

# DISTRICT 14

City Council Member Randy DeFoor



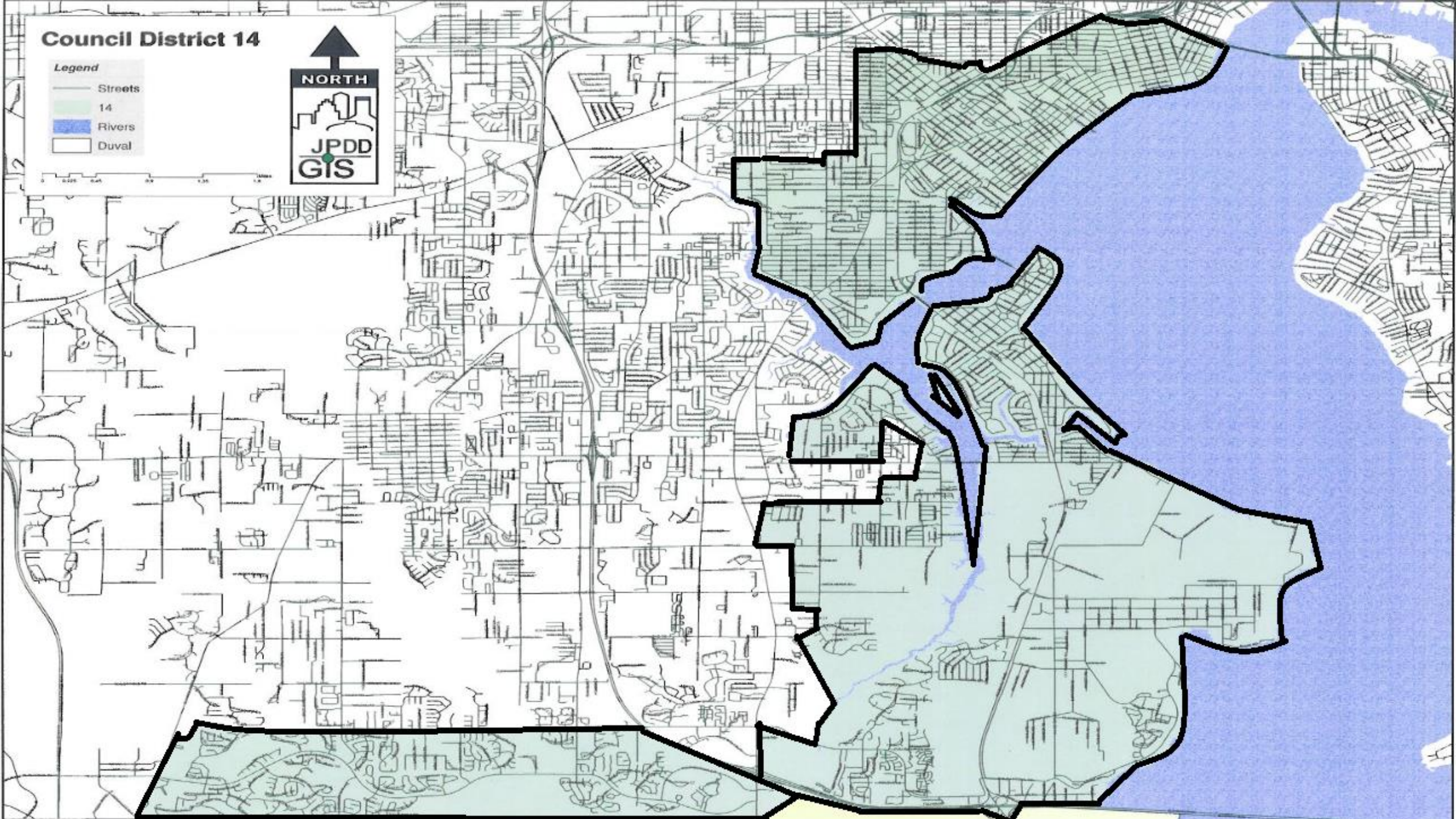
**Fall 2020 Virtual Town Hall**



# Council District 14

## Legend

- Streets
- 14
- Rivers
- Duval



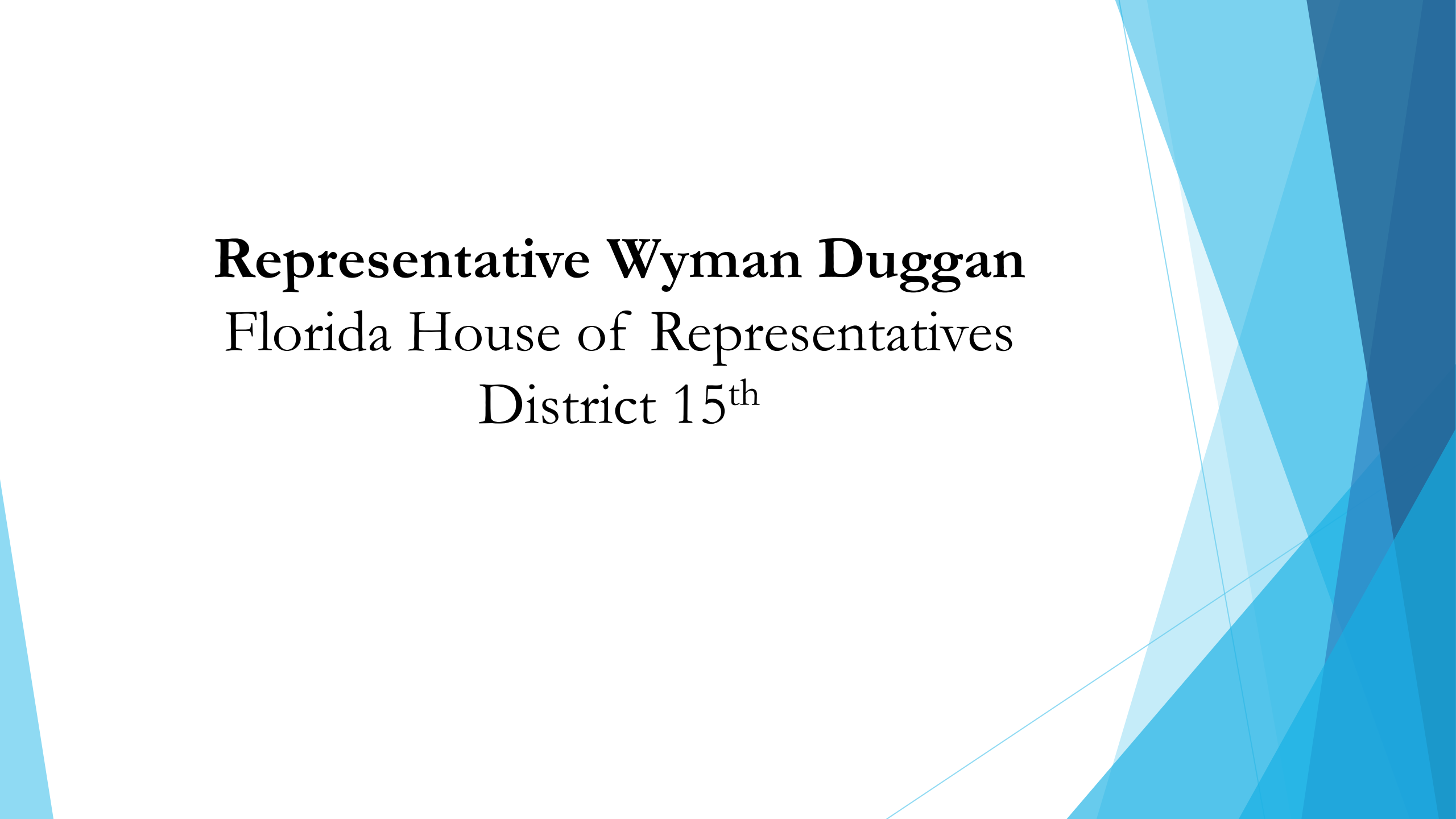


# Neighborhoods

- ▶ Argyle
- ▶ Avondale
- ▶ Chimney Lakes
- ▶ Fairfax Manor
- ▶ Murray Hill
- ▶ Ortega
- ▶ Ortega Bluff
- ▶ Ortega Farms
- ▶ Ortega Forest
- ▶ Ortega Hills
- ▶ NAS
- ▶ Riverside
- ▶ Venetia
- ▶ Yukon

# Updates & News



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**Representative Wyman Duggan**  
Florida House of Representatives  
District 15<sup>th</sup>

# JSO Update

Zone 4 Assistant Chief Dan Shelton  
Non Emergency Number: (904) 630-0500  
Emergency Number: 911



# Neighborhood Parks Update

- ▶ Murray Hill Play Grounds security light installation is completed.
- ▶ The 103rd Street Sports Complex track lights have been repaired.
- ▶ A new gazebo to be installed at Baker Point Park.
- ▶ The Memorial Park design for the balustrade replacement is complete and the contract for awarded to a local company.
- ▶ Riverside Park fountain aerators have been replaced. This should decrease the growth of algae and improve water quality.
  - ▶ Friends of Riverside Park have planted beautiful native plants at the park entrance at Park St and Post, well worth the visit.

# 2020 Census Report

Census Tract Name	Neighborhoods/Area	Zipcodes	City Council Districts	CPAC Districts	Fire Stations	Libraries	2010 Self-Response Rate	Self-Response Rate - 9/27/20			
								2020 Self-Response Rate (9.27.20)	Internet Response	Mail & Phone Response	Difference between 2010 & 2020 Self-Response
132	NAS Jacksonville	32212, 32244	14	4			64.4%	43.8%	38.9%	4.9%	-20.6%
133.02	Ortega	32244, 32212	14	4			57.6%	57.2%	48.6%	8.6%	-0.4%
134.02	Wesconnett	32244, 32210	9,14	4	25		61.6%	58.1%	30.6%	27.5%	-3.5%
122.02	Hillcrest	32205, 32210	9,10,14	4			55.2%	59.2%	35.6%	23.6%	4.0%
171.02	Riverside, Brooklyn	32204, 32202	7,14	1,5			64.9%	61.8%	50.9%	10.9%	-3.1%
134.04	Ortega Farms	32210	9,14	4			59.5%	62.0%	52.6%	9.4%	2.5%
122.01	Hillcrest	32205, 32210	9,14	4			64.9%	62.0%	37.2%	24.8%	-2.9%
171.01	Riverside	32205, 32204	9,14	5			57.3%	63.8%	58.9%	4.9%	6.5%
25.01	Murray Hill	32205	9,14	5			58.6%	64.8%	33.8%	31.0%	6.2%
135.22	Decay Forest	32244	9,14	4			58.5%	65.2%	57.5%	7.7%	6.7%
21.02	Avondale, Riverside	32205, 32204	14	5			67.1%	68.0%	60.9%	7.1%	0.9%
123	Murray Hill, Lakeshore	32205, 32210	9,14	4			65.6%	68.0%	56.4%	11.6%	2.4%
21.01	Avondale, Riverside	32205, 32204	14	5	10	Willowbranch Branch	64.9%	68.2%	62.3%	5.9%	3.3%
135.24	Argyle Forest	32244	14	4			68.2%	71.4%	64.4%	7.0%	3.2%
124	Lakeshore	32210	14	4			67.1%	71.8%	62.6%	9.2%	4.7%
131	Venetia	32244, 32210	14	4	23		71.2%	72.3%	61.8%	10.5%	1.1%
23	Fairfax	32210	14	4	14		68.4%	72.7%	63.6%	9.1%	4.3%
25.02	Murray Hill	32205	9,14	5		Murray Hill Branch	68.7%	72.8%	64.2%	8.6%	4.1%
22	Avondale	32205	14	4			69.4%	73.5%	66.4%	7.1%	4.1%
137.28	Chimney Lakes	32222, 32244	12,14	4		Argyle Branch	67.6%	74.0%	66.6%	7.4%	6.4%
137.31	Chimney Lakes	32244	14	4			71.5%	75.9%	68.6%	7.3%	4.4%
133.01	Yukon, Ortega	32244	14	4			75.0%	78.4%	70.7%	7.7%	3.4%
24	Ortega, Ortega Forest	32210	14	4			77.6%	79.6%	69.5%	10.1%	2.0%
137.3	Chimney Lakes	32244	14	4			72.1%	81.0%	73.7%	7.3%	8.9%
130	Ortega Forest, Ortega	32210	14	4			84.3%	85.9%	77.2%	8.7%	1.6%



# Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) 2020-2021

## ▶ Ortega Hills Secondary Ingress/Egress

- ▶ This project will create a connection from Ortega Hills Dr north to Golden Wings Rd
- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 20-21 = \$2,278,932

## ▶ Post Street Floating Dock

- ▶ Funding secured = \$500,000.00
- ▶ Will increase access to the 5 Points Triangle as well as take advantage of the access to the St. John's River

## ▶ Murray Hill Playground

- ▶ Funding FY 20-21 = \$225,000.00

## ▶ Lomax Improvements

# Future Capital Improvement & District Projects 2022-2024

## ▶ Apache Avenue Curb & Gutter

- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 22-23 = \$75,000
- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 23-24 = \$300,000

## ▶ Dancy Street Curb & Gutter

- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 22-23 = \$75,000
- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 23-24 = \$235,00

## ▶ Murray Hill Improvement Projects

- ▶ Working with the MHPS & the Cultural Council to address the Edgewood Overpass
- ▶ Seek to clean and beautify the entrance to Murray Hill

## ▶ Address Traffic & Safety Concerns

- ▶ Riverside, Avondale, Murray Hill, Ortega, Ortega Forest, Ortega Farms, NAS, Ortega Hills, Collins Rd., Argyle

## ▶ Riverside Park - Duck pond

- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 22-23 = \$1,000,000
- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 23-24 = \$1,000,000

# Lomax Project (Five Points Project-Improvements)

- ▶ **Lomax Project (\$820,000 )**
  - ▶ Construction is underway- Estimated completion Spring 2012
  - ▶ Shops are open, sidewalks are wide and walkable
  - ▶ Improvements will increase traffic & pedestrian safety in 5-Points commercial zone, beautify the sidewalks, add benches, trashcans, and bike racks.
  - ▶ Iconic Beacon will be returned to the intersection, is currently in storage while construction requires an alternative traffic pattern





# Edgewood Overpass



# Edgewood Avenue South Proposed Roadway Improvements

- ▶ Public Hearing Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 4 PM (public comment at 6)
- ▶ FDOT is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project on Edgewood Avenue South from State Road 15 (Roosevelt Blvd/U.S. 17) to Lenox Avenue and Lenox Avenue from Cassat to Edgewood Avenue South in the summer of 2022.
- ▶ Location: Florida Department of Transportation, 2198 Edison Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32204

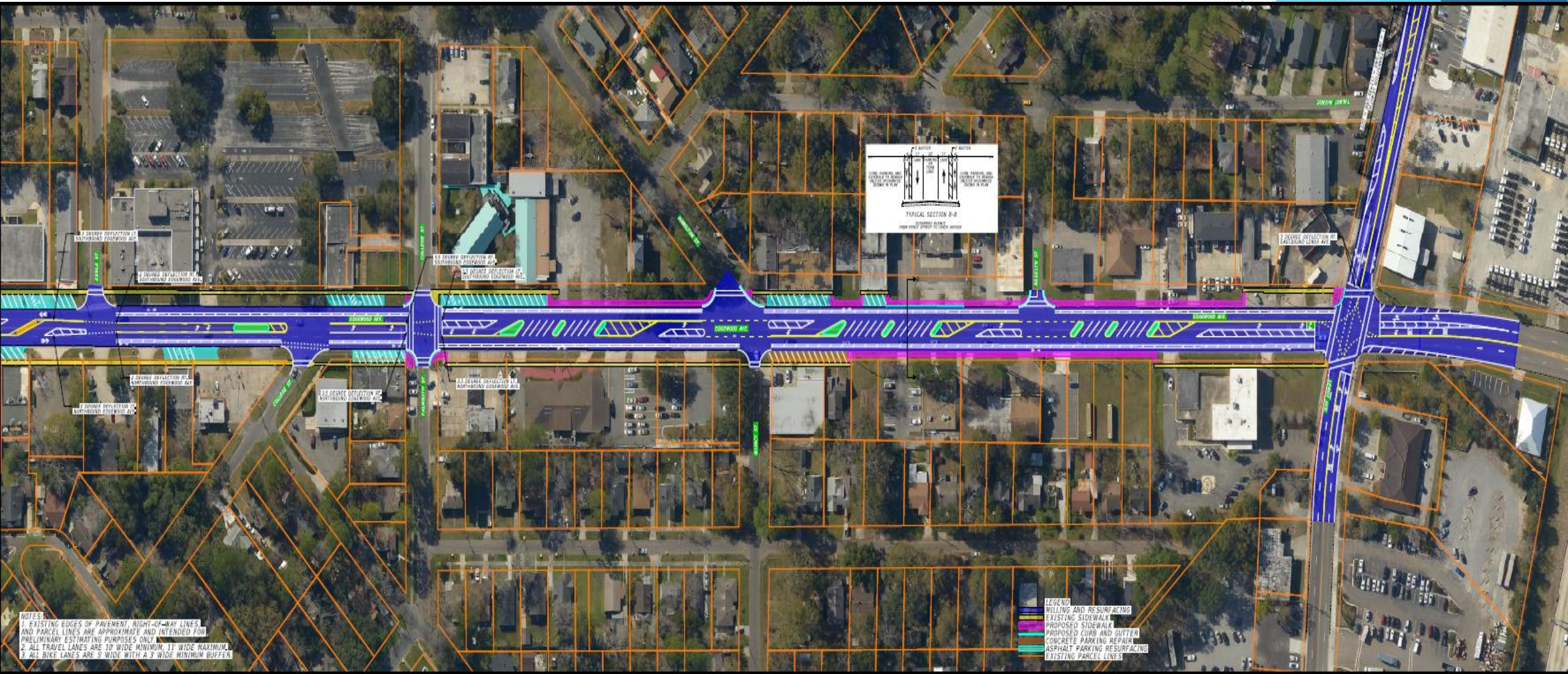






# Edgewood Road Diet

Edgewood from Post to Cassatt







**CURRENT DESIGN**

PROJECT: Five Points Roadway Improvements

SCALE: 1" = 20'

DATE: 8/16/2017



# Resiliency

Resilience is the ability of a community to “bounce back” to normal conditions after losing function because of an uncontrollable event. Resilient communities have the capacity to withstand and quickly recover from hurricanes or high intense flooding events.

- ▶ The Resiliency Committee and the full City Council have passed the 20-21 budget which includes the funding for a Chief Resiliency Officer.
- ▶ The CRO will be point on translating the priorities into action, developing a master plan for Jacksonville to be more resilient, and assist with finding funding opportunities. They will work across government departments to help the city improve internal communications, and to address its own complexities
- ▶ Solutions to mitigate flooding and increase resiliency include: adopting the AAA recommendations, adding living shorelines, increasing native plants and trees to absorb water, re-claiming land in low laying areas, restoration of wetlands, and improvements to the building codes.

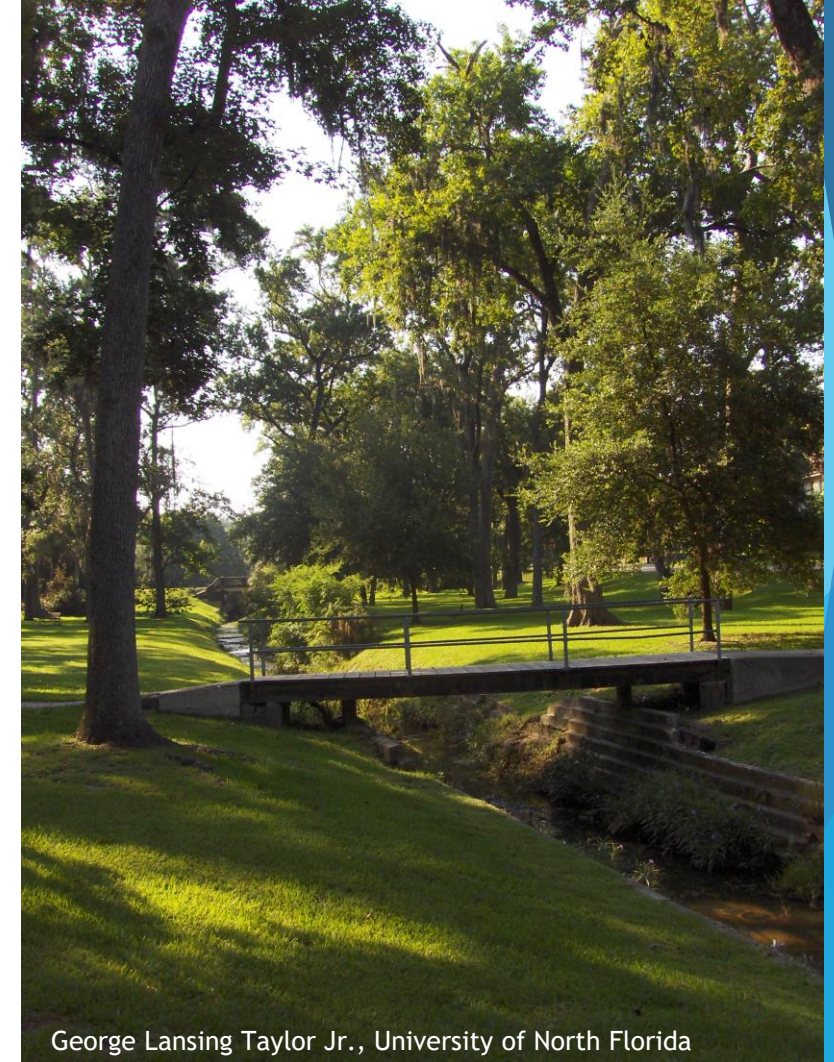
# Flooding in District 14

- ▶ The Storm Water and Drainage Department has identified the “hot spots” in Riverside, Avondale, and Murray Hill.
  - ▶ Thank you for sending your pictures in and for assisting us in finding these focus areas.
- ▶ Public Works Department is currently running a study for Resiliency
  - ▶ Results to determine what solutions are feasible for the ageing infrastructure in District 14 and to solve the flooding issues.
- ▶ The 20-21 Budget funded the cleaning of all outfall ditches every year. Previous budgets only allowed for a certain number to be cleaned, on request.



# Willowbranch Creek Restoration

- ▶ The goal of the project is to shore up existing bulkheads, combat erosion, and decrease the chance of flooding.
- ▶ The plans for the canal restoration along Willowbranch Creek between St. Johns Avenue and Olga Place were drawn up in 2018.
- ▶ Councilmember DeFoor has met with Public Works to discuss adding resiliency to the project and to focus on saving as many hardwoods and mature native trees as possible when the canal is shored up as it runs through Willowbranch Park. Community partners RAP and Riverkeeper were also in attendance.
- ▶ There will be a public meeting to discuss the Willowbranch Park before plans are finalized.
  - ▶ Please email [rdefoor@coj.net](mailto:rdefoor@coj.net) for updates



George Lansing Taylor Jr., University of North Florida



**First Coast Flyer Bus Rapid Transit Orange Line**  
*Andrew C. Rodgers*  
*Assistant Vice President - Construction and Engineering*

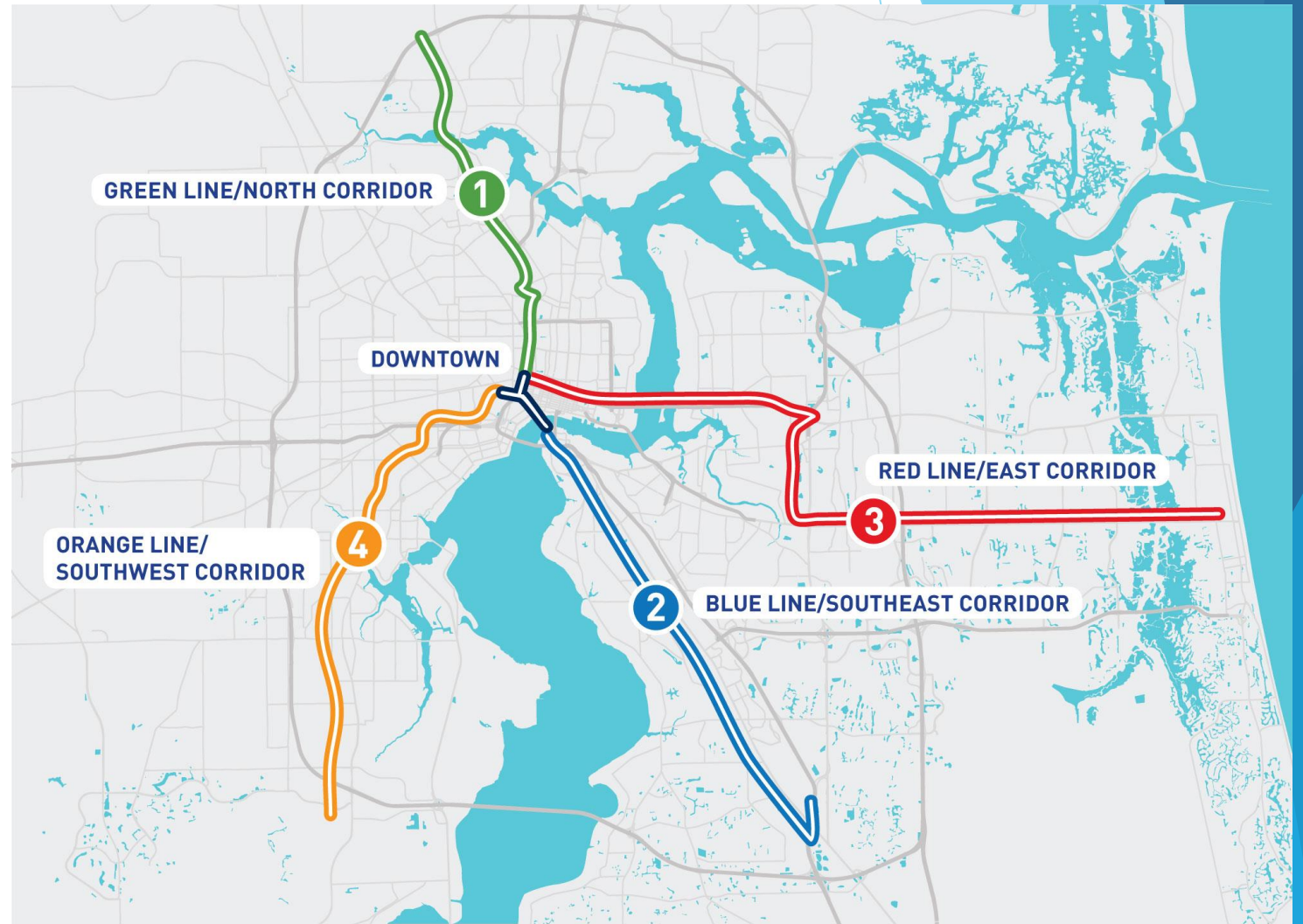




# Project Overview

## Orange Line Overview

- ≡ Fourth Revenue Service Corridor
- ≡ Runs from Downtown Jacksonville to Orange Park





# Station Amenities

## Orange Line Station Amenities

- ≡ **FCF Branded Amenities**
  - ≡ Shelters (1-2 Per Station)
  - ≡ Totems with Real-Time Bus Arrival Information
- ≡ **Additional Amenities**
  - ≡ LED Lighting
  - ≡ Solar Waste/Recycling Receptacles
  - ≡ Bike Racks



Standard First Coast Flyer Station



Riverside Historic District Concept



# Project Overview

## Orange Line Overview

- ≡ Mode: BRT
- ≡ Cost: \$33.2 million
- ≡ Length: 12.9 miles
- ≡ Stations: 13 (22 platforms)
- ≡ New CNG Buses: 15
- ≡ Existing Dedicated Bus Lane: 1 Mile
- ≡ Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build







## Orange Line Schedule

- ≡ Groundbreaking
- ≡ Begin Construction
- ≡ Begin Revenue Service

October 8, 2020  
Mid-October 2020  
August 2021



Thank you



# Upcoming Neighborhood Events

To celebrate one another and build community pride

- ▶ Argyle Athletic Association Softball Tournament
  - ▶ October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - please visit [argyleaces.org](http://argyleaces.org)
- ▶ Hill -O- Ween Murray Hill Spooky Yard Decoration Contest
  - ▶ Registration ends Friday, October 16th and must be a Murray Hill address.
  - ▶ Contest runs from Saturday, October 24th through Saturday, October 31st.
- ▶ Christmas in Avondale
  - ▶ The full month of December
- ▶ Luminaria
  - ▶ December 5<sup>th</sup> , 2020

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile for Randy DeFoor. The profile picture is a circular portrait of a woman with short blonde hair. The cover photo is a landscape with pink azaleas in the foreground and a green field in the background. The profile name is "Randy DeFoor" with the handle "@RandyDeFoor.District14". The navigation menu on the left includes "Home", "About", "Videos", "Posts", "Events", "Photos", and "Community", with a "Create a Page" button at the bottom. The main content area features a "Create Post" section with a "Write a post..." field and options for "Photo/Video", "Tag Friends", and "Check in". Below this is a "Videos" section with a video titled "Always Puts Us First" featuring Randy DeFoor and a "Randy DeFoor DISTRICT 14 DEFOOR for Jacksonville City Council" logo. To the right of the post creation area is an "Ask Randy DeFoor" section with three questions and "Ask" buttons. Below that is a "Community" section showing "506 people like this" and "524 people follow this". At the bottom right is an "About" section with a map and the address "PO Box 147, 1650 Margaret Street, Suite 302 Jacksonville, Florida 32205".

# Stay Updated & Connected

- ▶ Follow us on Facebook
- ▶ Email: [Rdefoor@coj.net](mailto:Rdefoor@coj.net)
- ▶ Phone: 904-255-5214
- ▶ Twitter: @RandyDeFoor\_D14

# Special Thanks & Recognition



John Stockton Elementary School



**5 Points  
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# Questions & Concerns