

BRADENTON / PALMETTO DOWNTOWN MOBILITY STUDY
Community Workshop No. 1 – Worksheet

CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES EVALUATION

Based on the presentation, your review of the existing conditions materials and knowledge of the community, please review and indicate your level of support for each of the following questions and statements about mobility issues and opportunities in downtown Bradenton and Palmetto.

Check One:

I live in... Bradenton Palmetto Manatee County Sarasota County Other

I work in... Bradenton Palmetto Manatee County Sarasota County Other

Existing Conditions Assessment

Circle each item listed according to a scale of 1 to 10 based on your preference, with 1 being least supported and 10 being strongly supported.

The study recommendations should focus on helping to move traffic through the downtowns to ease congestion and reduce delays for people going to other places.

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(1 – Hate this idea; think of something else 5 – I’m on the fence; need more information 10 – Love it; let’s proceed)

The main corridors of Manatee Avenue, 6th Avenue and 14th Street in Bradenton, and 8th Avenue in Palmetto, need to be modified to slow down traffic and improve pedestrian safety and accessibility.

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The bicycle and pedestrian connections within the downtown area and to surrounding neighborhoods need to be better defined, with bike facilities or wide sidewalks constructed.

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The availability and frequency of transit service in the downtown areas must be substantially expanded to justify increases in future development intensity/density.

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There is insufficient or poorly located parking in the downtown area today; more parking is needed to support future development.

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Potential Downtown Transportation Strategies

Convert Manatee Avenue and 6th Avenue into two-way roads to improve accessibility, slow traffic and add design features (on-street parking, bike lanes, wider sidewalks, etc.).

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Convert 14th Street in Bradenton into a two-lane, divided roadway to support redevelopment and create a safer pedestrian and bicyclist environment.

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Install roundabouts to keep traffic flowing but more slowly at locations such as 15th Street East and other locations along Manatee Avenue in Bradenton.

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Make each of the bridges over the Manatee River one-way to improve regional traffic flows.

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The study should consider flyovers or interchanges at intersections on roads providing access to the DeSoto Bridge (US 41/301).

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Make 7th Street as an east-west pedestrian-friendly gateway into Palmetto.

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Improve east-west connectivity in Palmetto by opening up 7th Street to Haben Boulevard.

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