

HARDY DRIVE STREETSCAPE PROJECT



Project Overview

- The goal of the project is to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities and enhance the streetscape on Hardy Drive between University Drive and Broadway Road. The project will include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements, public art, ADA improvements and landscaping. It will make the street a more user-friendly, multi-modal and sustainable corridor. The project is intended to promote neighborhood stability, sustainable business and development efforts while continuing Tempe's commitment to alternative modes of transportation.

Related Plans/Policies

- The Hardy Drive Streetscape Project is identified in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan as part of the Tempe 2030 General Plan.

Public Involvement

- Public meetings were held May 23, 2012, Aug. 15, 2012, Feb. 20, 2013 and June 18, 2013. Residents, businesses and property owners between Farmer and Priest from Broadway to University were invited to all meetings.

Funding

- This project is funded with \$1.89 million in federal grant money. The city of Tempe would also contribute (through the transit fund) a 5.7 percent match of the total grant money received.

Timeline

- The project is currently awaiting approval for construction from Arizona Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration. Construction would then begin in late 2013 or early 2014 and last six to eight months.