VALENCIA RD, KOLB RD TO HOUGHTON RD

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY
Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Valencia, Kolb to Houghton Presentation
- Public Art Process
- Questions and Answers
Status and Schedule

- 60% plans - Completed October 2021
- Final design complete summer 2022
- ROW Acquisitions
  - Begin 2021
  - Complete 2022
- Utility Relocations – 2022
- Construction scheduled for 2023 with an 18-month duration
Primary Design Features

- 6 travel lanes with median islands
- Outside edge will be curbed for portions of the corridor
- Bike lanes in both directions
- Sidewalk – South side from Old Vail to Houghton
- Multi-use path – North side
- Florida T (Green T) – Old Vail Rd and Nexus Rd
- BikeHAWK – Harrison Greenway
Primary Design Features

- Drainage improvements for all-weather access
- Street lighting
- Public art
- Landscaping and irrigation
Florida T (Green T) Intersections

Valencia Rd and Old Vail Rd
Florida T (Green T) Intersections

Valencia Rd and Nexus Rd
Two-Stage Left Turn Lanes/Large Vehicle Turnaround

- James Dean Ave – 2 Stage Left
- Bullrider Ave – Loon
Landscape Concept

EXISTING LANDSCAPE TO REMAIN

EXISTING LANDSCAPE BEHIND R.O.W. TO REMAIN

NEW LANDSCAPE IN R.O.W.

EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD WALL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

EXISTING SIDEWALK

PLAN
Landscape Concept
Top Things to Know about the Public Art Process

• 1% of construction costs designated for Public Art for select City projects

• Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona administers the City's Public Art process

• Arts Foundation Project Manager acts as liaison and coordinates process

• Project Panelists represent the community

• Artist is contracted through the City of Tucson

• Panel Meetings are open to public as non-voting members

• Community input collected at public meetings

• Public Art Process can take several months or longer to reach final design
Public Artist Selection Phase

• **Call to Artists** for Qualifications – *happening now*

• **Project Panel assembled** by the Arts Foundation collaborating with the City department and Ward office. Nominations solicited. Seven to nine panelists are selected. – *just starting*
  
  • Arts professionals, working artists, neighborhood community members, stakeholders, design team landscape architects and engineers, and City Project Manager.

• **Artist/Artist Team selected** by Panel and approved by the City, Ward, Arts Foundation and the Public Art and Community Design (PACD) committee.
Artwork Design Phase

- **Meet the Artist** and Community Listening Session
- **Panel directs artist** on what the community shared
- **Artist develops** first concept design(s).
- **Panel meetings** provide artist feedback
- **Artist presents** concept to the community
- **Panel directs artist** based on community feedback
- **Additional opportunities** for community feedback
- **Final design** undergoes Risk Review
- **City approves** final design
Public Art Process – Ways to Participate

• Complete the public art survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZPQT8W

• If you are or someone you know may be interested in serving on a Public Art Project Panel, contact Public Art Project Manager, Woods Fairchild at Woods@ArtsFoundTucson.org

• Stay tuned about upcoming community input opportunities by following @artsfoundtucson on social media, signing up for the Arts Foundation newsletter, and visiting our website!

• Visit Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona at https://artsfoundtucson.org/
Thank you for your input!

Questions/Open Discussion

For more information go to:
https://dtmprojects.tucsonaz.gov/pages/valencia-road-kolb-to-houghton
Florida T (Green T) Intersections

Houghton Road and Poorman Road