

ATLANTA AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT

Project Need:

Atlanta Avenue stretches 2.5 miles from 1st Street to Brookhurst Street. As the City developed, the street was widened to accommodate traffic based upon the Master Plan of Arterials. The last remaining part of Atlanta Avenue to be widened, is located between Huntington Street and Delaware Street. The narrowing of the street can impact the efficient operation and safety of motor vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians alike.

Historical Perspective:

The City obtained approximately \$2.1 million in grant funds to acquire the adjacent property to the south, in order to widen and complete Atlanta Avenue for the benefit of the public at large. These funds included the cost to relocate the residents of 8 of the mobile homes in the adjacent mobile home park. Those relocations were completed in 2015. Additionally, the City received \$1.2 million in grant funds for construction of the project.

The City hopes to begin construction of this much needed project by early 2019.

