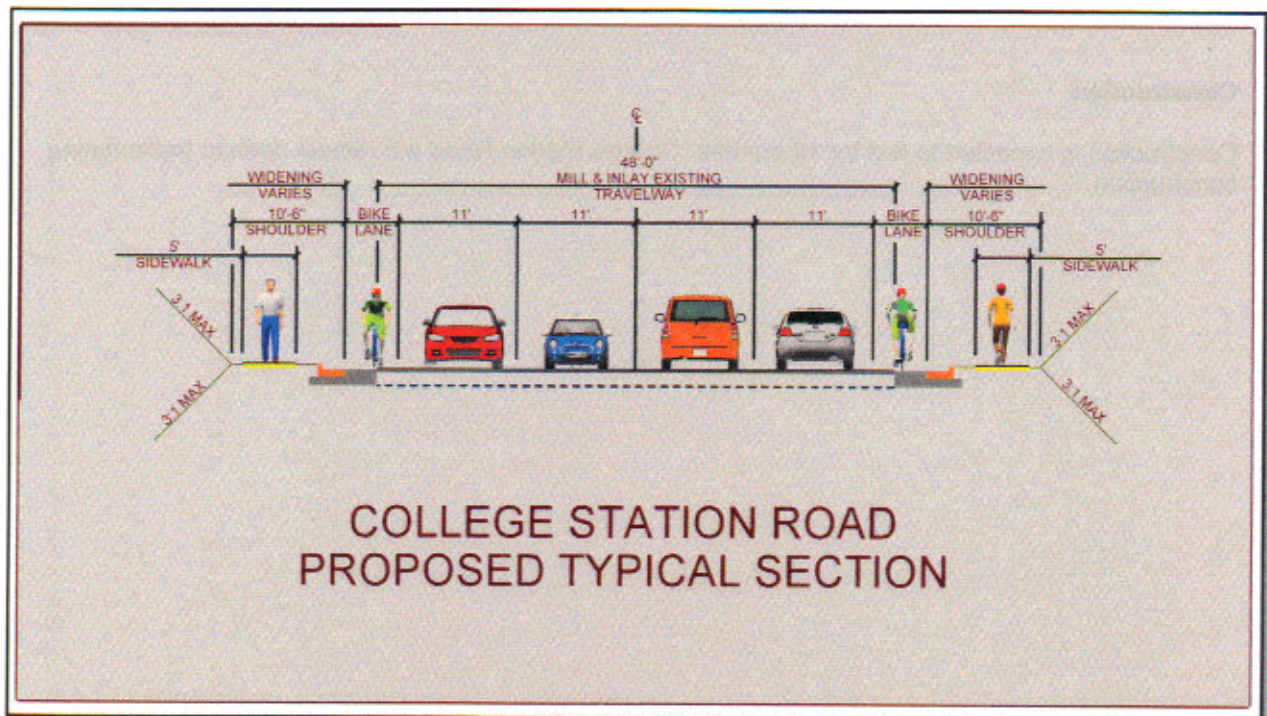


**College Station Road Bike Lanes
Fact Sheet
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Project Description

The project proposes to add bike lanes along College Station Road between Research Drive and Barnett Shoals Road. Bike lanes currently exist along College Station between East Campus Road and Research Road. College Station Road is identified as a bike corridor in the 2001 Athens-Clarke County (ACC) Bicycle Master Plan. Total length of the project is approximately 1.1 miles.

Proposed features will include four 11-foot travel lanes, two bike lanes, curb & gutter and 5' sidewalk along either side of the College Station Road.



Improvement Alternates

Alternate 1: This alternate proposes to widen College Station Road to accommodate two 5-foot bike lanes between Research Drive and Barnett Shoals Road. Widening will be limited to one side of College Station Road as much as possible to minimize impacts to existing utilities, roadway features, and property. A 5-foot bike lane is the preferred bike lane width utilized by Athens-Clarke County in urban environments. Following are some key features associated with this alternate.

Design Speed Limit:	35 mph
Estimated Construction Cost:	\$1.85 million
Estimated Required ROW:	30,500 square feet (0.7 acres)
Estimated Required Permanent Easement:	65,400 square feet (1.5 acres)
Parcels Impacted:	35 Parcels

Alternate 2: This alternate proposes to widen College Station Road to accommodate two 4-foot bike lanes between Research Drive and Barnett Shoals Road. Design standards allow 4-foot wide bike lanes in urban environments and greatly reduce the construction cost and right of way needs associated with the installation of bike lanes. Consistent with Alternate 1, bike lanes will be added along College Station Road between Research Drive and Barnett Shoals Road. Following are some key features associated with this alternate.

Design Speed Limit:	35 mph
Estimated Construction Cost:	\$1.55 million
Estimated Required ROW:	26,200 square feet (0.6 acres)
Estimated Required Permanent Easement:	56,700 square feet (1.3 acres)
Parcels Impacted:	26 Parcels

Construction

Construction is expected to last for 12 months. College Station Road will remain open to traffic during construction.