

# Midtown Area Transportation Plan

**Background:** Transportation improvements to the Midtown area of Tallahassee have been discussed and documented for a number of years. Recent efforts include:

- Connections 2040 Regional Mobility Plan (adopted on November 16, 2015) identifies Five Points (Thomasville Road/Meridian Road/Seventh Avenue intersection) for improvement. Project included on RMP Roadways Priority Project List.
- “Midtown Placemaking (Thomasville and Monroe Roads)” Community Enhancement project (Blueprint IA 2014 Sales Tax Extension) identifies improvements at the five-points intersection of Meridian Road/Thomasville Road/Seventh Avenue (including streetscaping) to Monroe Street (Thomasville Road to Tharpe Street) and Thomasville Road (Monroe Street to Post Road).
- “Thomasville Road (Midtown) Safety Study” FDOT safety study was conducted on Thomasville Road (Monroe Street to Betton Road). The study, presented to the CRTPA on September 19, 2016, identified potential pedestrian safety improvements along the corridor.



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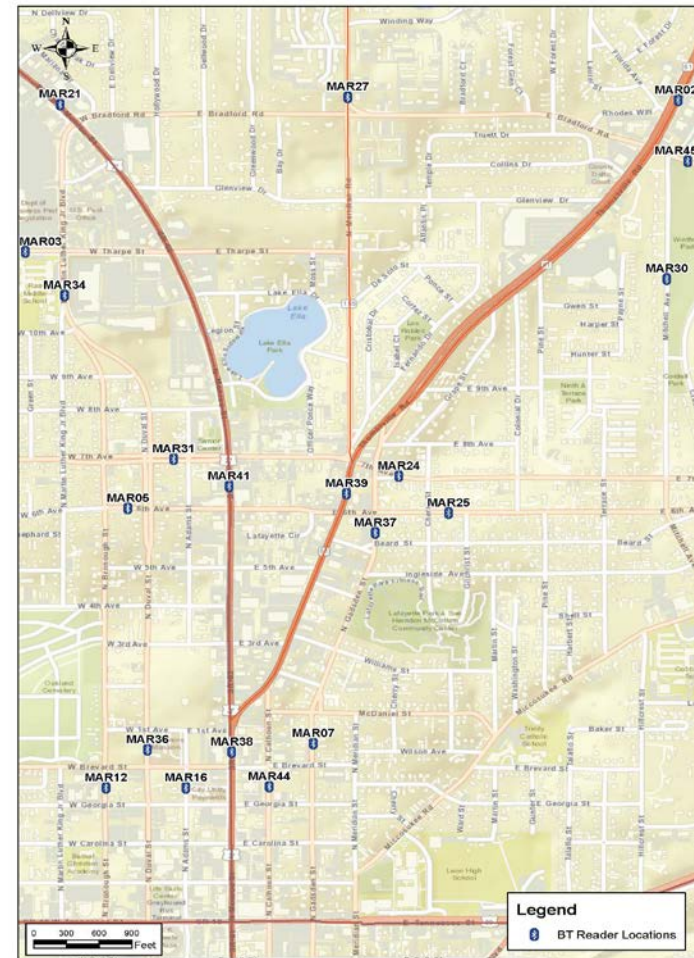
- Midtown Plan coordinates these efforts...
- Technical Study focusing on reviewing existing studies as well as data collection (including use of Bluetooth technology in the Midtown area)



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## Bluetooth Reader Locations Map

- 20 devices recently placed over 2 week period
- Assists with study's purpose to gain a better understanding of travel patterns in and around the Midtown area...
- Collected data will supplement other traffic information to assist with identification of issues and recommended improvements



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- Potential improvements will be considered and evaluated for feasibility, including:
  - Roundabouts
  - Complete Street concepts
  - One-way streets
  - Two-way streets
  - Re-routing/signing
  - Traffic calming measures
  - Speed limit modifications
  - Street lighting
  - Bicycle, pedestrian, and transit options



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- Anticipated duration: 6 months
- Workshops will be scheduled with the Board and committees to discuss the study's evaluation
- **Result:** Technical report (identifying options and study recommendations)
- **Next steps** after plan...
  - Refined analysis of identified alternatives
  - Public Involvement
  - Phasing and implementation of strategies



