

BLANCHE ELY AVENUE/NW 6 AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Blanche Ely/NW 6th Avenue Corridor project from Atlantic Avenue to NW 15th Street, and NW 6th Street from Dixie Highway to I-95, is the gateway for identifying Blanche Ely High School and the surrounding residential community. The project will be completed in 2-3 phases and will include landscape beautification, new transit shelters featuring designs compatible with county and city shelters, sidewalk and lighting improvements, and other beautification features. Work will include updating existing traffic circles, cleaning crosswalk pavers, and installing seasonal or holiday banners on existing light poles. In addition, the CRA will work with local businesses and property owners to clean up and remove excess debris; replace fences; and, conduct repairs to swale areas, etc. Lastly, funding will be used to install paver insets throughout the corridors. The insets will be used to honor local pioneers by inserting their names within the insets.

PROJECT LOCATION



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Create connectivity between neighborhoods
- Create identifying features unique to the neighborhood.
- Create pedestrian-friendly corridors to dine and shop.
- Reconfigure roadways to maximize buildable footprint.
- Widen sidewalks and upgrade landscaping.
- Attract new businesses to support local economy.
- Build partnerships with other government agencies.

MAIN DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- Pedestrian Improvements
- Landscape Beautification
- Lighting and Site Furnishings
- Parking Facilities
- Improve corridor appearance and entry points
- New Transit Shelters
- Banner Poles

NW 6 Avenue/Blanche Ely Avenue Improvements Project

- Hardscape
 - Bus Stop Replacement
 - "Heritage" Paver Insets
 - Irrigation Improvements
 - Paver Revitalization at Crosswalks
 - Banner Poles
- Landscape
 - Street Tree Replacement Program
 - New Street Trees with Color
 - Palms
 - Shrubs and Groundcover
- Lighting
 - New Fixtures, and/or Lamps in Areas with Inadequate Light Levels

Legend:

- New Palm Tree
- New Shade Tree
- Replacement Tree
- Potential Inset Pavers in Sidewalk

Gateway Improvement Plan NW 6th Avenue at Atlantic Blvd.



Gateway Improvement Plan NW 6th Street at Dixie Hway.

