The University City Prosperity Project implements a transformative complex of pedestrian-oriented, multi-modal and intermodal improvements. By linking the City of Sweetwater and Florida International University to major hubs and providing a safe, healthy and educational enriched urban built environment, University City will support long term prosperity in a just, balanced, resilient and sustainable community. By improving the built, natural and electronic environment, University City announces its intent to evolve into a prosperous 22nd Century community that competes well in a very competitive global economy despite the impacts of a warming planet.

Pedestrian-oriented improvements, including a signature shared-use bridge, mixed-use development, community transit, intermodal stations, feeder bus services and transit stops, will integrate Sweetwater and FIU segments of the University City community. More frequent transit use, efficient intermodal transfers and safer pedestrian-oriented transit access will further enhance this multi-modal urban environment in combination with an advanced and comprehensive electronic system of way-finding, Informed Traveler Program and Applications (ITPA). An initial phase of ITPA will deliver a comprehensive awareness of transit services, traffic conditions and parking availability to the University City community. It is expected that this big data and community-centric guidance system will leverage TerraFly geospatial database technology, Pirouette Software parking crowdsourcing technology, ALTA super-resolution aerial photography, and IBM Smart Cities platform.

As an innovative approach to higher education and community connectivity, University City is a first-of-its-kind effort that serves as a model for other sustainable community development projects throughout the nation.