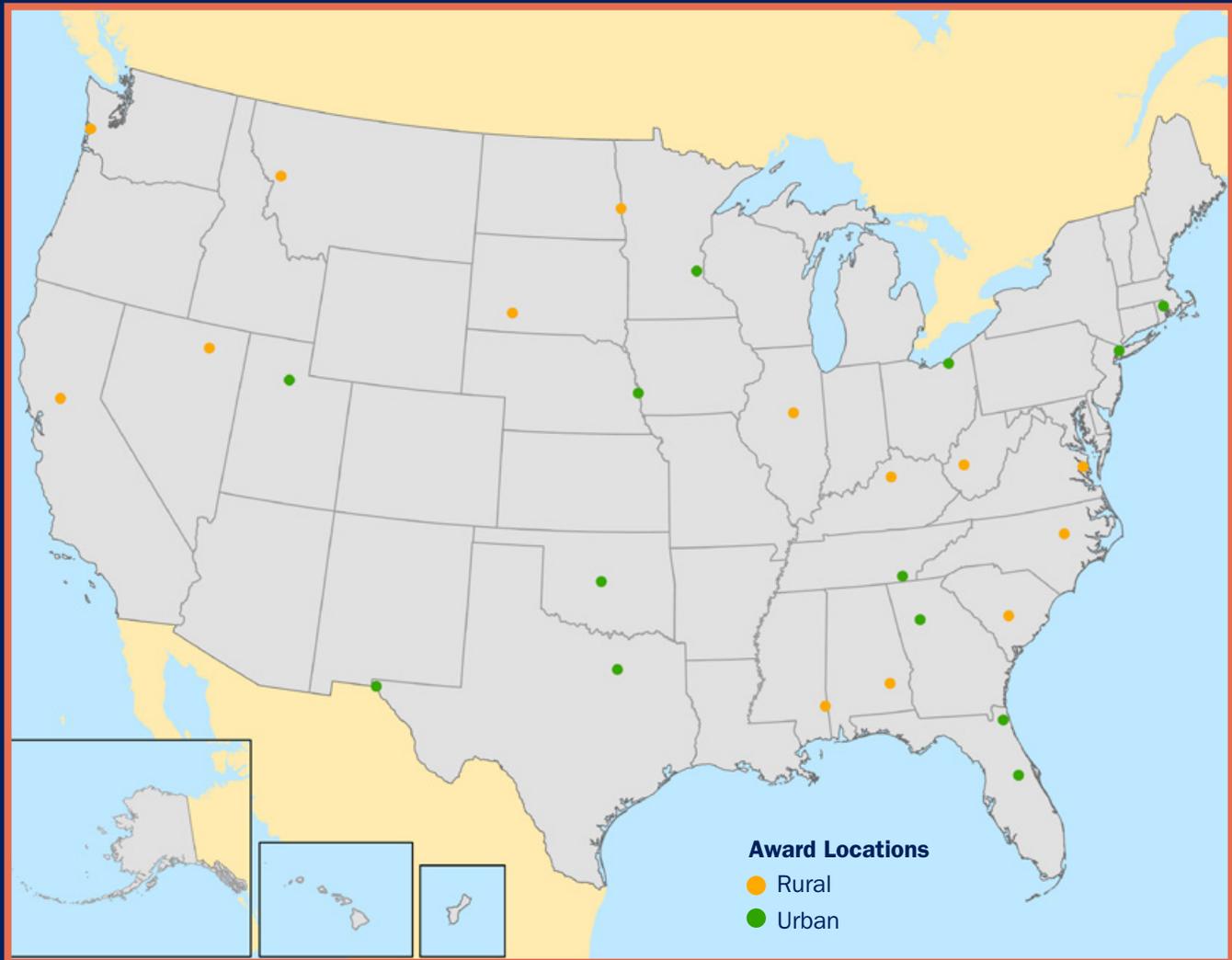


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## Urban, Planning

### Ultimate Urban Circulator (U2C): Neighborhood Extension and Planning Project

#### Jacksonville Transportation Authority

Jacksonville, Florida

**Grant Funding: \$1,728,552**

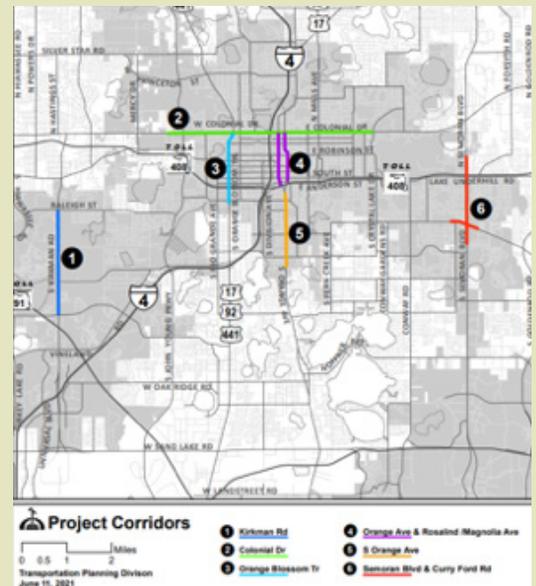
**Estimated Total Project Costs: \$5,650,000**

#### Description:

This planning grant will advance the planning, environmental review and permitting, and preliminary project development activities for four Urban Circulator routes in the City of Jacksonville. The city is expanding the area served by existing 2.5 mile Skyway Automated People Mover through the use of fully electric autonomous vehicles operating along specific corridors in both dedicated facilities and mixed traffic. The first expansion (Bay Street Innovation Corridor) is currently under construction, while this grant will fund pre-construction activities for 7.5 additional expansion miles consisting of North Extension (UF Health) Corridor, West Extension (Riverside) Corridor, South Extension (Medical Complex) Corridor, and Southeast Extension (San Marco) Corridor.

#### Benefits:

The project's use of zero-emission automated vehicles is anticipated to reduce long-term carbon emissions and reduce fossil fuel consumption. The use of some dedicated transit lanes is expected to speed transit service and provide faster travel times for transit riders in the corridors. The project will provide new multimodal connections and travel options for residents and visitors to downtown Jacksonville, enhancing quality of life.



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### Orlando CROSS: Connecting Residents on Safe Streets

#### City of Orlando

Orlando, Florida

**Grant Funding: \$606,000.00**

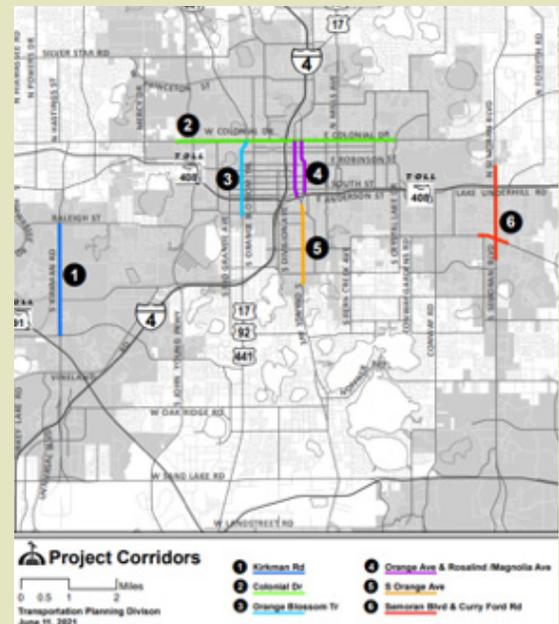
**Estimated Total Project Costs: \$757,500.00**

#### Description:

This planning grant will fund the development of a Vision Zero implementation plan which will carefully examine six corridors across the City of Orlando and to identify context-specific countermeasures and capital improvements necessary to make progress on the city's vision zero goal. Possible recommendations include targeted operational changes, restoring sidewalk connectivity, constructing new bikeways, creating safer crossings, and enhancing access to transit services.

#### Benefits:

This project aligns with the Department's goals related to safety, quality of life, and environmental sustainability. The Orlando area ranks as one of the deadliest regions for bicyclists and pedestrians, and this project is aimed at the "High Injury Network" of corridors identified by Vision Zero Orlando Action Plan. By making progress towards increased investment in safer crossings, new bikeways, and better sidewalk connectivity, the project will increase accessibility and enhance quality of life. Supporting increased access to transit and non-motorized travel contributes to long-term environmental sustainability.



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