



The Lake-Sumter MPO managed a joint project with the City of Eustis and the Florida Department of Transportation to evaluate feasible transportation improvements that could be implemented in the downtown area. The key focus of the project was to identify improvement alternatives for the downtown area to increase pedestrian mobility and safety to promote economic development and quality of life while continuing to provide for regional transportation needs.

Project Highlights

- Multimodal transportation study
- Significant public involvement
- Development of short- and long-term strategies; many short-term improvements were implemented while the plan was still in progress

Project Issues

- High-speed one-way traffic passing through the downtown area
- Conflicts with pedestrian movement and safety within the downtown area

Solutions Implemented

- Low-cost pedestrian signage
- Integration of improvements into scheduled resurfacing projects
- Future traffic signal additions

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Pedestrian Crossings

Improved pedestrian crossings were desired on Bay St. and Grove St. where traffic signals cannot be provided.



Traffic Signals

Locations were identified for traffic signals to improve the ability for pedestrians and vehicles to safely circulate and interact in the downtown area.