



Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeway Improvements

Second Community Meeting

September 29, 2021

6:00 PM





Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeway Improvements

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

All verbal questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation, thank you for your patience!

Feel free to type any questions you have into the Q&A box throughout the meeting, and we will try to address each question.

How did you learn about this meeting? The Town advertised this meeting with doorhangers, postcards, via social media, Back to School Nights, Newsletters, and NotifyMe email blasts.

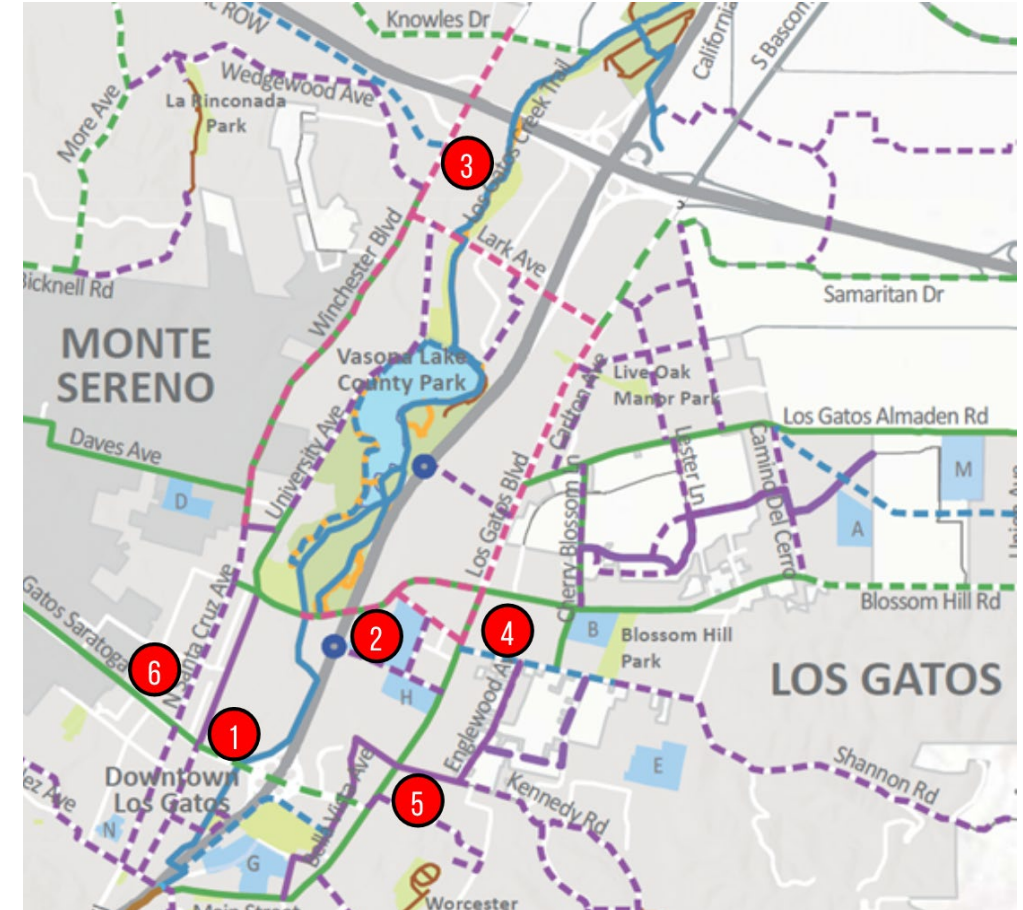


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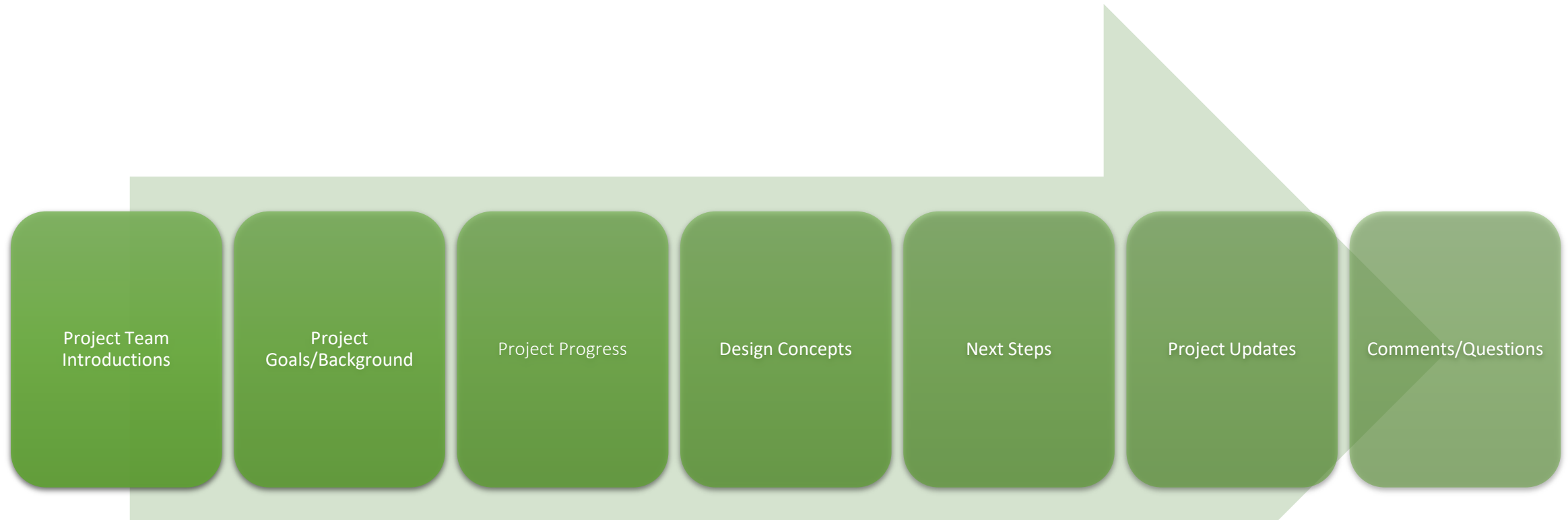


■ PROPOSED PROJECTS

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

- **Town Staff**

- Suyesh Shrestha, Project Manager
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- Fletcher Parsons, Special Projects Manager
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- Savannah Van Akin, Transportation Intern
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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. Total Project budget is \$1.35 million.
- 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.
- Design concepts developed by Activewayz, shared with Complete Streets Transportation Commission (CSTC) and the community members.
- All improvements proposed are in the Public Right of Way. Some conform work may be needed in private properties.



Project Progress

- 1st community meeting held on August 21st

Key Feedback Received:

- Priority #1 - safety of kids
 - Parking not a priority
 - Protected bike lanes and wider sidewalks
- Based on the feedbacks received, third design concept (Concept 3) was developed by ActiveWayz.
 - Concepts shared with Complete Street Transportation Commissions (CSTC) on September 9th.
 - Staff reached out to the property owners along Shannon Road regarding the private improvements in public right-of-way and parking impacts.
 - Staff continuing with parking survey

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Concept 1 – Conventional Sidewalk

Before



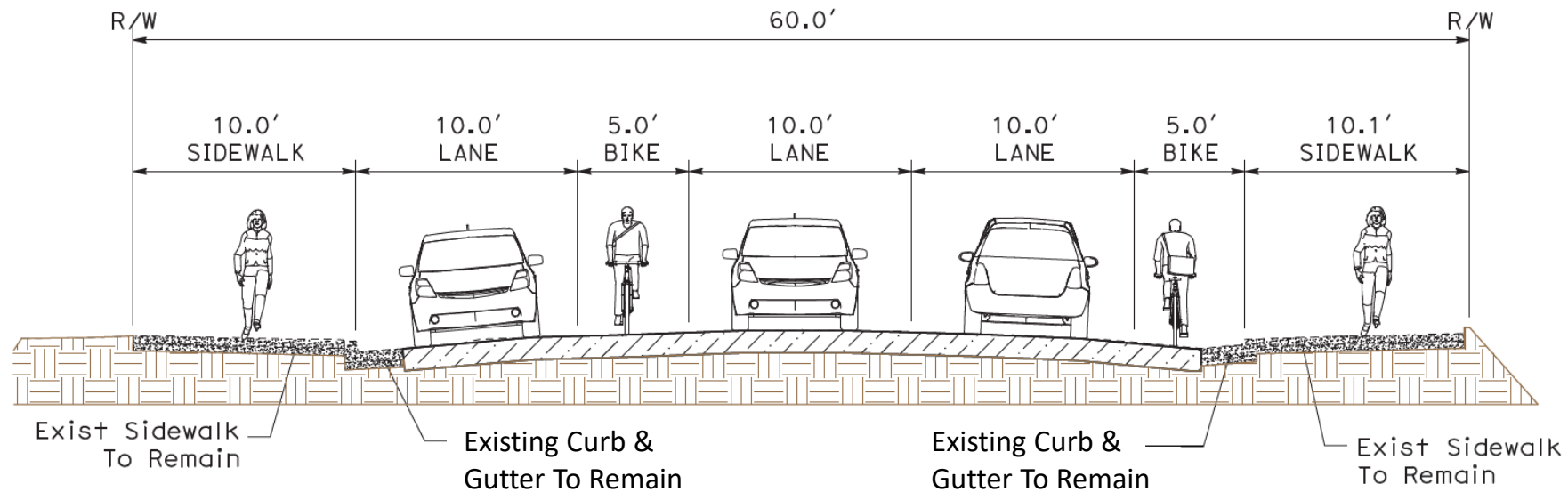
After



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

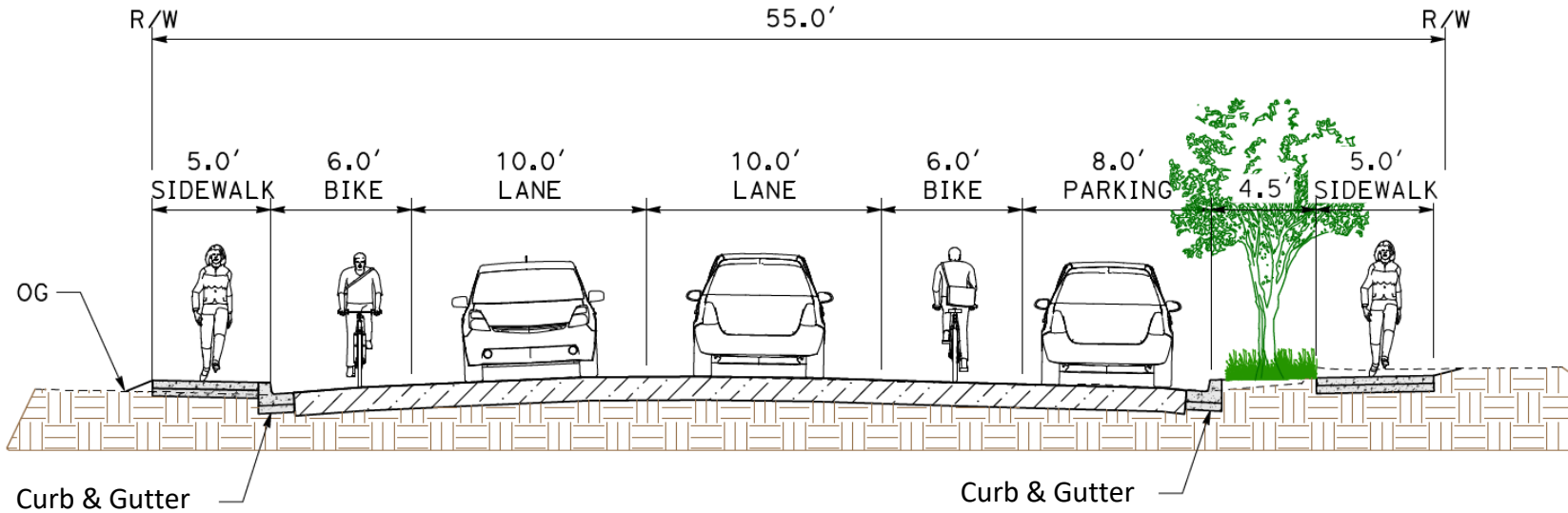
Concept 1 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)

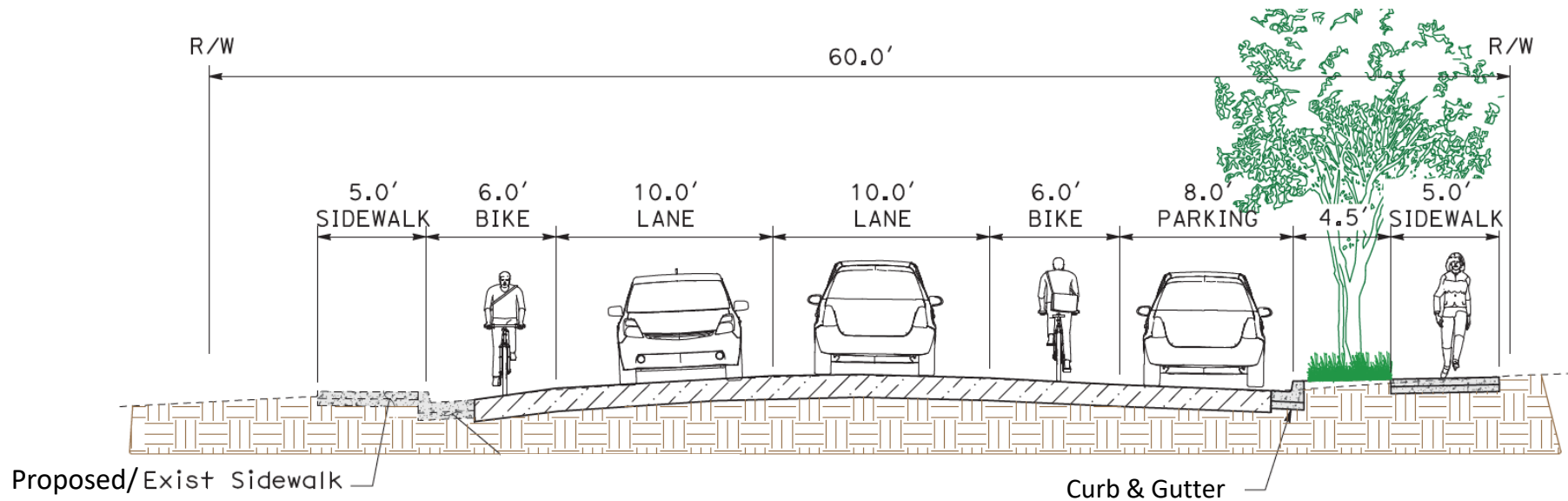


Concept 1 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)



**West of
Magneson Loop**



**East of
Magneson Loop**



Concept 2 – Street-Grade Sidewalk

Before



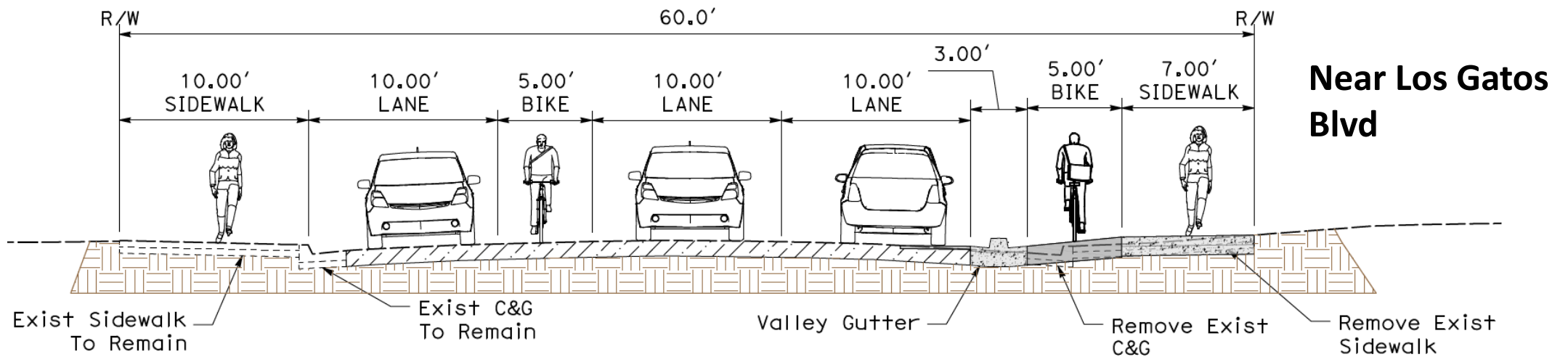
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- Street-grade sidewalks
- Class IV Bike Lanes
- Parking on the north side (Magneson Loop to Cherry Blossom)

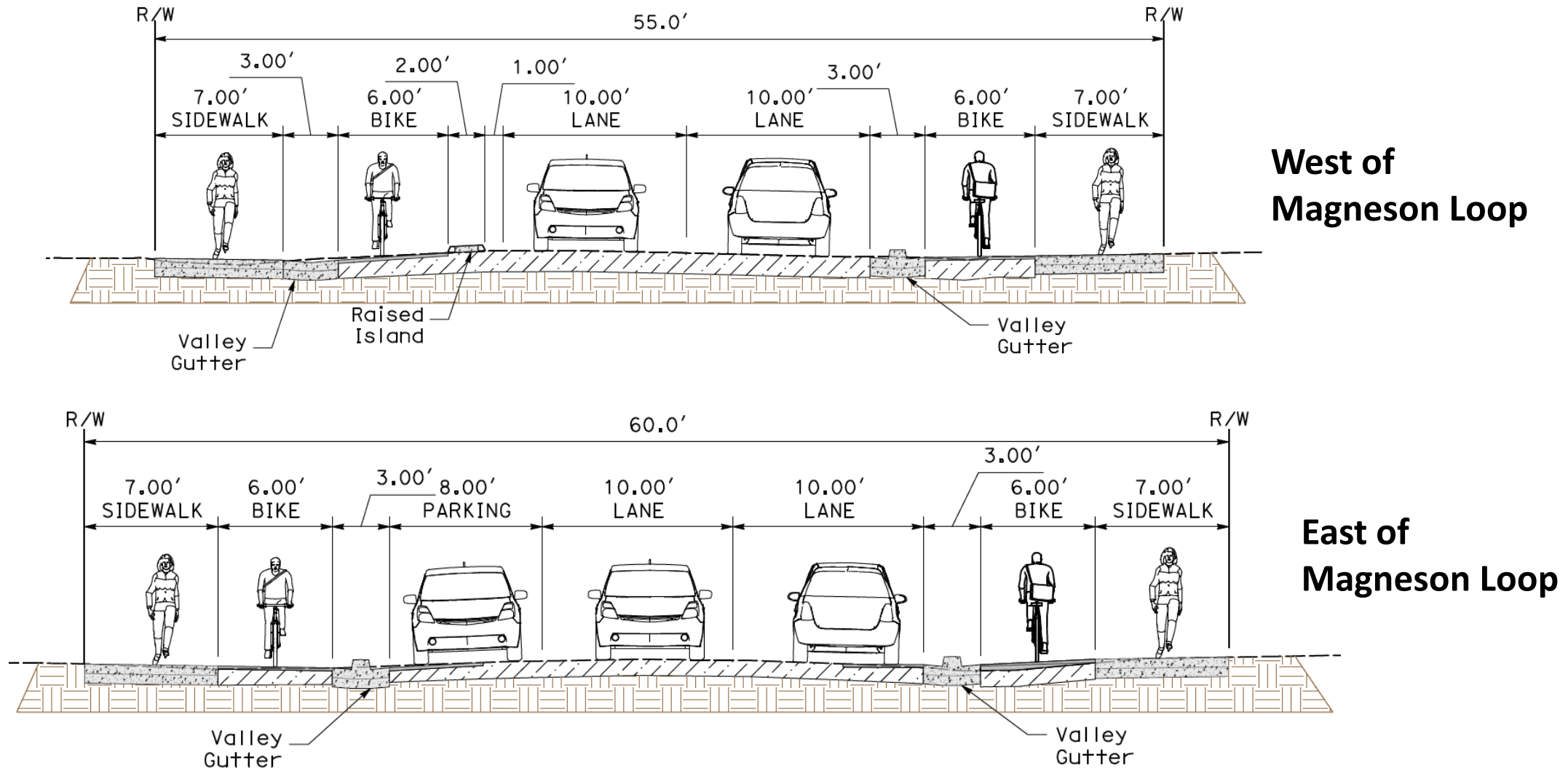
Concept 2 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)



Concept 2 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)



Concept 3 – Sidewalk & Buffered Bike Lanes

Before



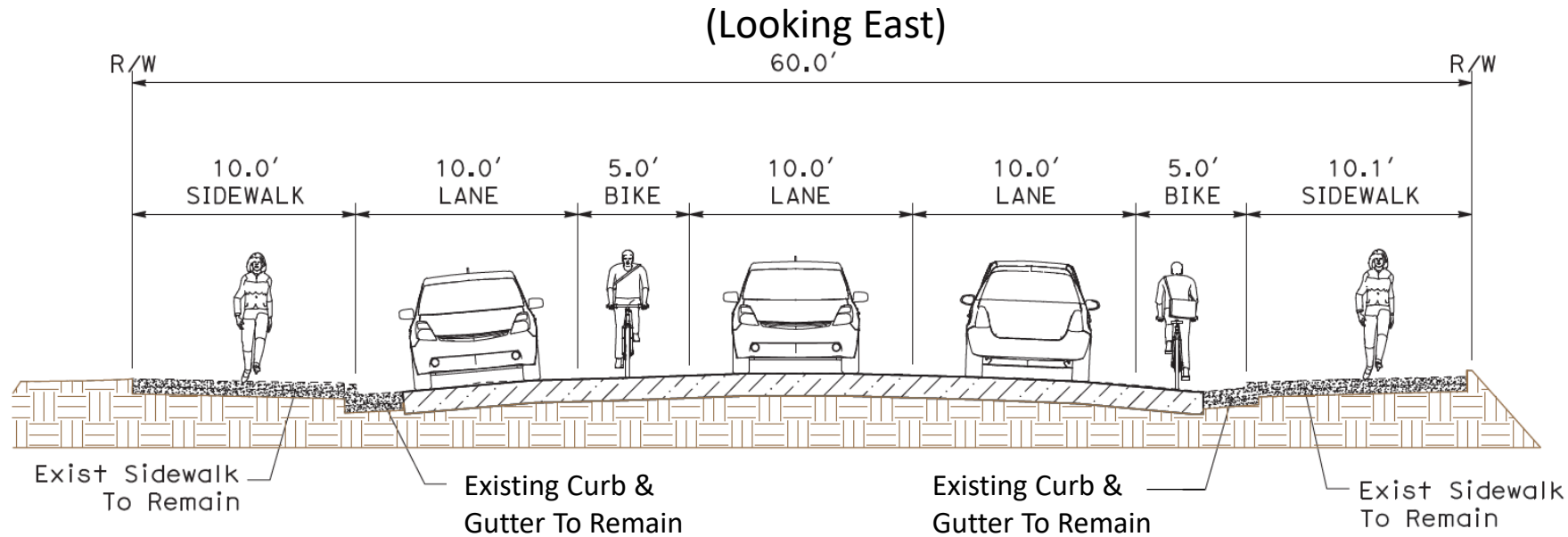
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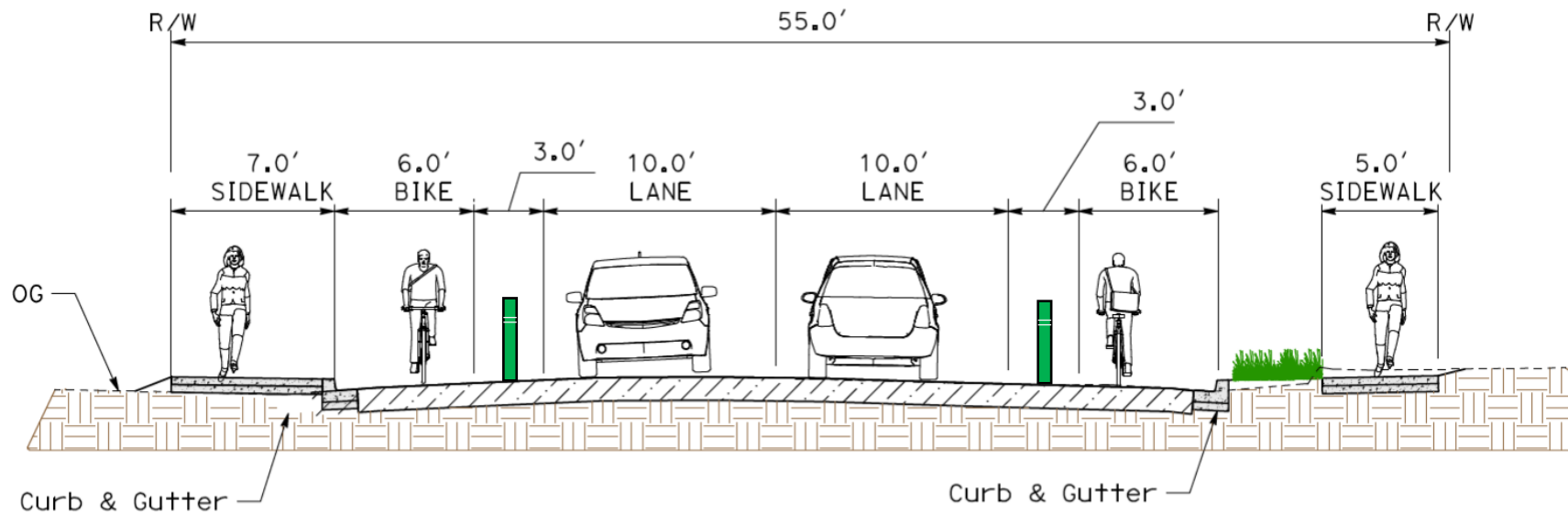
- Conventional (wider) sidewalk with Curb & Gutter
- Buffered Bike Lanes
- Few parking spots on the south side (Magneson Loop to Englewood Ave - approx. five spaces)



Concept 3 – Proposed Cross-Sections



**Near Los Gatos
Blvd**

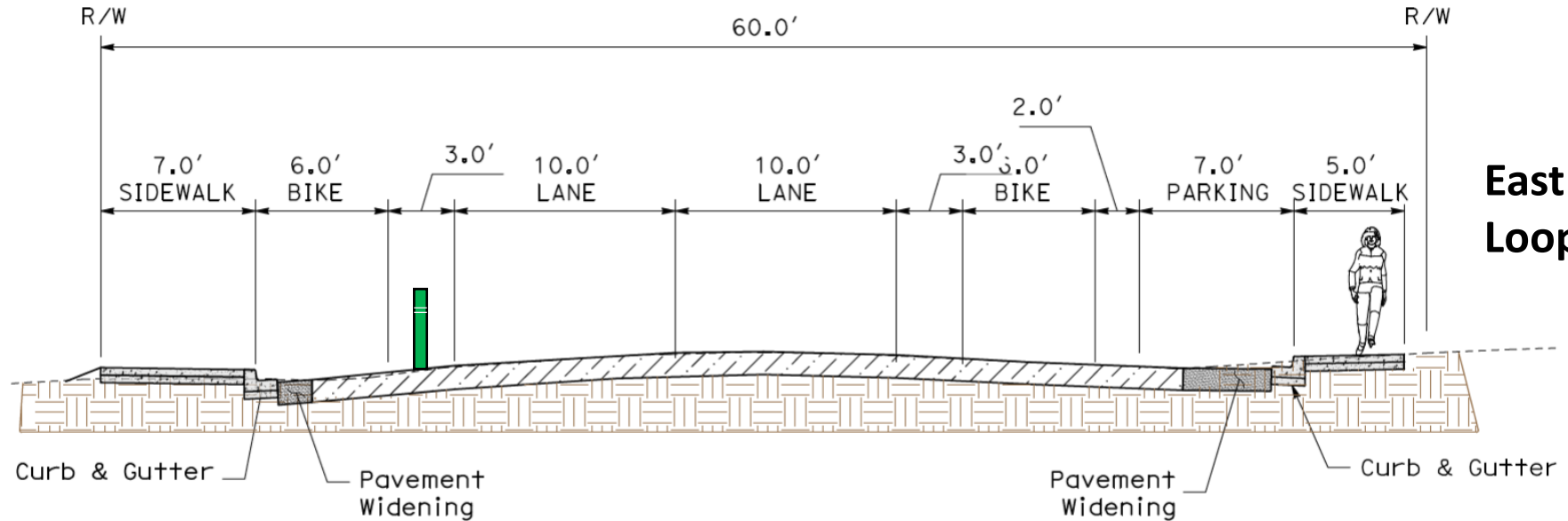


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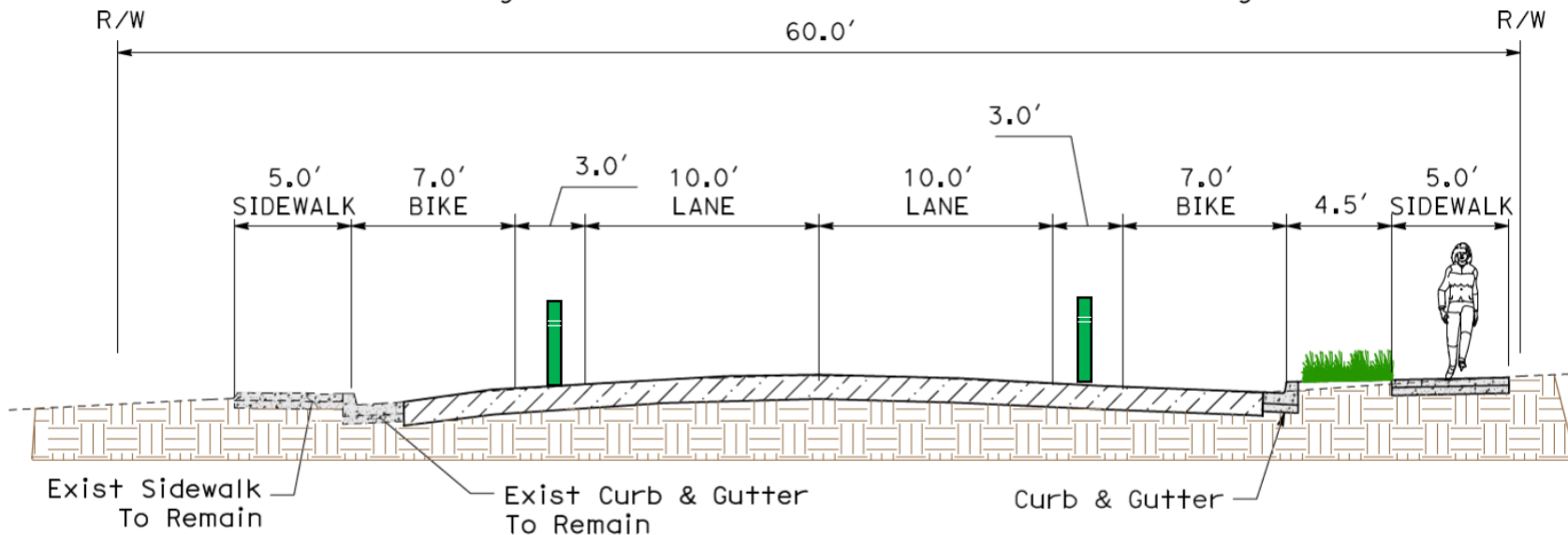


Concept 3 – Proposed Cross-Sections

(Looking East)



East of Magneson Loop



East of Englewood Ave



Alternatives Comparison

Concept 1 – Conventional Sidewalk	Concept 2 – Street-Grade Sidewalk	Concept 3 – Conventional Sidewalk + Buffered Bike Lane
Type of Bike Lanes		
Class II Bike Lane	Class IV Bikeway	Class IV / Class II Bikeway
Street Tree Removals (in Public ROW)		
Requires removal of three (3) trees	Requires removal of nine (9) trees	Requires removal of three (3) trees
On-Street Parking		
South side (Los Gatos Blvd to Cherry Blossom)	North side (Magneson Loop to Cherry Blossom)	Few on South side (Magneson Loop to Englewood Ave)
Preliminary Estimate – Construction Only		
\$1.8M	\$2.85M (Option may not be feasible to due cost and timeline)	\$1.9M



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Planter Area		
Allows for planter areas along sidewalks	No planter areas along sidewalks	Allows for planter areas along sidewalks
Conform Work in Private Property		
Requires grading into private property	Reduces encroachment into private property for conform work	Requires grading into private property
Road Width		
40' curb to curb	21' curb to curb (no parking) 28' curb to curb (with parking)	38'/40' curb to curb (no parking) 47' curb to curb (with parking)
Vertical Separations		
[Pedestrians] vs [Bikes & Cars]	[Pedestrians and Bikes] vs [Cars]	[Pedestrians] vs [Bikes] vs [Cars]



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	Community Meeting 1	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
→ September 29	Community Meeting 2	Show updated consultant materials based on previous meeting comments
October 4	Post community meeting summary	Update project webpage



Next Steps (continued)

Milestones

- Continue Coordination with Residents
- Concept Design Approval by Council
- Complete Design
- Caltrans Approval
- Bid and Award
- Construction Start
- Complete Construction

Anticipated Timeline

Oct-Dec 2021

October 2021

Early 2022

Early 2022

Spring 2022

Summer 2022

Early 2023



Project Updates

- Posted on Connect Los Gatos Project webpage:
<https://www.LosGatosCA.Gov/ConnectLG>
- Stay connected by signing up for “Notify Me” services to be notified by e-mail or text each time the project page is updated
- Submit additional questions or comments anytime via email to SShrestha@losgatosca.gov



Questions/Comments?



Concept 3