



# Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeway Improvements

**First Community Meeting**

August 25, 2021  
6:00 PM



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# Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeway Improvements

Sign into our sign In sheet! Click the link in the chat box to sign in.

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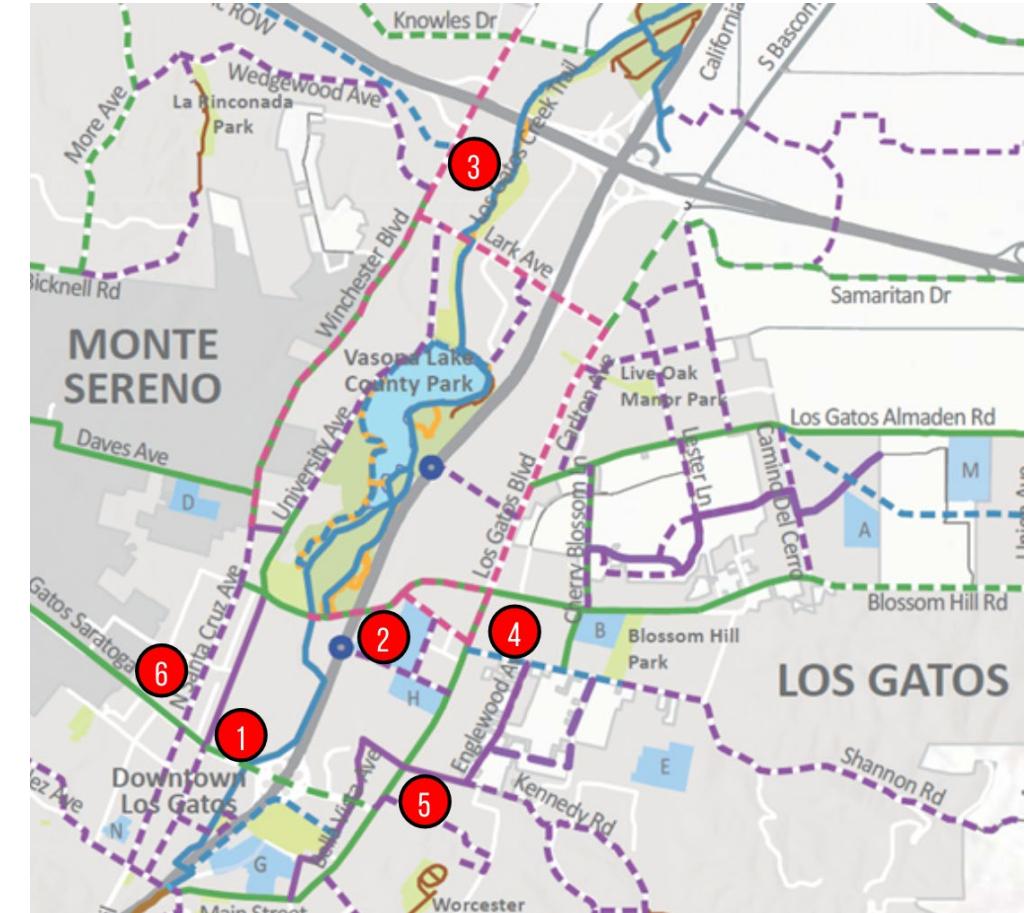
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# Connect Los Gatos Projects

## ■ PROPOSED PROJECTS

1. Los Gatos Creek Trail Connector to Highway 9
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing over Highway 17
3. Winchester Boulevard Complete Streets
- 4. Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeway Improvements**
5. Kennedy Road Sidewalk
6. Highway 9/Massol Avenue Intersection Safety Improvements





# Today's Agenda

Project Team  
Introductions

Project  
Goals/Background

Design Concepts

Next Steps

Project Updates

Comments/Questions

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# Project Team

- **Town Staff**

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- **Design Consultant**

- Admas Zewdie, ActiveWayz Engineering



# Project Goals/Background



- Shannon Road between Los Gatos Boulevard and Cherry Blossom Lane.
- Neighborhood collector and popular route to schools.
- Identified in The Town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP).
- Town secured \$980,100 of Vehicles Emissions Reduction Based at Schools (VERBS) federal grant funding for project.
- The initial plan along this project area was installing Class 1 multi use path on the north side of Shannon Road.
- Upon further investigation, staff determined that Class 1 multi use path may not be the ideal solution for the project segment.
- ActiveWayz Engineering performing design work.
- Two concepts developed by Activewayz, shared with Complete Streets Transportation Commission (CSTC).
- All improvements proposed are in the Public Right of Way. Some conform work may be needed in private properties.



# Concept 1 – Conventional Sidewalk

Before



After

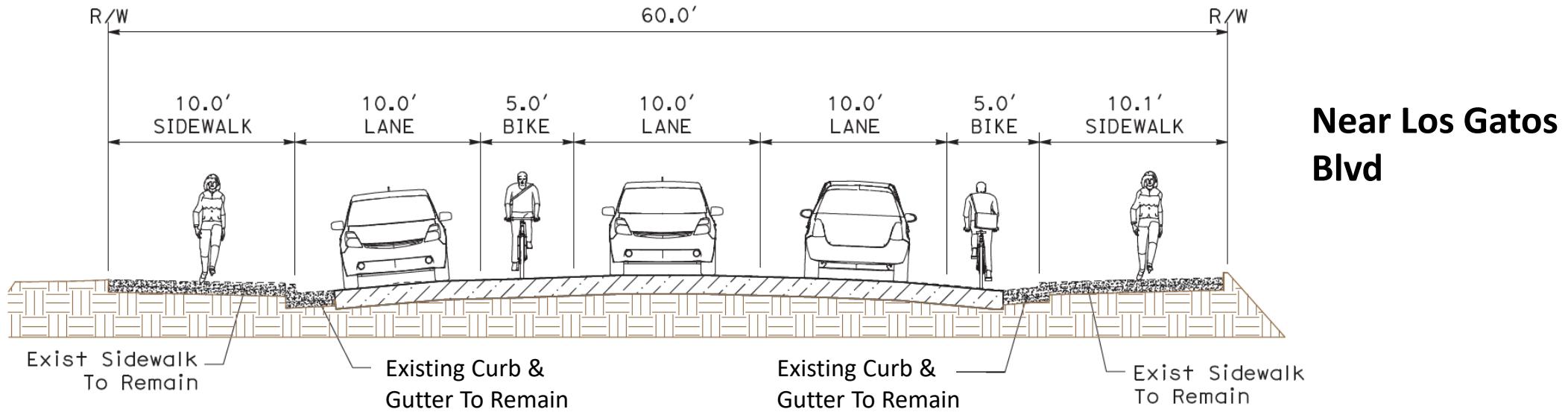


- Conventional sidewalk with Curb & Gutter
- Class II Bike Lanes
- Parking on the south side (Los Gatos Blvd to Cherry Blossom)



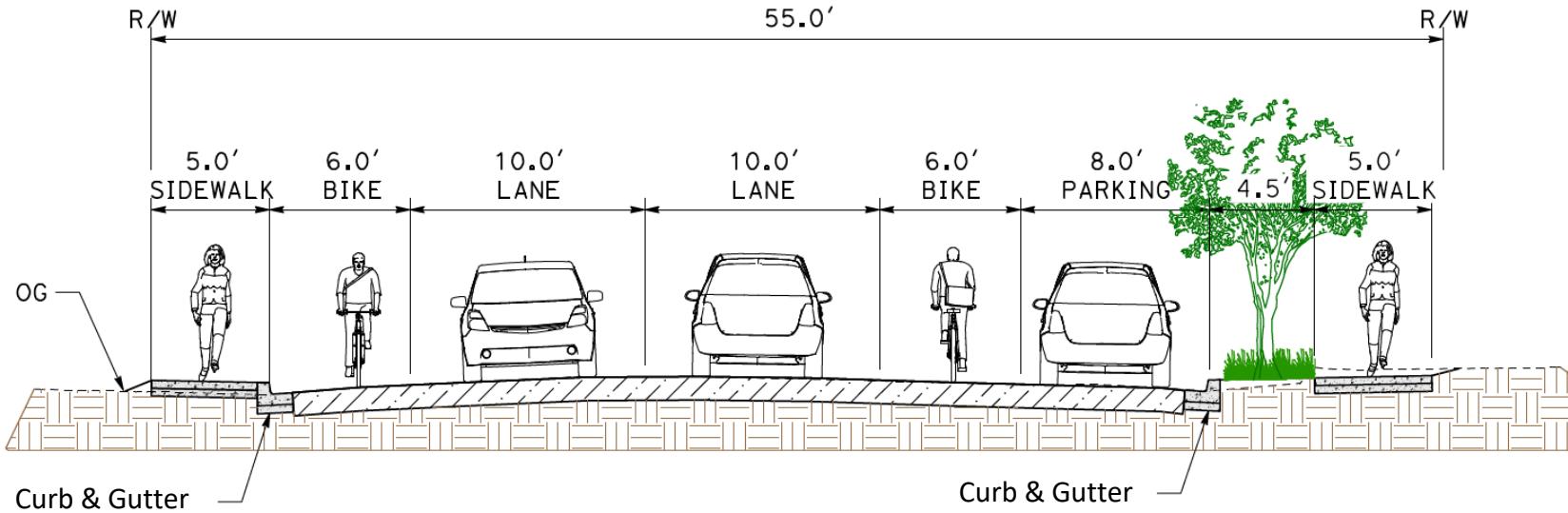
# Concept 1 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)

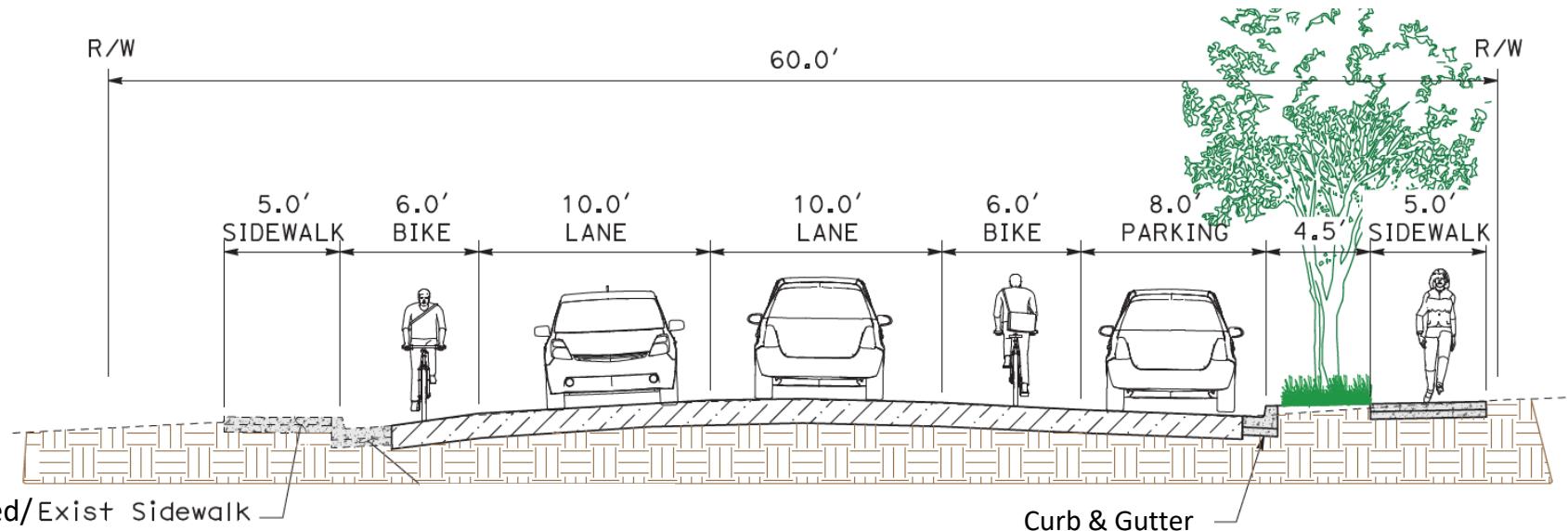


# Concept 1 – Proposed Cross-Sections

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**West of  
Magneson Loop**



**East of  
Magneson Loop**



# Concept 2 – Street-Grade Sidewalk

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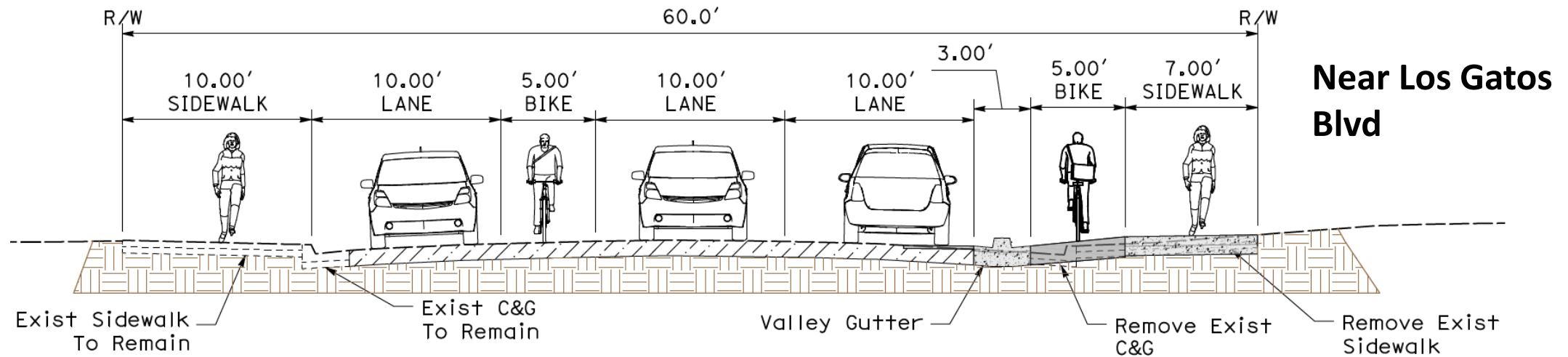


- Street-grade sidewalks
- Class IV Bike Lanes
- Parking on the north side (Magneson Loop to Cherry Blossom)



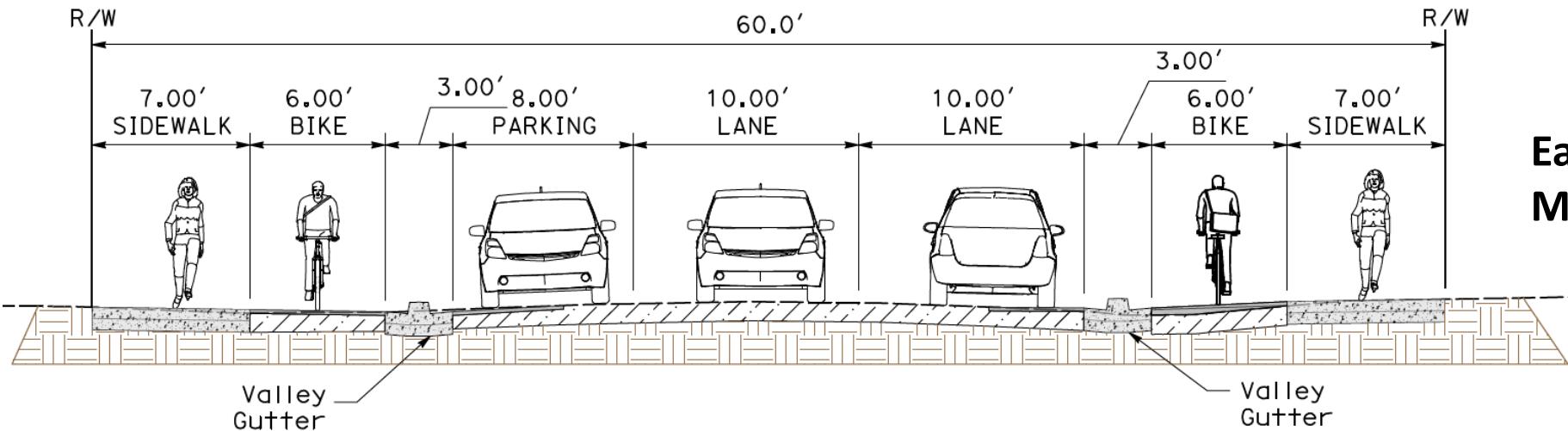
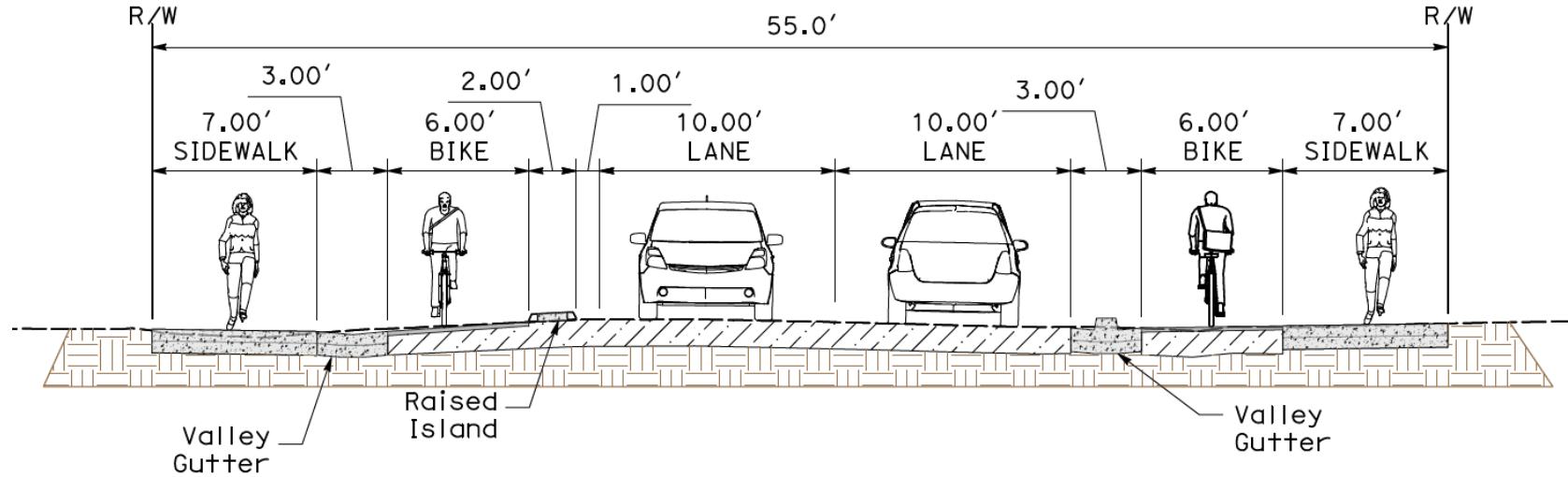
# Concept 2 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)



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(Looking East)



# Alternatives Comparison

Concept 1 – Conventional Sidewalk	Concept 2 – Street-Grade Sidewalk
Class II Bike Lane	Class IV Bikeway
Allows for planter areas along sidewalks	No planter areas along sidewalks
Requires conform grading into private property	Reduces encroachment into private property for conform work
Road Width: 40' curb to curb	Road Width: 21' curb to curb (no parking) 28' curb to curb (with parking)
Vertical Separation: [Pedestrians] vs [Bikes & Cars]	Vertical Separation: [Pedestrians and Bikes] vs [Cars]
Street Tree Removals (in Public ROW): Requires removal of three trees	Street Tree Removals (in Public ROW): Requires removal of nine trees
On-Street Parking: South side (Los Gatos Blvd to Cherry Blossom)	On-Street Parking: North side (Magneson Loop to Cherry Blossom)
Preliminary Estimate - \$1.8M	Preliminary Estimate - \$2.85M (Option may not be feasible due to cost and timeline)



# Next Steps

Date	Milestone	Notes
July	Launch Project Webpage	Project Background, Problem Statement, Milestone Schedule
August 12	Complete Street & Transportation Commission Meeting 1	Present consultants work & different project design options
August 13 - 20	1st Community Meeting Outreach	Flyers, postcards, webpage, social media
August 25	<b>Community Meeting 1</b>	Present consultant work
August 30	Post community meeting summary	Update project webpage
September 9	Complete Street & Transportation Commission Meeting 2	Show updated consultant materials based on previous meeting comments
September 10 - 20	2nd Community Meeting Outreach	Flyers, postcards, webpage, social media Show updated consultant materials based on previous meeting comments
September 22	<b>Community Meeting 2</b>	
September 27	Post community meeting summary	Update project webpage



# Next Steps (continued)

## Milestones

- Concept Design Approval by Council
- Complete Design
- Bid and Award
- Construction Start
- Complete Construction

## Anticipated Timeline

- October 2021
- Early 2022
- Spring 2022
- Summer 2022
- Early 2023



# Project Updates

- Project updates posted on Connect Los Gatos Project webpage:  
<https://www.LosGatosCA.Gov/ConnectLG>
- To receive e-mail or text notifications regarding updates to project page sign up for "Notify Me"
  - Click on "Notify Me" on left side and enroll
  - Submit additional questions or comments anytime via email to [SShrestha@losgatosca.gov](mailto:SShrestha@losgatosca.gov)

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Questions?? Comments??



Concept 1



Concept 2