

City Mobility Planning Inner West Loop Mobility Study

Public Meeting #2

December 11th, 2012



Stakeholder Advisory Committee

- Claude Anello, Old Sixth Ward TIRZ
- Claude Wynn, Montrose Management District
- Darren Sabom, Bike Houston
- David Crossley, Houston Tomorrow
- David Robinson, Neartown Association
- Jamie Brewster, Upper Kirby District
- Jane Cahill, Super Neighborhood 22
- Kay Warhol, Richmond Rail
- Matt Thibodeaux, Midtown
- Ralph De Leon, City of Houston - Economic Development
- Renissa Garza Montalvo, City of Houston - Parks & Recreation Department
- Vanessa Sampson, Fourth Ward
- Zakcq Lockrem, Citizens Transportation Coalition

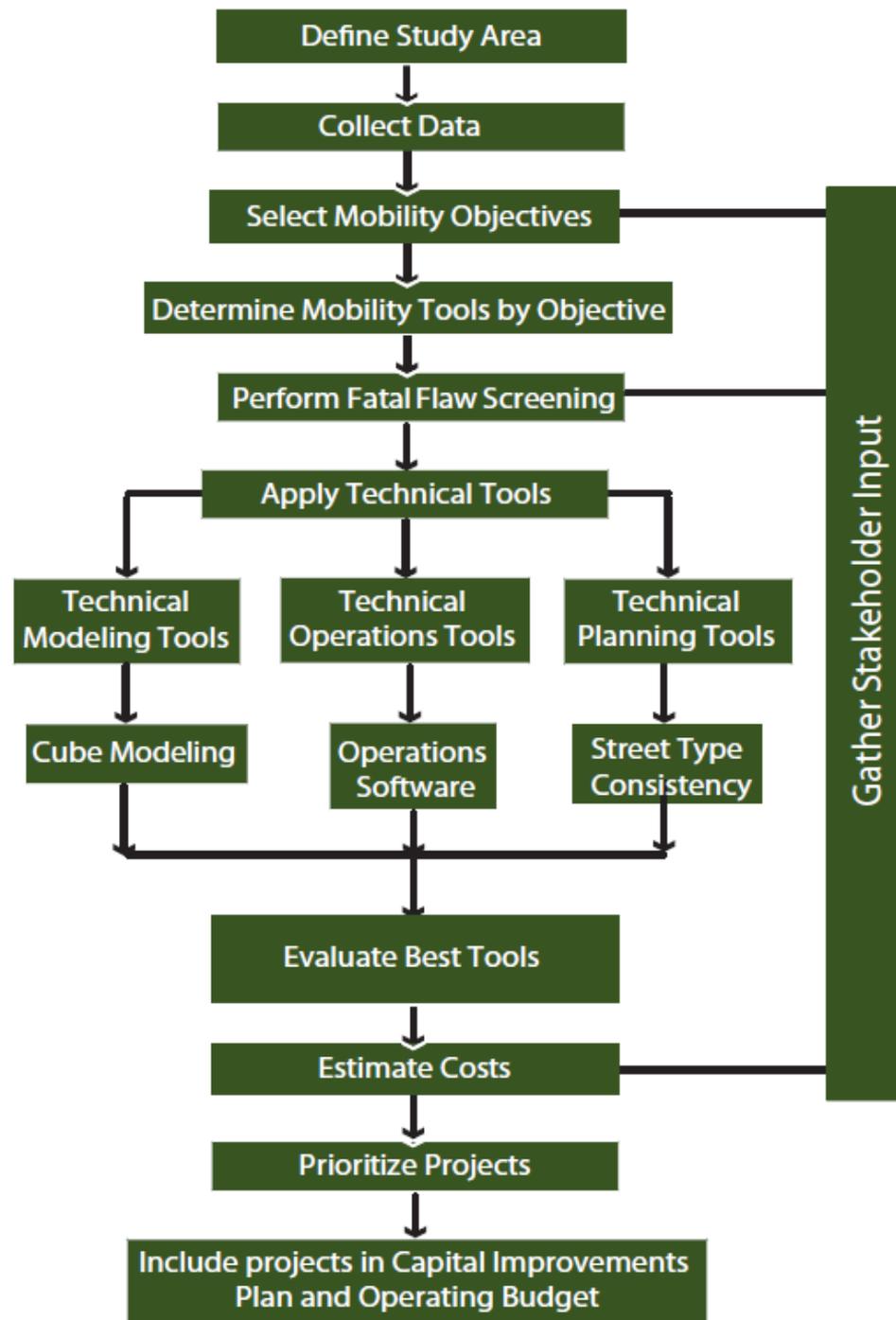
Steering Committee

- City of Houston – Public Works & Engineering Department
- City of Houston – Planning & Development Department
- Houston-Galveston Areas Council
- Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

Agenda

- Review of the purpose of the Study
 - Planning Level Study – Identification of needs and issues – not detailed engineering
- Review of the DRAFT Report and Project Recommendations
- Discussion of Multi-Modal Classification System recommendations
- Open House

Process



Schedule Overview

- Data Collection – January – March
- First Public Meeting – March
- Existing Conditions Analysis – March – June
- Future Conditions Analysis – May – August
- Mitigation Strategies and Potential Project Development – April – August
- Second Public Meeting – December
- Development of Draft and Final Report – July-October
- Review, Comment, Public Meeting – September-December

Goals for the Meeting

- Feedback
 - Project recommendations
 - Corridor concepts
 - Overall process
 - Elements that were missed
 - Validate recommendations from the draft report
- Education
 - Limitations of what was examined
 - Process moving forward

Comment Themes – Mtg. #1

- Better pedestrian infrastructure and ADA solutions
- More options for on-street biking – local streets
- Creating logical connections to commercial activities
- Protecting Local (Neighborhood) Streets
- Adequately addressing localized congestion
- Lack of access across freeways – some exceptions
- Some roads are too narrow

CMP Goals and Objectives

1. Increased access to transit facilities
2. Increased access to pedestrian facilities
3. Increased access to bicycle facilities
4. Improve connectivity of the system
5. Accommodate the movement of freight
6. Cost efficiency
7. Minimize travel times
8. Reliable commutes
9. Reduce increase in congestion
10. Minimizing conflict points
11. Provide a safe and secure environment for pedestrians and bicyclists
12. Neighborhood traffic
13. Air quality conformity
14. Ability to maintain infrastructure
15. Maintain a system that is Energy Efficient
16. Improve corridor aesthetics
17. Expand pedestrian Amenities
18. Streets that are pedestrian scale
19. Facilitate all modes of travel

Summary of Recommendations

- Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements
 - Area-wide sidewalk gaps have been catalogued
 - Access Provisions per ADA requirements
 - Corridor Concepts include sidewalk buffers as appropriate
 - North/South and East/West corridors promote bike access
 - Dedicated and Shared Lane Treatments

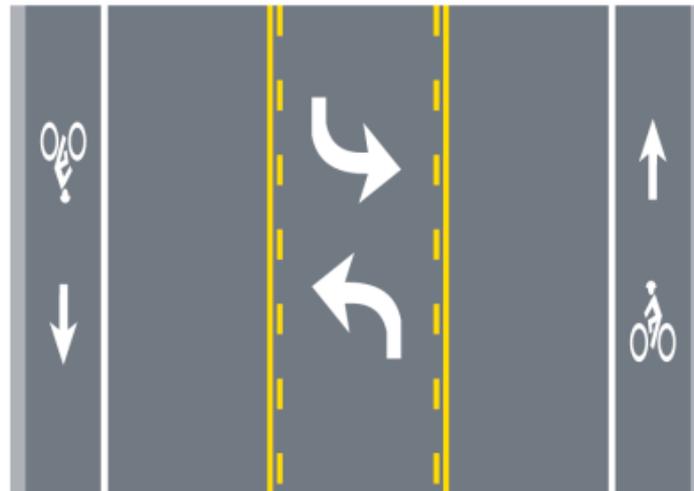
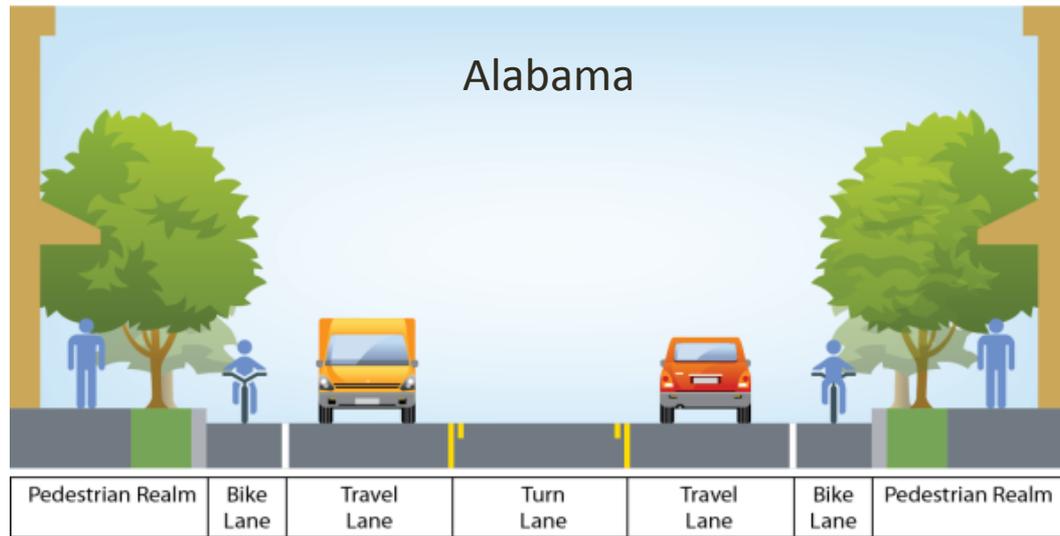
Summary of Recommendations

- Transit
 - Specific Corridors have been highlighted
 - Washington, Westheimer, Richmond, Shepherd, and Waugh/Montrose
 - Improvements to roadway section have been identified
 - Access via pedestrian and bicycle modes have been identified

Summary of Recommendations

- Automobile
 - Intersection Specific Treatments
 - Turn-lanes as a focus given limited ROW
 - Current and 2035 improvements have been identified
 - Corridor concepts highlight alternative cross-sections where appropriate
 - Some improvements simplify the corridor operations

Example Corridor Treatments



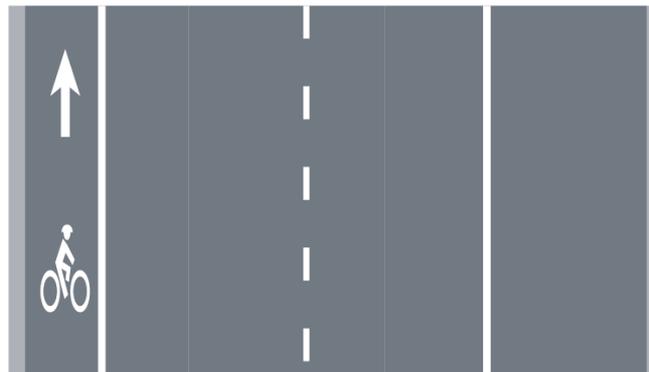
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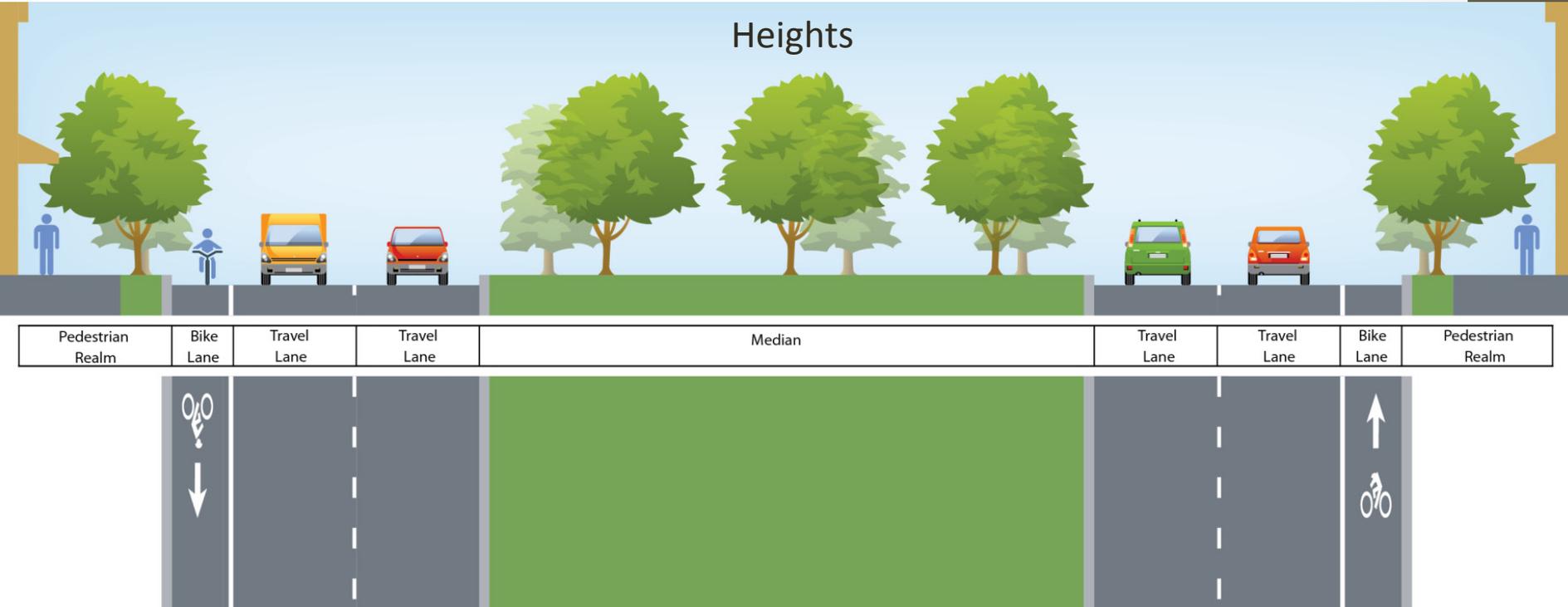


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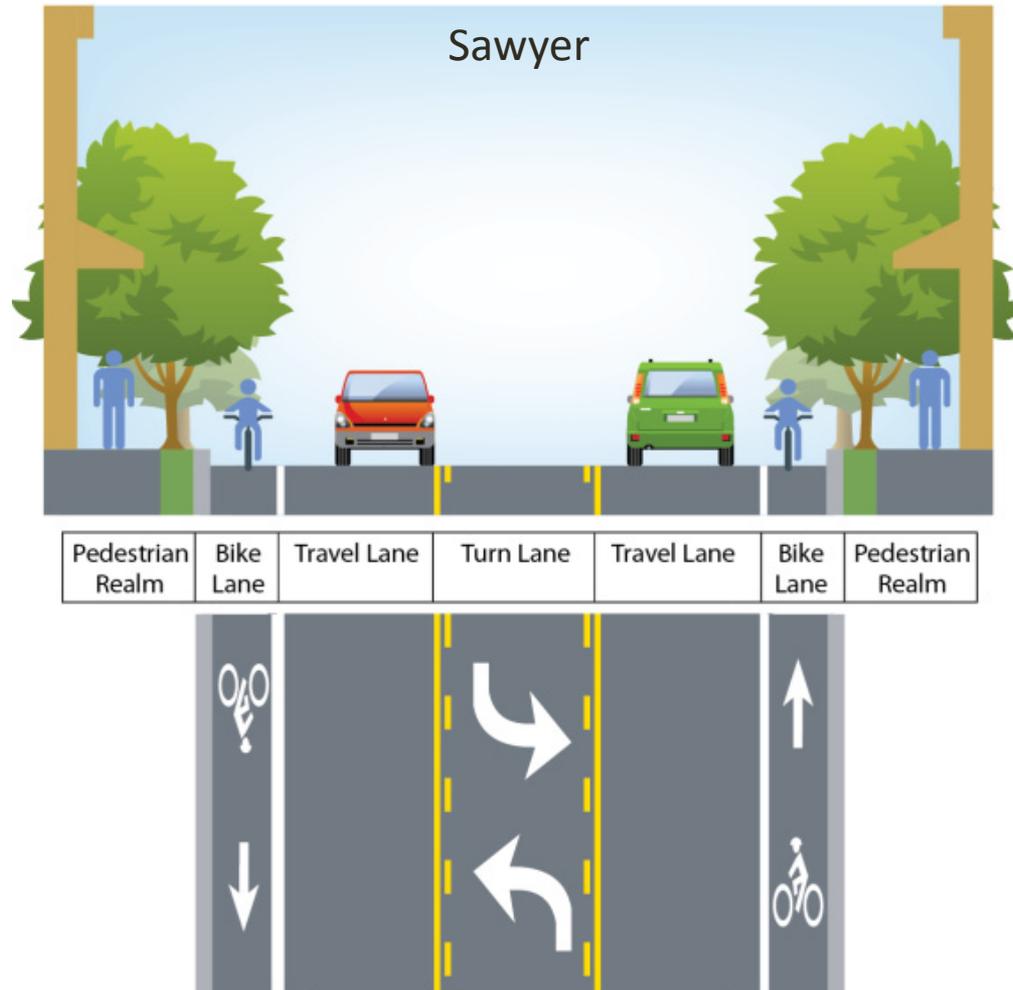


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Heights



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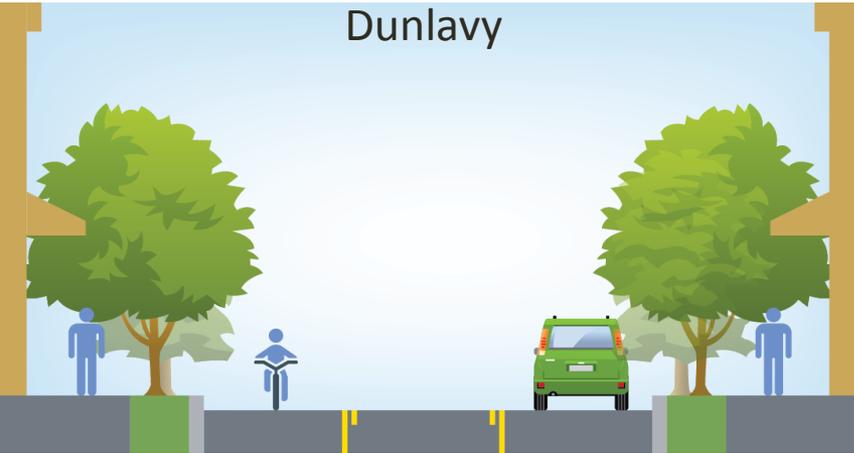


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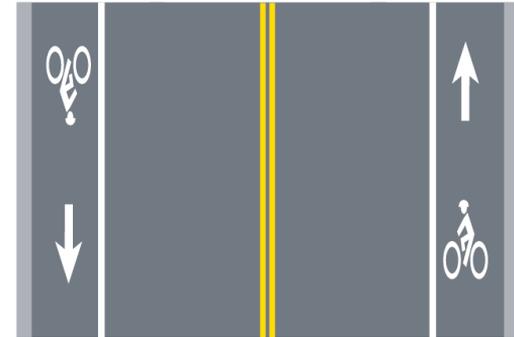
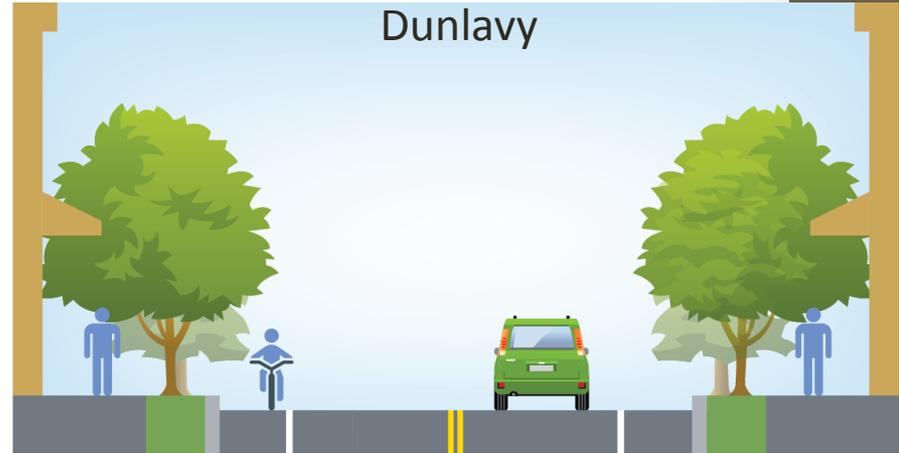
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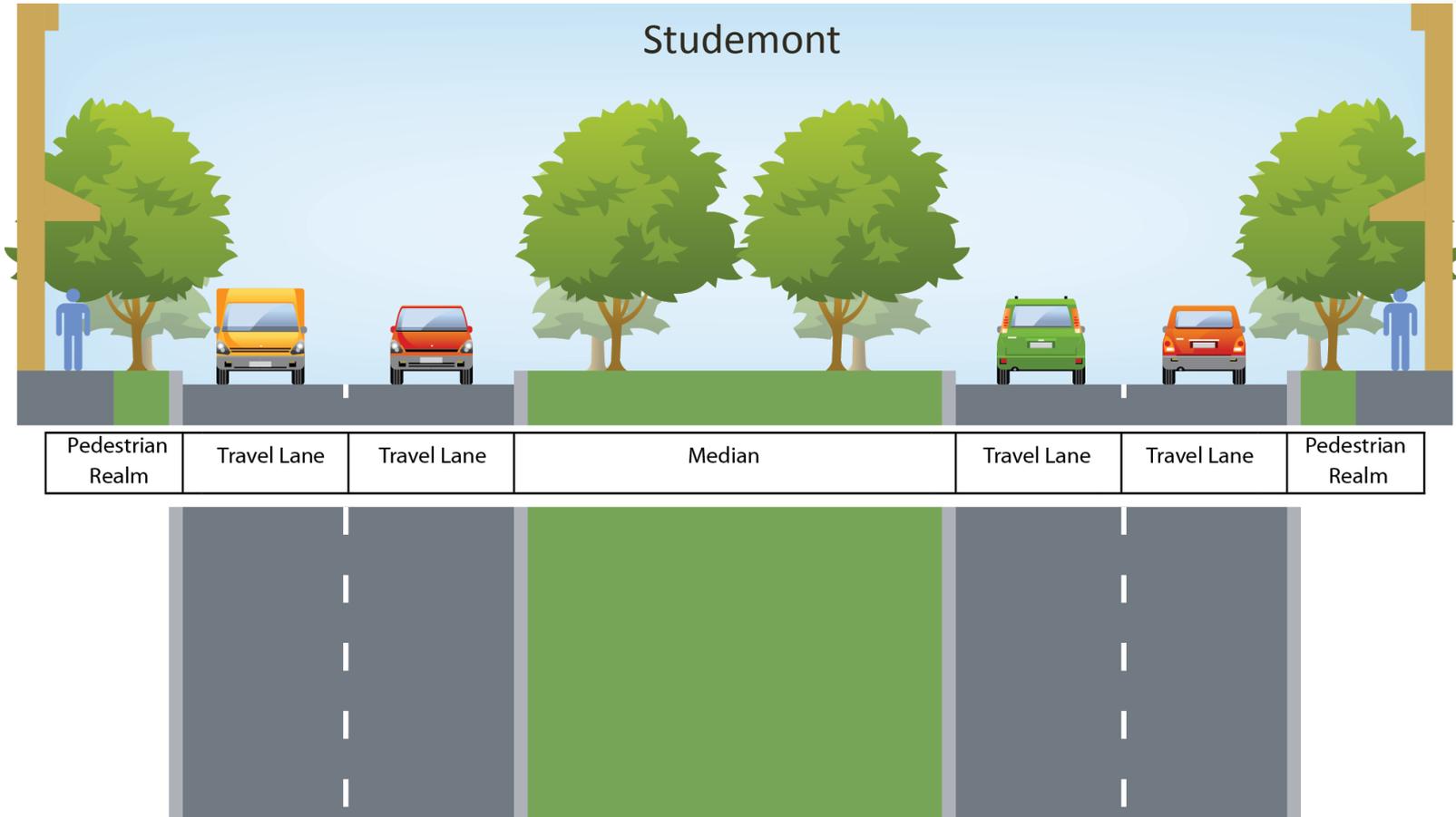
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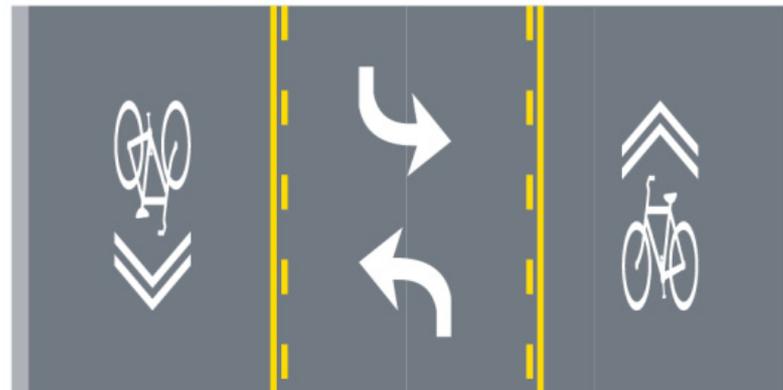
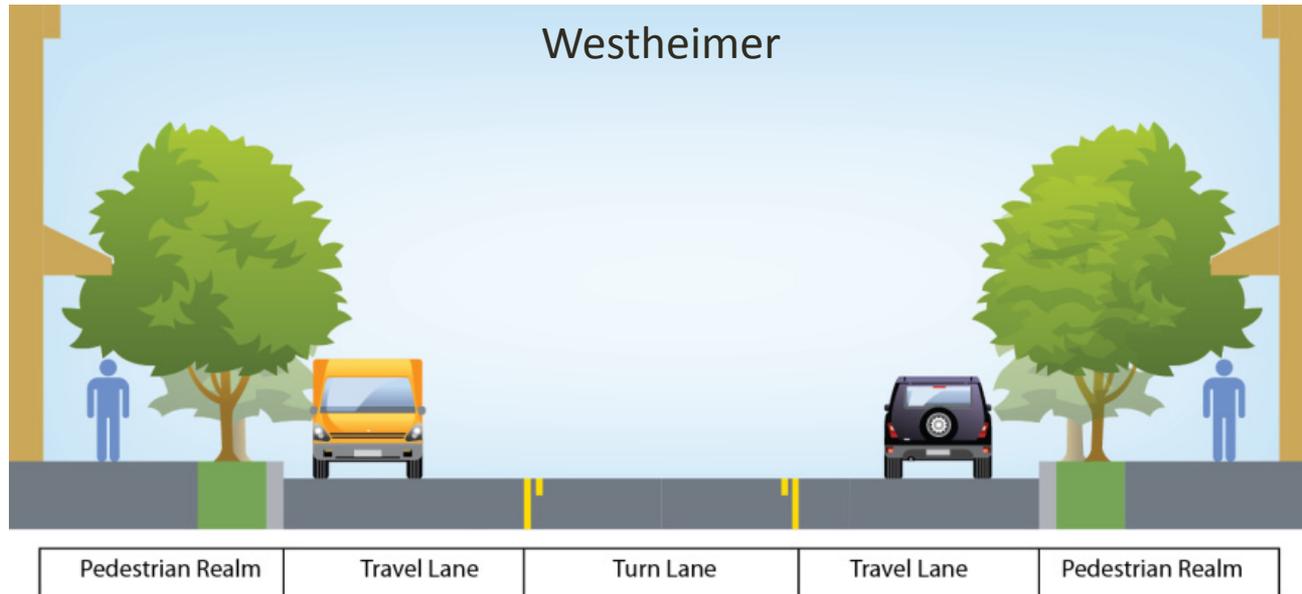
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Next Steps

- Comments on materials presented tonight
- Review of current Draft Report
 - Posted online -
- Revisions to report and conclude project

Next Steps beyond IWL Study

- Recommendations become input to:
 - CIP Improvement Plan Process (Considers the entire City Needs)
 - MTFP amendment requests
- Potential Policy Updates
 - IDM
 - Ordinance
 - Further Public Participation

Feedback/Comments

- Study Webpage - <http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/DevelopRegs/mobility/InnerWestLoop.html>
- Email – mobility.planning@houstontx.gov
- Please provide your comments by **Friday January 4th, 2012**