

SOSO STREETSCAPE

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

The first phase of the West Palm Beach Streetscape improvement program has been completed in the Southside Neighborhood, which is affectionately called “SoSo” as the neighborhood lies south of Southern Boulevard. This beautiful streetscape improvement project was designed to bring a bit of sophistication to the historic South Side of West Palm Beach. The first phase of this project within the City, was completed in 2009 and the remainder of the project will continue through 2010. The landscape features a finely-tuned mix of native species and ornamental flowering plants to blend with the unique local sense of place.

Coordinating the efforts of the City Engineering Staff, landscape architect and civil engineer, Urban Design Kilday Studios secured the government approvals for this successful, multi-phase project. As the project included major drainage and street upgrades the City’s staff was thoroughly involved with the project. UDKS worked with City staff and the local community groups to establish a design that would meet the neighborhood’s needs and satisfy the governmental requirements.

As the landscape architect, UDKS designed and oversaw the installation of the streetscape improvements on East Lakewood Road. Beautification of additional streets will be moving ahead in the next several months.

Client: City of West Palm Beach

