Forward Pinellas is leading a study to develop a Master Plan for the Gateway/Mid-County area to examine transportation and land use concerns for this vital economic area. The project will create a physical master plan and infrastructure analysis with a supporting policy framework that will guide future development, redevelopment and multimodal connectivity in the area and regionally. Forward Pinellas is partnering with Pinellas County and the cities of Largo, Pinellas Park and St. Petersburg to fund and guide the study, as well as advance its recommendations upon completion. The Largo City Commission approved the Interlocal Agreement in March 2018 and committed $100,000 to fund the study.

The consulting firm, WRT, will present an update of the progress on the project to date. Activities to date have included: data collection and analysis; public engagement; two stakeholder charrettes; and the preparation of draft visioning and planning principles. A second public open house is planned for the fall.