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La Mesa Bike and Sidewalk Connections Project Planning Study

April 22, 2025



LMBSW Project Overview



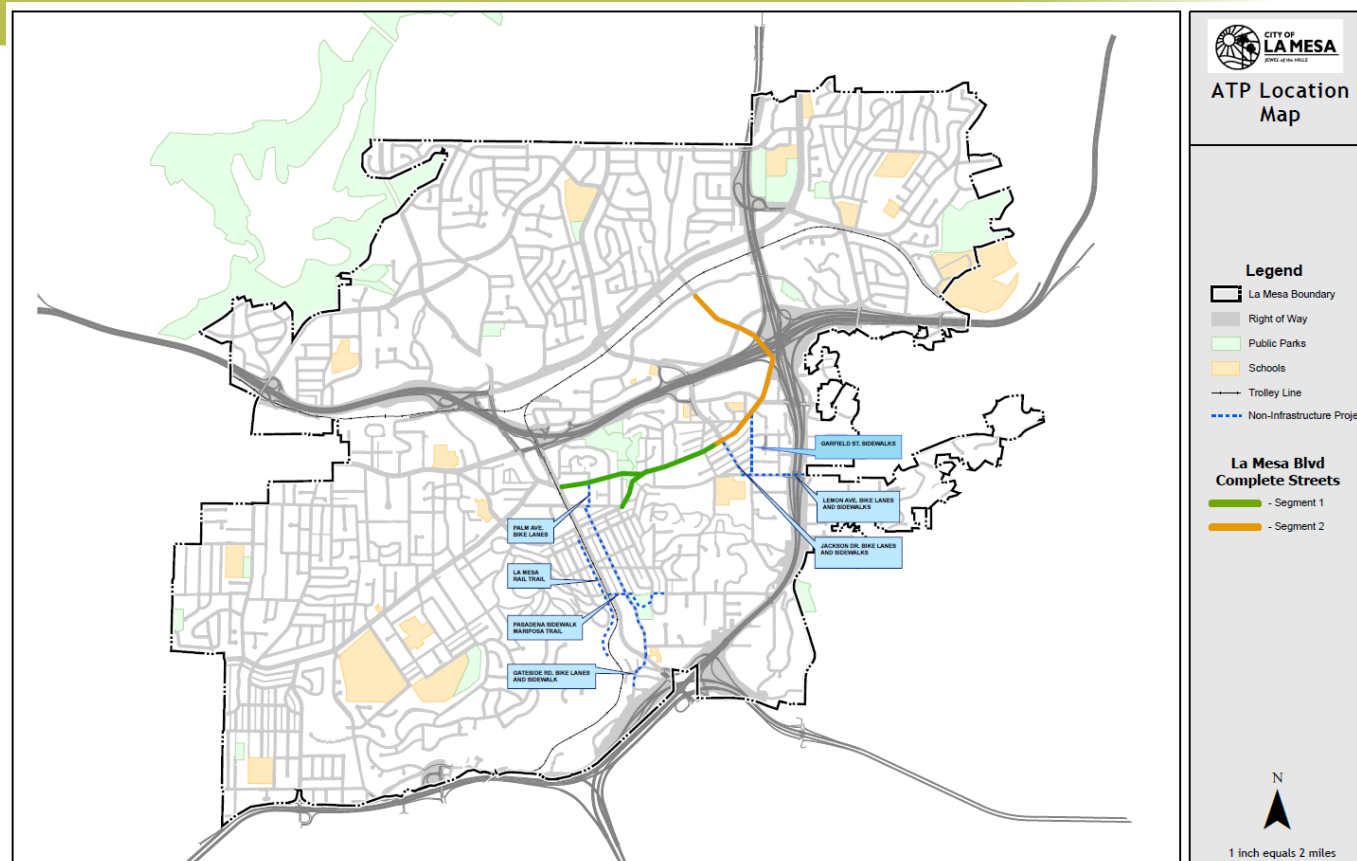
- \$180,000 planning grant – no design or construction in scope
- Completion of gaps in the bike and pedestrian circulation networks
- Prepare concept plans, conduct public outreach, and gather public feedback
- Supports:
 - Sidewalk Master Plan
 - Bicycle Master Plan
 - Climate Action Plan
 - Strategic Plan
 - Vision Zero



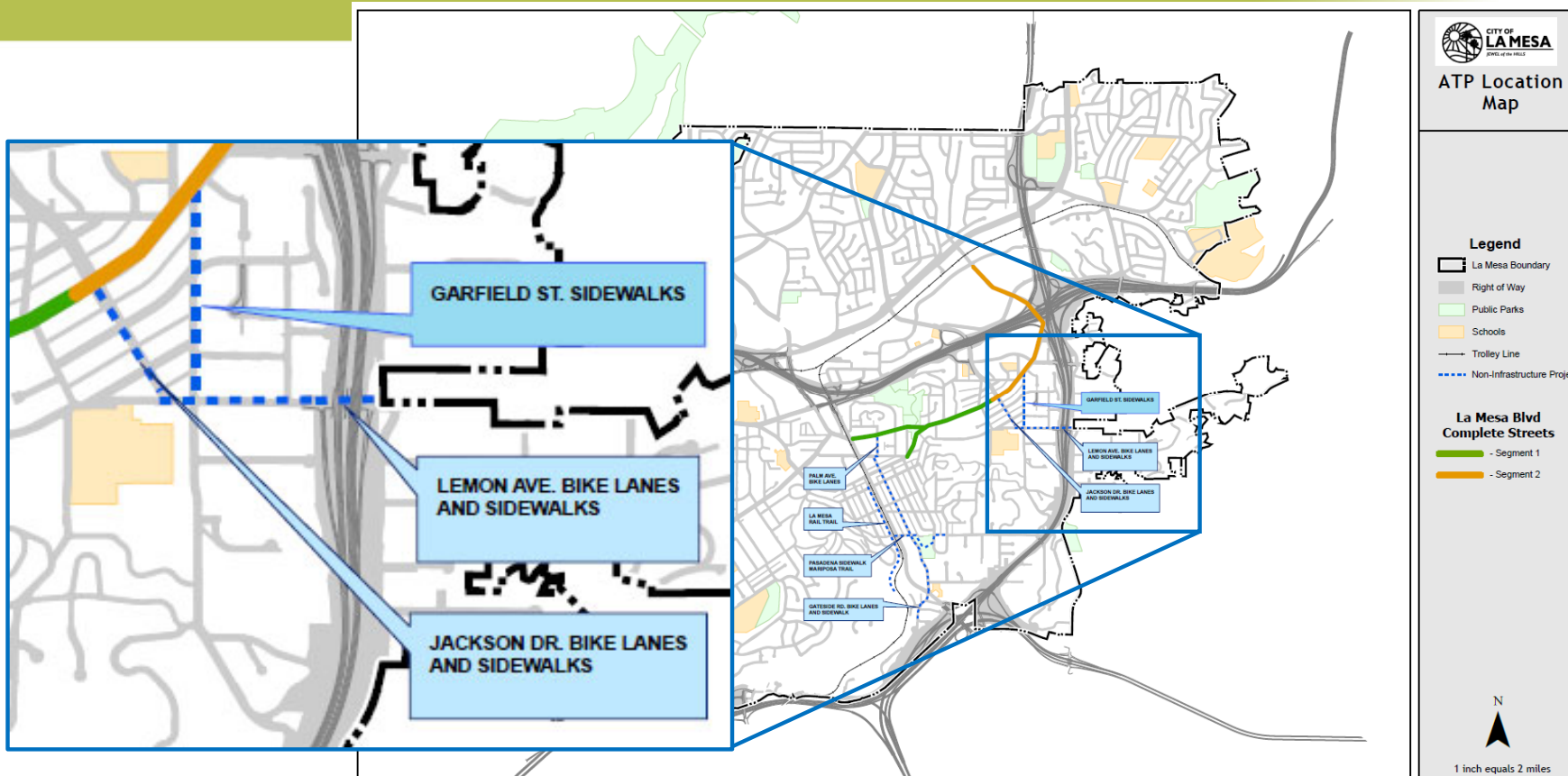
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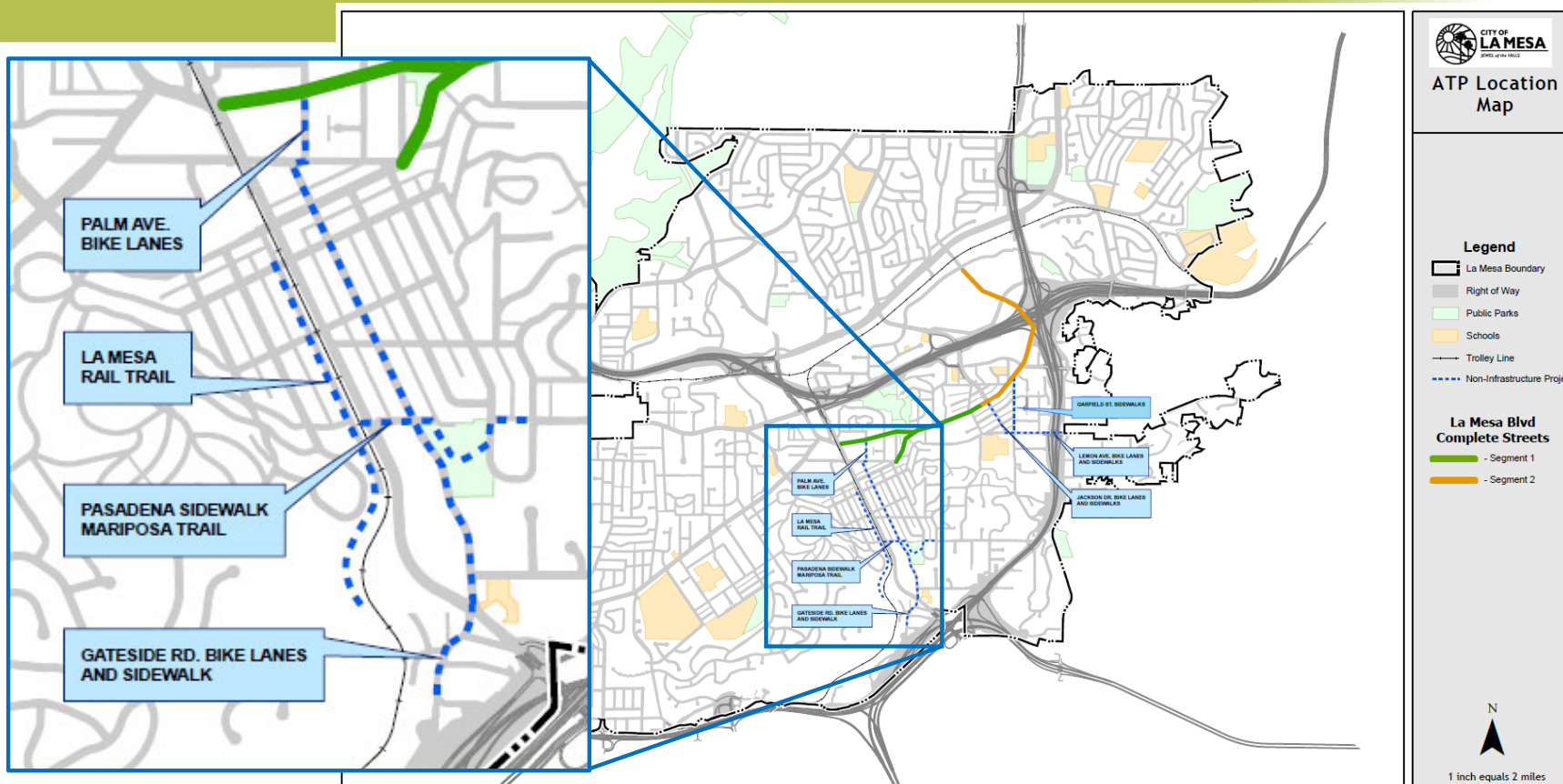
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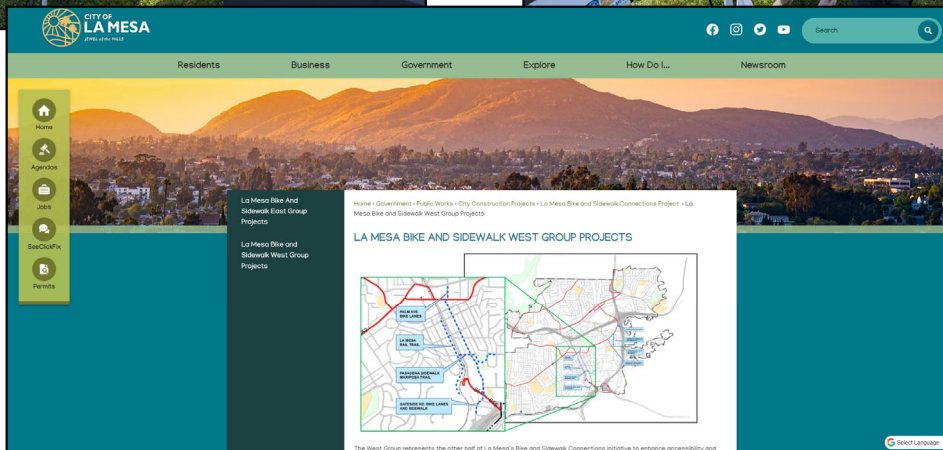
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Community and Stakeholder Outreach

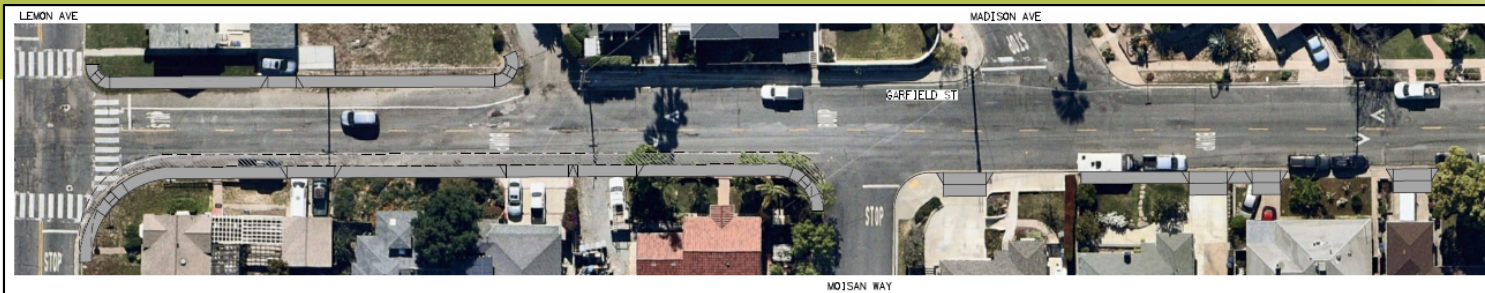


- Outreach Plan
- Stakeholder List
- Media Development
- Public Workshops
- Comment Summary
- Commission Subcommittee

1. Garfield Street Sidewalks

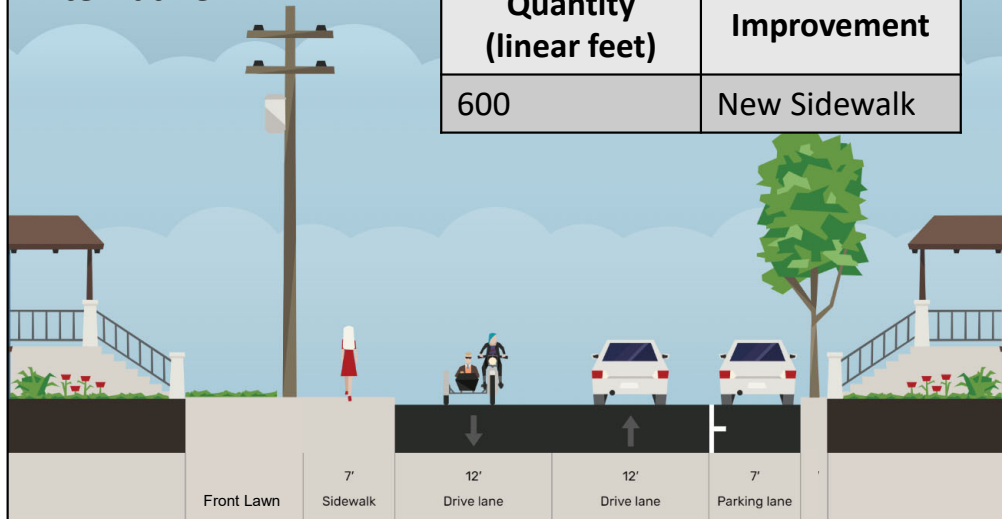


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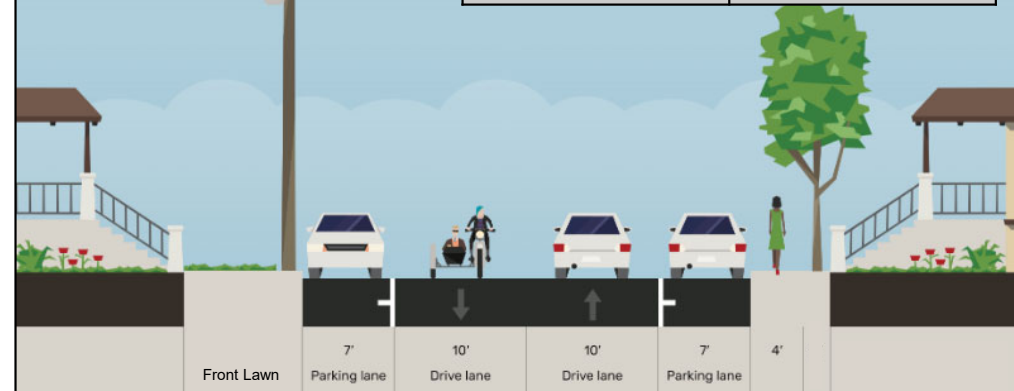
Quantity (linear feet)	Improvement
600	New Sidewalk



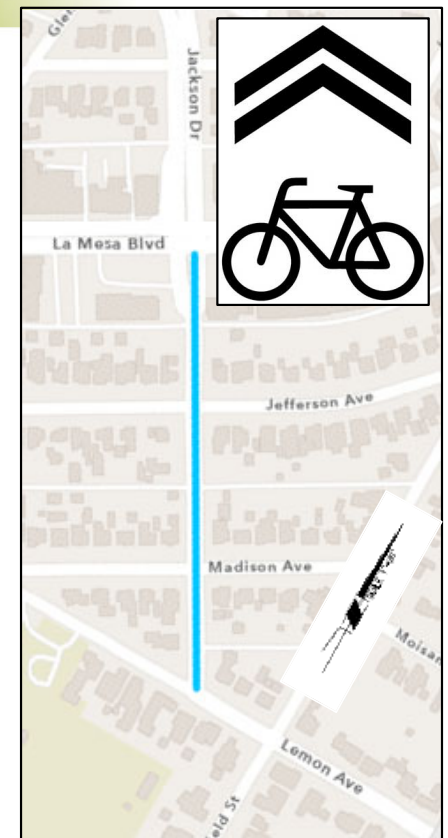
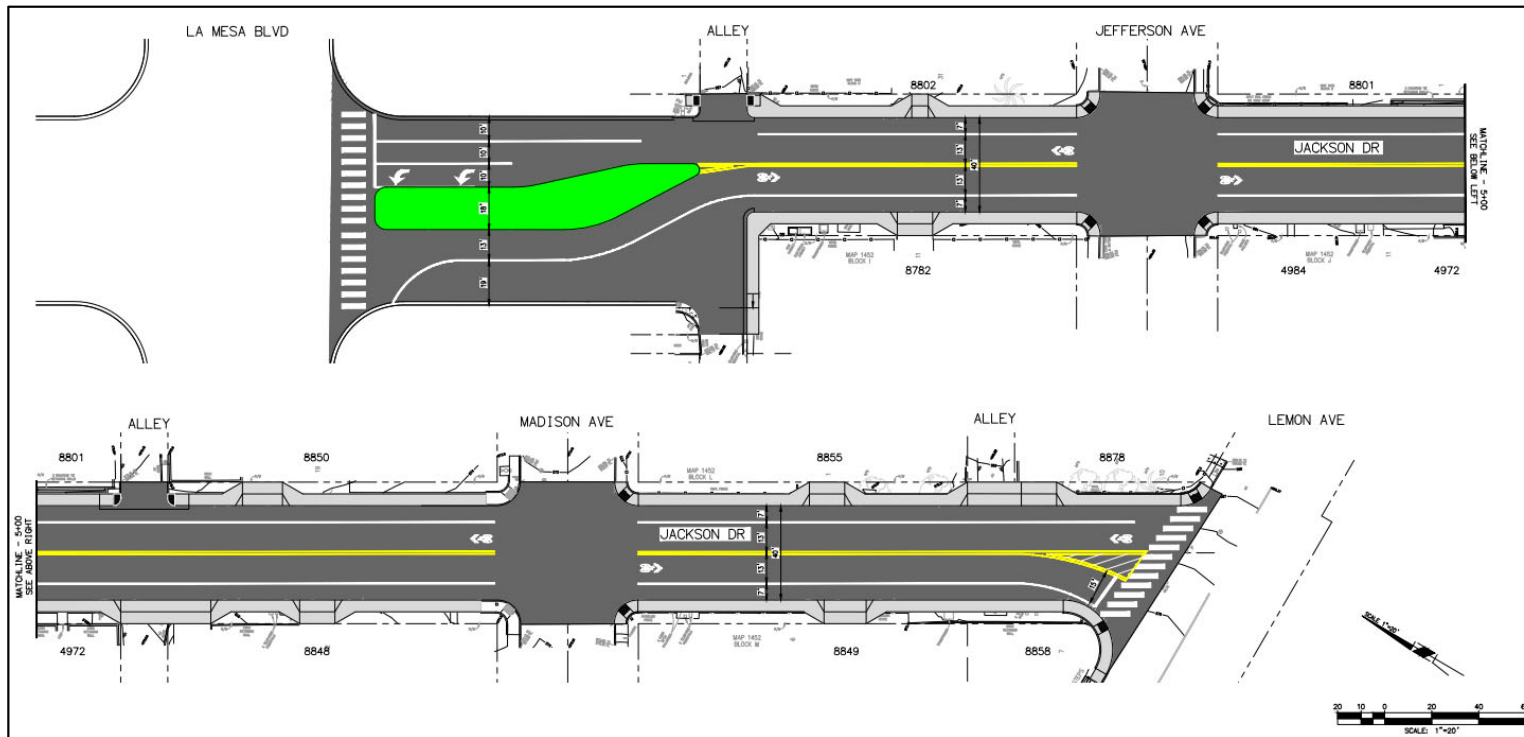
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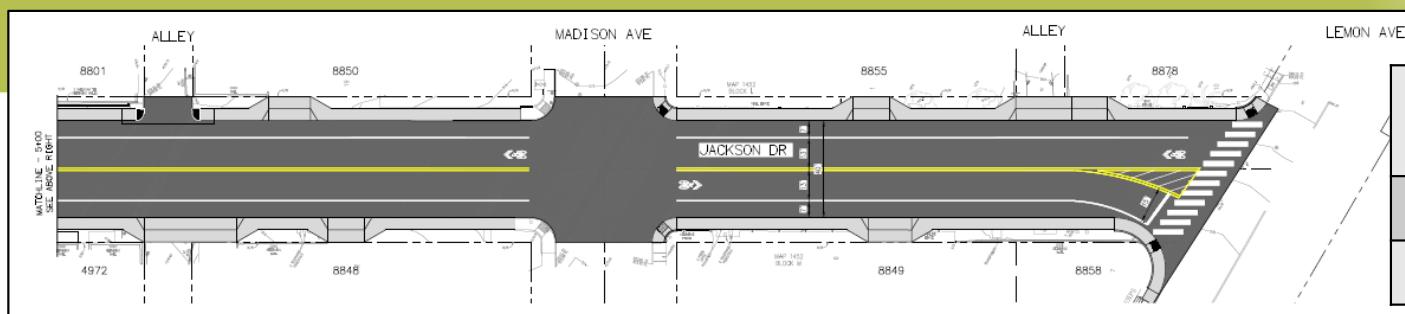
Quantity (linear feet)	Improvement
400	New Sidewalk



2. Jackson Drive Bike Lanes and Sidewalks



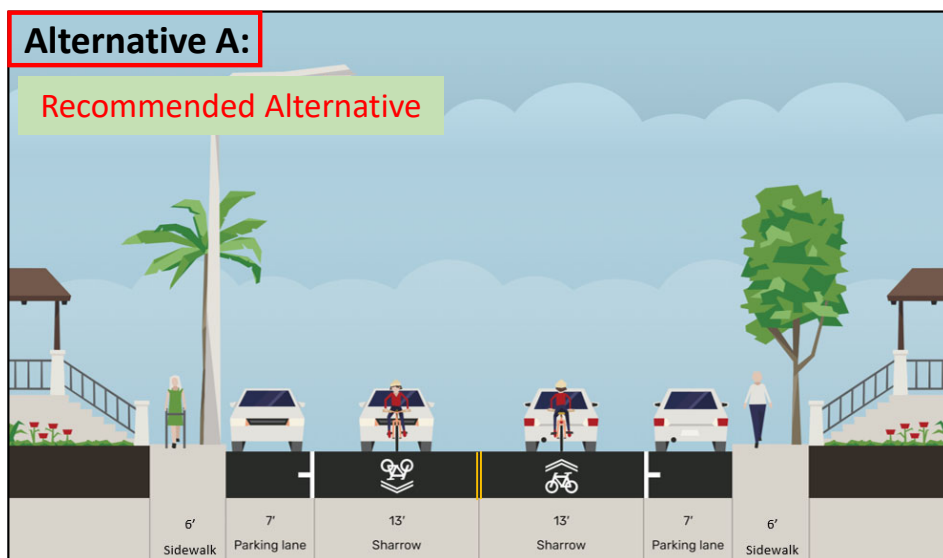
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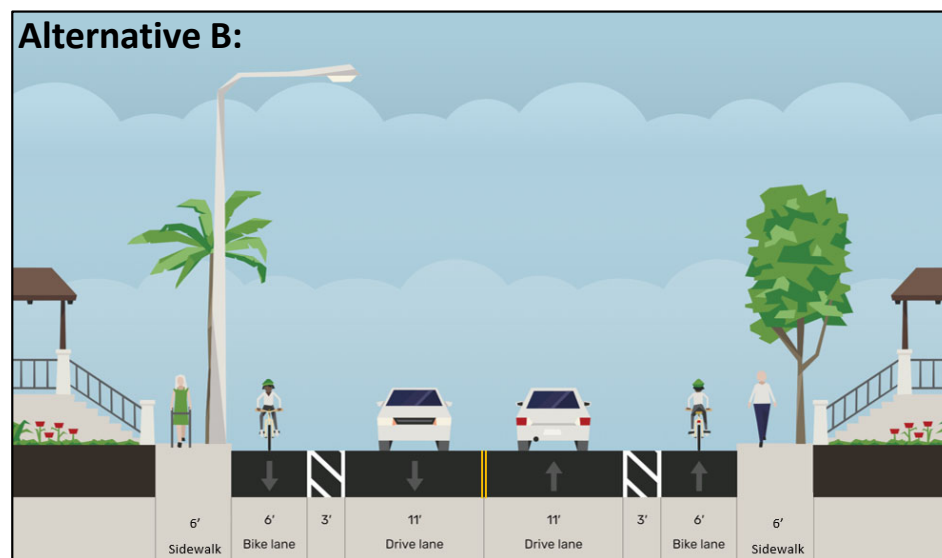
Quantity (linear feet)	Improvement
1,100	New Sidewalk
1,900	New Bike Lane

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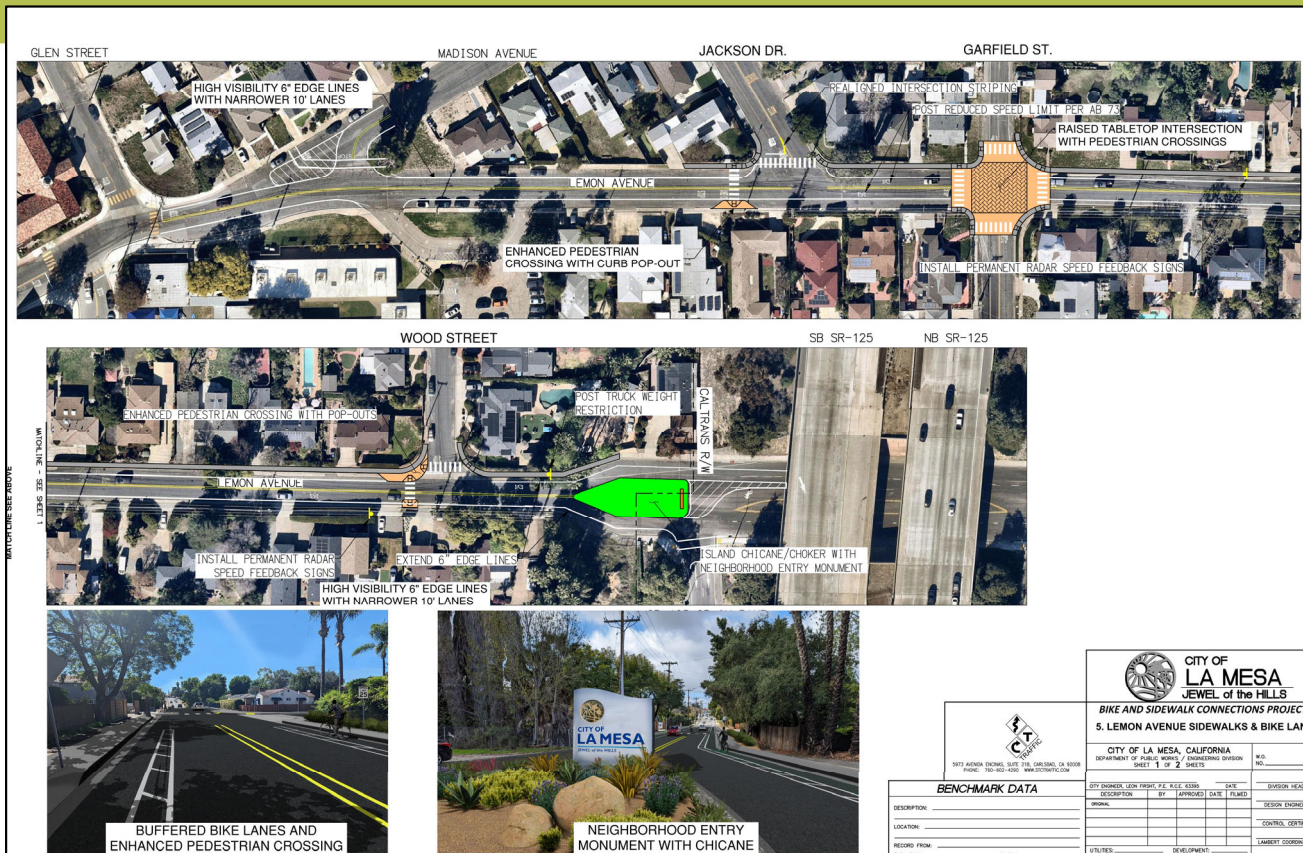
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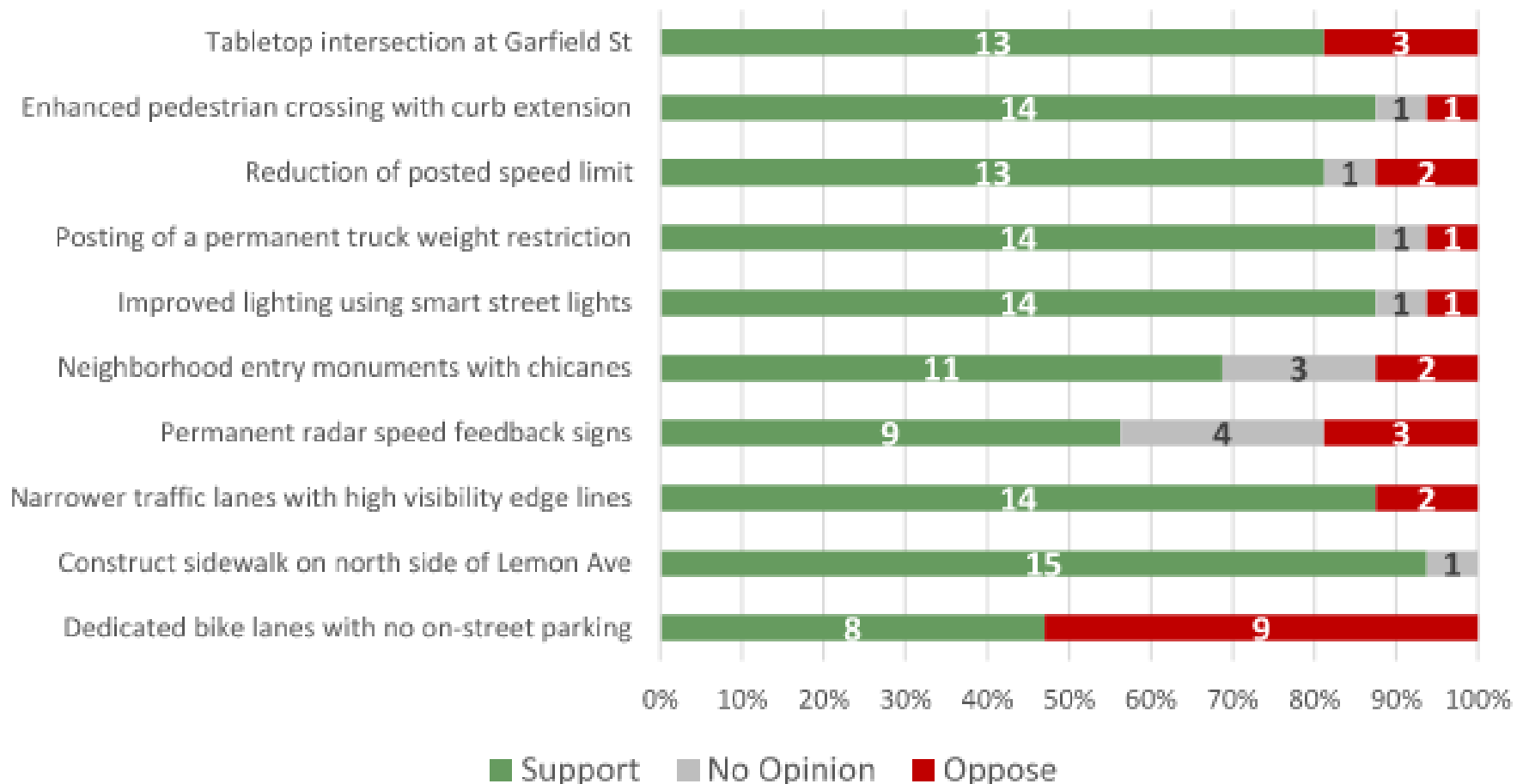


3. Lemon Avenue Sidewalks and Bike Lanes

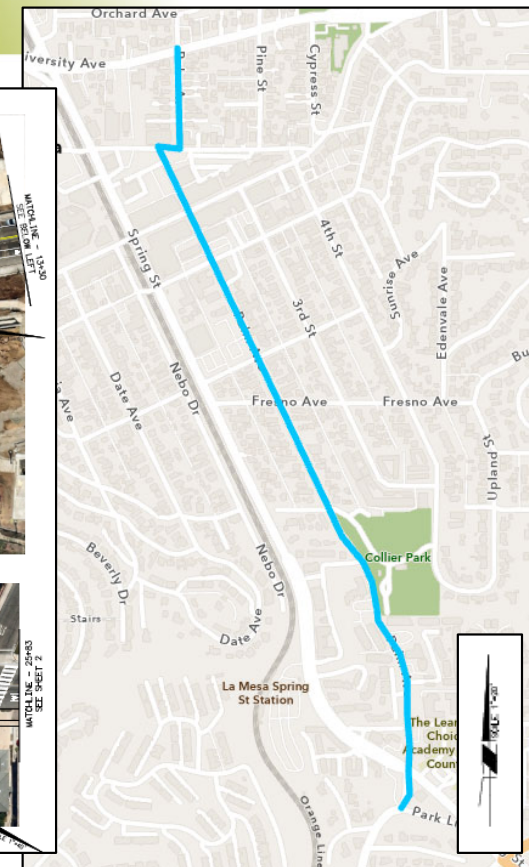


- Tabletop Raised Intersection at Garfield St.
- Enhanced Pedestrian Crossing with Curb Pop-outs at Wood St.
- Reduction of Posted Speed per Assembly Bill 43
- Posting of Permanent Truck Weight Restriction
- Improved Lighting and Monitoring Using Smart Street Lights
- Neighborhood Entry Monument with Chicane
- Permanent Radar Speed Feedback Signs
- Narrower Traffic Lanes with High Visibility Edge Lines
- ADA-Compliant Sidewalks on North Side
- Dedicated, Buffered Bike Lanes Both Sides with No On-Street Parking

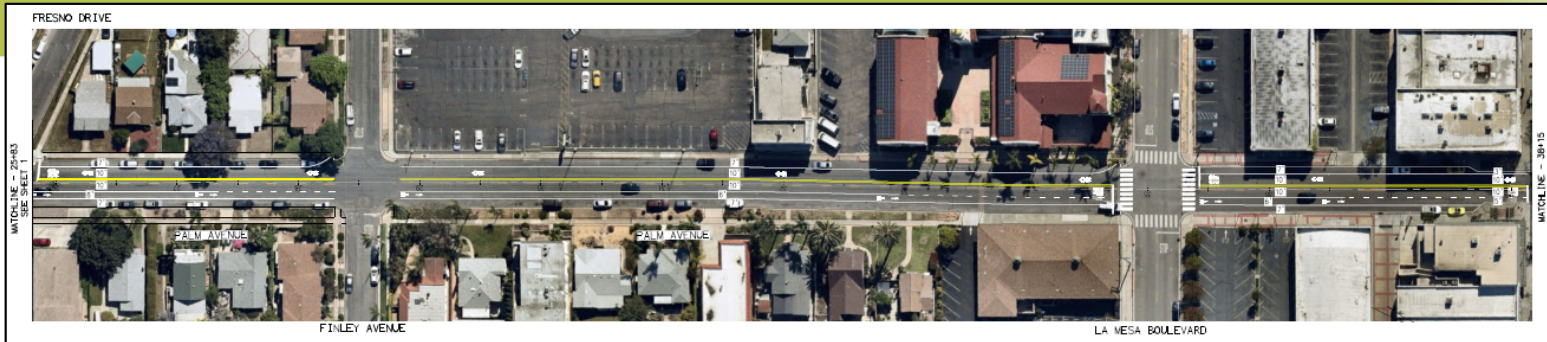
Lemon Avenue / Jackson Drive Corridor Survey Results



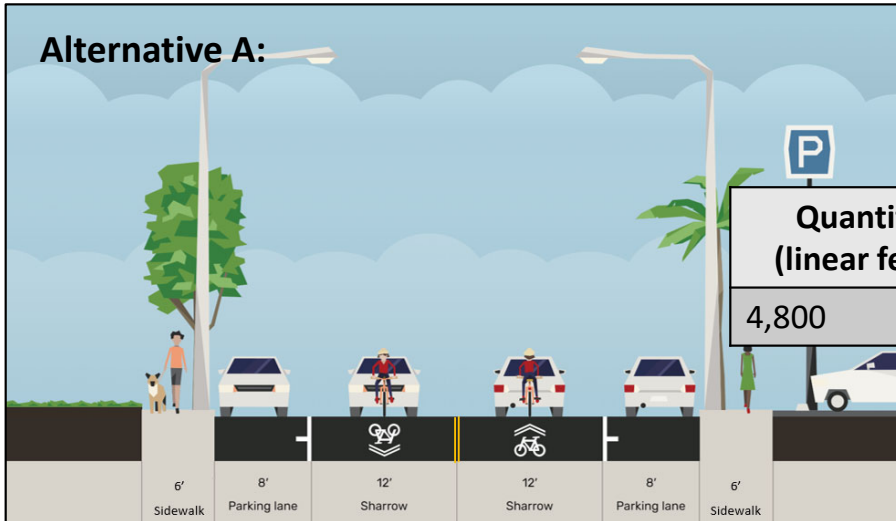
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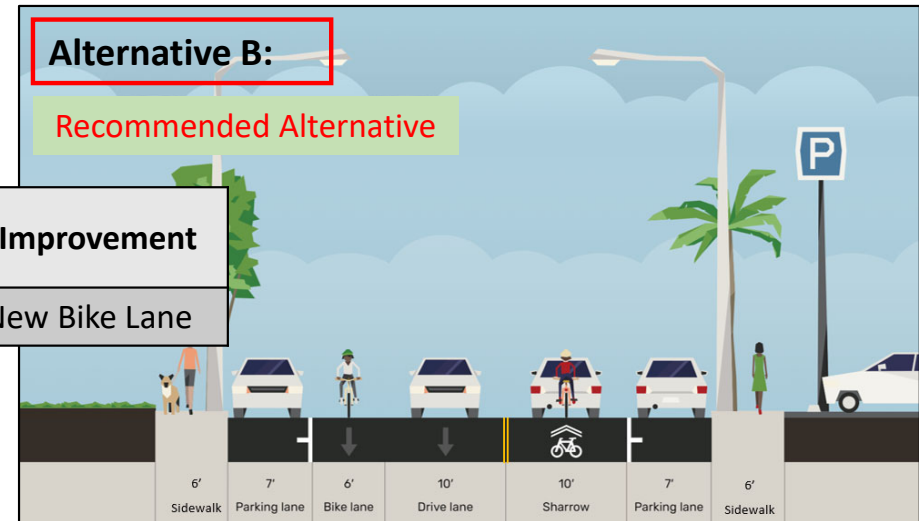


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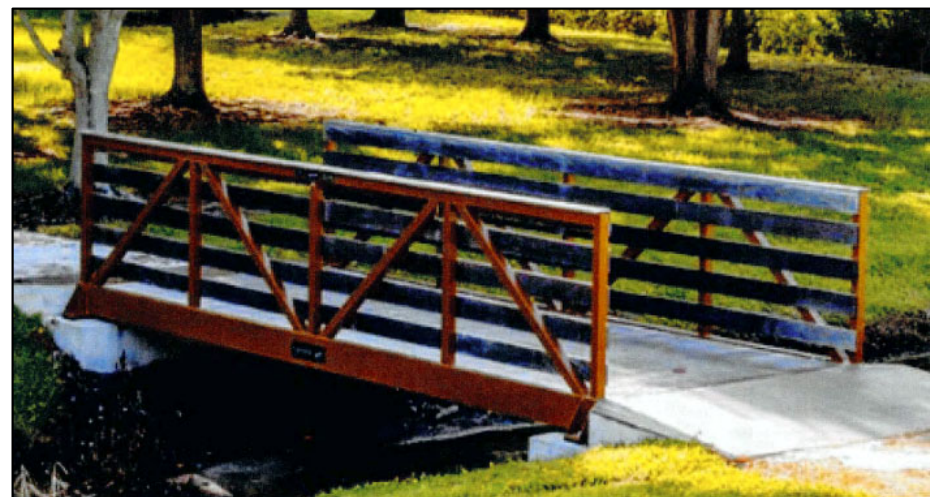
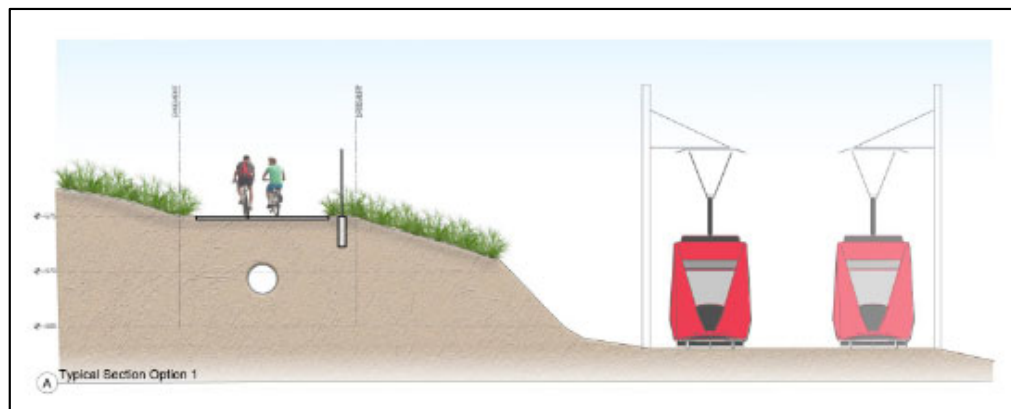
Recommended Alternative



5. La Mesa Rail Trail Multi-Use Path



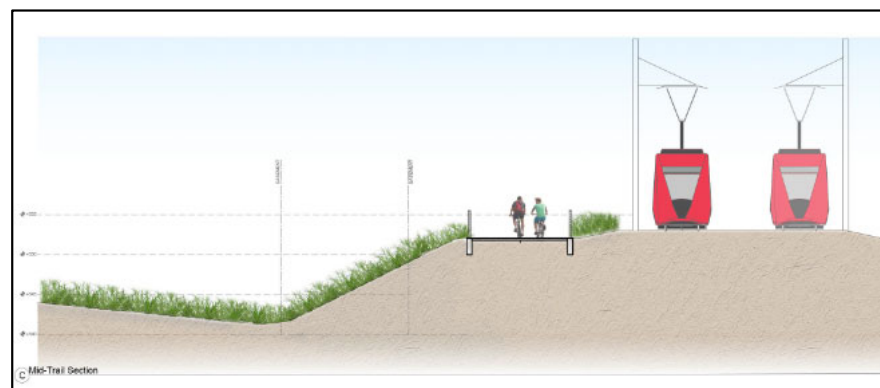
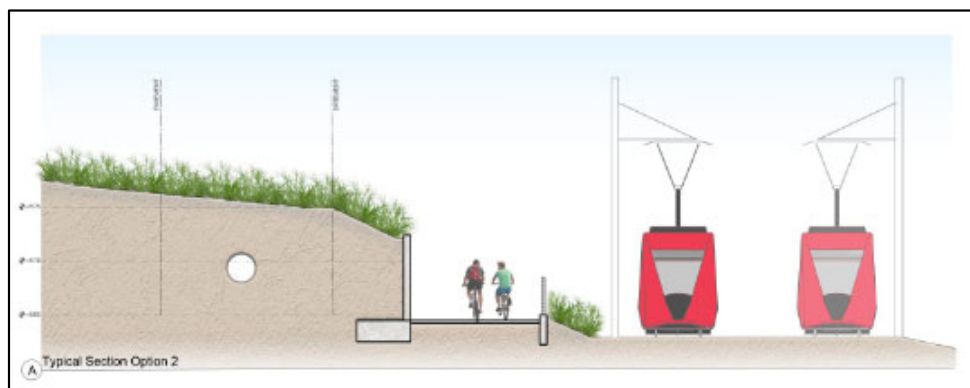
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5. La Mesa Rail Trail Multi-Use Path – Nebo Hill Neighborhood Meeting



- **Resident Concerns:**
- Safety and privacy – increased foot traffic
- Traffic and parking
- Drainage
- Maintenance

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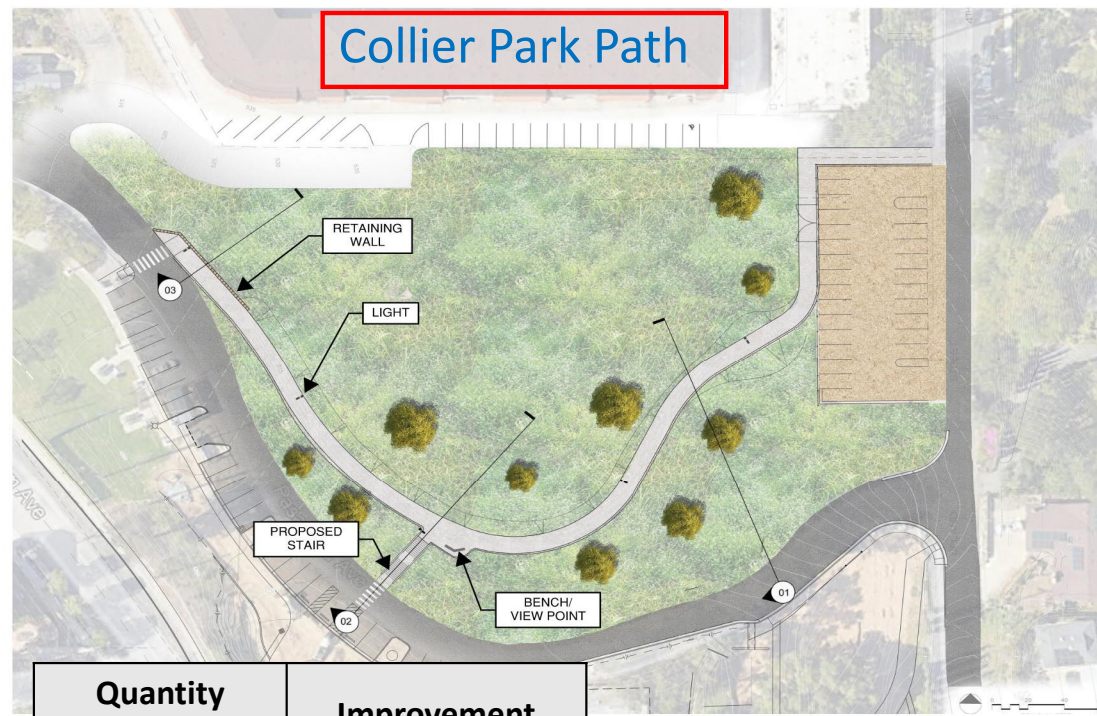
Quantity (linear feet)	Improvement
2,200	New Multi-Use Trail

6. Pasadena Avenue/Collier/Mariposa Path



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Collier Park Path

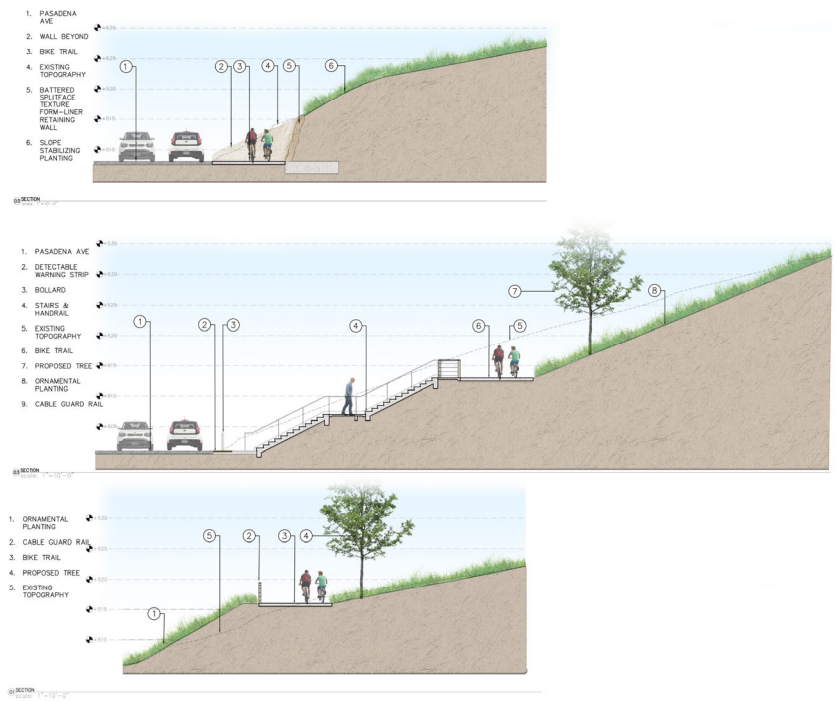


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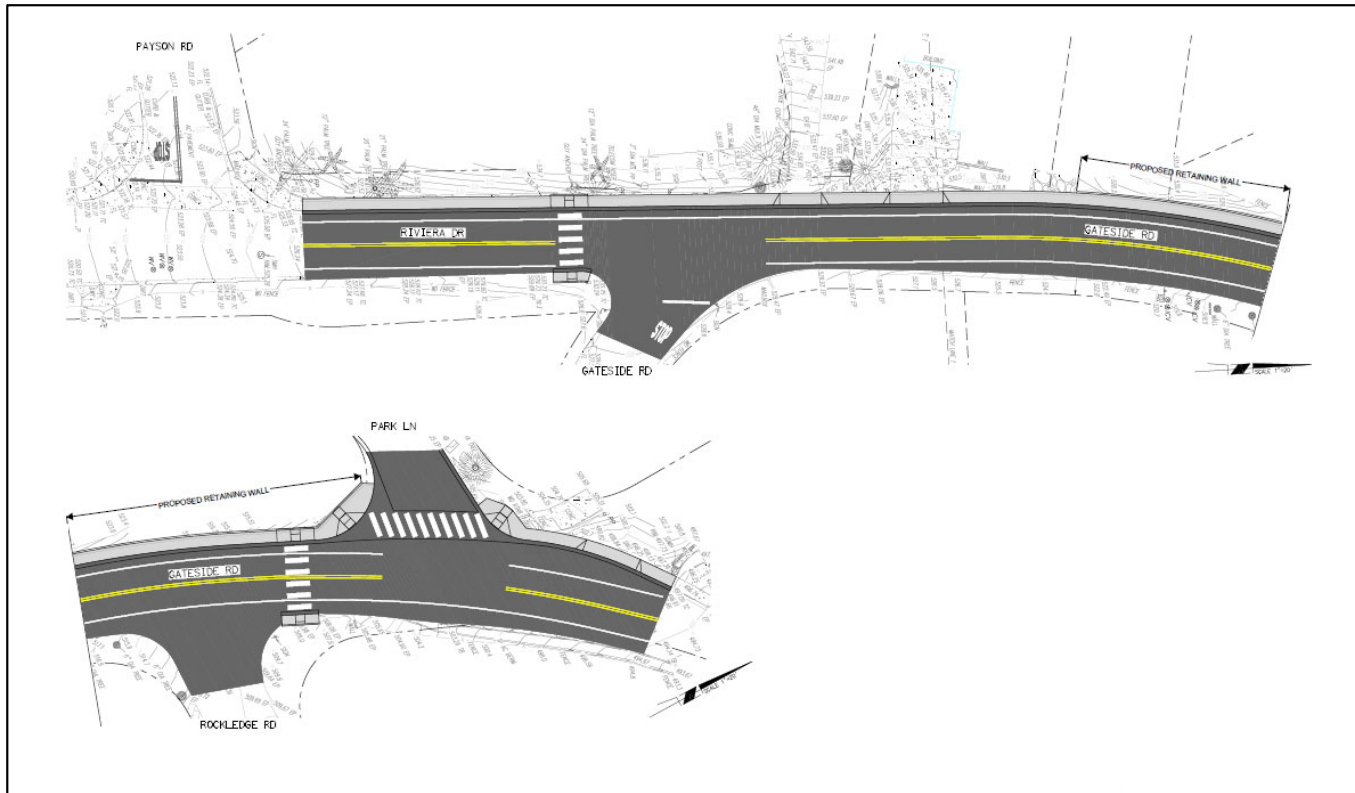
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Improvement

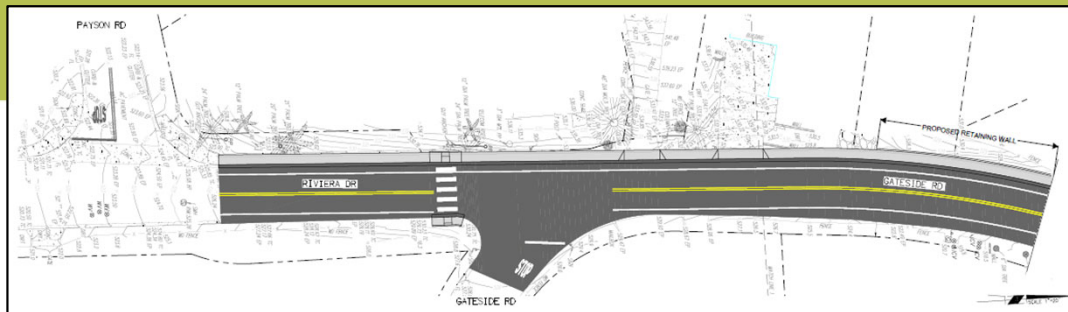
New Park Trail



7. Gateside Road Bike Lanes and Sidewalk

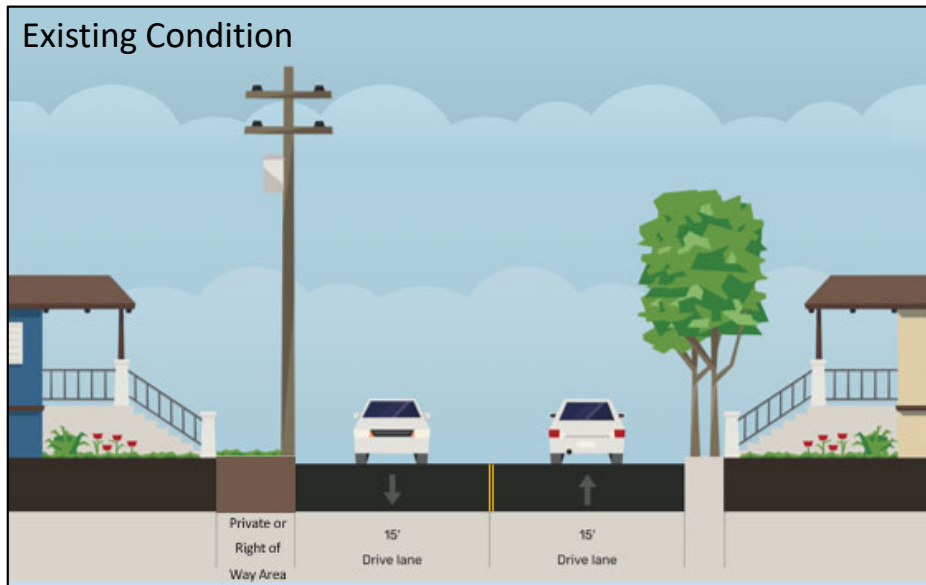


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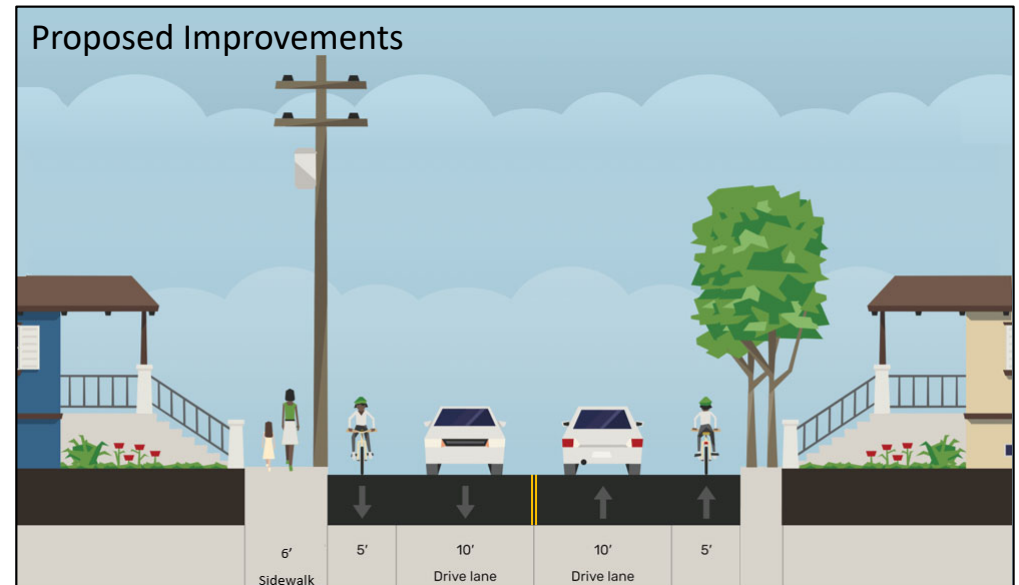


Quantity (linear feet)	Improvement
850	New Sidewalk
850	New Bike Lane

Existing Condition



Proposed Improvements



Next Steps



- City Council action to approved recommended alternatives
- Prioritized list of projects for funding
 1. Lemon Ave Sidewalks and Bike Lanes – grant has been submitted
 2. Jackson Dr Sidewalks and Bike Lanes – grant has been submitted
 3. Garfield St Sidewalks
 4. Palm Ave Bike Lanes
 5. Gateside Rd Bike Lanes and Sidewalk
 6. Collier Park Path
 7. La Mesa Rail Trail/Multi Use Path

Recommendations



Project	Staff Recommendation
Lemon Ave Sidewalks and Bike Lanes	All improvements except dedicated bike lanes
Jackson Drive Bike Lanes and Sidewalks	Alternative A: Sharrows and keep on-street parking
Garfield Street Sidewalks	Alternative B: Sidewalks on west side of street
Palm Ave Bike Lanes	Alternative B: Dedicated bike lane northbound, sharrow southbound
Gateside Road Bike Lanes and Sidewalk	All improvements
Pasadena Ave/Collier/Mariposa Path	Collier Park Path
La Mesa Rail Trail Multi-Use Path	Alternative B: Railroad path farther away from homes