

REPAVING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WASHINGTON AVENUE





















IMPROVE THE AVENUE FOR ALL

Since the Spring of 2013, The City of Philadelphia has been working with many partners to plan for the future of Washington Avenue. We have studied parking, loading, traffic, and driving behaviors. We have also reached out to hundreds of community members.

The City is repaving Washington Avenue in 2021. Repaving is a chance to change the design of the roadway and make it safer for people walking, driving, riding transit, and biking. We can also make sure parking and loading on Washington Avenue works well for local businesses and neighbors.

This project responds to what we have heard from the community since 2013 and gives us the opportunity to:

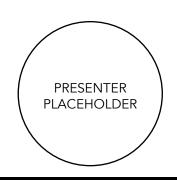
- · Create a smoother street
- Create safer and shorter pedestrian crossings
- Improve parking and loading operations
- Reduce illegal parking such as double parking
- Decrease weaving, speeding, and aggressive driving
- Keep people bicycling safer by separating them from moving traffic
- Preserve space for trucks and buses to turn
- Design travel lanes that match the changing corridor





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Washington Avenue Option A: **3-Lane Layout**

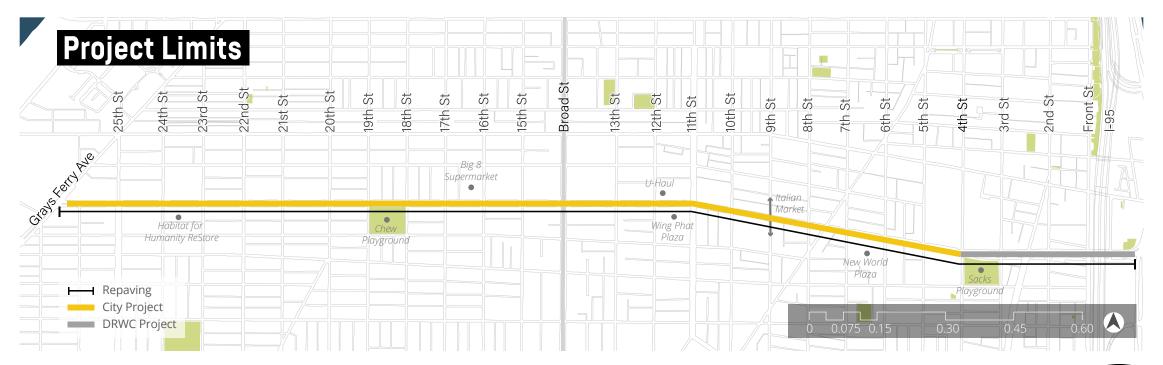


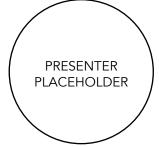






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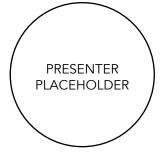




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Paving Extents





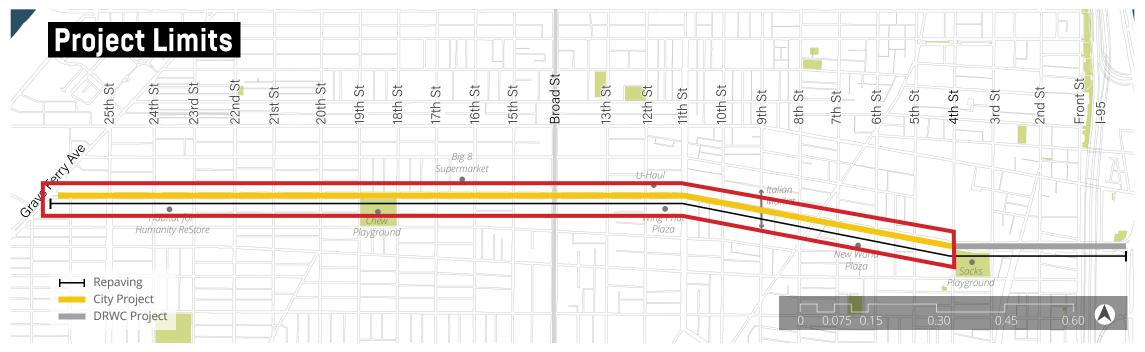


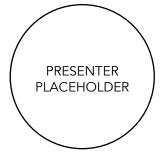




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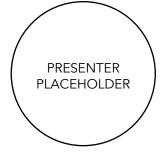






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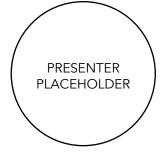






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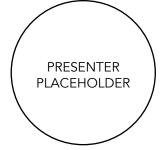






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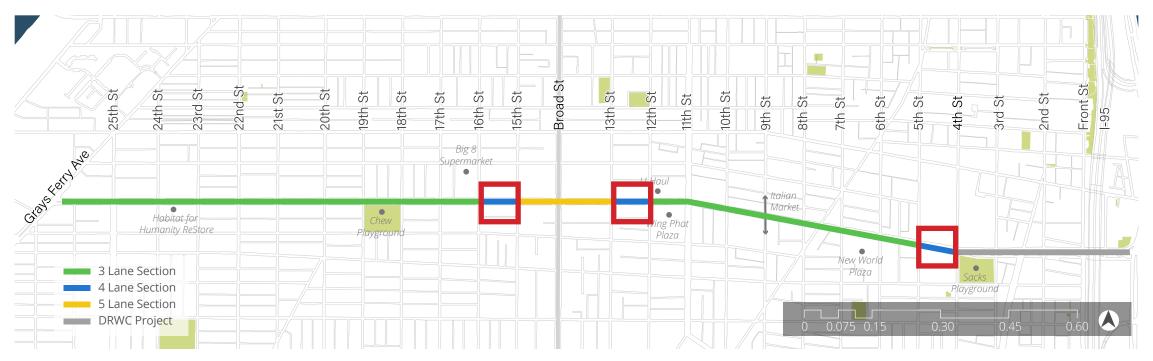


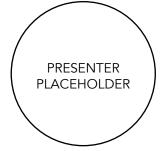






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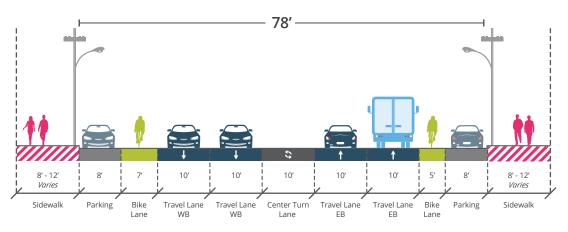




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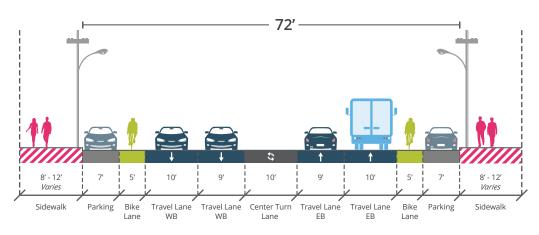
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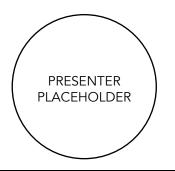


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East of Broad Street



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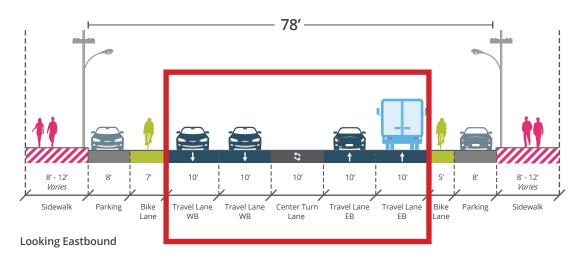


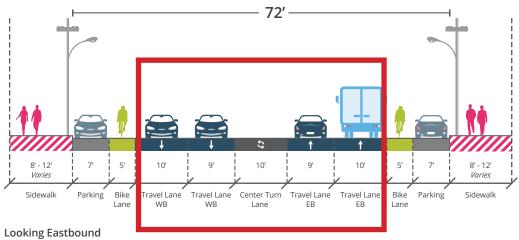


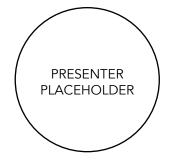
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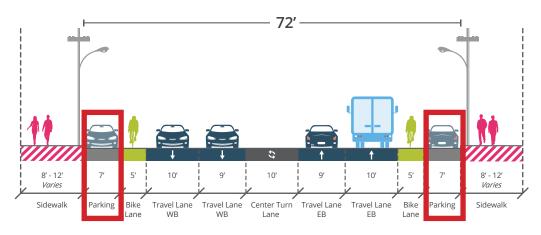
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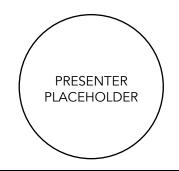
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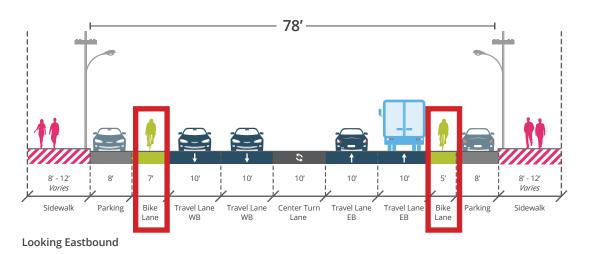


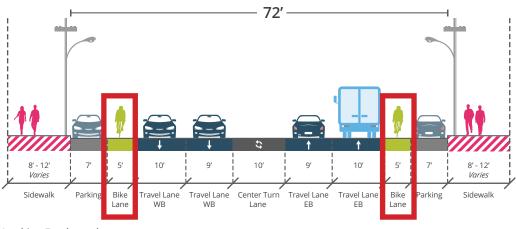


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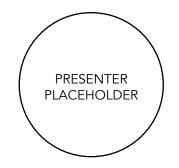
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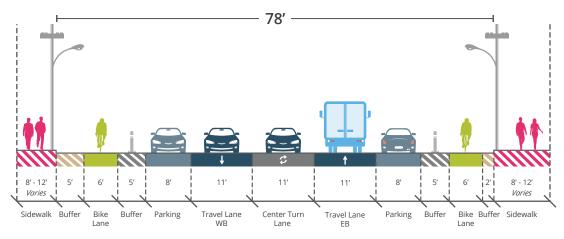




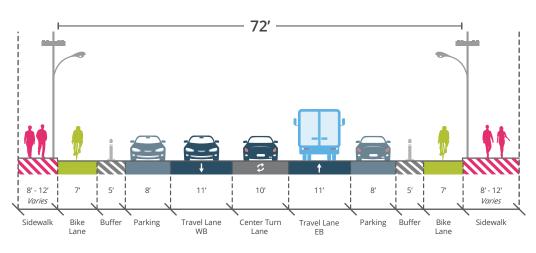
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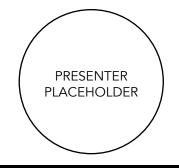
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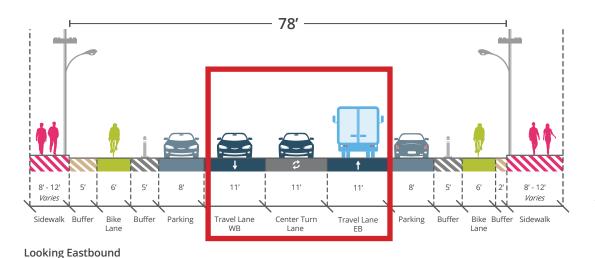


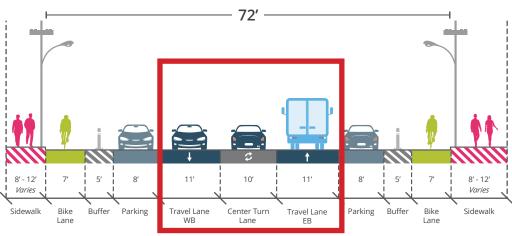


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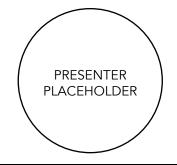
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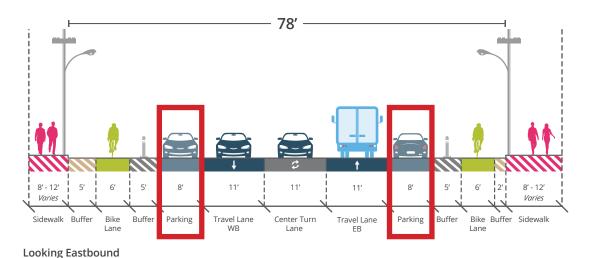


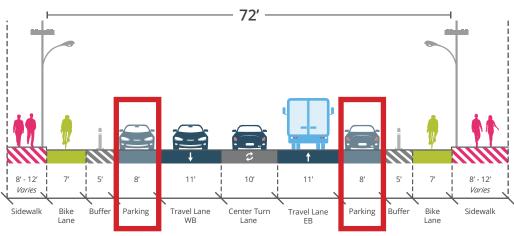


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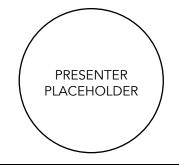
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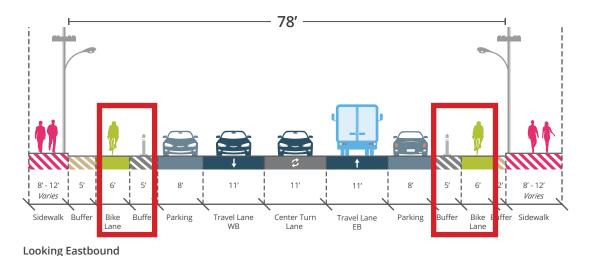


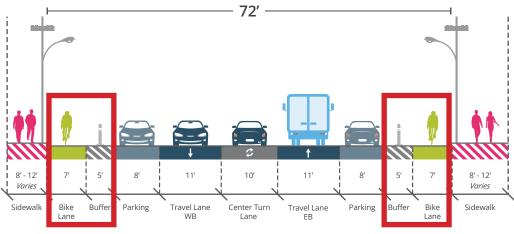


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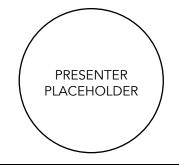
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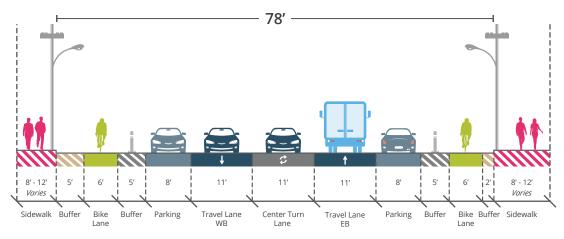




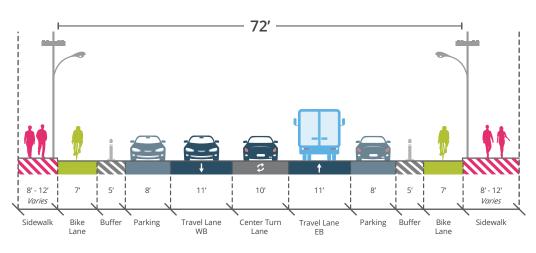
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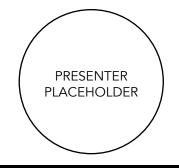
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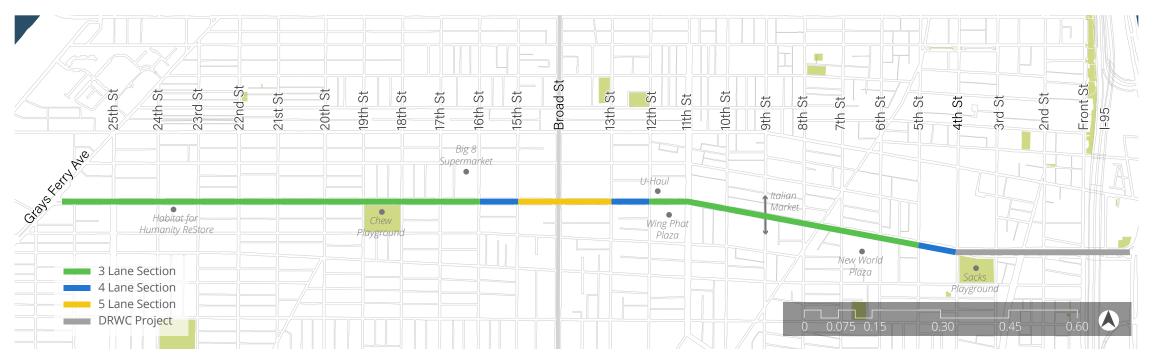


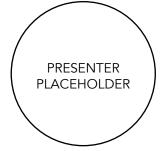




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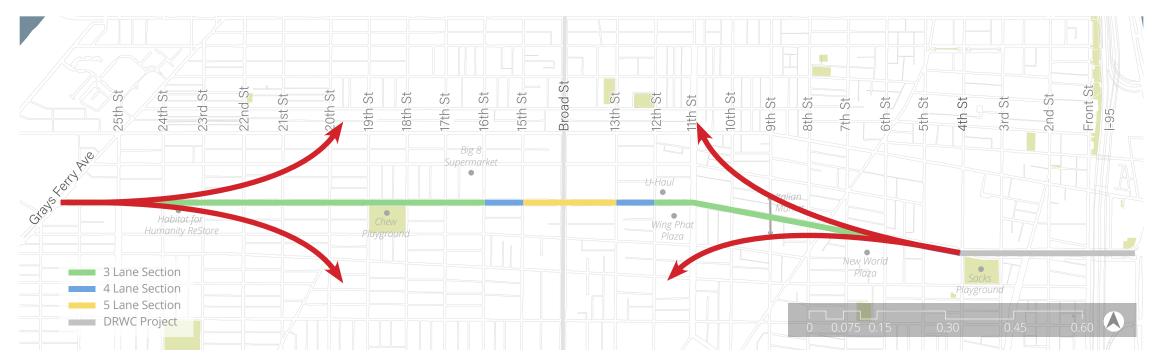




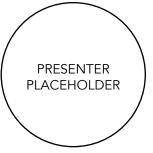


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5% to 10% of drivers



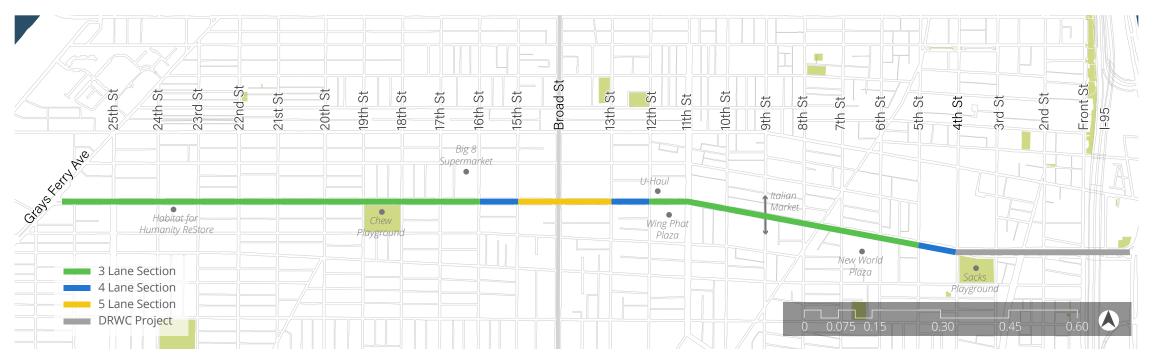


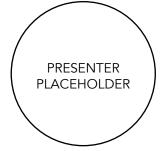




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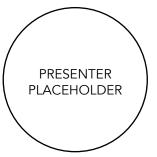
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50% of cars going east leave Washington by Broad Street



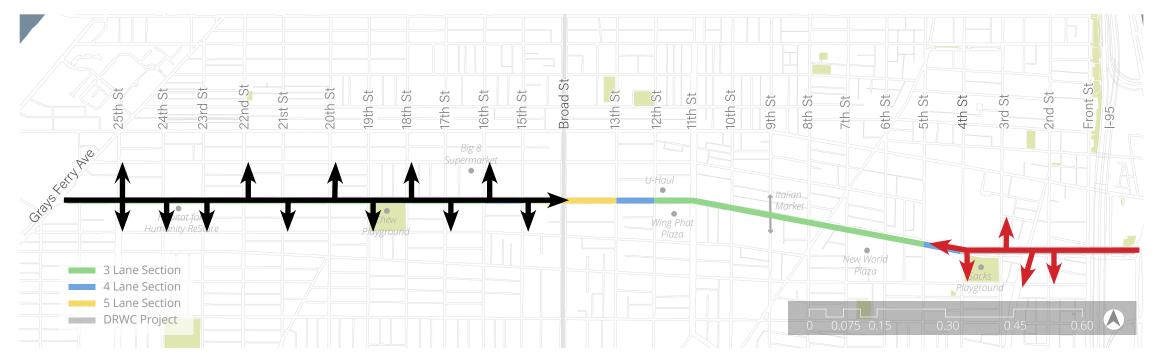






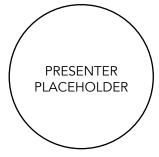
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50% of cars going east leave Washington by Broad Street 50% of cars going west leave Washington by 5th Street



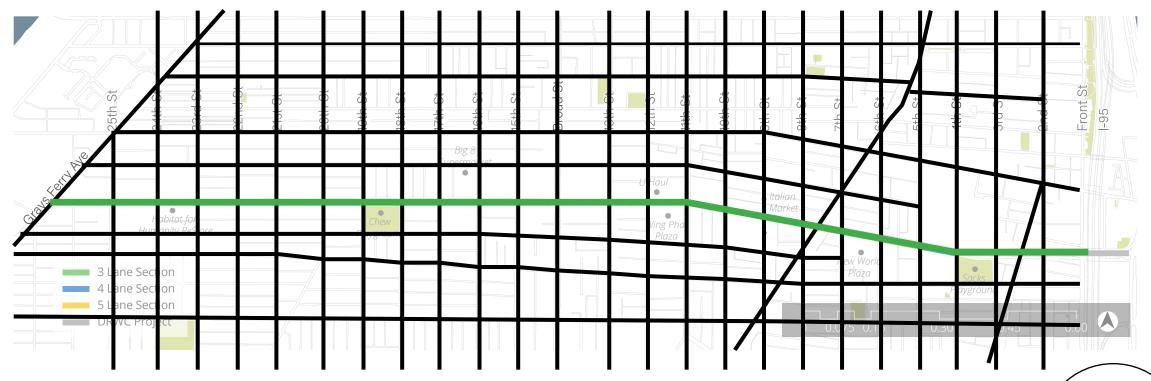






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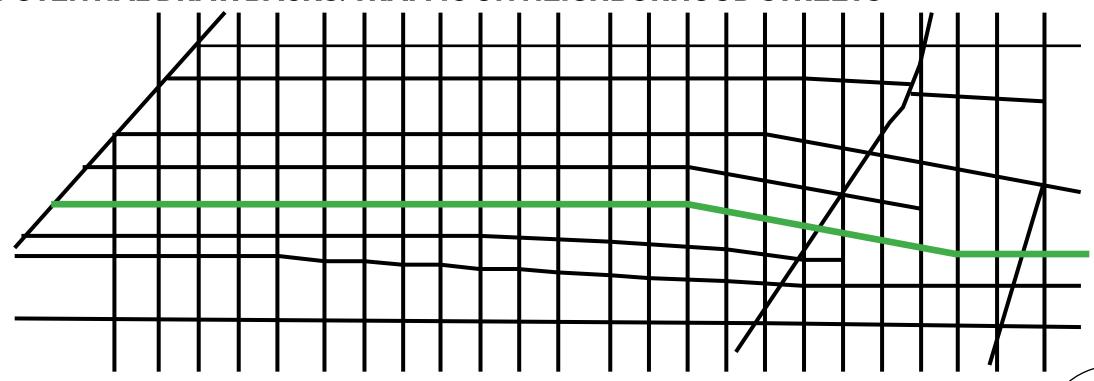






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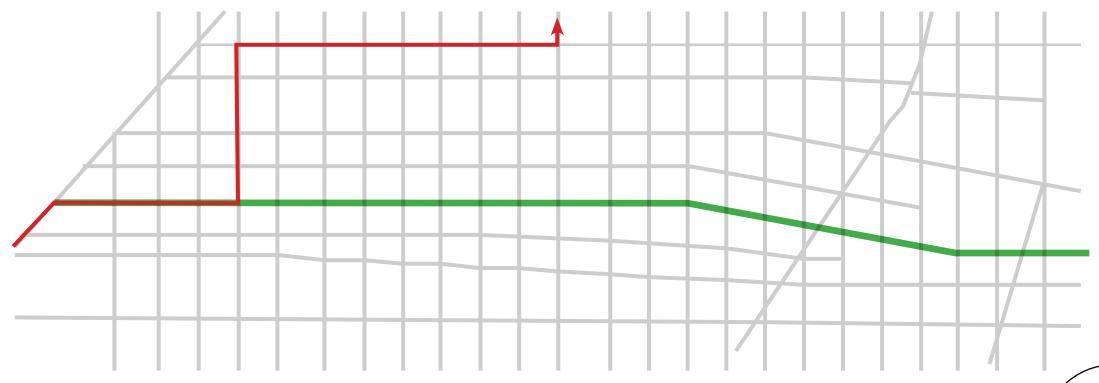






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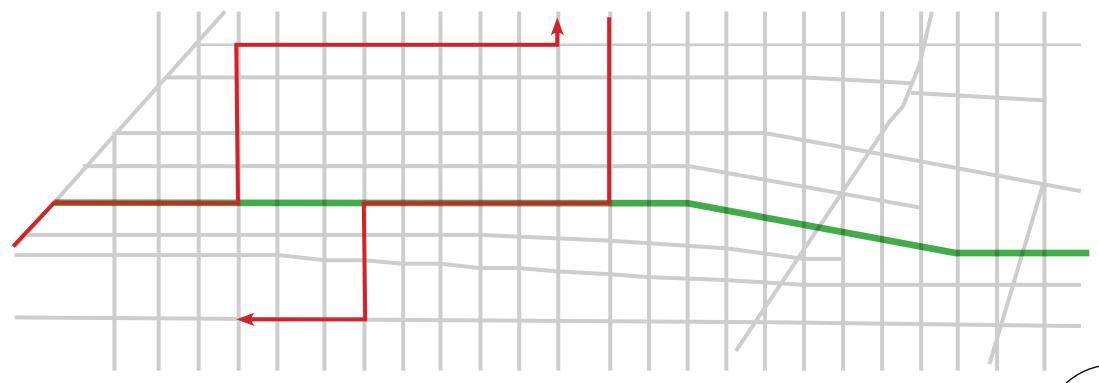
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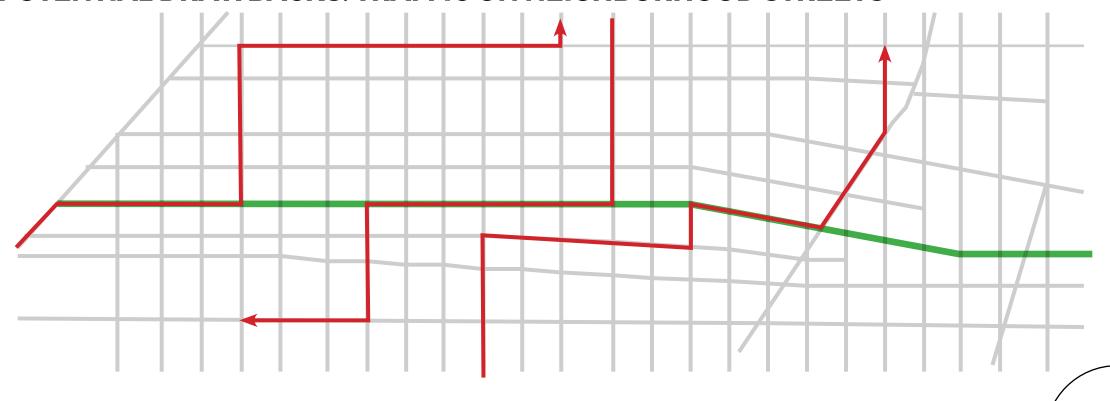
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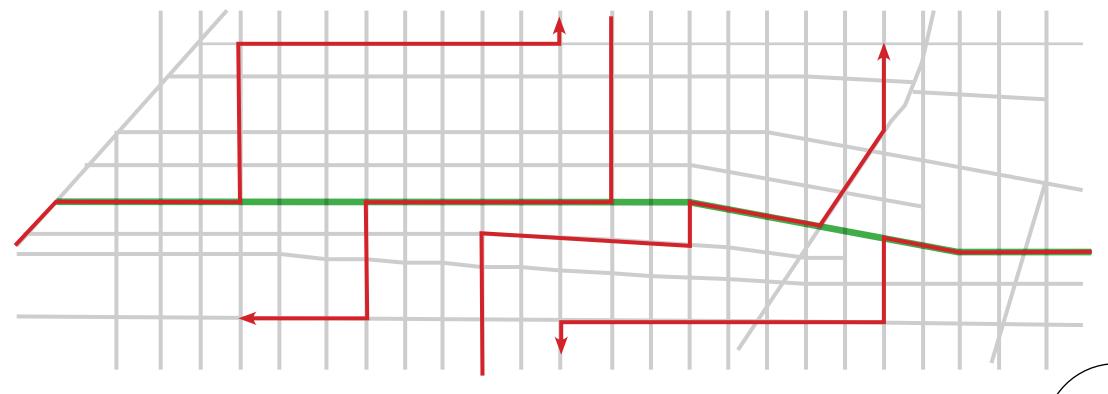






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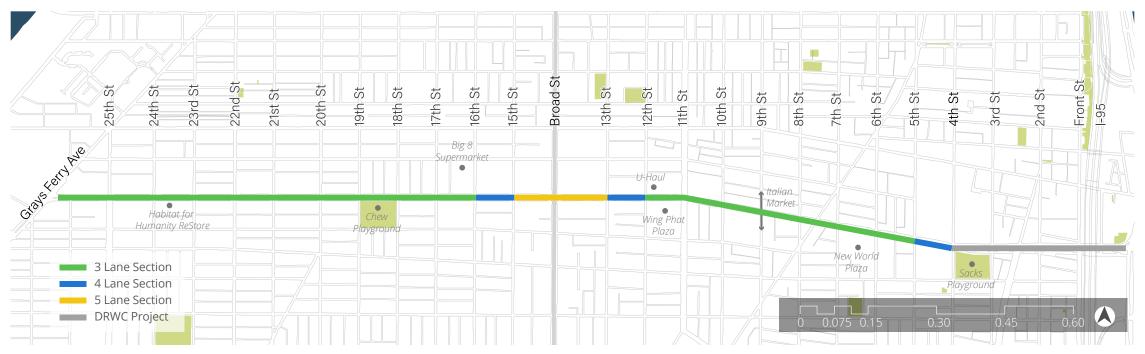


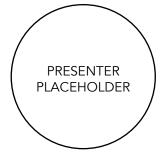




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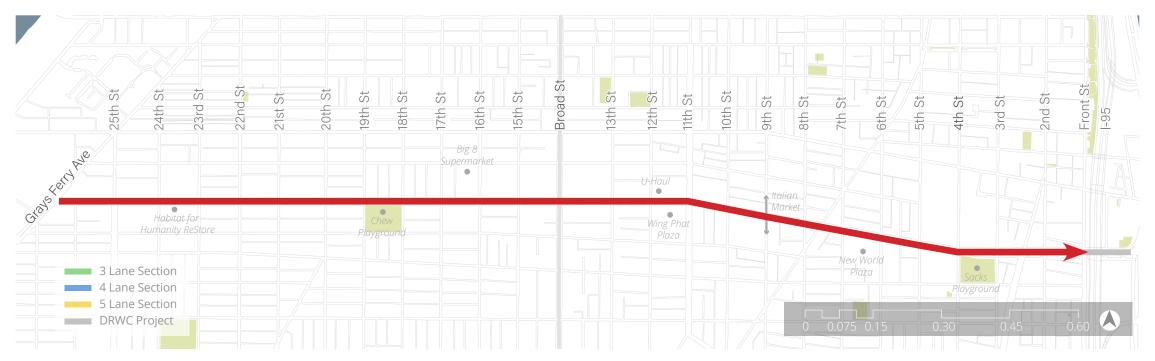


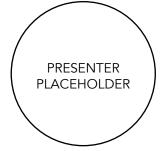




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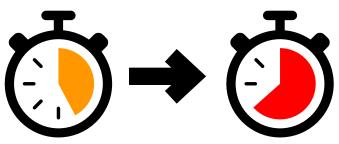


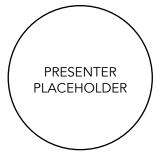


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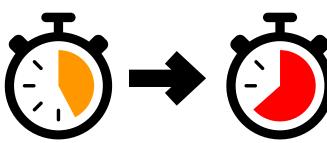




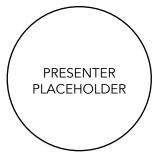
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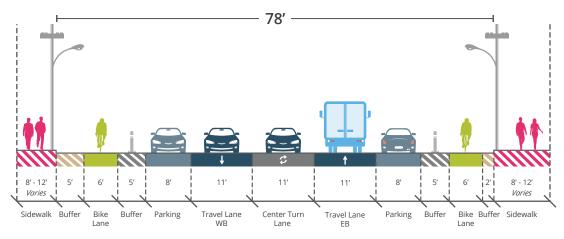




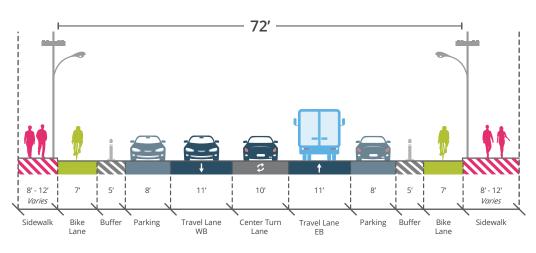
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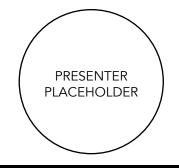
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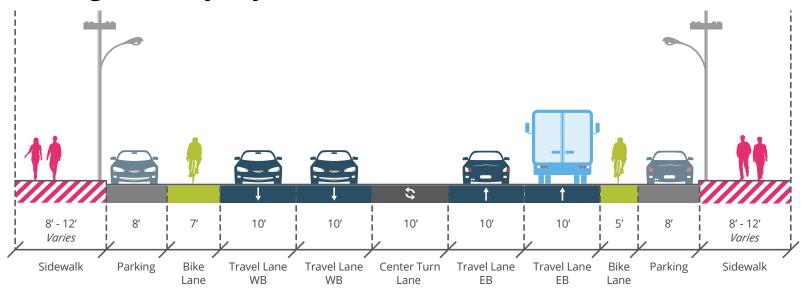




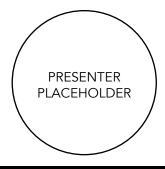
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Existing Roadway Layout



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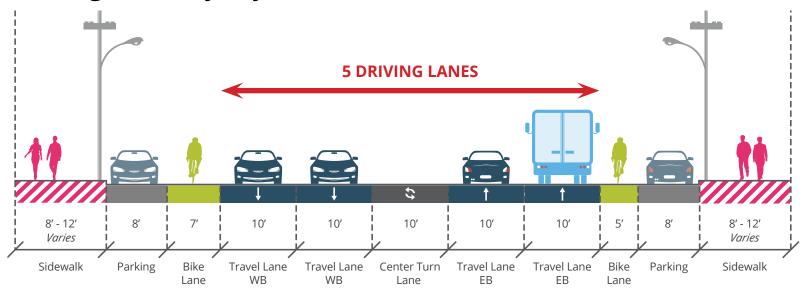




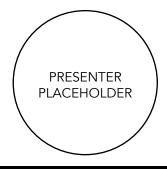
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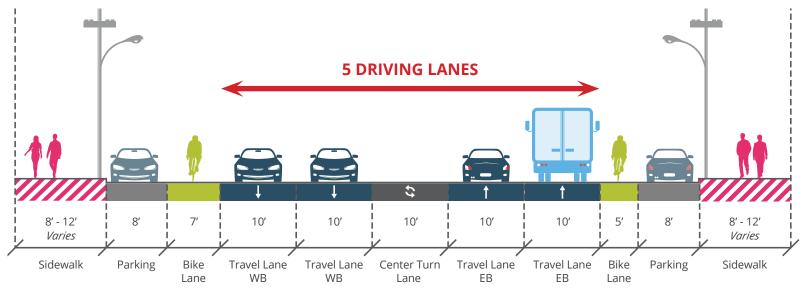




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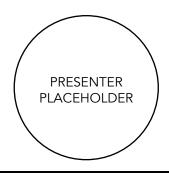
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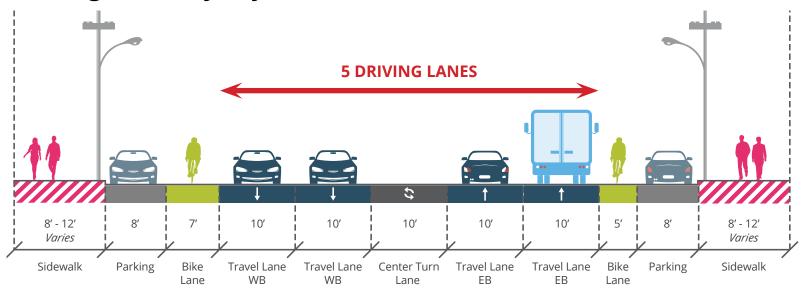




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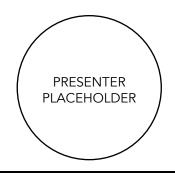
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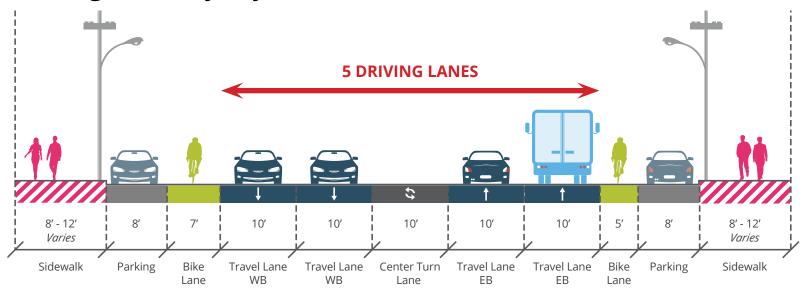




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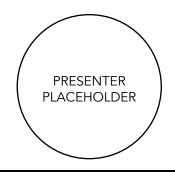
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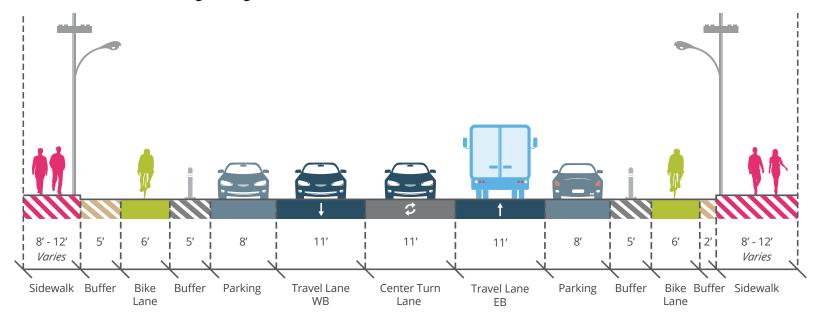


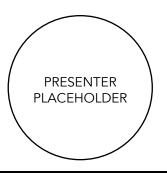




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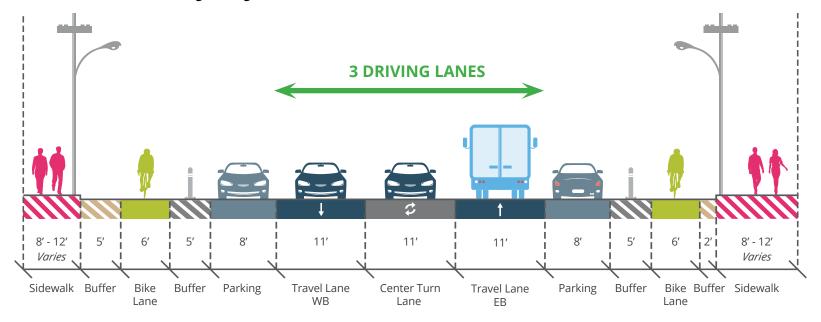


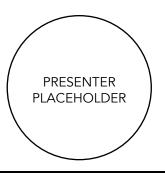




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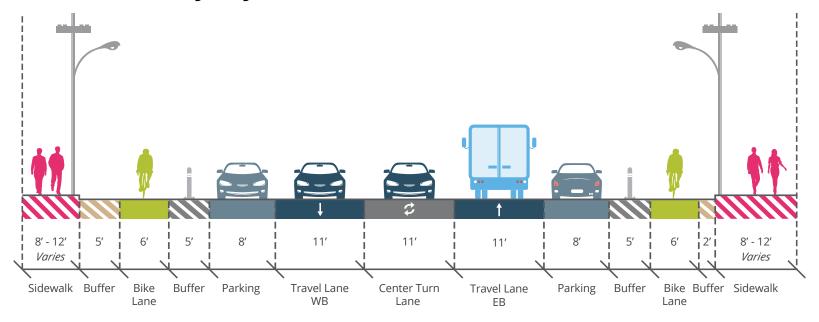


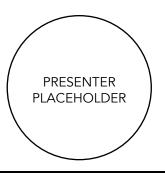




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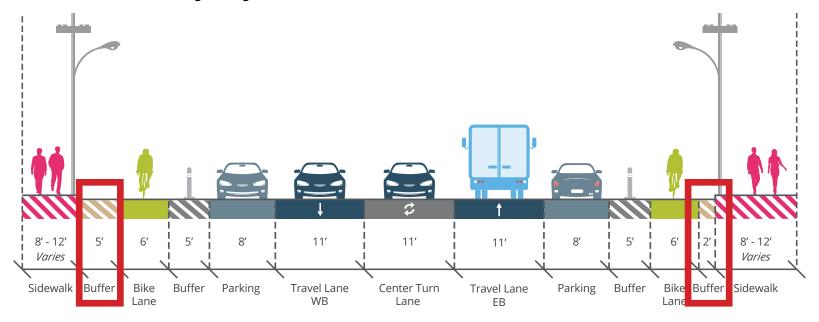


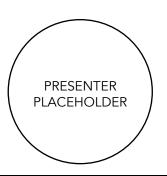




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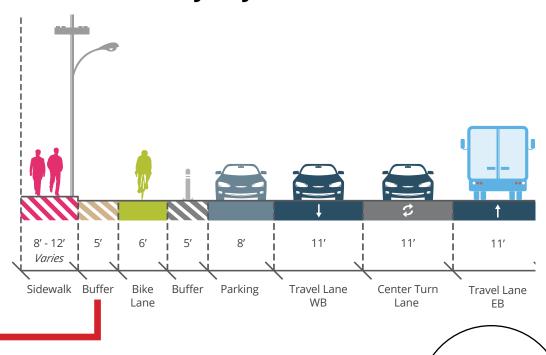




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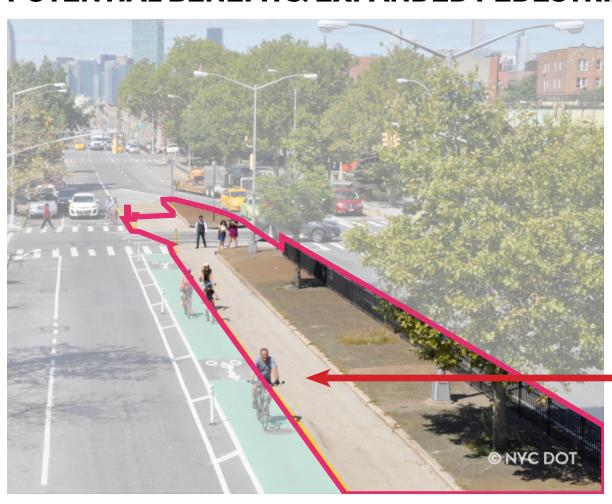


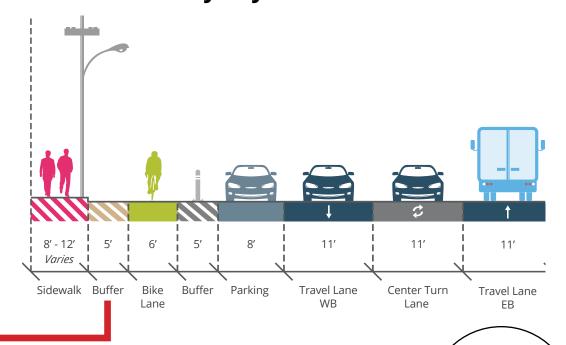




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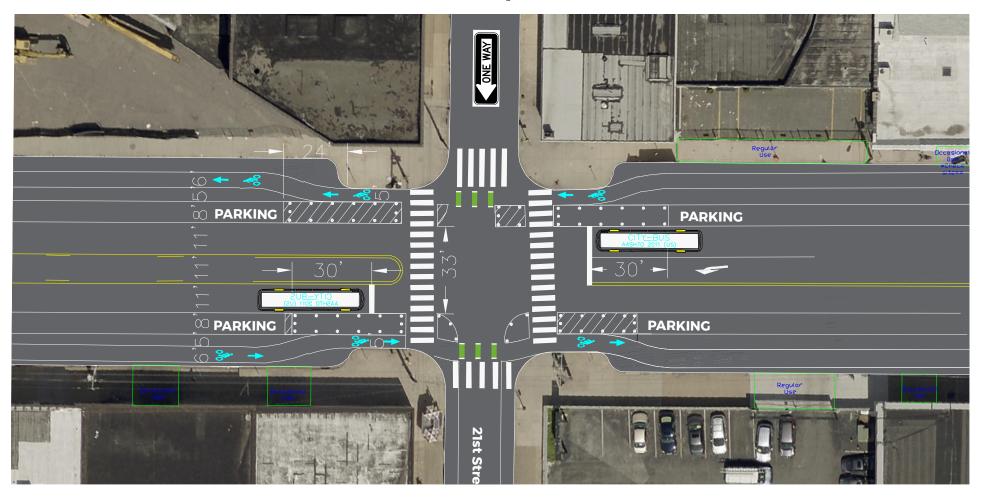


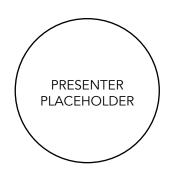




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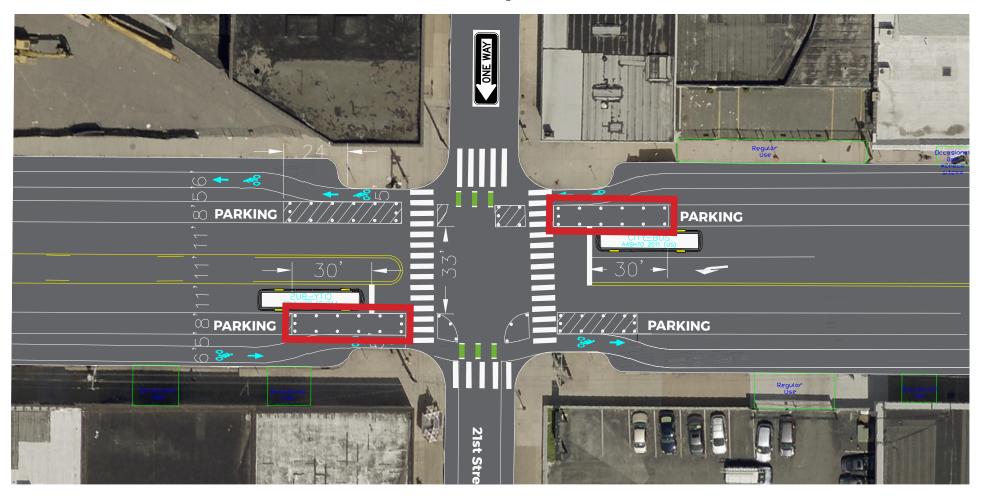


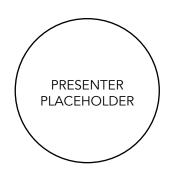




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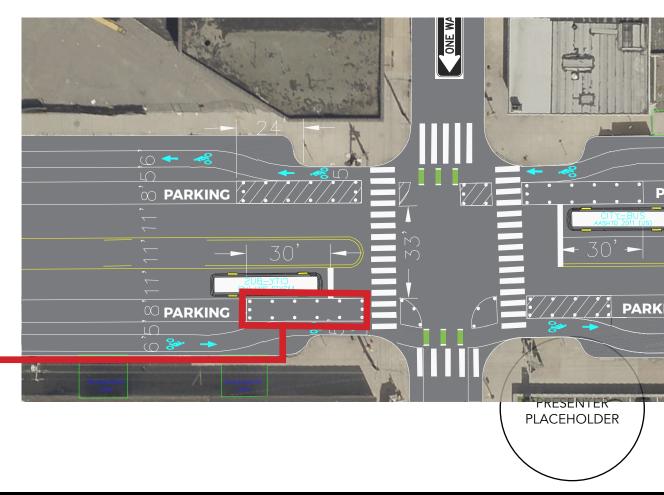




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WASHINGTON AVENUE

























IMPROVE THE AVENUE FOR ALL

Since the Spring of 2013, The City of Philadelphia has been working with many partners to plan for the future of Washington Avenue. We have studied parking, loading, traffic, and driving behaviors. We have also reached out to hundreds of community members.

The City is repaving Washington Avenue in 2021. Repaving is a chance to change the design of the roadway and make it safer for people walking, driving, riding transit, and biking. We can also make sure parking and loading on Washington Avenue works well for local businesses and neighbors.

This project responds to what we have heard from the community since 2013 and gives us the opportunity to:

- · Create a smoother street
- Create safer and shorter pedestrian crossings
- Improve parking and loading operations
- Reduce illegal parking such as double parking
- Decrease weaving, speeding, and aggressive driving
- Keep people bicycling safer by separating them from moving traffic
- Preserve space for trucks and buses to turn
- Design travel lanes that match the changing corridor

