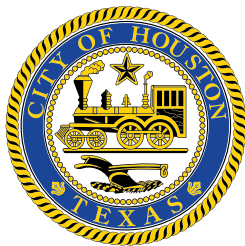




Lower Westheimer Corridor Study

Community Meeting 3

April 20, 2017



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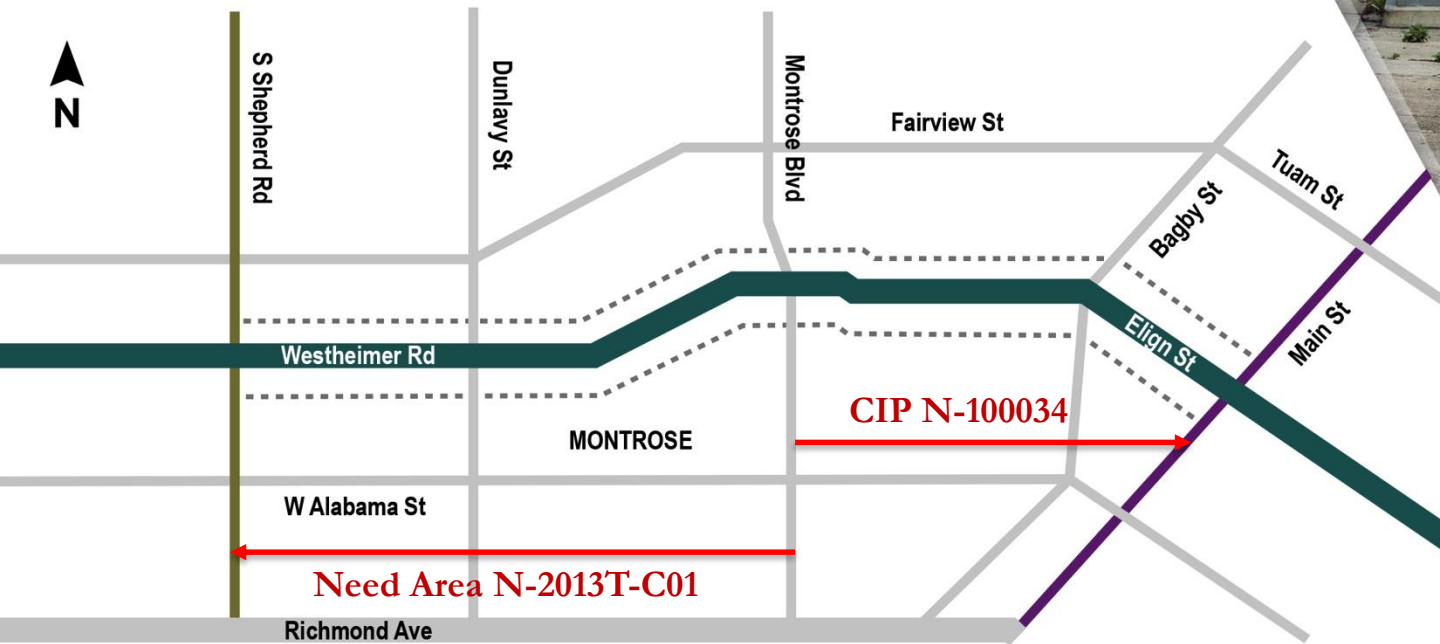
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Project Introduction

CIP Project (N-100034)
Montrose to Main Street

Need Area (N-2013T-C01)
Shepherd to Montrose



Lower Westheimer Reconstruction

Identified Corridor Needs



Parking Solutions



Pedestrian accessibility



Pavement condition



Bike accommodations



Mobility



Safety for All Users

Corridor Needs

Pavement Condition

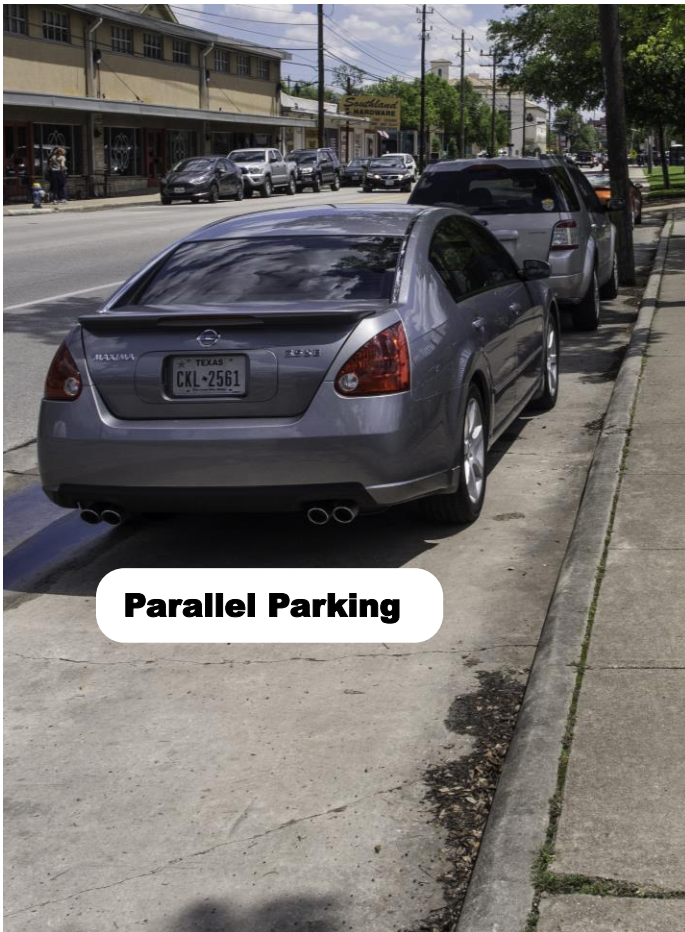


Corridor Needs

Parking Solutions



Poorly Defined Areas



Parallel Parking



Head-In Parking

Undefined Entry

Corridor Needs

Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility

- Obstructions
- Uneven pavement conditions
- Inconsistent cross walk signals and striping
- Curb ramp accessibility
- No/narrow sidewalk sections



Corridor Needs

Mobility – Bus Transit



Corridor Needs

Mobility – Driveways



Design Inputs

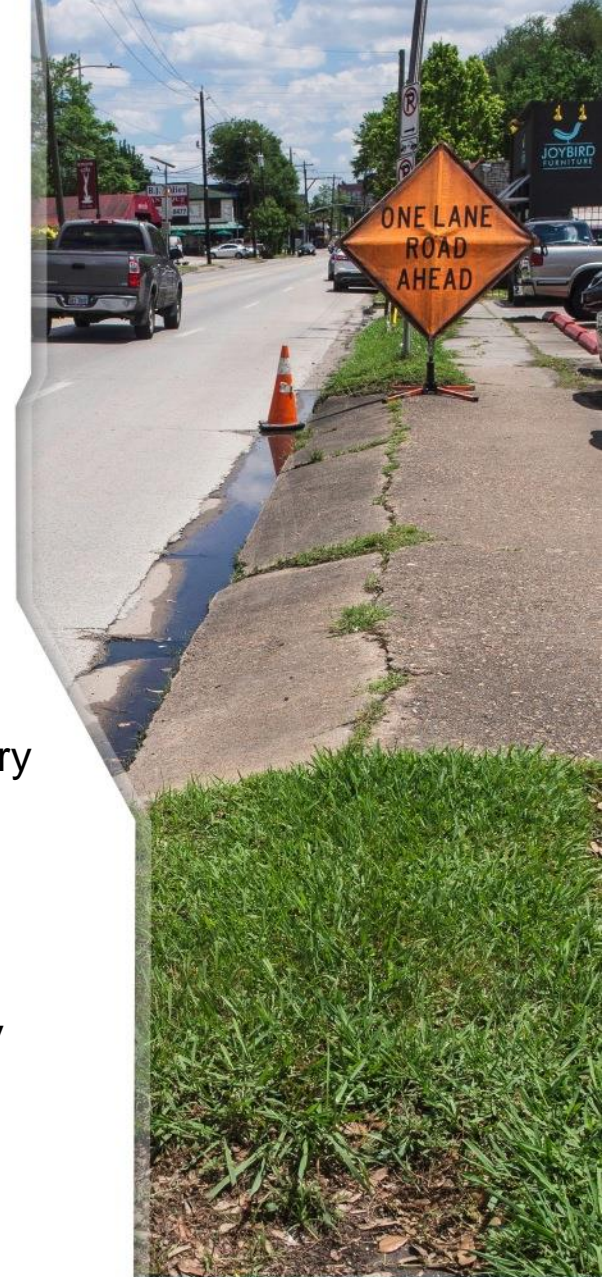
Requirements and Considerations

Policy and Design Guidance

- Infrastructure Design Manual (IDM)
- Modal priorities, constraints, and strategies
- Trade offs for constrained ROW
- Complete Streets Executive Order
- Major Thoroughfare Plan
- Bikeway Master Plan
- Best practices – in and outside Houston
- Project objective and principles

Data Analyzed

- Average daily traffic (ADT) current & future
- Block-by-block context sensitive design approach
- Historic & land use inventory to minimize impacts
- METRO routes and stops
- Bike route crossings
- On street parking inventory



Public Engagement

Enhanced Process

1

Jun. 6, 2016

Public meeting to review existing conditions, identify objective and principles

2

Nov. 16, 2016

Public workshop to confirm objective and principles, design charrette

3

Apr. 20, 2017

Public open house meeting to present project concepts

*Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings prior to each public meeting.
SAC meetings: May 3, 2016, August 16, 2016 & March 29, 2017.*



What We Heard

Project Objective

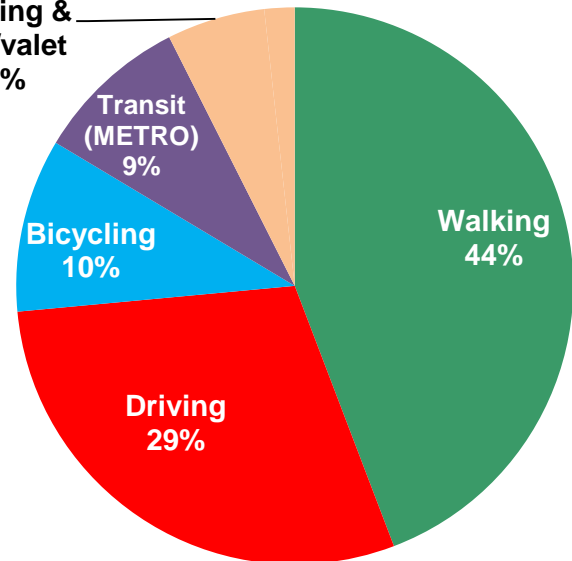
- ✓ Support transit
- ✓ Improve access to local businesses
- ✓ Be aesthetically pleasing
- ✓ Preserve local culture and character
- ✓ Manage traffic safely and effectively



Survey Question:

Given the limited right-of-way on Lower Westheimer, please rank in order.*

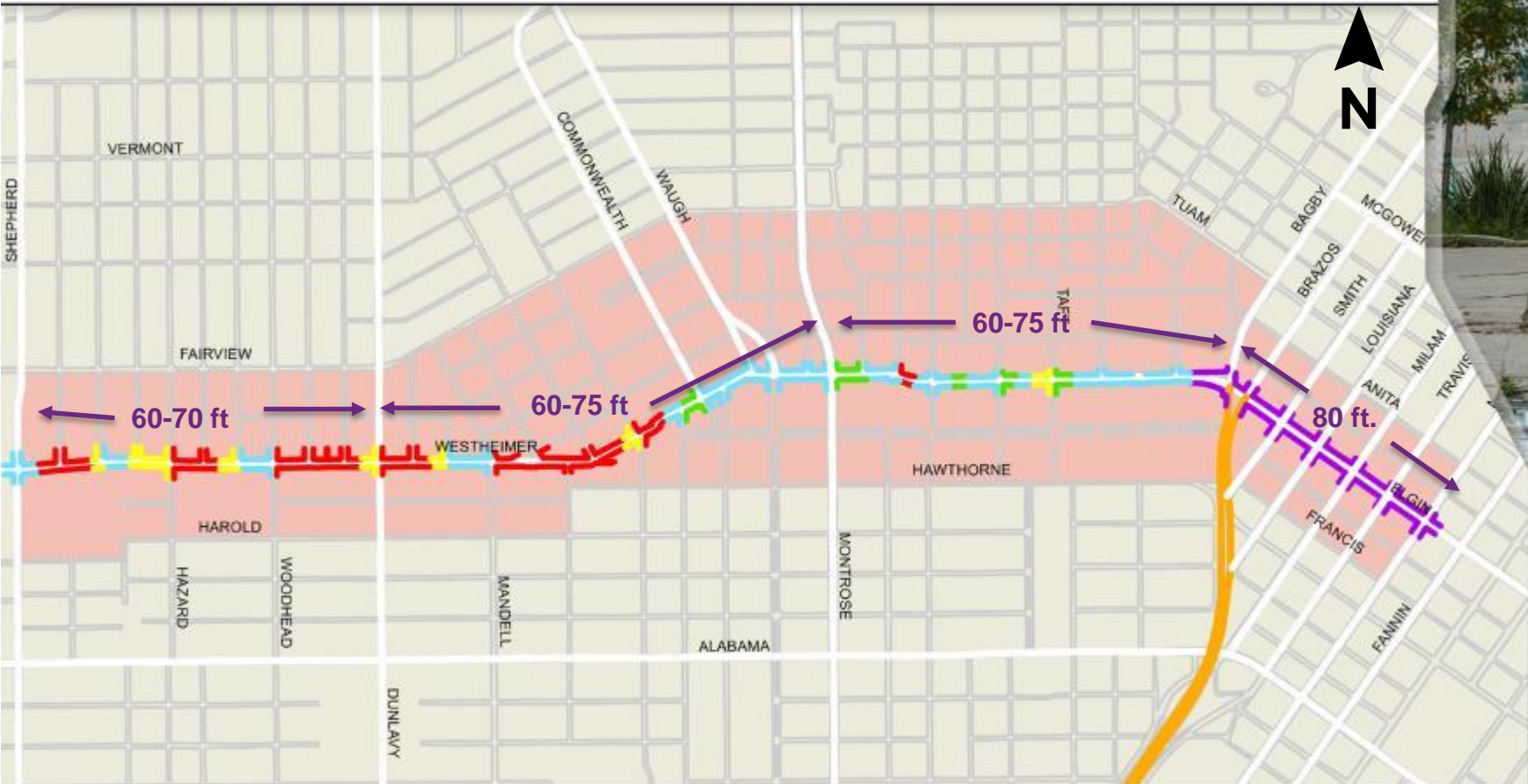
On-street
parking &
taxi/valet
8%



* Chart shows % ranking each mode as #1

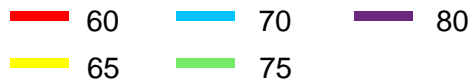
Right-Of-Way Constraints

Expanding ROW is not desirable



Study Area

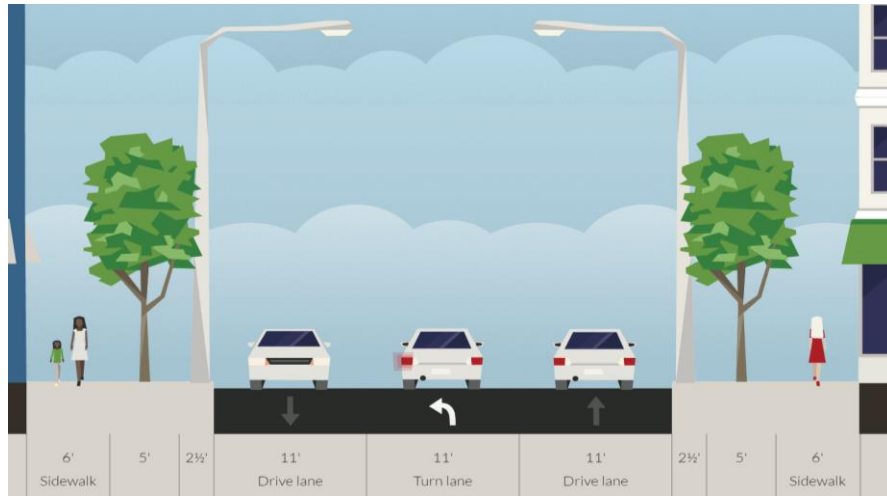
ROW Width (ft)



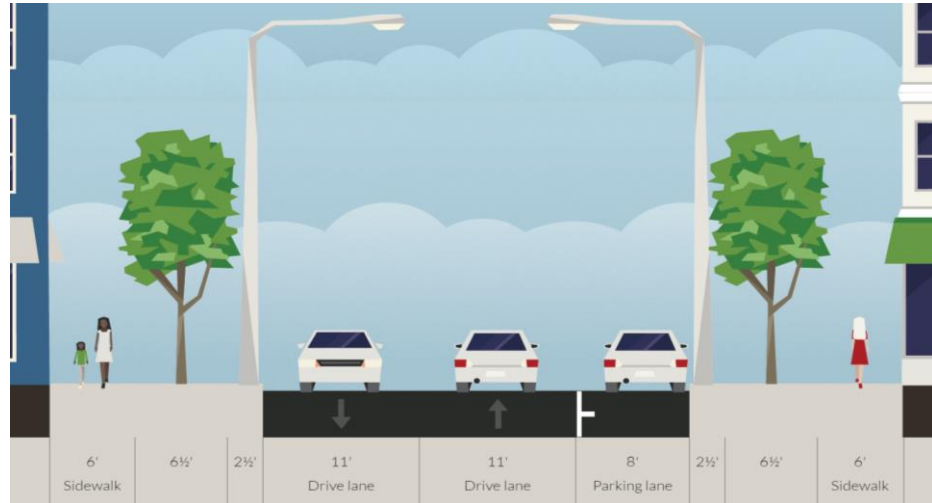
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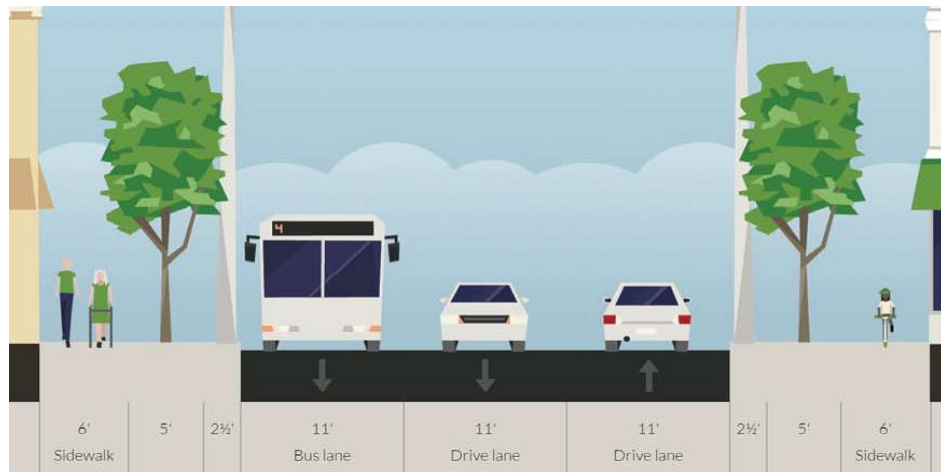
Input Received – Priorities



Turning Lanes



Parking



Accommodate Buses



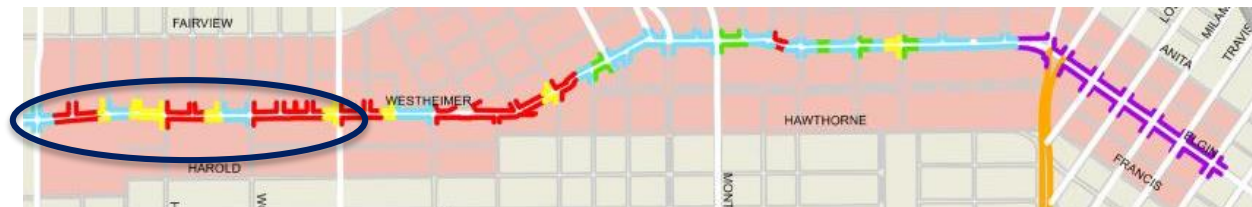
Wide Pedestrian Realm

Proposed Solution

Westheimer - Shephard to Dunlavy

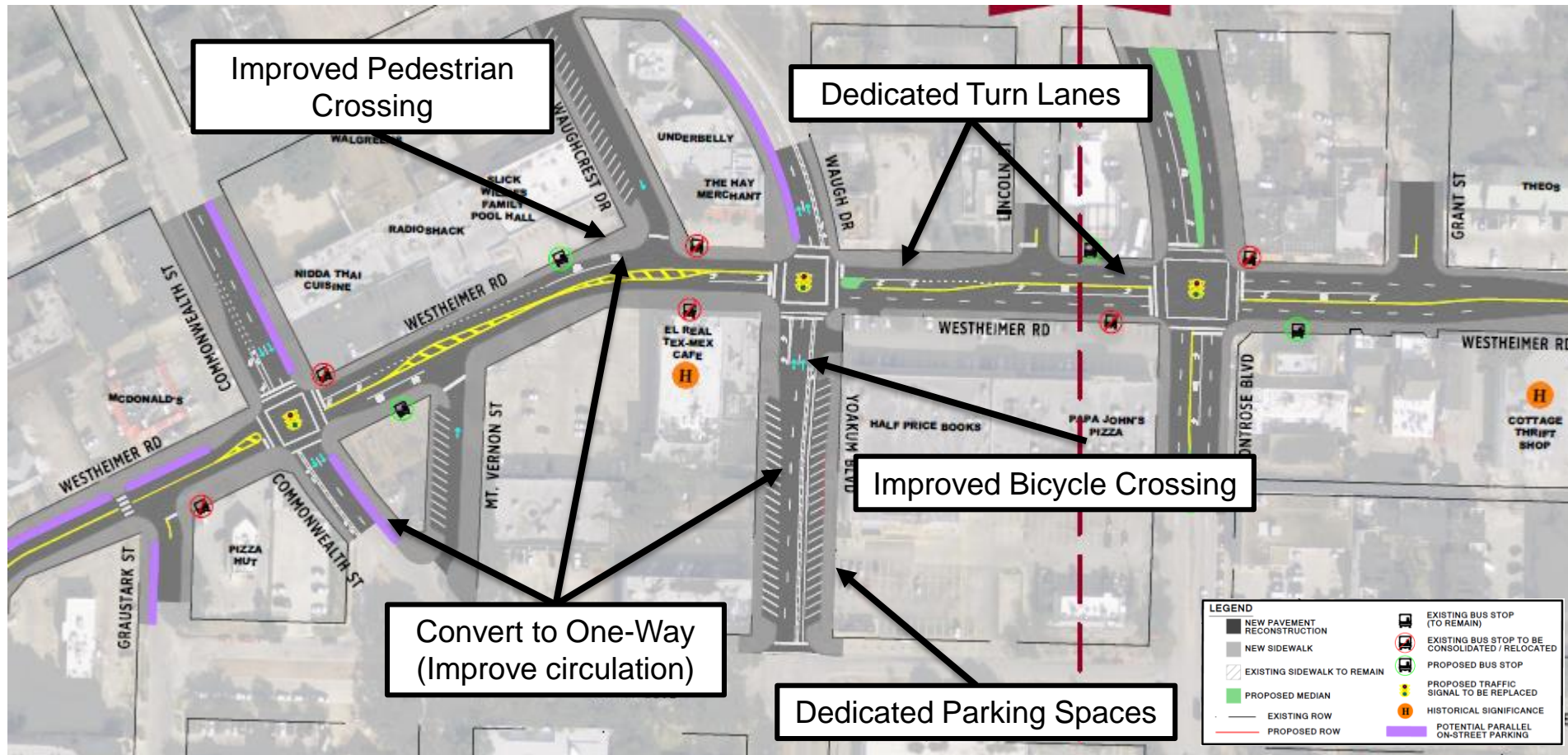


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Proposed Solution

Westheimer – Dunlavy to Montrose



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Proposed Solution

Westheimer –Montrose to Bagby

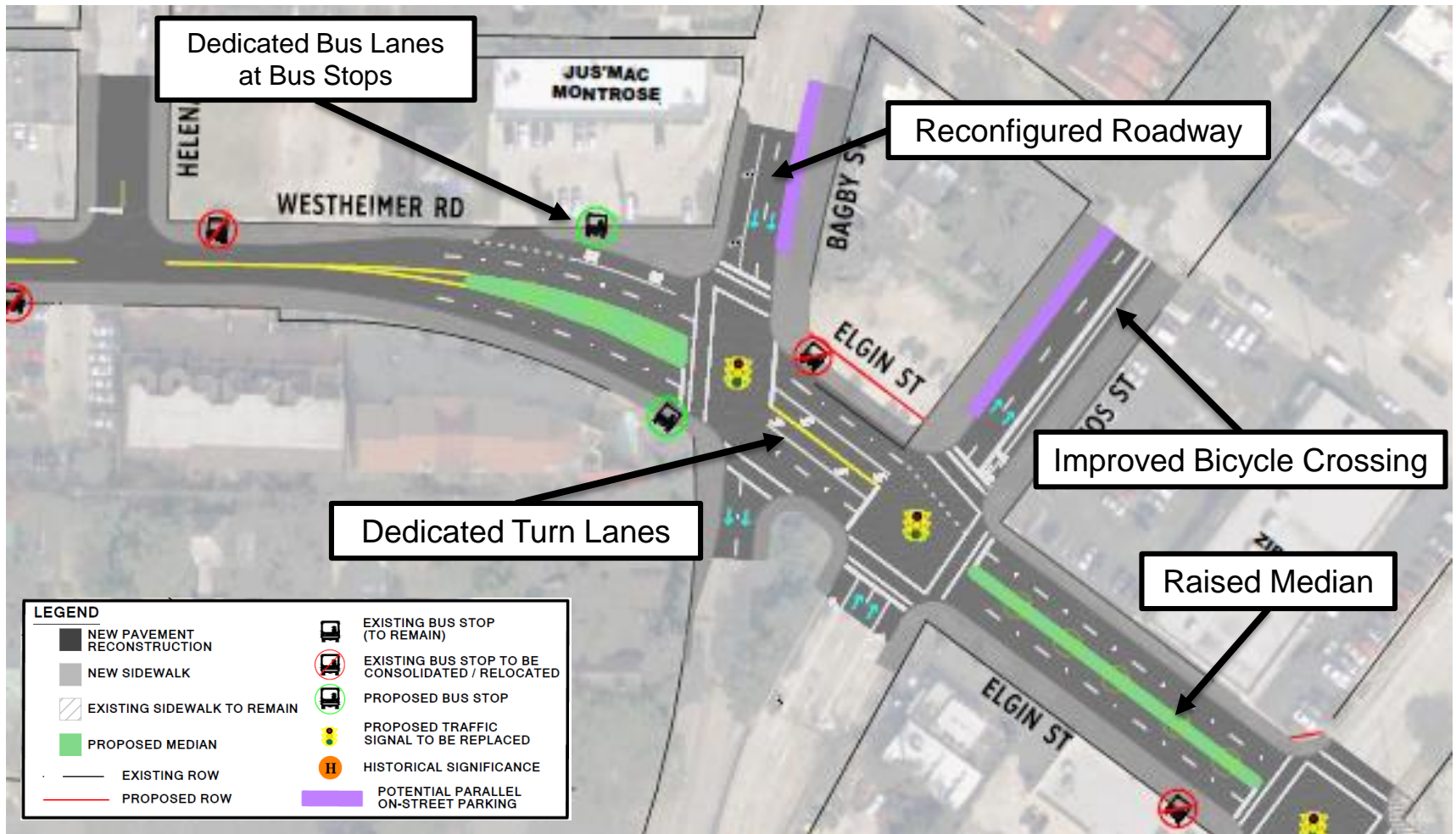


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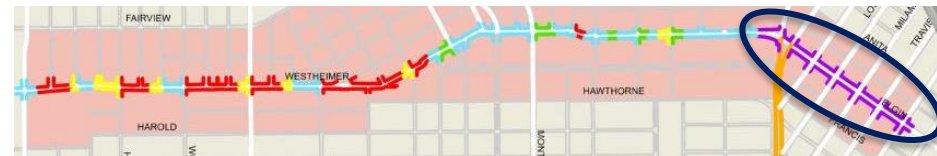


Proposed Solution

Westheimer – Bagby to Main



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Project Timelines

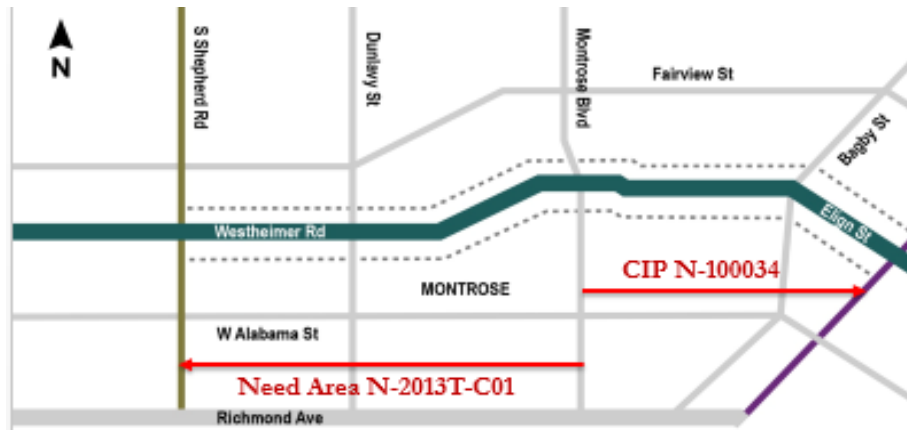
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*Design and construction schedule to be determined based on future funding availability.



We Want Your Input

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