The Cedar Creek
CC NA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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College Drive Improvements
2007-2011 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Proposal

We propose road improvements on the lower end of College Drive (EN 13th/EN 16th) including replacement of the roadway and construction of sidewalks for safety and non-automotive transportation.

Background

College Drive (and its transitions from EN 13th and EN 16th Streets) is the main entryway from downtown Abilene to the Cedar Creek Neighborhood and Abilene Christian University. It is also the main route of travel giving first impressions to visitors, alumni, students and families of ACU to experience the wonderful city of Abilene, Texas.

The area and roadway is in deteriorating condition and a lack of sidewalks puts the residents and their children in an unsafe situation in walking to bus stops, local businesses (like Skinny's), local parks (there are no sidewalks between this area and Will Hair), nor Taylor Elementary (sidewalks begin at EN 16th; map attached).

Description

As a main route between the Cedar Creek Neighborhood and ACU with downtown Abilene, the lower end of College Drive's roadway should be repaved. Along with this updating, new standards and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan would greatly benefit the area. Beautification and safety could be provided for this area triggering other care and commitment to its upkeep and renewal.

Conclusion

This area has been neglected and its residents deserve the benefit and security of safe streets (and sidewalks). Renewal in this short section would increase not only the quality of life of the residents in and around this area, but would improve the image of Abilene on this popular route between our largest university and our city.

Please place street improvements for lower end of College Drive to the 2007-2011 Capital Improvements Project program list.
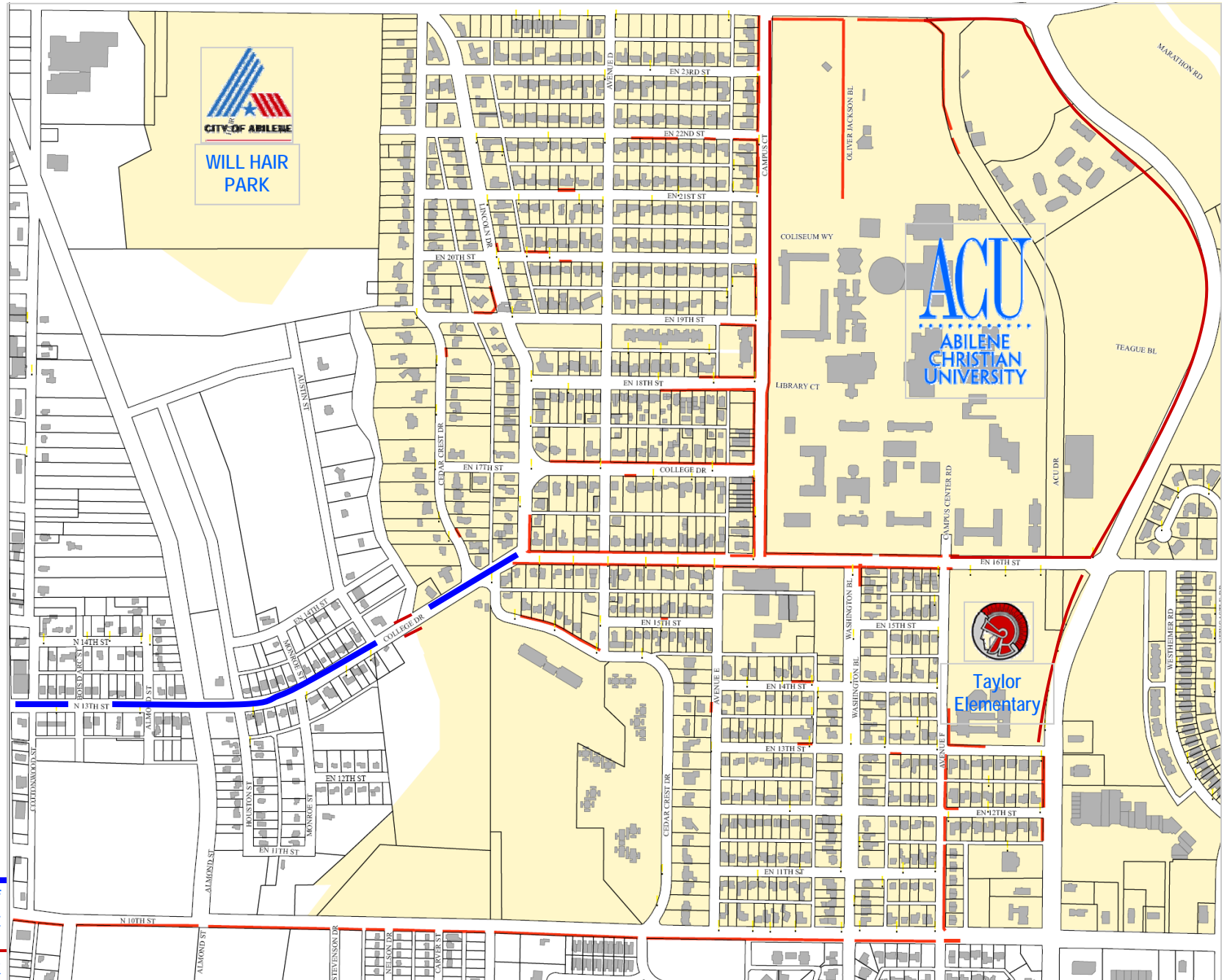
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College Drive Map

Cedar Creek Neighborhood

in the Abilene Heights Super Neighborhood

In the city of Abilene, Texas

November 2006

CITY OF ABILENE

WILL HAIR PARK

ACU
ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Taylor Elementary

Proposed Area of Improvement

Current Sidewalk

MARATHON RD

TEAGUE BL

OLIVER JACKSON BL

CAMPUS CT

COLISEUM WY

LIBRARY CT

CAMPUS CENTER RD

ACU DR

WESTHEIMER RD

LINCOLN DR

AVENUE D

EN 23RD ST

EN 22ND ST

EN 21ST ST

EN 20TH ST

EN 19TH ST

EN 18TH ST

CEDAR CREST DR

EN 17TH ST

COLLEGE DR

EN 16TH ST

WASHINGTON BL

EN 15TH ST

AVENUE E

EN 14TH ST

EN 13TH ST

AVENUE F

CEDAR CREST DR

EN 12TH ST

EN 11TH ST

AUSTIN ST

EN 14TH ST

MONROE ST

N 14TH ST

BOIS D ARC ST

ALMOND ST

N 13TH ST

COLLEGE DR

EN 12TH ST

HOUSTON ST

MONROE ST

GOLDENWOOD ST

ALMOND ST

EN 11TH ST

N 10TH ST

ALMOND ST

STEVENSON DR

NELSON DR

CARVER ST