

Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

Sarasota, Florida



Client

H.W. Lochner, Inc. Orlando *Prime*
For the State of Florida Dept of Transportation

Dates

2010 -2012

Program

Thoroughfare design

Relevance

TOD
New Town Development
New Urbanism

Services

Urban Design
Project Graphics

Team

TRANSPORTATION PLANNER & ENGINEER
H.W. Lochner, Inc.
URBAN DESIGN & ILLUSTRATOR
John Moynahan UDP

Project Challenge

From a multitude of charrettes up to late 2008, the planning for Rt 41 or Tamiami trail has involved placemaking and neighborhood design as well as traffic engineering. The challenge is in keeping both qualities progressing forward equally, and not allowing one to elevate over the other. This round shows how design concept transitions into road engineering, and ultimately roadway construction. Working with H. W. Lochner, Inc to translate qualities of the previous charrette ensures the road will improve for the neighborhood and pedestrians as well as automobile and public transit.

Project Description

The historic Tamiami Trail was the main thoroughfare between Tampa and Miami, and was characterized by smaller scale towns, fewer and smaller vehicles, and lower speeds. The trail today has expanded and grown to accommodate a variety of vehicles and adjacent auto-oriented land uses, while the pedestrian aspect of the thoroughfare has suffered. The road now looks and feels like everywhere--weak in its link to the past, containing uses incompatible with neighborhood, and lacking concession to pedestrians and bicyclists.



An improved intersection in the community.

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Calmed traffic and improved conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists.



Public transit stop with shelter and nearby open space.

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