



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 likely include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements, public art, ADA improvements and landscaping. The project 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 and Aug. 15, 2012. Online public comment opportunities are ongoing. Residents, businesses and property owners between Farmer and Priest from Broadway to University were invited to all meetings. Refined design concepts for the Hardy Drive Streetscape project will be presented to the public in December 2012.

Funding

- This project is funded with \$1.2 million in federal grant money. The city of Tempe would also contribute (through the transit fund) a five percent match of the total grant money received.

Timeline

- The project is currently in final design phase. Environmental clearance will be completed in June 2013. Council direction will likely be sought in early 2013. Construction is scheduled to begin fall 2013 and last six to eight months.

