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# Osseo Road reconstruction County Road 152 in Minneapolis

Project update  
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# Project overview



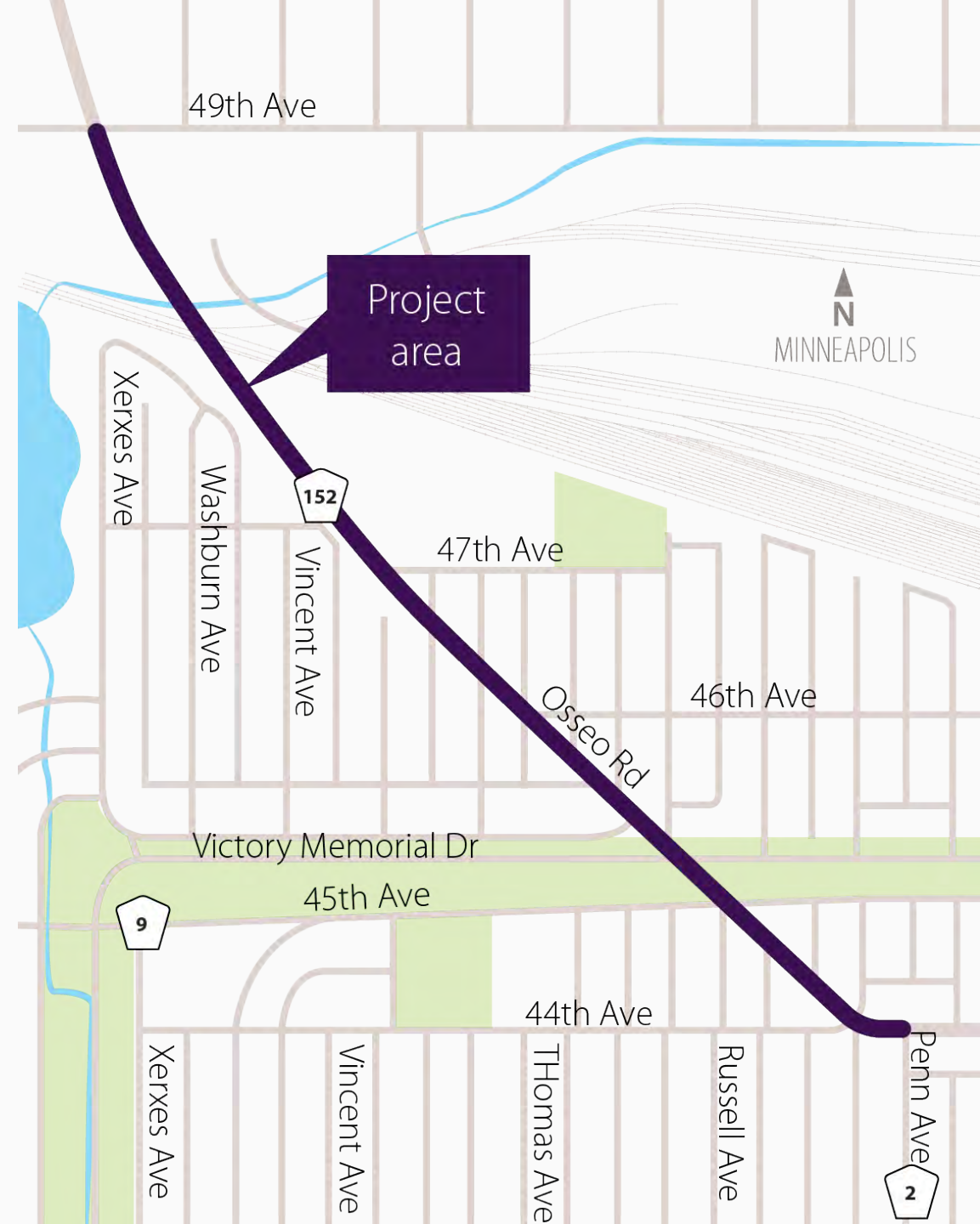
Hennepin County is working on early designs for reconstructing Osseo Road (County Road 152) between Penn and 49th avenues in Minneapolis



The existing roadway has reached the end of its service life and is due for replacement



Initial design is underway, and construction is anticipated to begin in 2022



# Project goals



Improve the corridor for people walking, rolling, biking, using transit and driving



Improve roadway and intersection safety

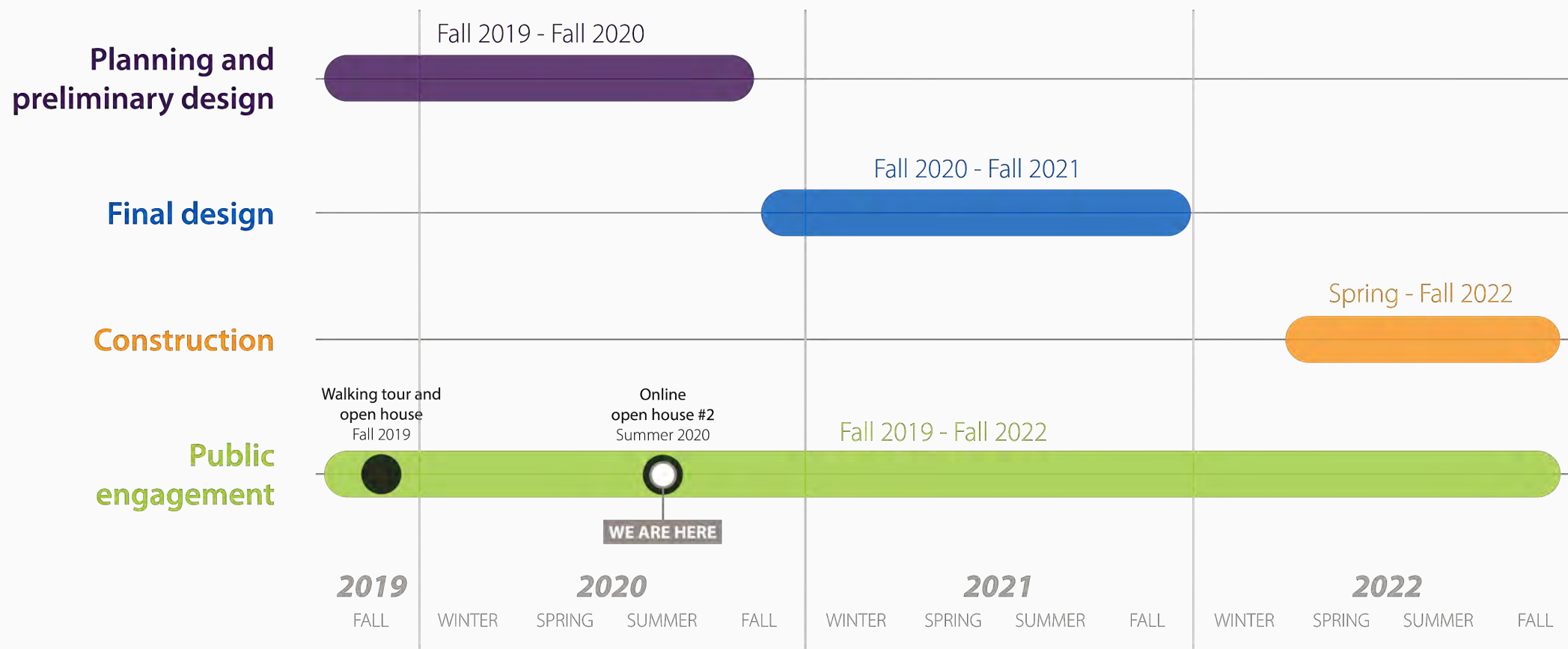


Replace pavement, curbs and gutters



Review traffic signal opportunities to enhance traffic operations

# Project schedule



# Community engagement

November 2019-February 2020

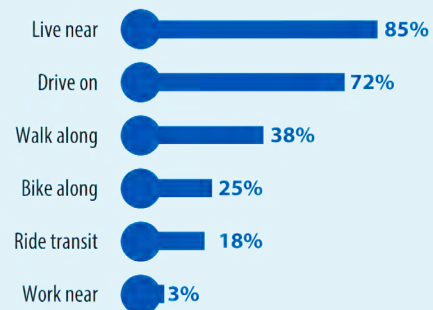


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Survey  
respondents

## Who took the survey

Respondents identified their relationship to Osseo Road



## Top three priorities

Respondents identified their top three priorities for improvement



**232**

Social media  
interactions



**2**

Emails +  
phone calls  
received



**270**

Face-to-face  
interactions

# What we heard from residents and businesses

CONCERNS	COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS
<b>Walking and bicycle safety</b>	
People don't feel safe walking or biking along Osseo Road	Improve sidewalks, crosswalks and bike lanes
Improvements are needed at the curved intersection of Osseo Road and 44th Avenue to make it safer for all	
Many people are not using the staircase or don't know about it	Move the staircase near the intersection and/or change it into a paved winding path
People often cross at non-intersections of Osseo Road to get to the dog park	Find alternatives to improve people's access to the dog park and to safely cross Osseo Road
There are too many cross streets at the Parkway	Consider redesigning cross street intersections to improve safety

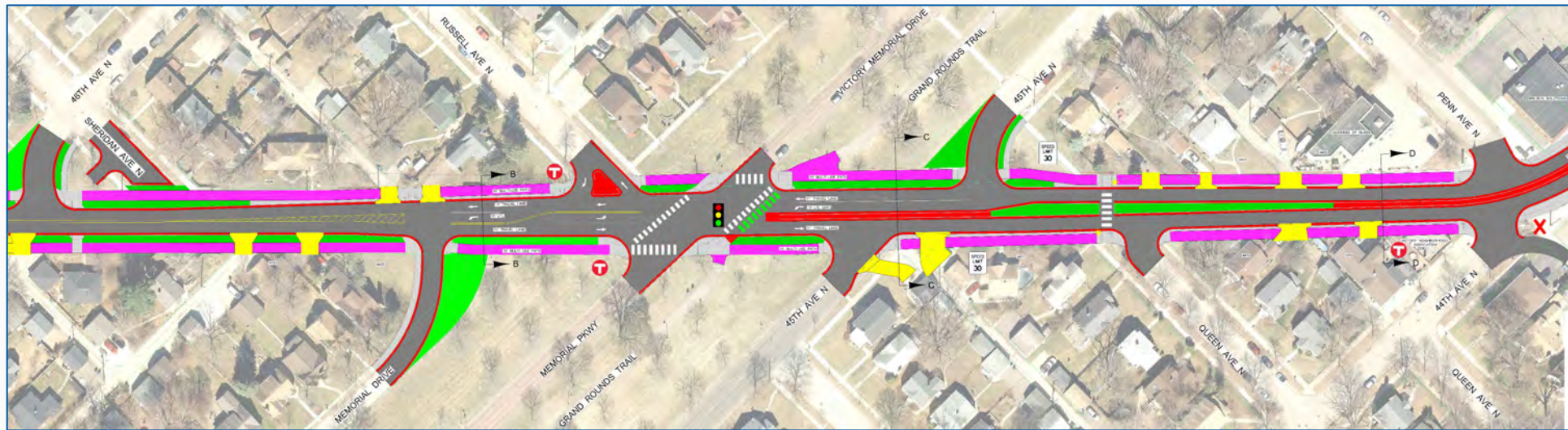
CONCERNS	COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS
<b>Traffic calming</b>	
There have been several vehicle crashes and near-miss accidents at several intersections along Osseo Road	Look at several traffic calming methods including more speed enforcement, improved driver awareness of speeds and enhanced traffic signal operations
Some drivers use the center turn lane as a passing lane	Better enforcement of center turn lane
<b>Streetscaping</b>	
People only feel safe crossing Osseo Road at the parkway since it's the only place with lighting	Improve the area around the road with streetscaping (i.e. lighting) and placemaking
<b>Transit improvements</b>	
Improve bus stops along Osseo Road	Add enclosed bus stops/stations, better lighting and heating
	Install Bus Rapid Transit stations between Penn and 49th avenues





# Where are we now?

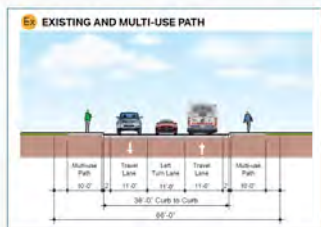
- Initial design developed based on community input and technical considerations
- Collecting input from the community on the initial design



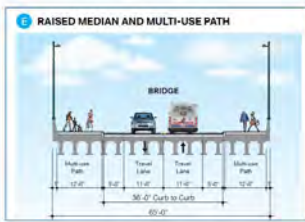


# Overview of initial design

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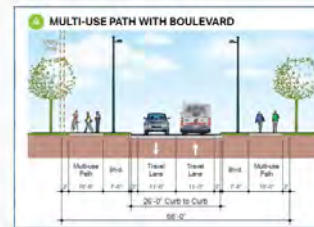


49th Avenue intersection

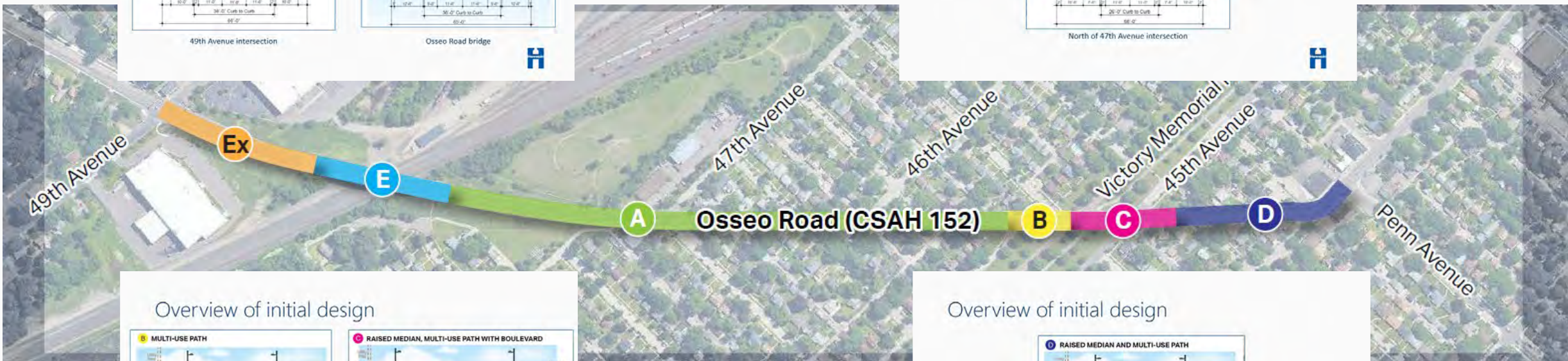


Osseo Road bridge

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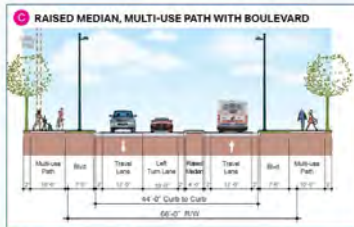
North of 47th Avenue intersection



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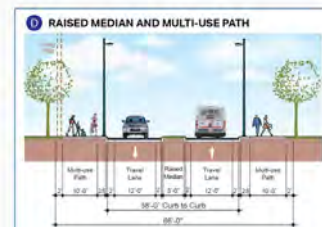


Memorial Drive and Russell Avenue intersections



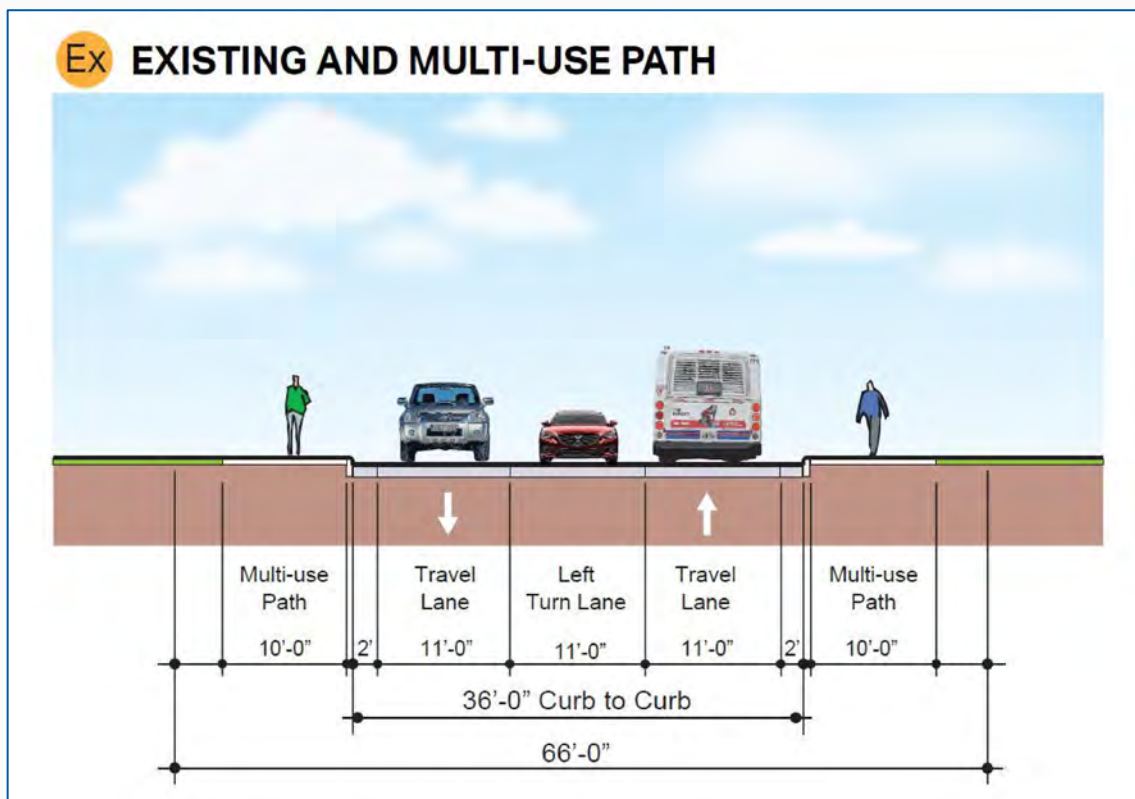
Victory Memorial Parkway and Grand Rounds Trail intersections

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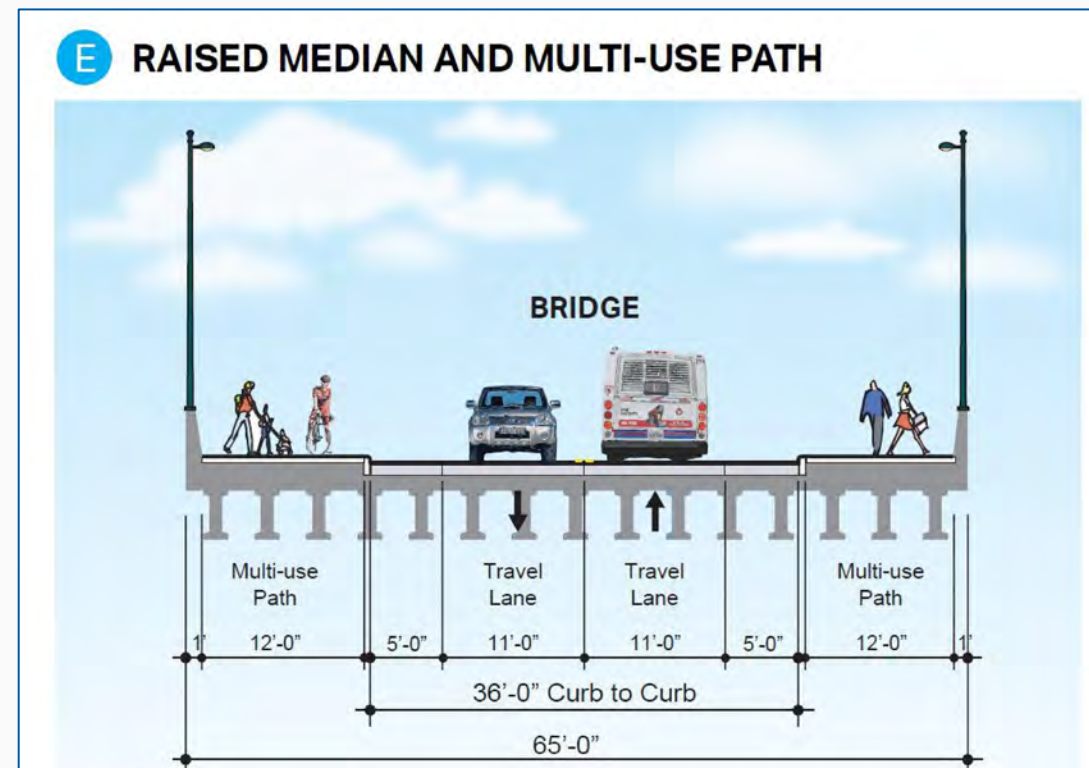


North of 44th Avenue and Penn Avenue intersection

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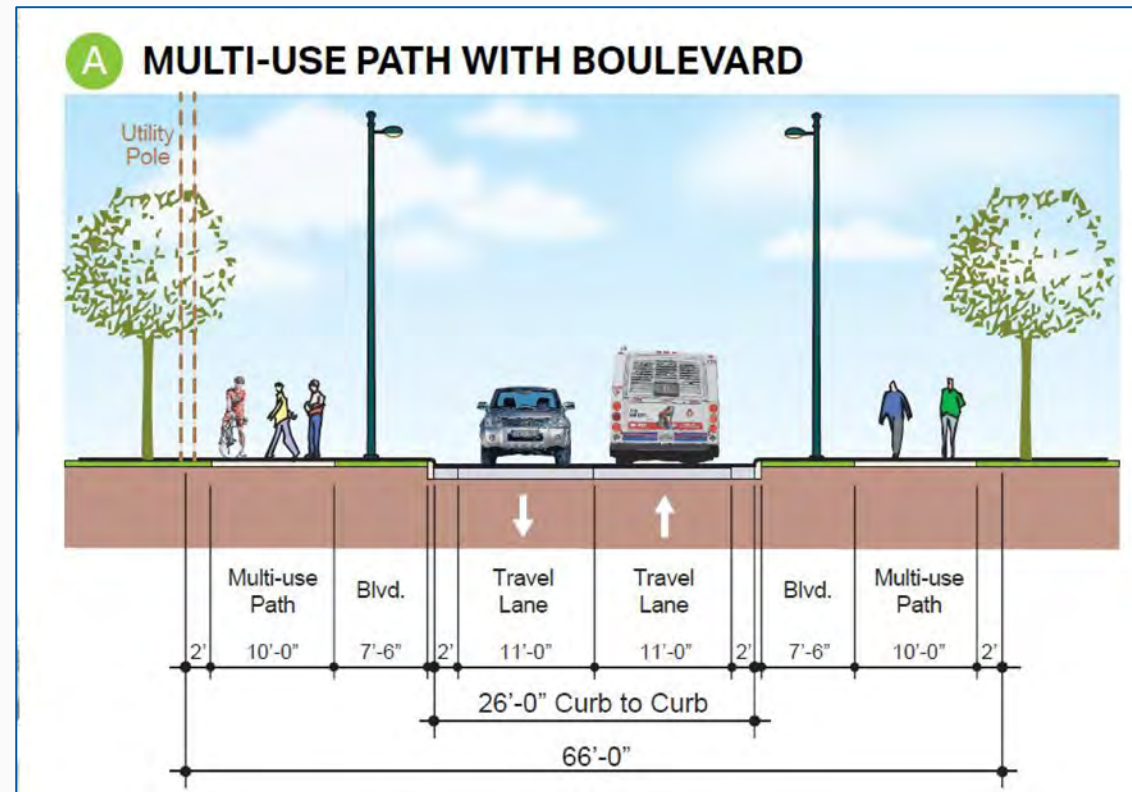


49th Avenue intersection



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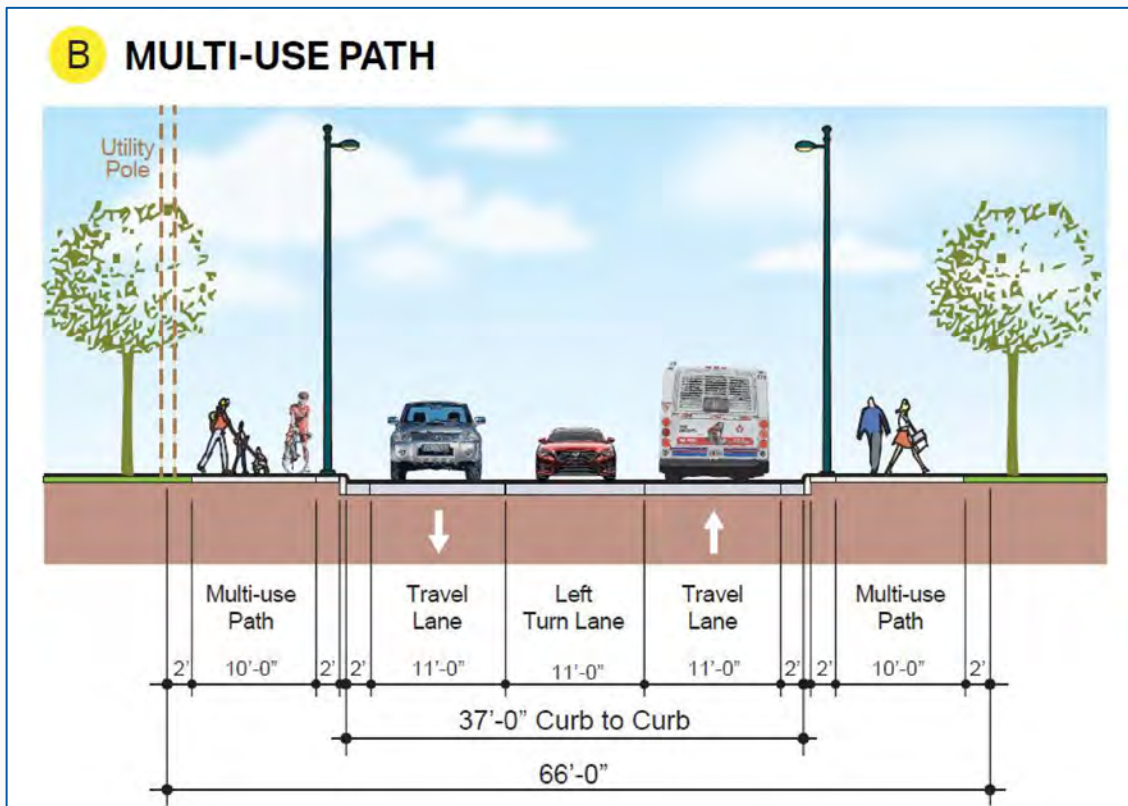
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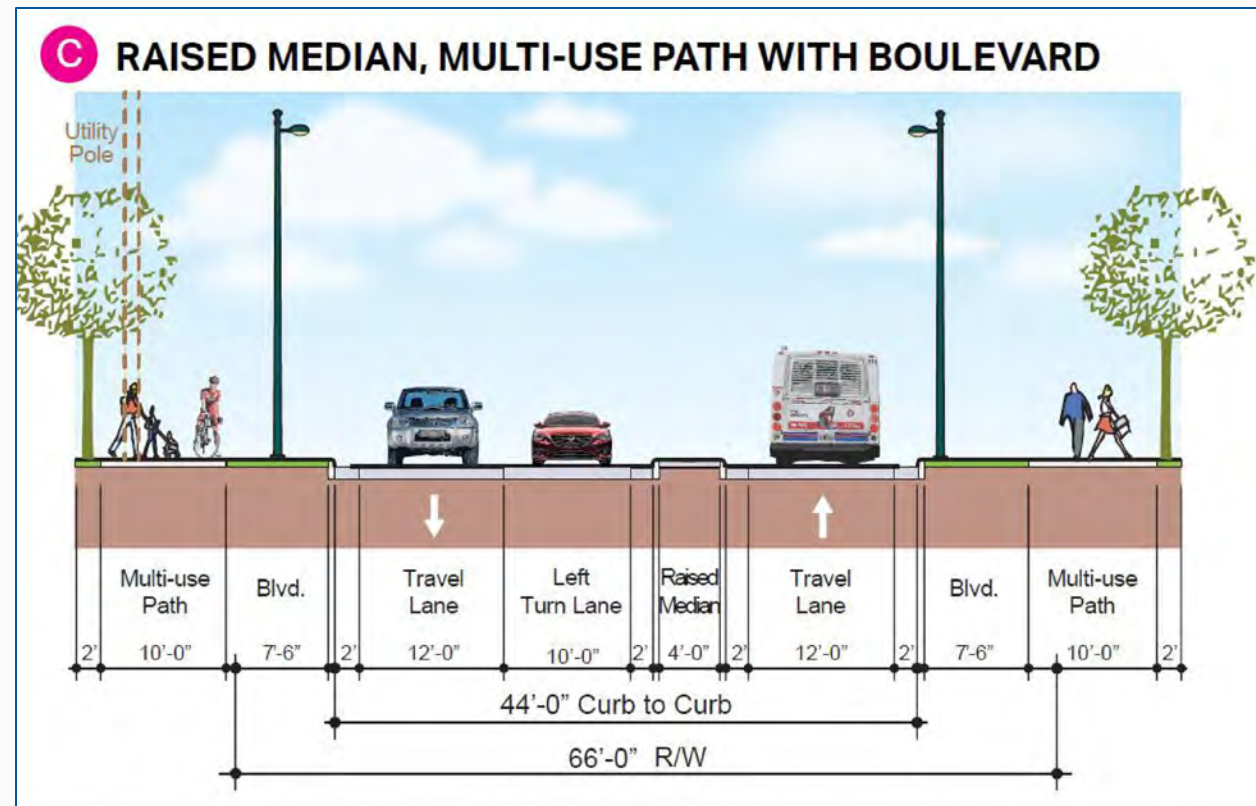
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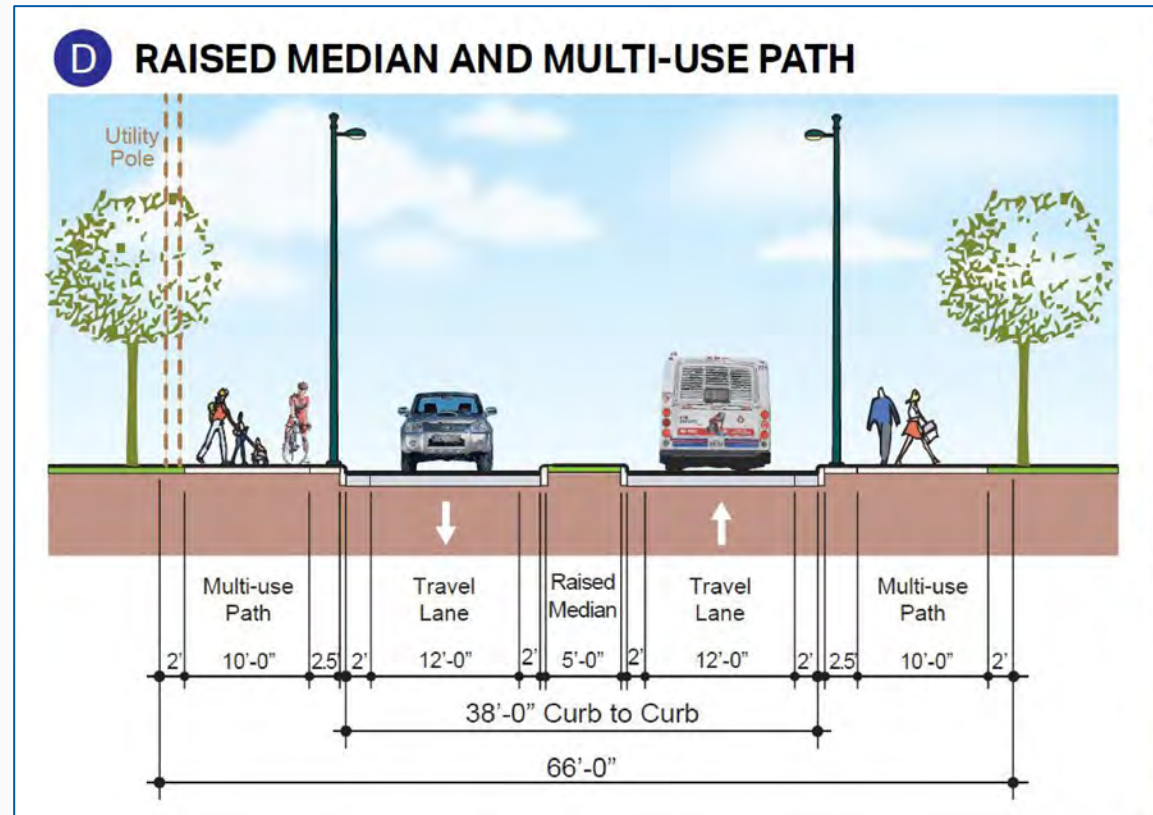


Memorial Drive and Russell Avenue intersections



Victory Memorial Parkway and Grand Rounds Trail intersections

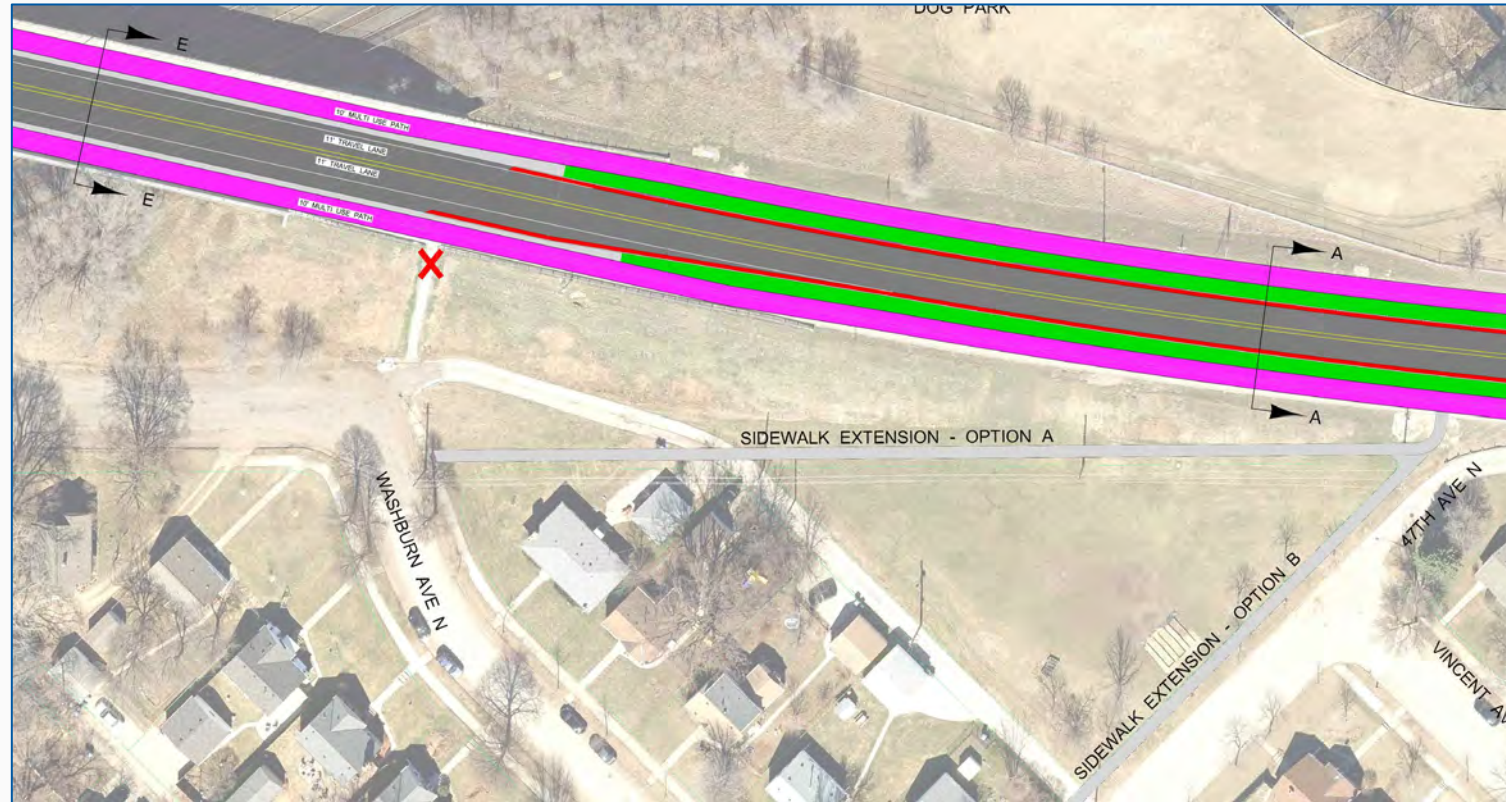
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North of 44th Avenue and Penn Avenue intersection



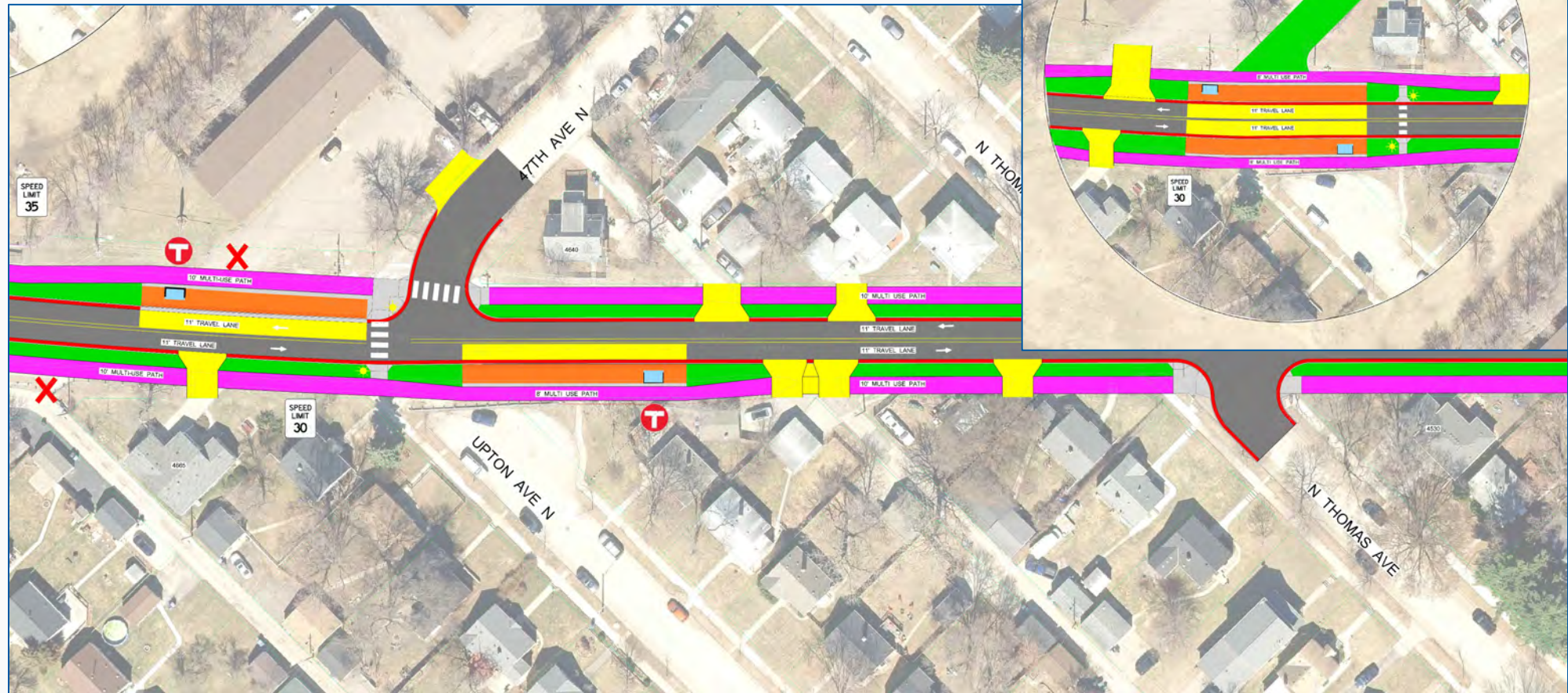
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Osseo Road bridge staircase replacement



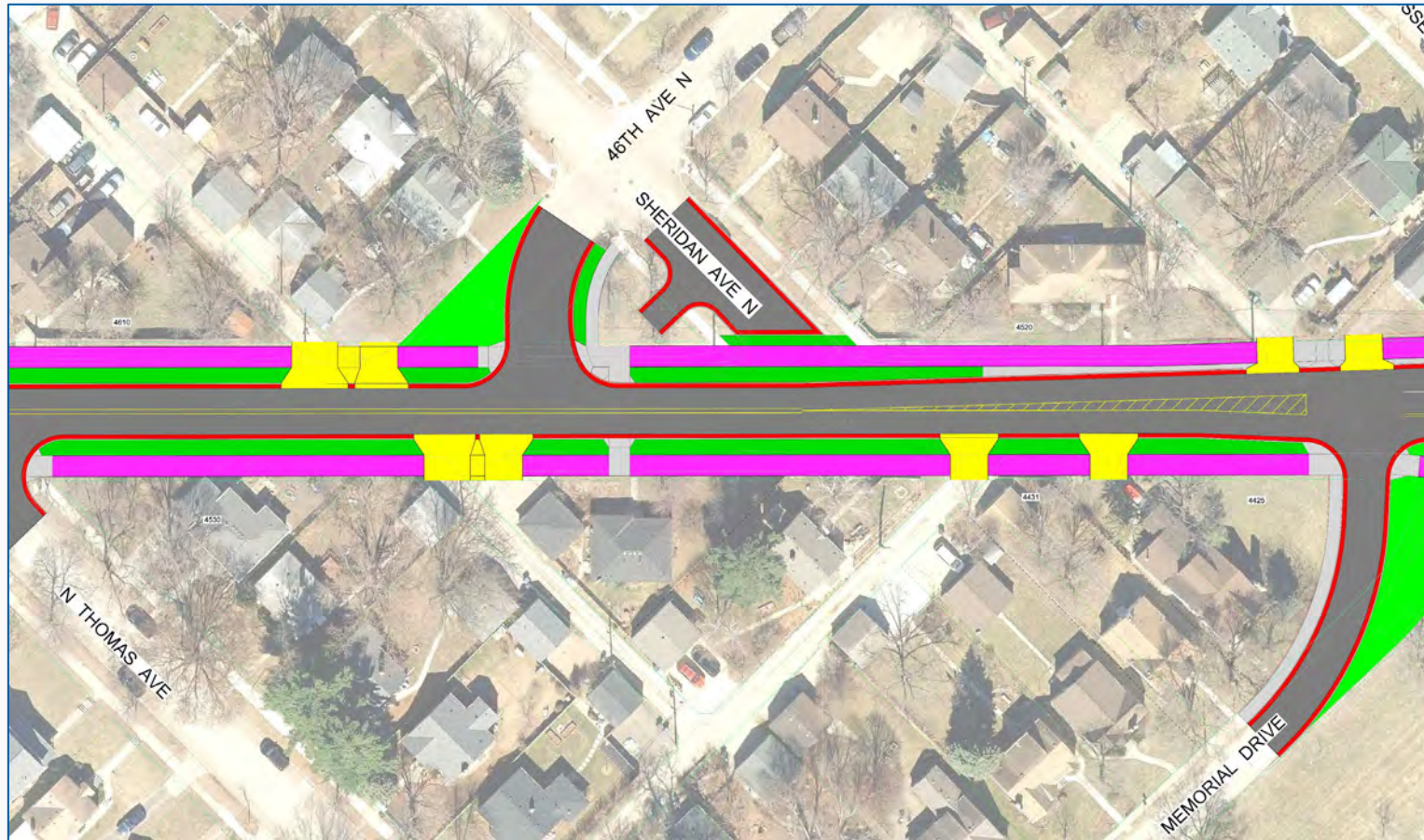
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47th Avenue intersection



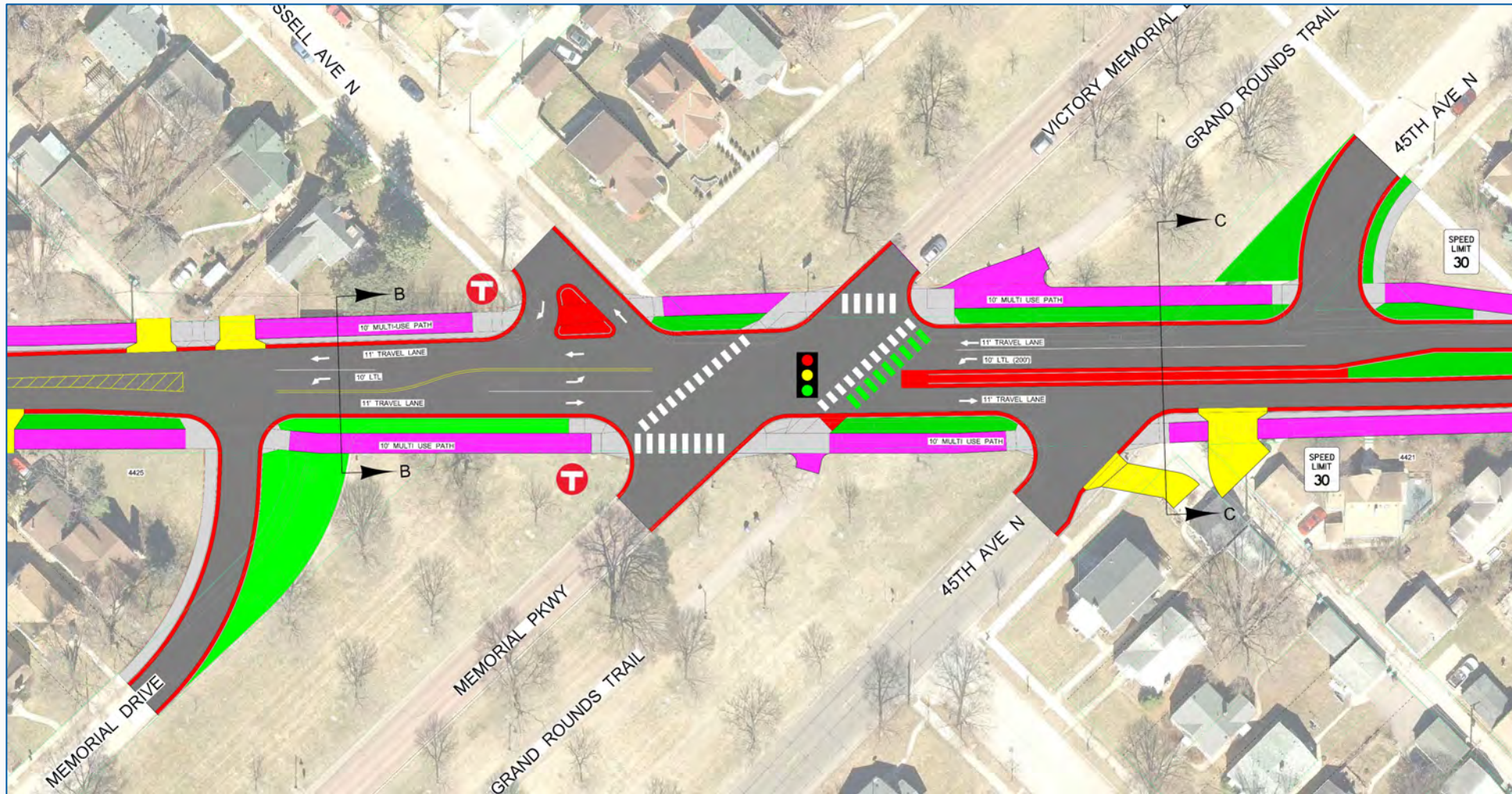
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46th Avenue and Sheridan Avenue intersections



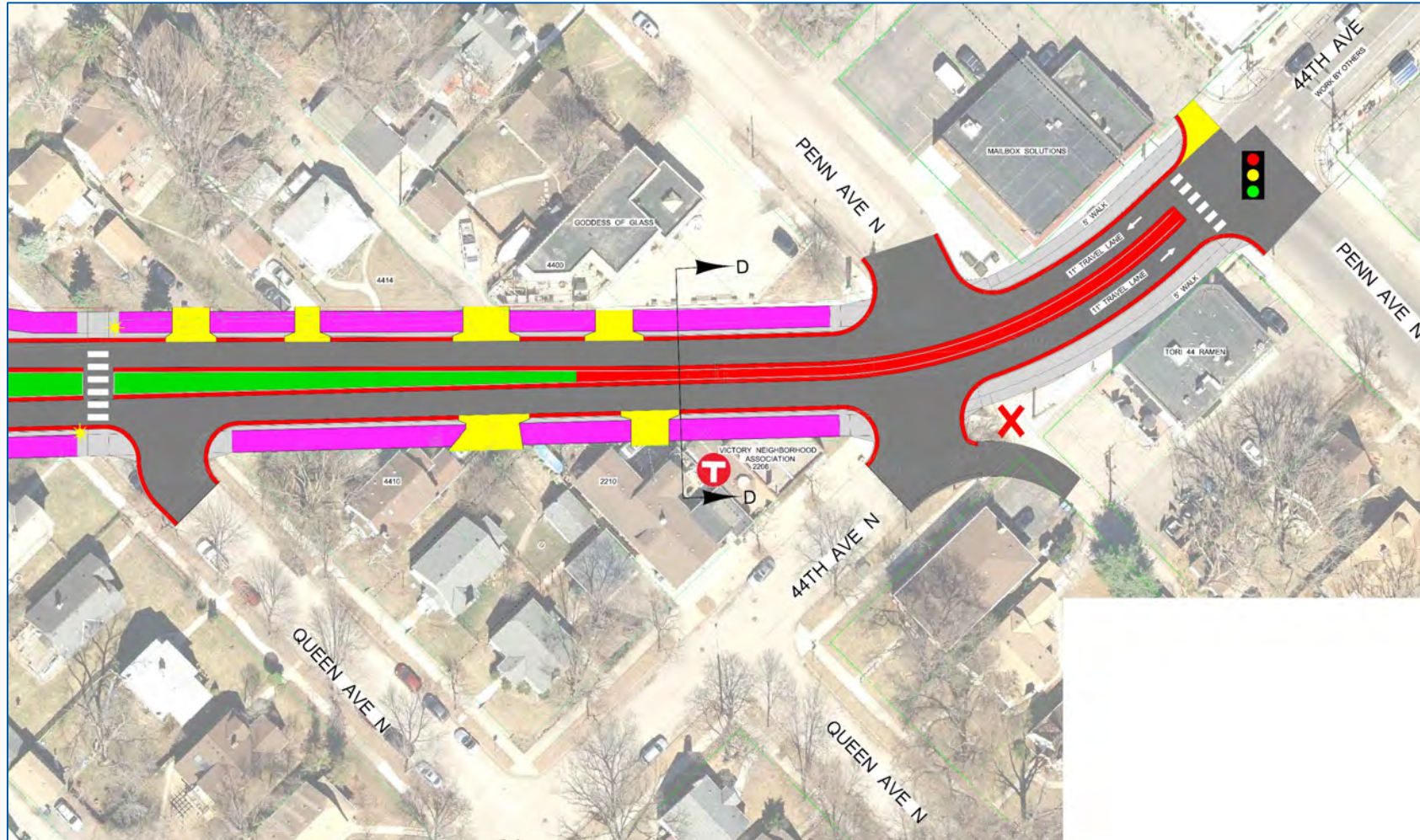
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Memorial Drive, Russell Avenue, Victory Memorial Parkway, Grand Rounds Trail, 45th Avenue intersections



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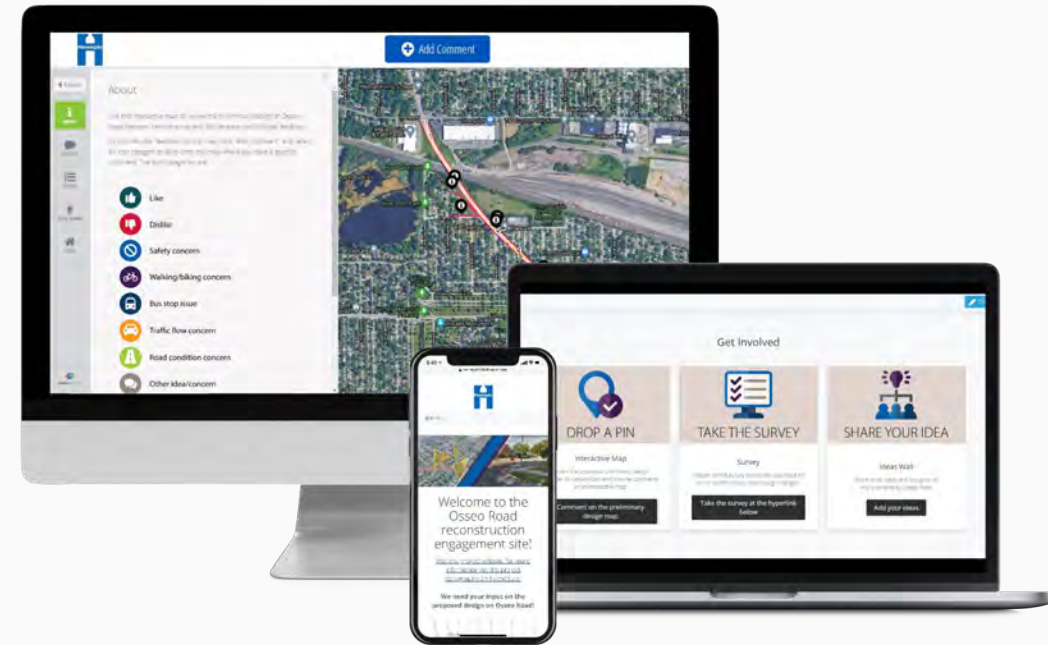


Queen Avenue and 44th Avenue intersections



# Next steps

- We want your input on the initial design
- How will the initial design change how you walk, bike, roll and drive on and around Osseo Road?
- We will be collecting comments through August 2020
- Initial design will be completed in October 2020
- Final design will be completed by fall 2021
- Construction is expected to start in spring 2022



# How to provide feedback & stay informed



Visit the project website: provide feedback through an interactive map and survey.

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