

Irving

IN FOCUS

Corridor
Enhancements

Overview

- > Enhancing Irving's visual image and identity by creating regional entryways into the city along highways and major thoroughfares**
- > Improving more than 33 miles of thoroughfares that serve 400,000 automobiles every day**
- > Protecting more than a billion dollars in total investment in community transportation network, while providing an environment safe and pleasing for residents, visitors and businesses**
- > Creative funding such as tariffs, franchise fees, gas lease revenues and general obligation bonds provide for more enhancements using fewer taxpayer dollars**

One Standard

- > **A more comprehensive approach is applied to infrastructure and aesthetics**

- > **Functional elements now include:**
 - **Roadway paving and accent**
 - **Bikeway provisions**
 - **Greenbelt expansion for pedestrians**
 - **Street and traffic light upgrades for safety and architectural accent**

- > **Quality of life elements include:**
 - **Landscaping improvements**
 - **Public art**
 - **Median treatment and pavers**
 - **Fencing and noise walls**
 - **Monument signage**
 - **Building facade improvements**
 - **Gateways and entryways**

Planned Projects

> Belt Line Road

- **Scope:** Median enhancements with ornamental grasses, crepe myrtles, specimen trees, turf irrigation, plus one entry sign
 - **Project cost:** \$1.1 million
 - **Design completion:** December 2008
 - **Construction completion:** June 2009

> MacArthur Boulevard

Hunter Ferrell Road to Shady Grove Road

- **Scope:** Median enhancements with ornamental grasses, crepe myrtles, specimen trees, turf irrigation, upgraded streetlights, plus one entry sign
 - **Project cost:** \$555,000
 - **Design completion:** December 2008
 - **Construction completion:** August 2009

Planned Projects

- > **Shady Grove Road and MacArthur Boulevard**
 - **Scope:** Median enhancements with monument signs, gateway marker with public art, brick crosswalks, concrete paving, upgraded traffic standards, facade improvements and underground utilities
 - **Project cost:** \$3.4 million (first project using tariff revenues)
 - **Design completion:** November 2008
 - **Construction completion:** May 2009

- > **MacArthur Boulevard**
Shady Grove Road to Northgate Drive
 - **Scope:** Median enhancements with ornamental grasses, crepe myrtles, specimen trees, Sixth Street intersection pavers, church frontage, upgraded streetlights and underground utilities
 - **Project cost:** \$4 million
 - **Design completion:** Summer 2009
 - **Construction completion:** Summer 2010

Planned Projects

> **O'Connor Boulevard**

State Highway 183 to Rochelle Road

- **Scope: Greenbelt enhancements with ornamental grasses, crepe myrtles, specimen trees, upgraded streetlights, screening wall and pedestrian/bikeway paths**
- **Screening wall**
 - **Project cost: \$600,000**
 - **Design completion: December 2008**
 - **Construction completion: August 2009**
- **Landscape enhancements**
 - **Project cost: \$300,000**
 - **Design completion: August 2009**
 - **Construction completion: Summer 2011**

Future Projects

- > **Shady Grove and Senter roads**

- > **Story Road and Irving Boulevard**

- > **Irving Boulevard enhancements**

- > **Additional welcome signs**
 - **Royal Lane**
 - **North MacArthur Boulevard**

- > **Decorative bridges**

- > **Greenbelts**
 - **Walking paths**
 - **Bike/pedestrian trails**