

Downtown Transportation Concept

City of St. Pete Beach, March 22, 2012

Presentation Outline

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City Manager

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Closing – Mike Bonfield
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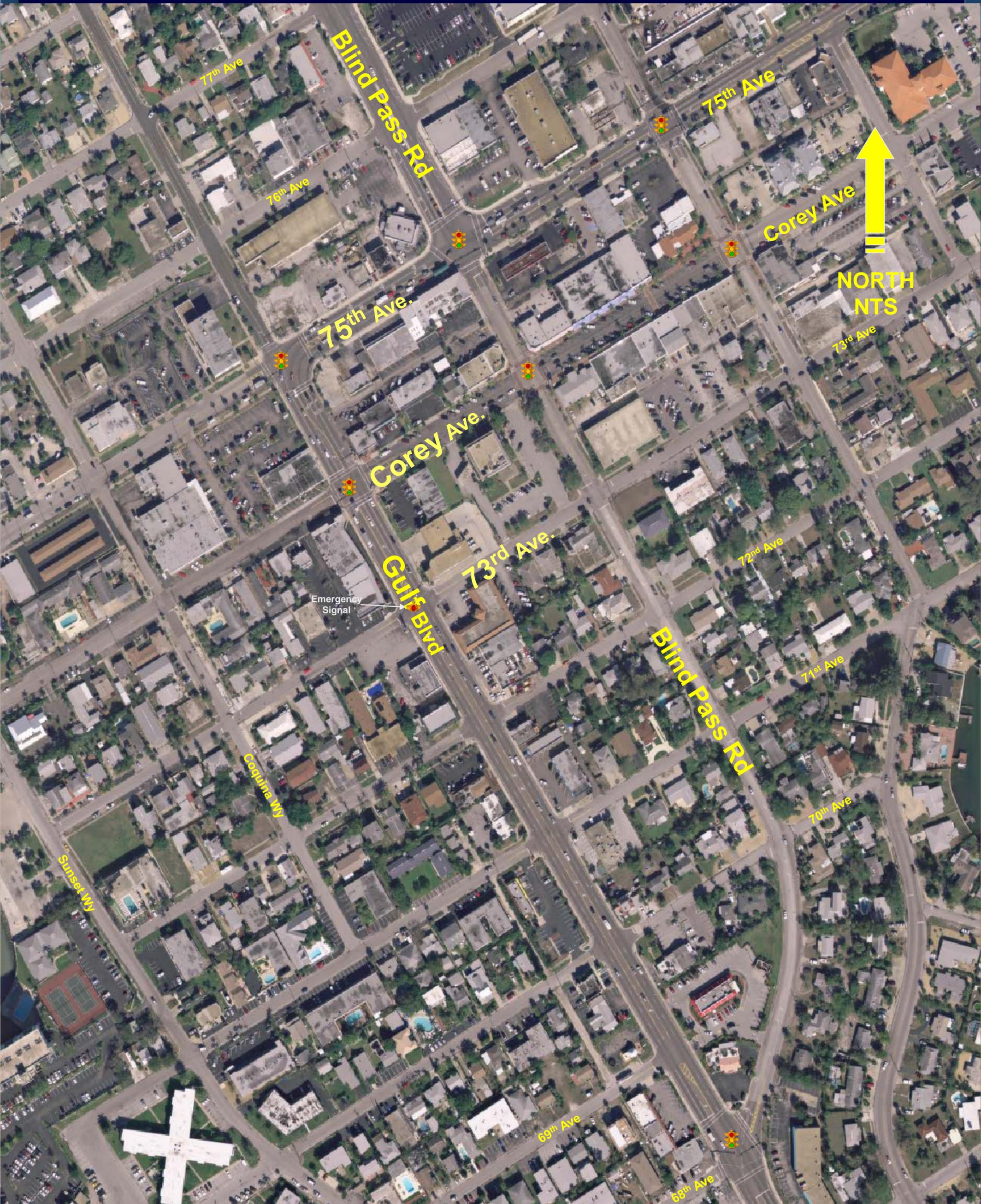
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Downtown Transportation Master Plan City of St. Pete Beach Existing Conditions

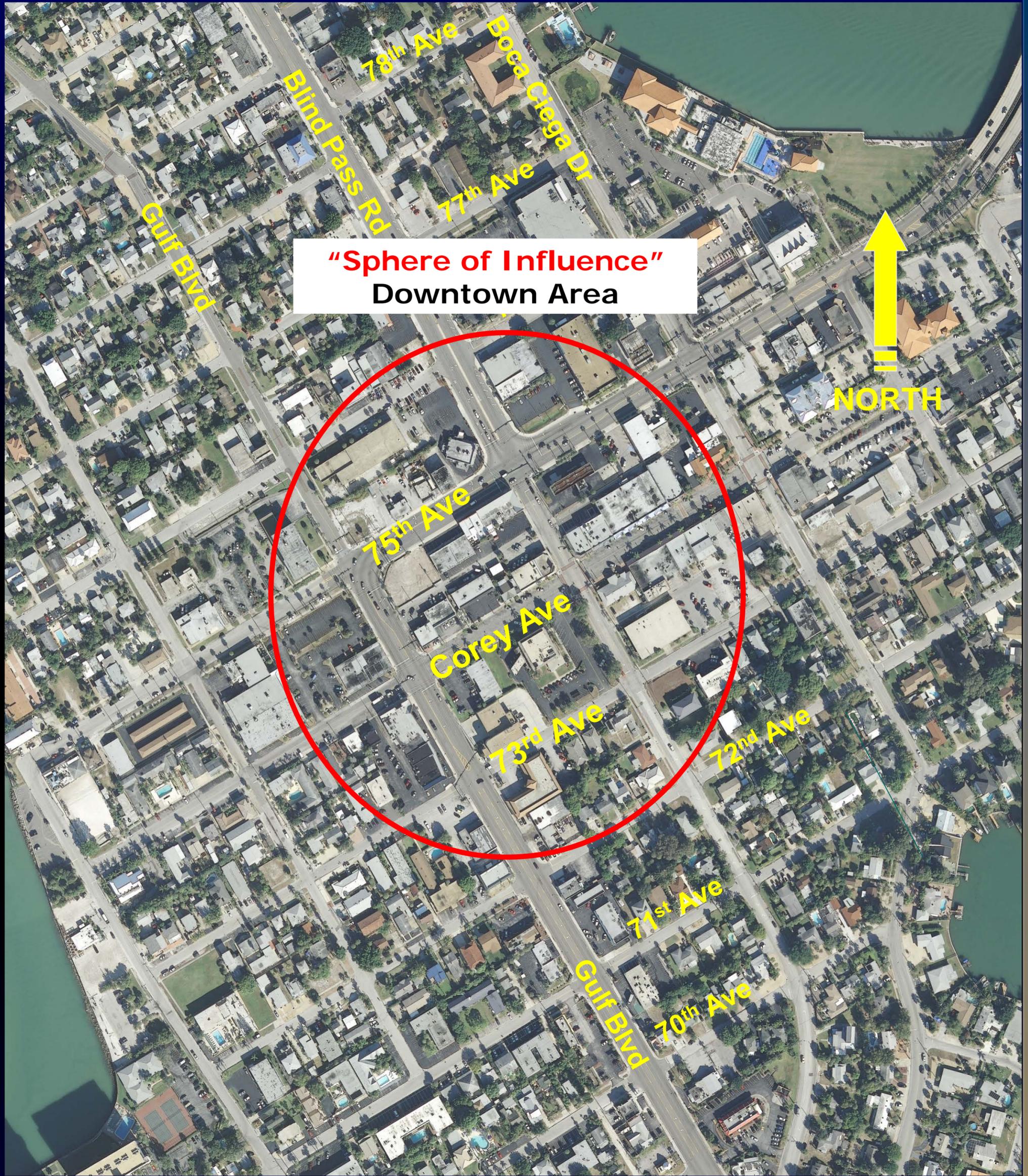


Downtown Area Guiding Principles:

- ◆ Enhance 75th Ave./Blind Pass Road intersection operations
- ◆ Eliminate weaving operations on 75th Avenue
- ◆ Provide additional on-street parking
- ◆ Beautify/streetscape downtown area
- ◆ Enhance pedestrian safety and access throughout the downtown
- ◆ **Accelerate Economic Development**



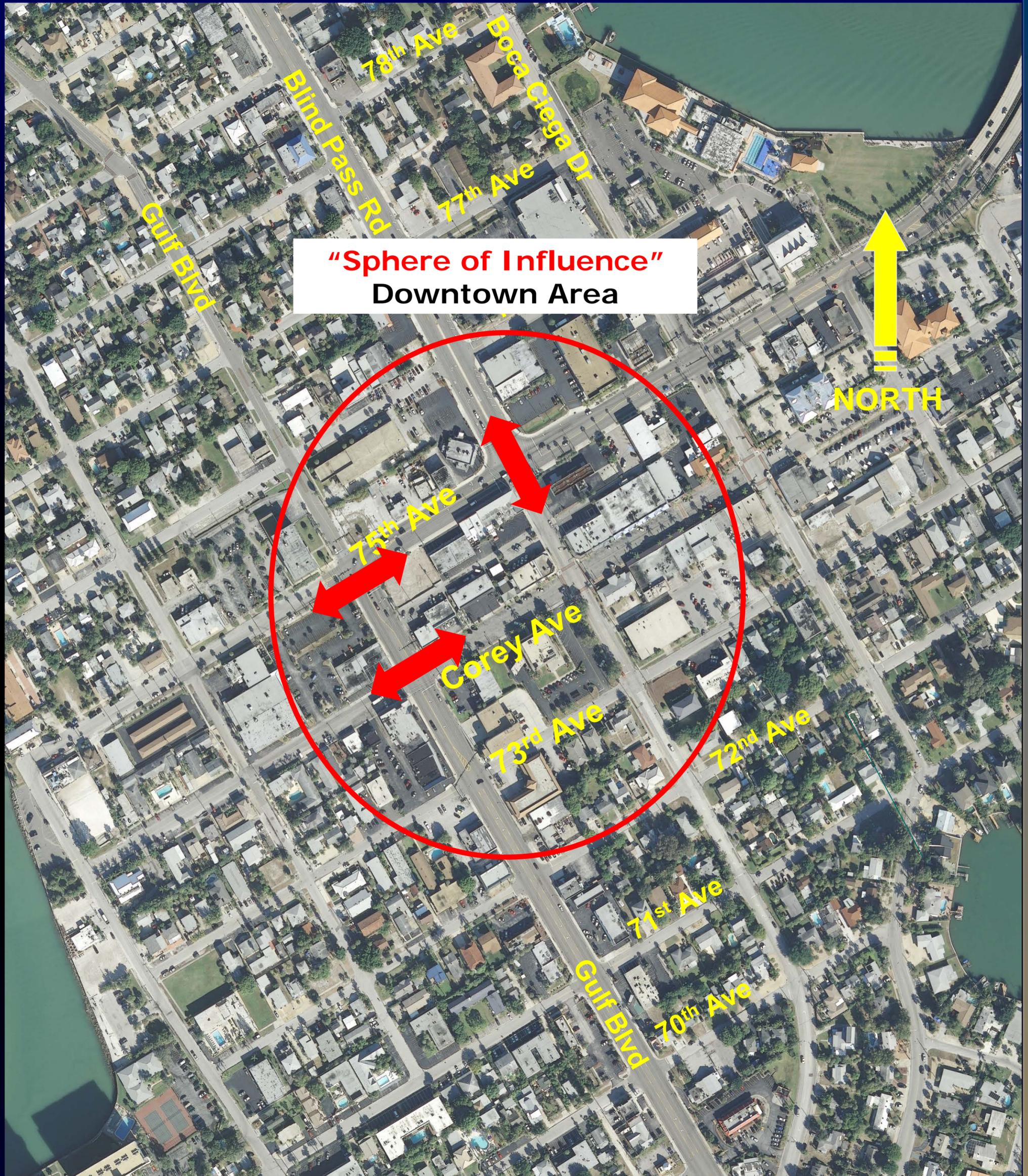
Existing Two-Way Configuration



"Sphere of Influence"
Downtown Area

NORTH

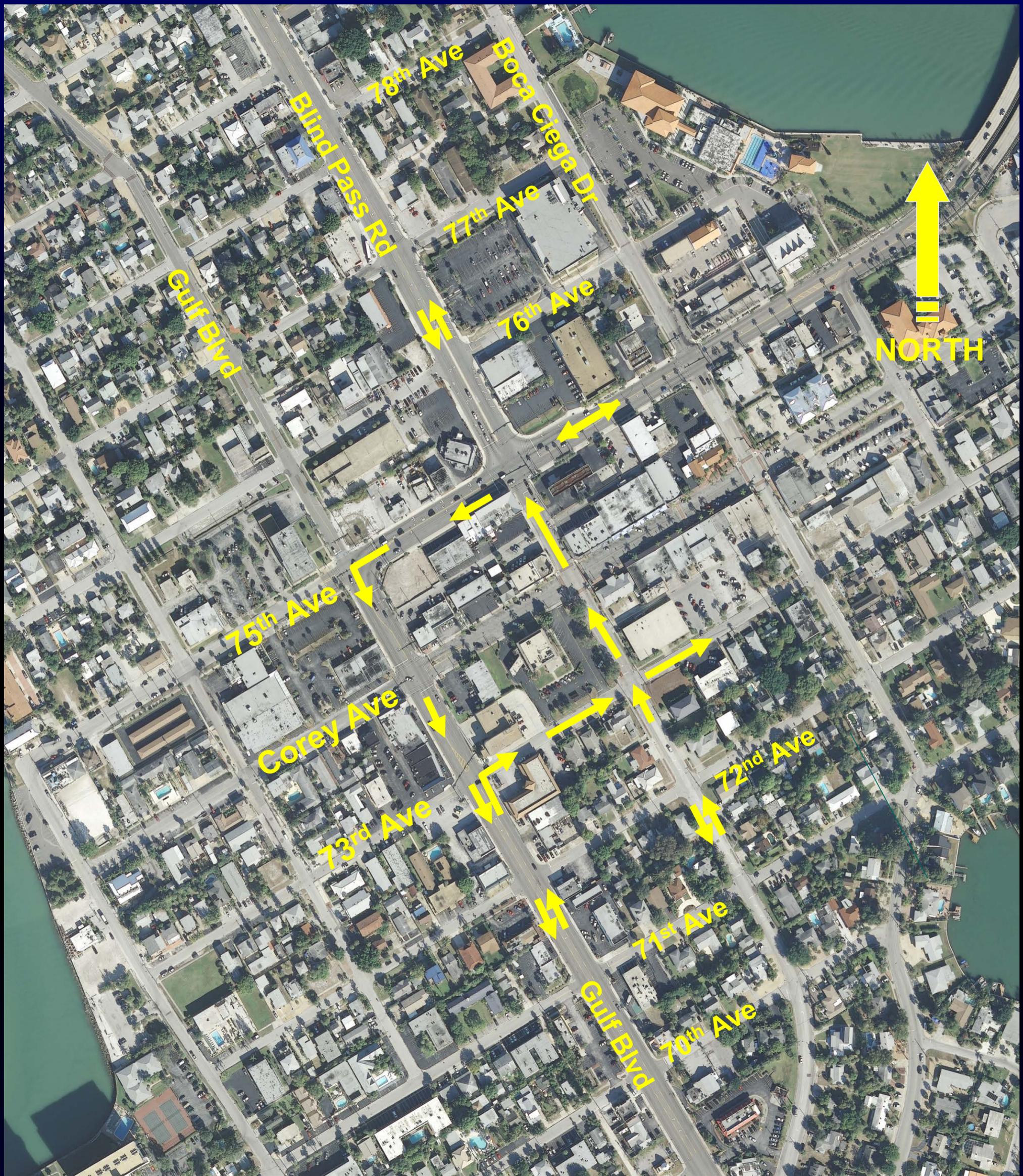
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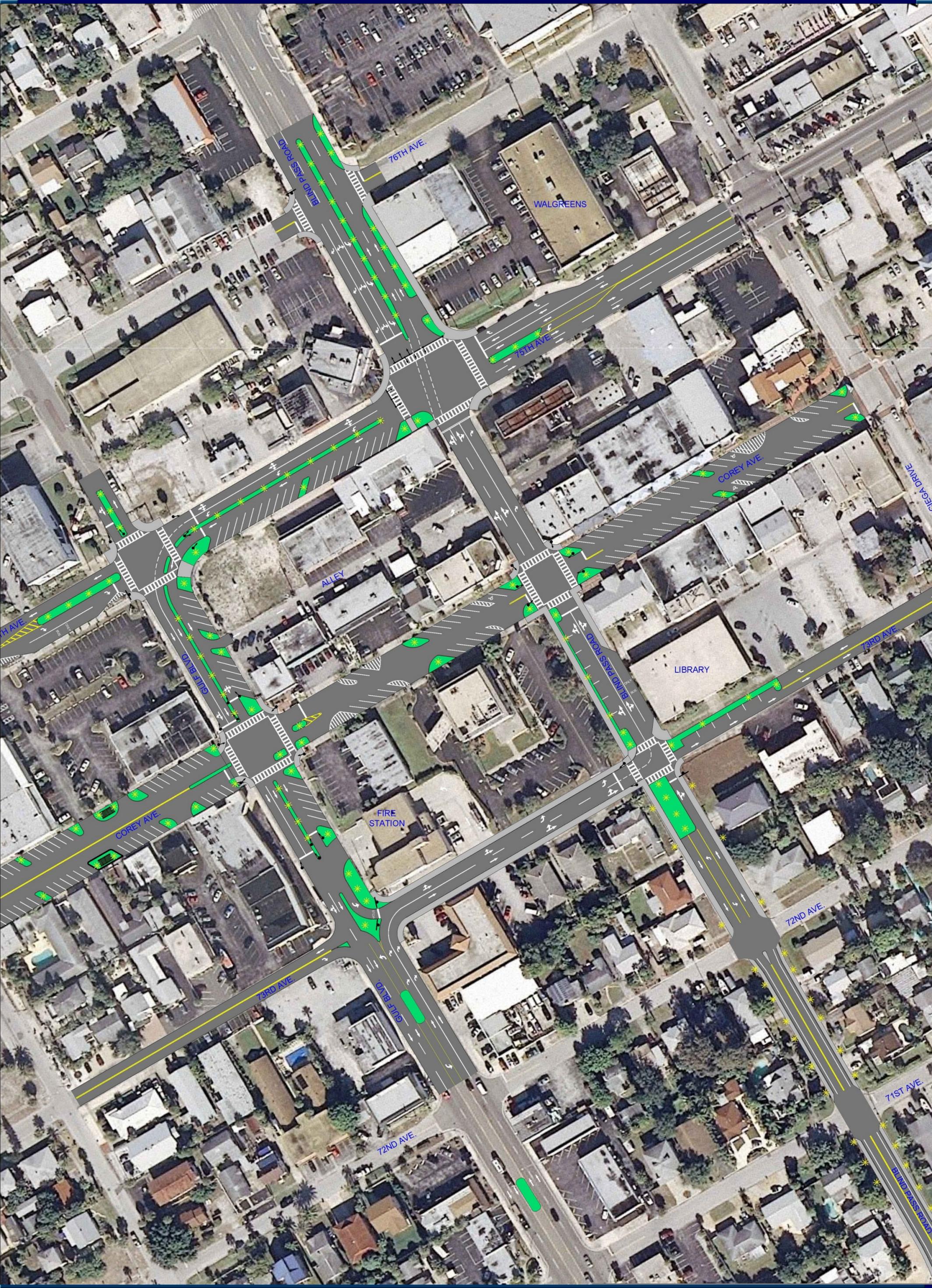
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76TH AVE.

WALGREENS

75TH AVE.

COREY AVE.

ALLEY

LIBRARY

FIRE STATION

COREY AVE.

72ND AVE.

73RD AVE.

73RD AVE.

72ND AVE.

71ST AVE.

BLIND PASS ROAD

GILT BLVD

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Effects:

- ◆ Vehicle capacity remains intact on all segments
- ◆ Intersection capacity of 75th Ave and BPR is enhanced
- ◆ Additional on-street parking spaces can be created
- ◆ Pedestrian crossing distances are cut in half
- ◆ EMS actions are not changed

More Effects:

- ◆ Access to businesses is more efficient and desirable
- ◆ Opportunity to beautify streets and reduce speeds
- ◆ Evacuation Routes Enhanced
- ◆ Complies with Comp plan

Progress:

1. **Florida Department of Transportation agrees with the concept (Approved)**
2. **Preliminary public input (October 4, 2011)**
3. **Comprehensive Traffic analysis completed**
4. **Plan refine accordingly**
5. **Conduct final public open house (March 22, 2012)**

Next Steps:

- ◆ Present open house findings to the Commission
- ◆ Discussion on financial matters
- ◆ Schedule