

## Project overview

### Project Location

Sunset Drive (County Road 51) between Shoreline Drive (County Road 15) and Shadywood Road (Country Road 19)

### Sunset Drive today

Sunset Drive serves 2,750 cars per day and has roadways and underground utilities nearing the end of their service lives. Sunset Drive lacks curb and gutter to manage stormwater and is not well suited for people walking, biking, and rolling. Sunset Drive also provides access to recreational spaces like Dakota Rail Trail and Thor Thompson Park.

### Project Goals

- Update aging roadway and underground utilities
- Improve traffic flow and roadway function at key intersections
- Enhance features for people walking, biking, and rolling, including traffic calming at key crossing locations
- Improve trail access for present and future needs

### Project Partners

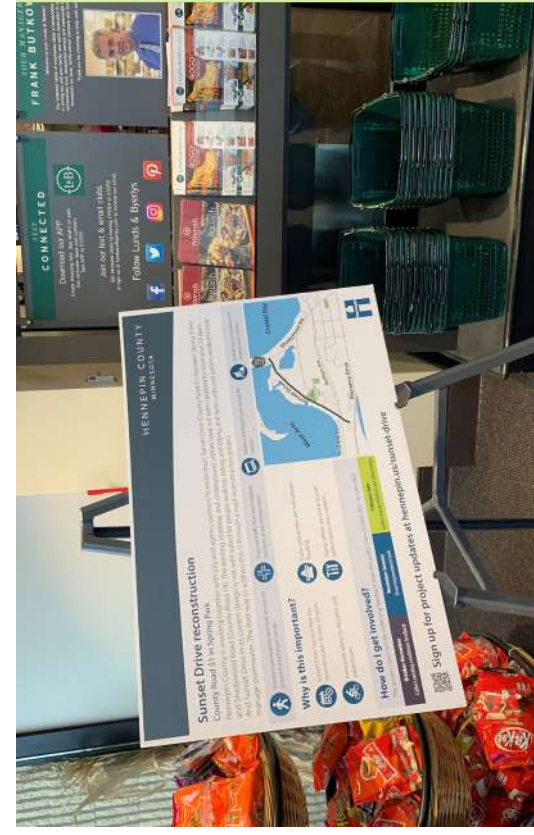
Spring Park, Orono, and Three Rivers Park District





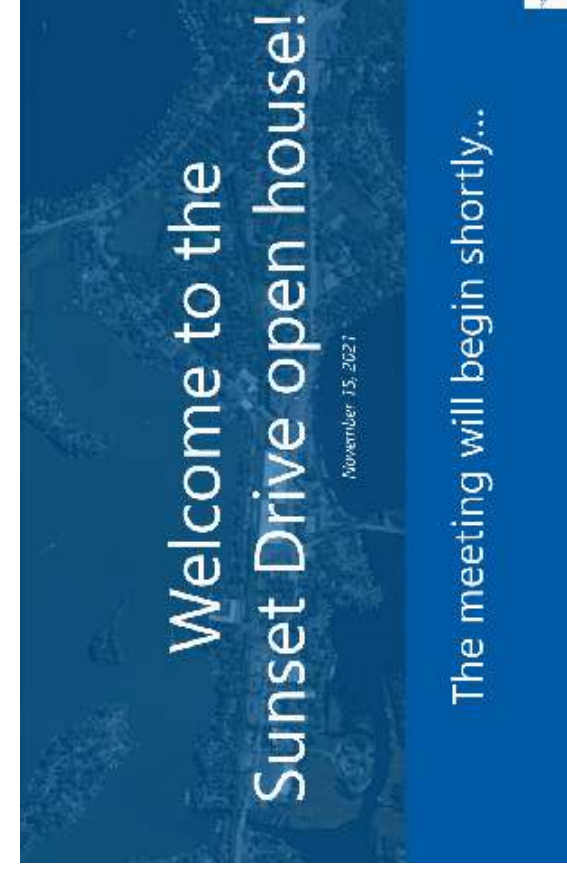
# Engagement to date

Sep. 2021



**October 28, 2021**  
Pop Up #2: Lunds and Byerlys  
100 flyers

**November 8, 2021: Email blast**



**November 15, 2021**  
Open House #1  
Zoom  
~30 attendees  
60+ comments

**November 22, 2021: Email blast**

**February 8, 2022:** Sunset Series begins!  
*Topic: Introduction*

**February 23, 2022:** Sunset Series  
*Topic: Existing conditions*

**March 9, 2022:** Sunset Series  
*Topic: What's under my street?*

**March 25, 2022:** Sunset Series  
*Topic: Traffic calming*

**April 19, 2022:** Sunset Series ends!  
*Topic: Complete streets*

2022

2023



**February 23, 2023**  
Open House #2  
Zoom  
~50 attendees  
60 comments

**May 22, 2023: Postcard**

**June 14, 2023: Postcard**

**June 22, 2023: Email blast**



**June 24, 2023**  
Open House #3  
Dakota Rail Regional Trail  
~30 attendees  
8 comment cards

**November 10, 2023: Survey closed. 18 responses**

**November 20, 2023: HC presented at the City Council Work Session**

2024

**October 20, 2021: Email blast**



**October 21, 2021**  
Pop Up #1: Lord Fletchers  
30 flyers

**November 4, 2021: Postcard**



**November 12, 2021**  
Yard signs installed

**November 15, 2021: Email blast**

**November 15, 2021: Comment map released**

**February 14, 2023: Email blast**

**February 14, 2023: Postcard**

**February 24, 2023: Design options survey released**

**March 1, 2023: Email blast**

**March 31, 2023: Survey closed. 39 responses**

**City Council voted to recommend design option 1**



**June 6, 2023**  
Neighborhood Meeting  
Thor Thompson Park  
~40 attendees  
36 comment cards

**September 21, 2023: Postcard**

**September 22, 2023: Email**



**October 3, 2023**  
Open House #4  
Gillespie Center  
~45 attendees, 8 comment cards

**January 2, 2024: City council passed Resolution #23-25 for Municipal Consent**



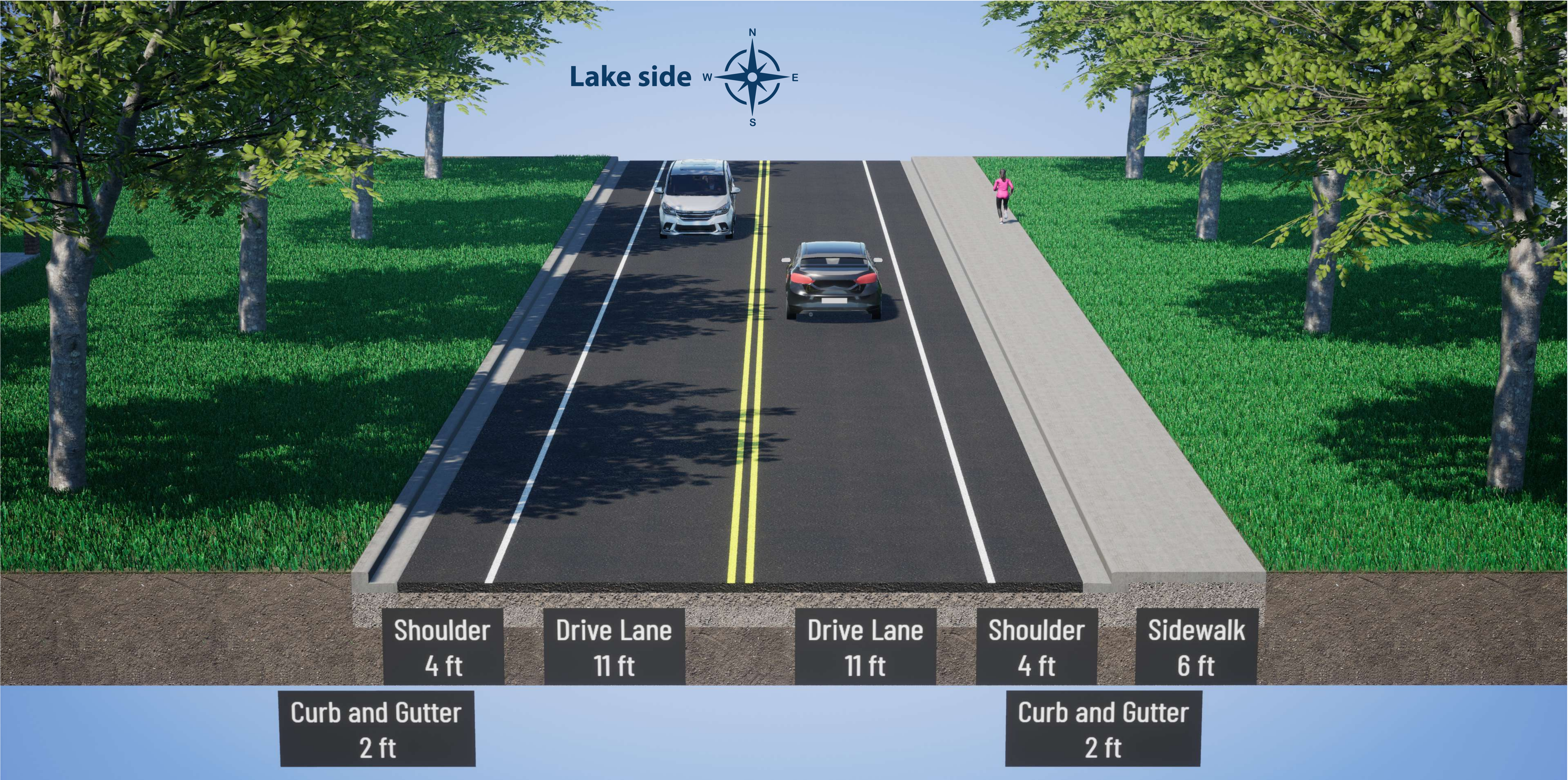
# Anticipated project schedule

➤ We are currently at the end of the third phase of the project. Beginning this fall, the engineering team will begin to build out construction plans. In fall 2025, we will select a contractor. We will notify the community via the website and email before construction begins.





# Final design



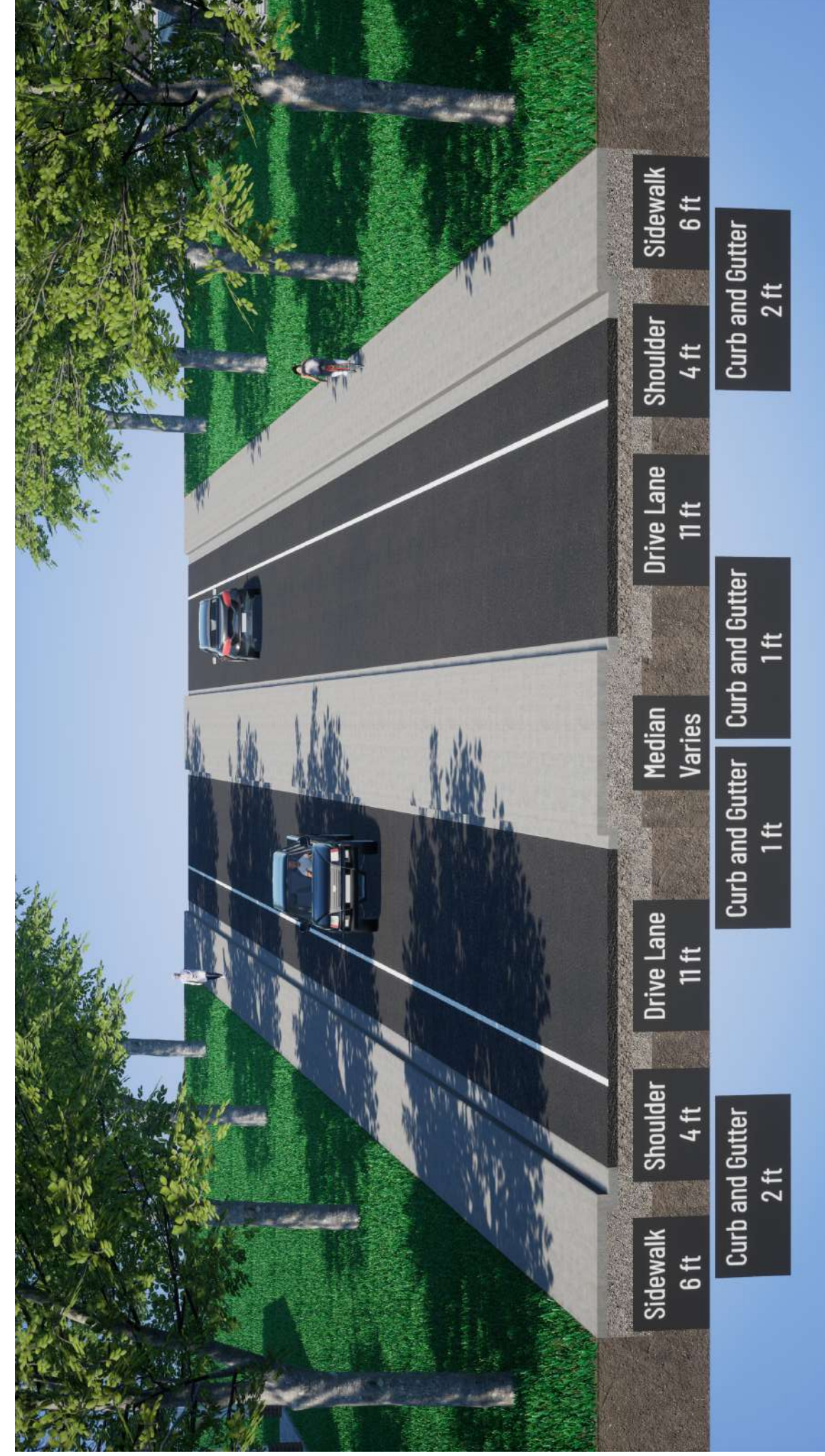
- Bikeable shoulders with the addition of curb and gutter
- Addition of a sidewalk
- New underground utilities and buried power lines



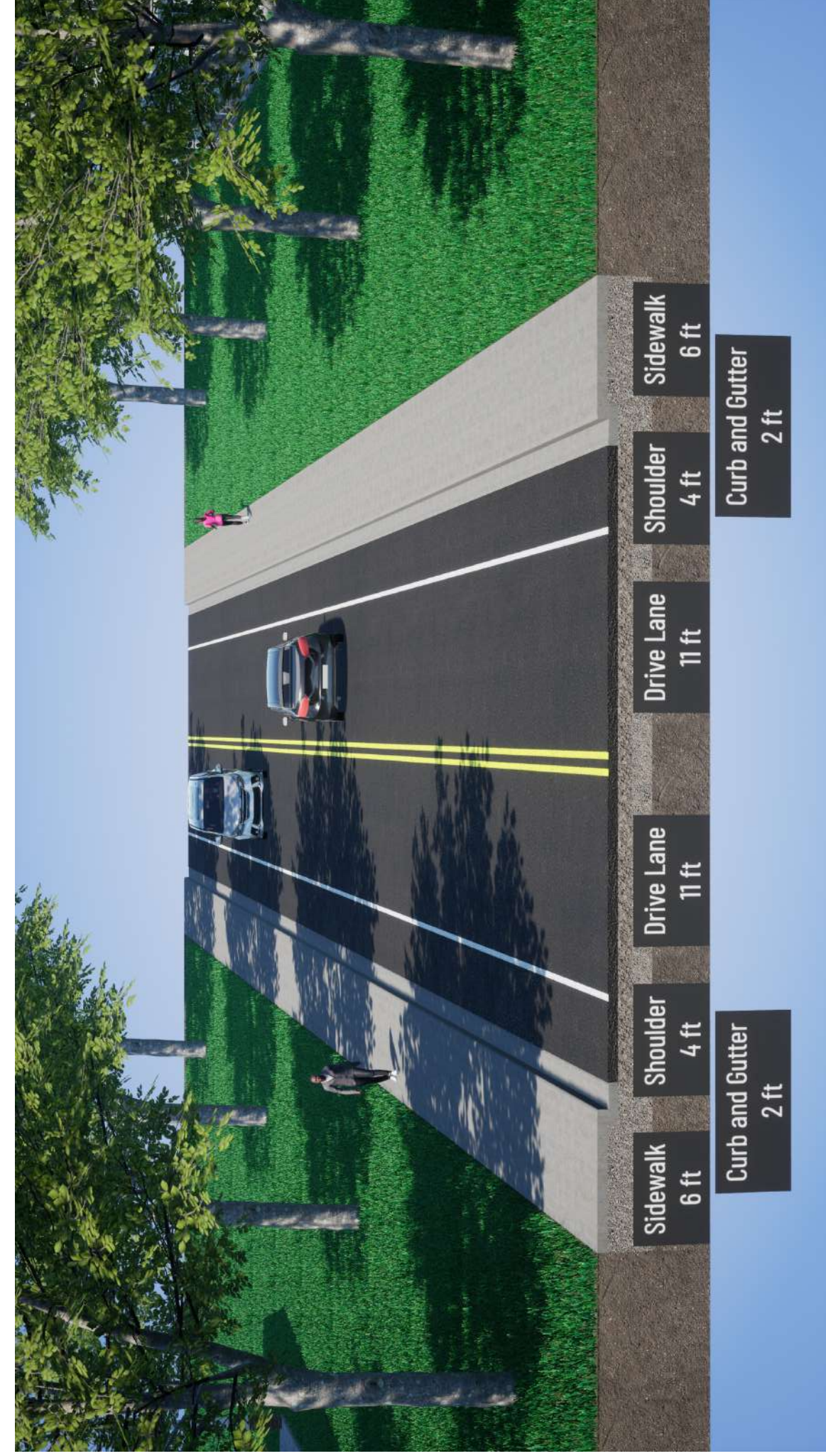
# The final design will adapt along the corridor



Median



Sidewalks on Westbound and  
Eastbound sides



Sidewalk on Eastbound side

