

South Main Street Improvements

Listening Session

November 3, 2023, 8:30 AM

Great Room East

Natick Community Center

Agenda

- **Opening/Introductions**
- **Project Overview**
- **Breakout Group Discussions**
 - **Problems/Challenges**
 - Discussion (15 minutes)
 - Report out (15 minutes)
 - **Opportunities**
 - Discussion (15 minutes)
 - Report out (15 minutes)
- **Recap of Priority Issues and Opportunities**
- **Next Steps and Wrap-Up**
- **Adjourn**

Introductions

Town of Natick

Amanda Loomis – Director of Community & Economic Development

Morgan Griffiths - Transportation and Economic Development Planner

Olivia Beck – Associate Planner

Jamie Errickson – Town Administrator

John Westerling, PE – Director of Public Works

Mark Coviello, PE - Community & Economic Development

William McDowell, PE – Town Engineer

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Introductions

Consulting Team

Erik Atkins, PE – Project Manager – McFarland Johnson, Inc.

Bo Conley – Staff Engineer – McFarland Johnson, Inc.

John Amodeo, FASLA – Arcadis

Meeting Purpose

- Present project, introductions and goals
- Obtain feedback about existing issues, opportunities and project

1. Reconstruction of Route 27 from Cottage Street to the Sherborn Town Line (completed 2023)

3. Cochituate Rail Trail Construction

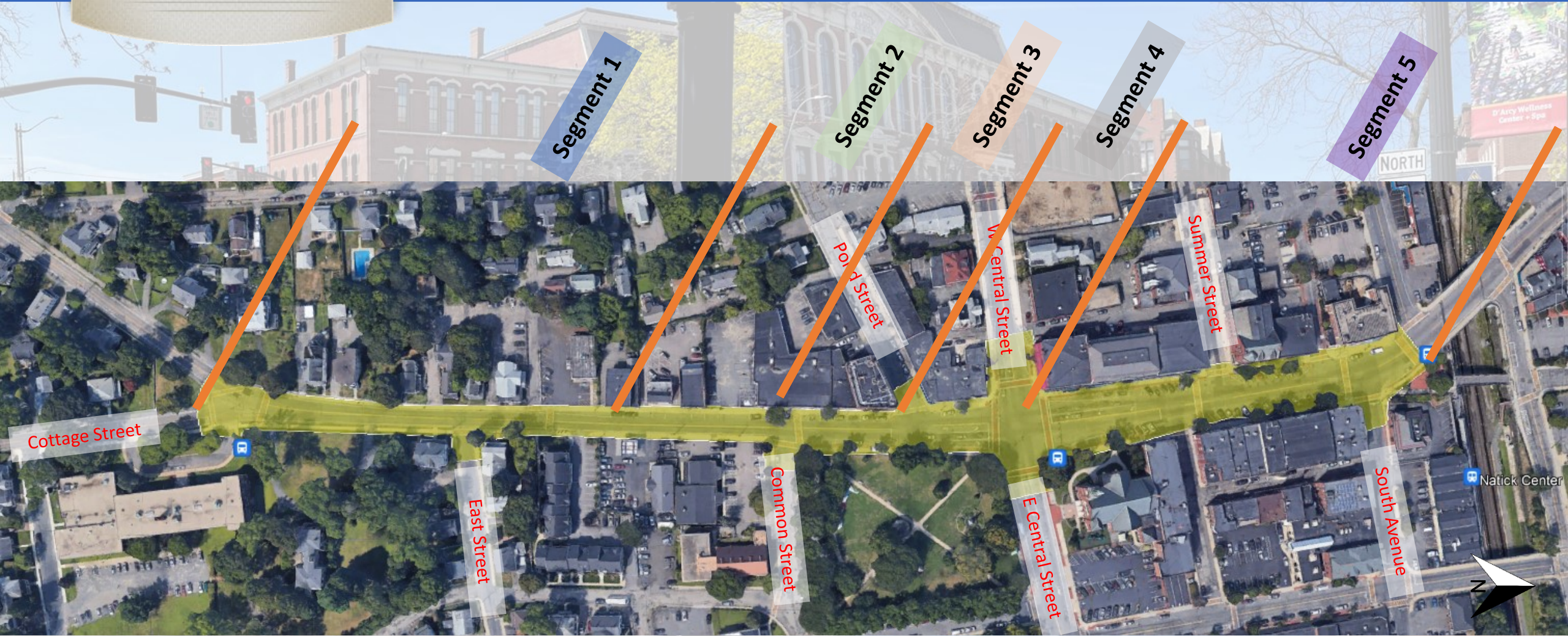
5. Bridge Replacement, N-03-020, Route 27 over Route 9 and Interchange Improvements

4. Reconstruction of Route 27 from North Avenue to the Wayland Town Line

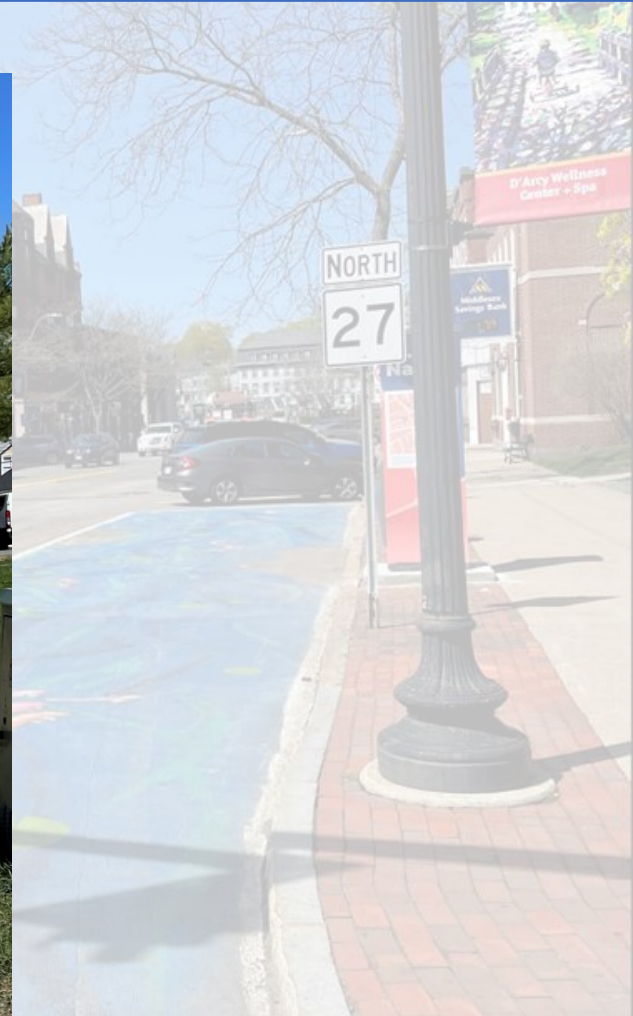
2. Natick Center Station Accessibility Improvements

6. Downtown Main Street Improvements

Project Overview

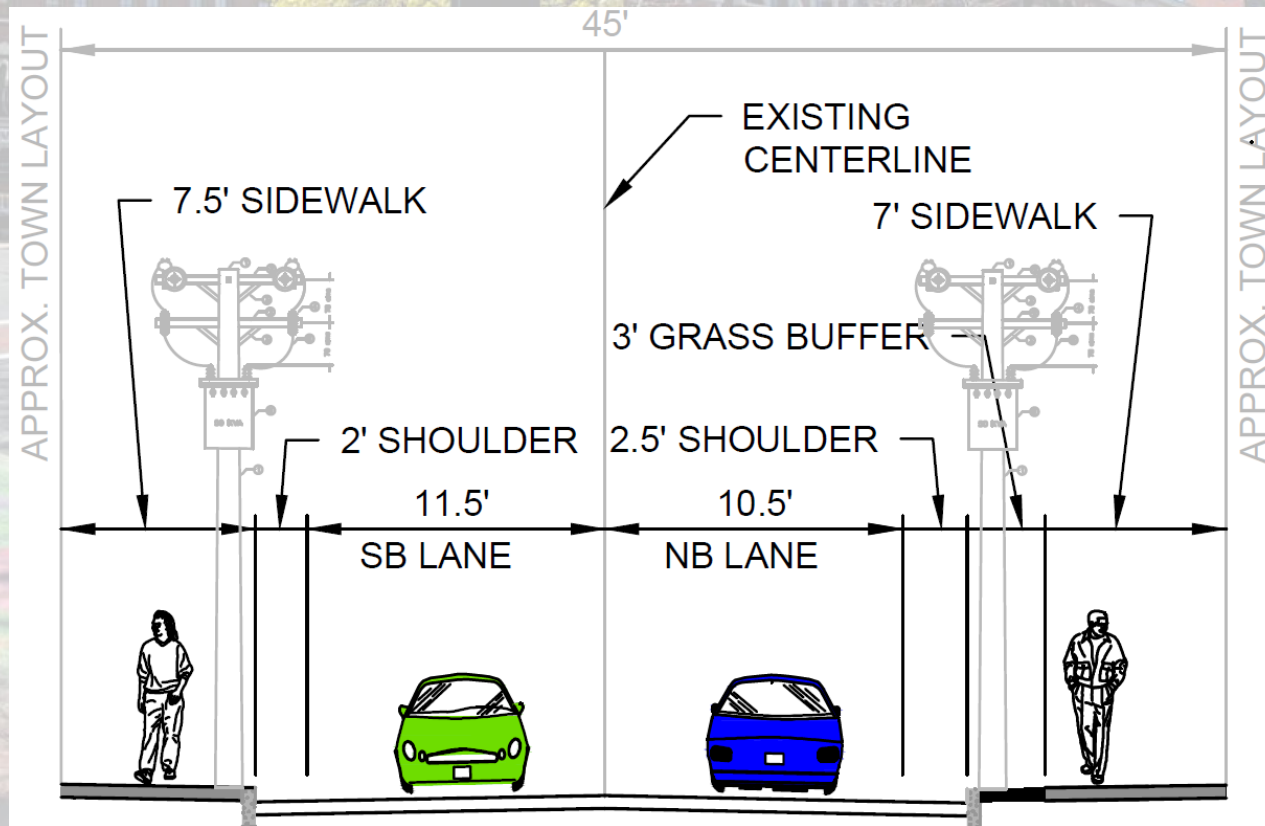


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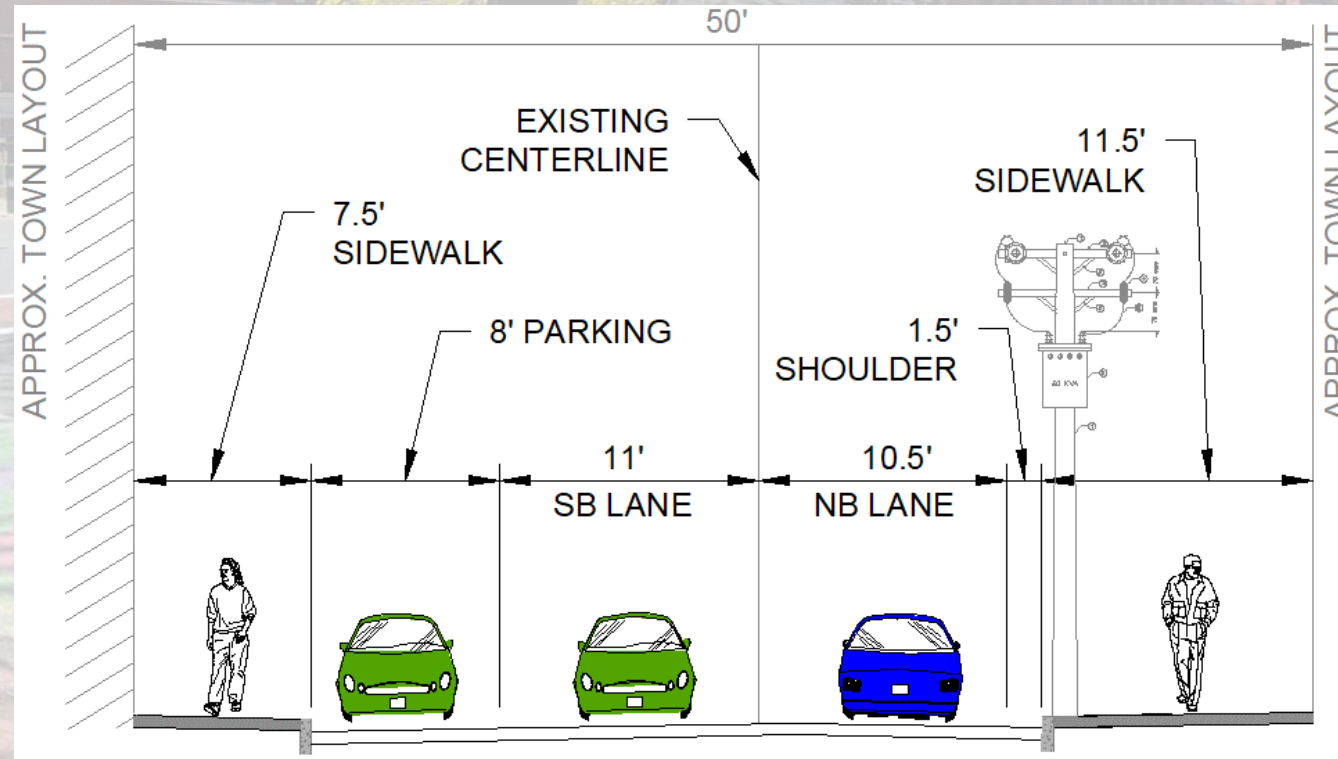
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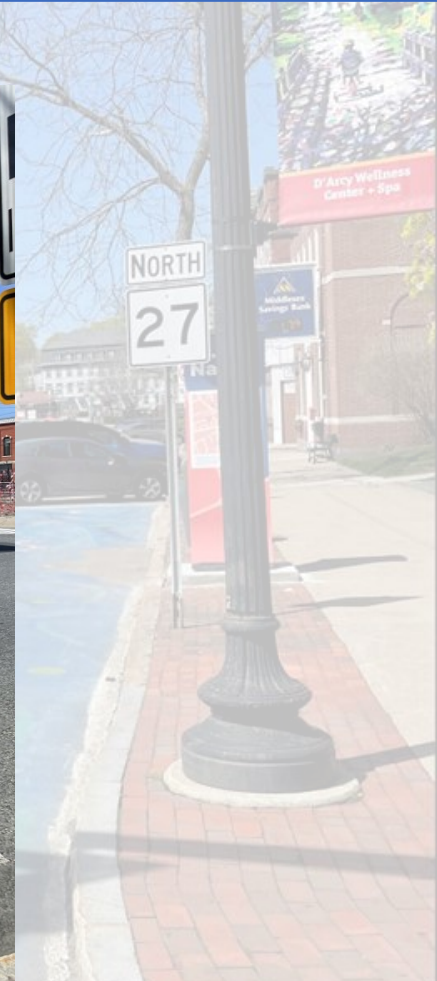
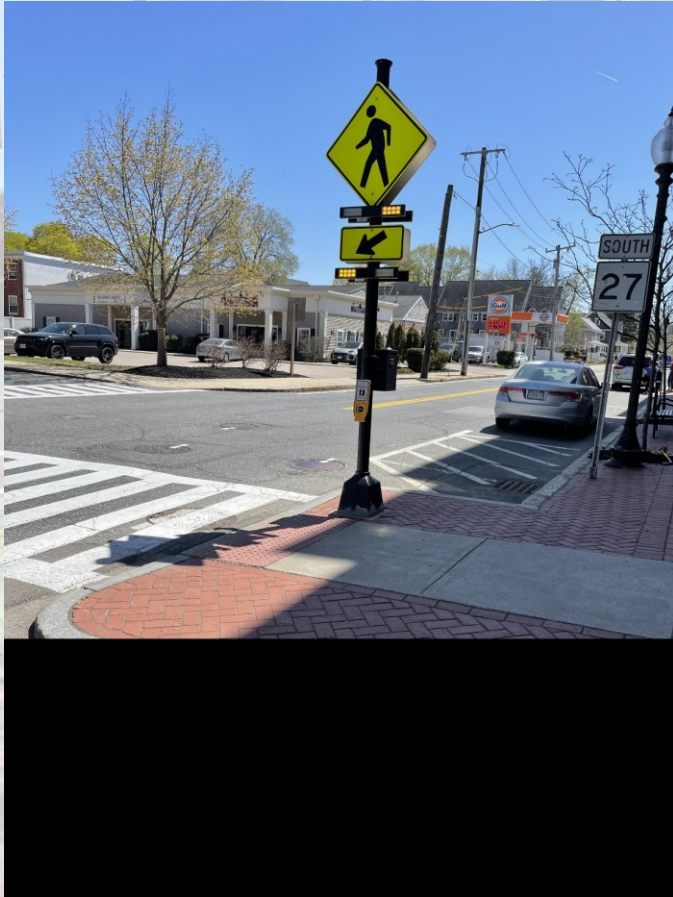
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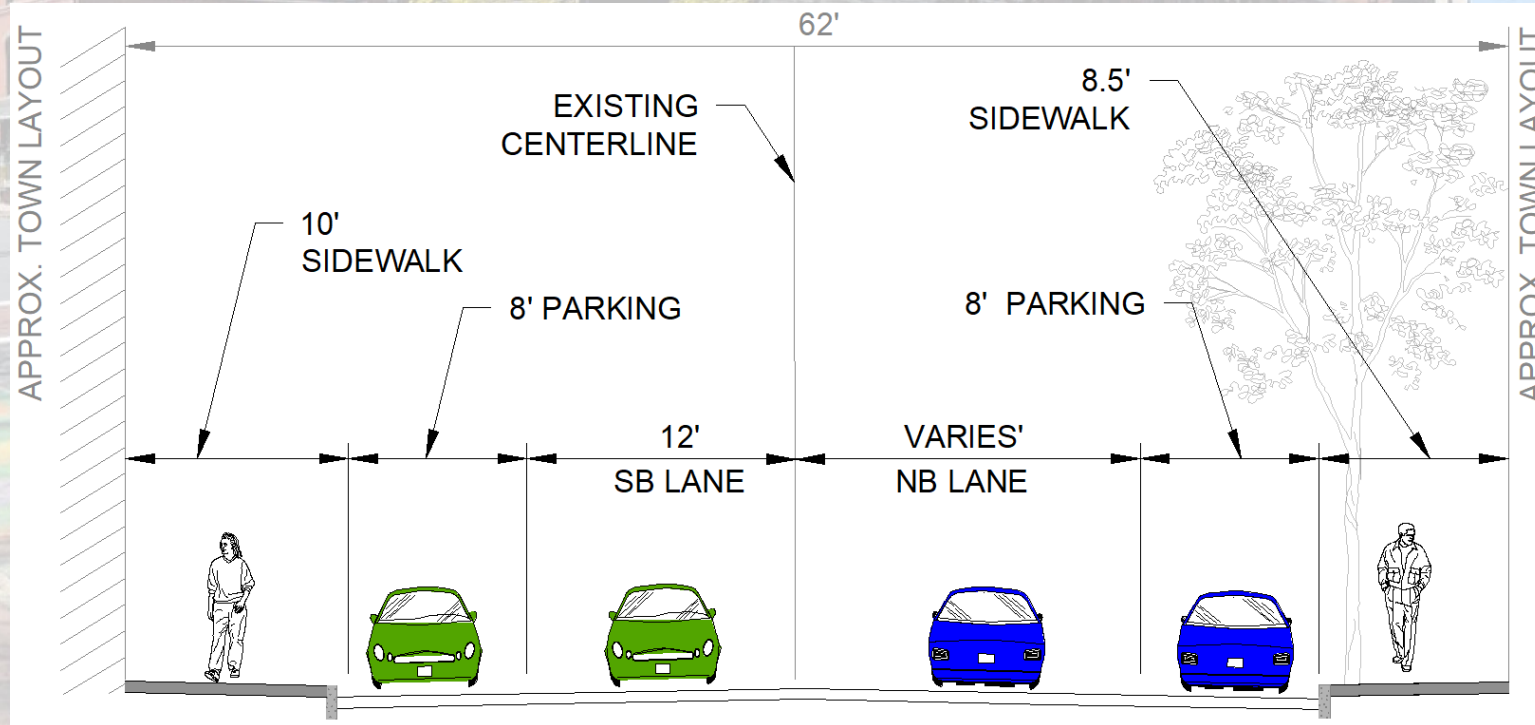


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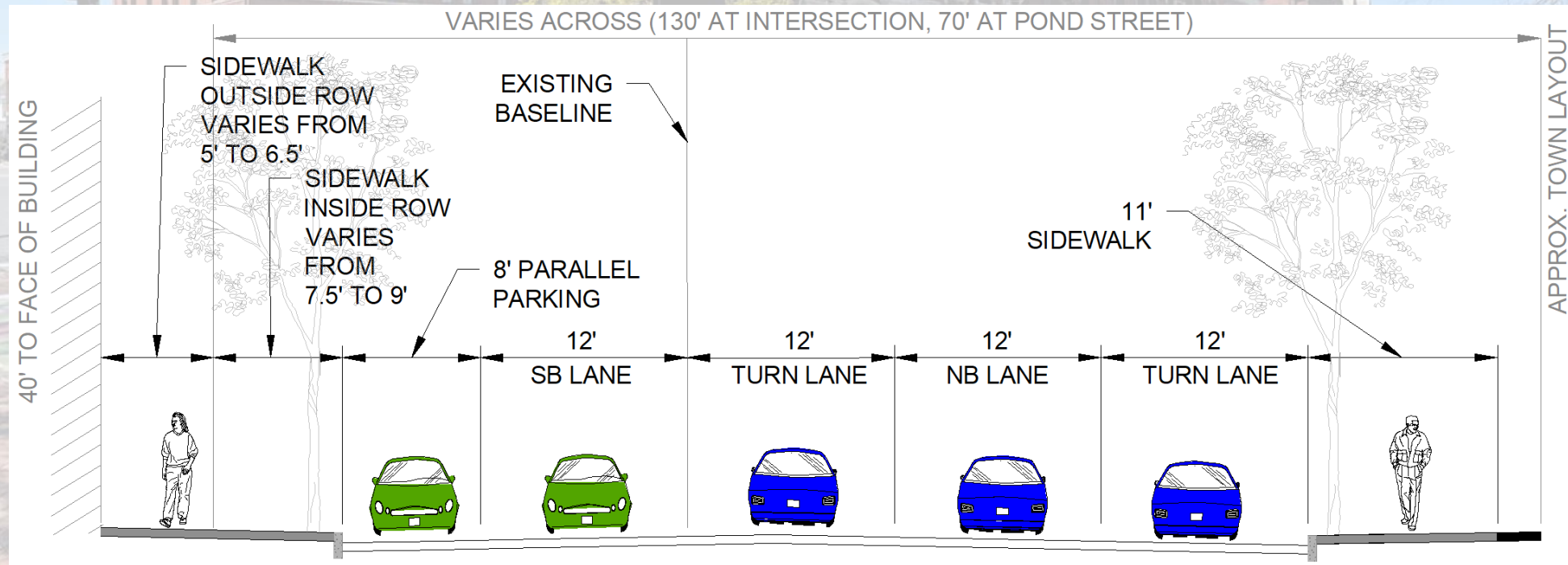


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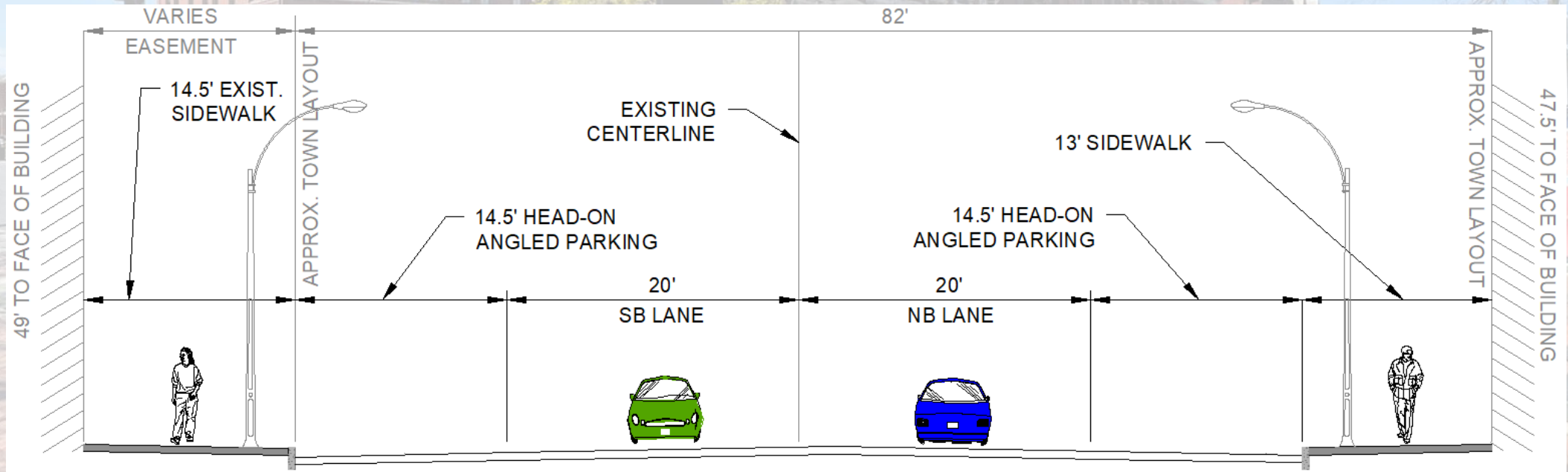
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What are the Problems/Challenges



Lack of Parking?

Trash?

Too Much Parking?

Speeding?

Pedestrian Access?

Building Access?

Aesthetics?

Trees?

Lighting?

Drainage?

Bicycles?

Seating?

Safety?

Furniture?

Transit?

EV?

Loading/Unloading?

Traffic?

Cross Walks?

Sidewalks?

What are the Opportunities



Lighting?

Utilities?

Pedestrians?

Outdoor Dining/Exhibit Spaces?

Wayfinding?

Furniture?

Plantings?

Parklets?

Parking?

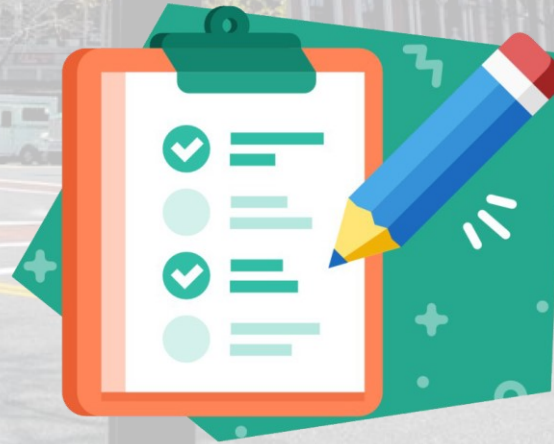
Amenities?

Bicycles?

Art?

Power?

Top 5 Issues and Opportunities?



Next Steps

- 1) Consolidate feedback
- 2) Review with the Town and Identify Possible Alternatives
- 3) Meet again
- 4) Listening Session with the Public
- 5) Final Design (Phase 2 Scope to be determined)