022	WINTER 2022	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023	FALL 2023	WINTER 2023	SPRING 2024	SUMMER 2024	FALL 2024	WINTER 2024	SPRING 2025
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Public Meeting #1	$\bigstar$																
Concept Plans Development																	
Presentation of Alternatives to City Council		*															
Development of 60% Design Plans																	
Public Meeting #2			×														
Presentation to City Council				$\bigstar$													
Project on hold while easement pursued																	
Public Meeting #3									*								
Development of Revised 60% Design Plans																	
Development of 100% Design Plans																	
Final Plans																	
Bidding																	
Construction											·						

<sup>\*</sup>Construction schedule subject to change.



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## SOUTH GOLF DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT: FROM GULFSHORE BOULEVARD NORTH TO US 41

The City of Naples has been working on a design project along South Golf Drive, approximately 0.71 miles, between Gulf Shore Boulevard North and US 41. See inside for more information.



### Join Us for a Public Meeting

Monday, April 17, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church 860 Banyan Boulevard Naples, FL 34102

The public meeting will be an open house format. Come anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There will not be a presentation.

If you do not want to attend the in-person public meeting, all meeting materials will be made available on the website.



You may submit your comments and questions on the website.

Note: Two or more members of the City of Naples City Council may be in attendance.



#### PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO BELOW BY APRIL 27, 2023 OR CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS:



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