

City of Hickory Proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Western NC Air Quality Conference
July 27, 2018

Bond Project

- \$40 million bond referendum
- Four major projects:
 - City Walk
 - Riverwalk
 - Trivium Corporate Center
 - Gateways/Bike and Pedestrian Projects



NC 127 Bridge





Proposed Design

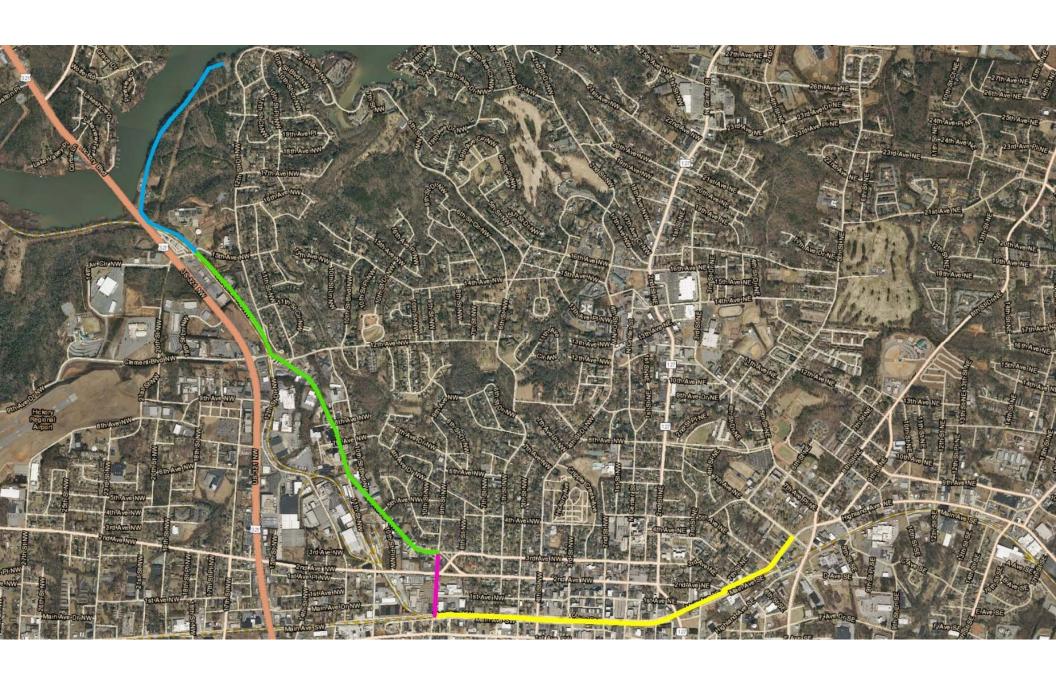


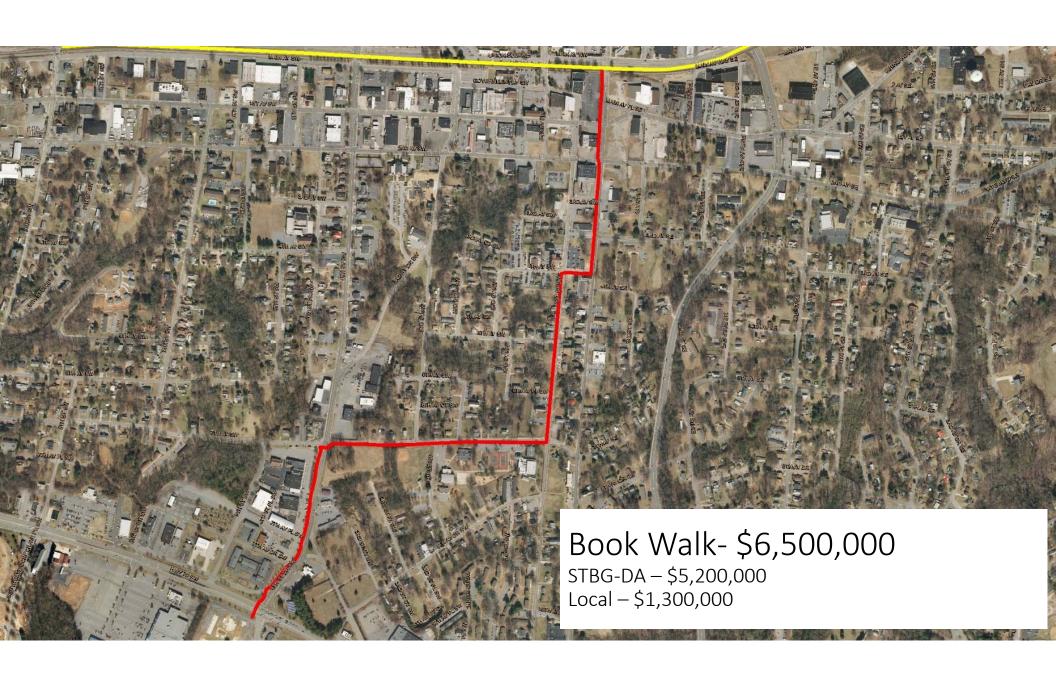


Lackey Park









BUILD Grant

- The 2018 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (or BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant program provides opportunities for USDOT to invest in roads and other projects that have a significant local or regional impact
- Previously known as Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery or TIGER Discretionary Grants
- The funding provides up to 80 percent of projects costs in urban areas for surface transportation infrastructure projects
- There is a \$5 million dollar minimum funding request this year

BUILD Grant Request & Local Match

- Total estimated cost of the projects will be \$22.2 million dollars with the City of Hickory's match of \$4.44 million dollars (20 percent minimum match amount)
- BUILD grant request of \$17.76 million dollars (80 percent maximum match amount)

9th & 11th Street Streetscape Connector

- 1.2 miles comprising of sections of 9th Street between 3rd Avenue and Main Avenue and Main Avenue between 9th Street and 11th Street, and 11th Street between Main Avenue (City Walk) and Old Lenoir Road where it merges into 3rd Avenue Drive
- Unfunded segments located between two funded streetscape projects



US Hwy 321 Bike-Pedestrian Bridge with Multi-Use Path

- US Hwy 321 will be expanded from a four-lane divided highway system to a six-lane, superstreet which is a STIP budgeted project
- Construction of multi-use trail corridor that connects Old Lenoir Road to the airport via an east-west multi-use path
 - Including construction of a 1.7 mile long and 10 foot wide bike-pedestrian bridge that crosses over US Hwy 321

Inspiring Spaces Master Plan

