

Roe Boulevard Improvements

Roeland Park, Kansas



Visioning Phase

Advisory Committee & Community Meetings

March 22, 2017 | Roeland Park Community Center

- Why we're here
- What we've learned
- How special places are defined
- Your thoughts
- What's next
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Today's Meeting

- Redefine the Corridor
 - New roadway infrastructure
 - Pedestrian safety improvements
 - Improved pedestrian amenities
 - Traffic analysis
 - Gathering place
 - Gateway features
- Collaborate and Coordinate
 - Community engagement



Why We're Here

step
01

Vision Phase
Spring 2017 – Summer 2017



step
02

Preliminary
Design
Fall 2017 – Fall 2018



step
03

Final Design
Spring 2019 – Fall 2019



step
04

Construction
Year of 2020



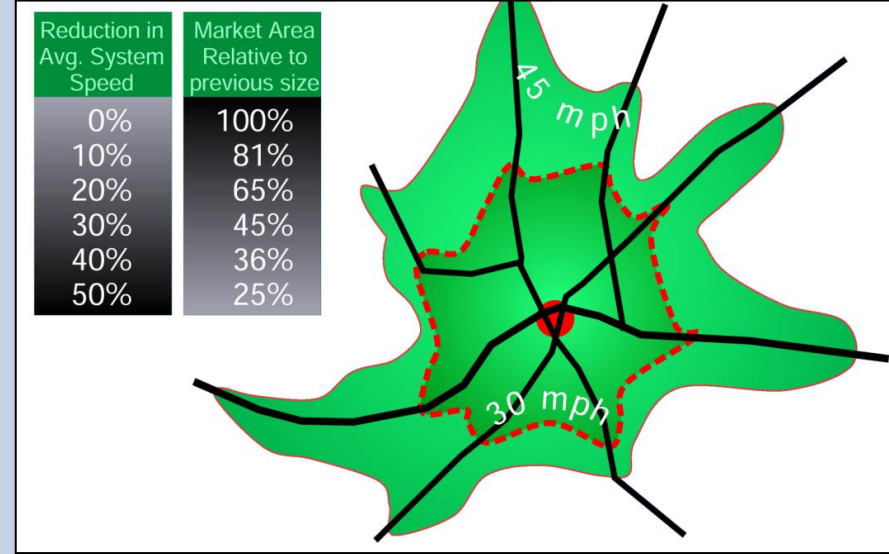
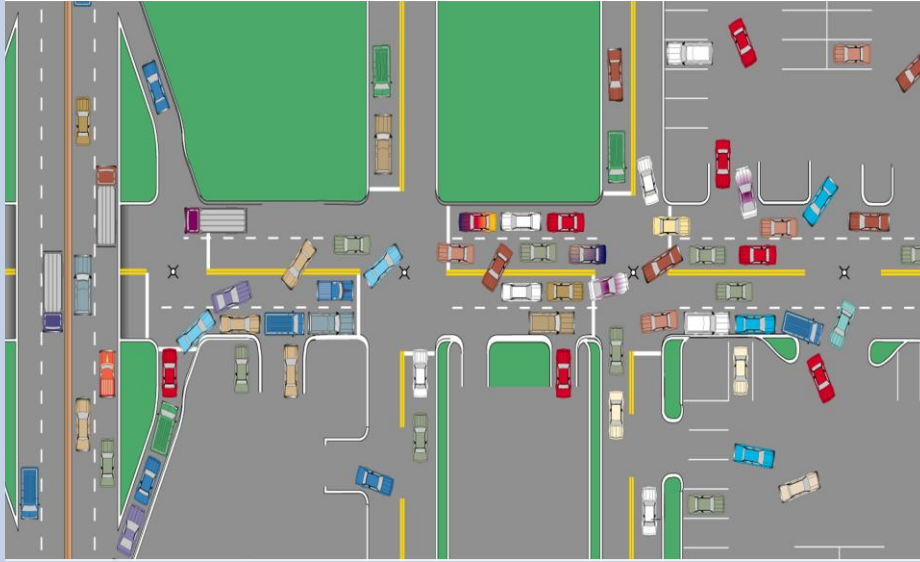
Process & Schedule

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What We've Learned

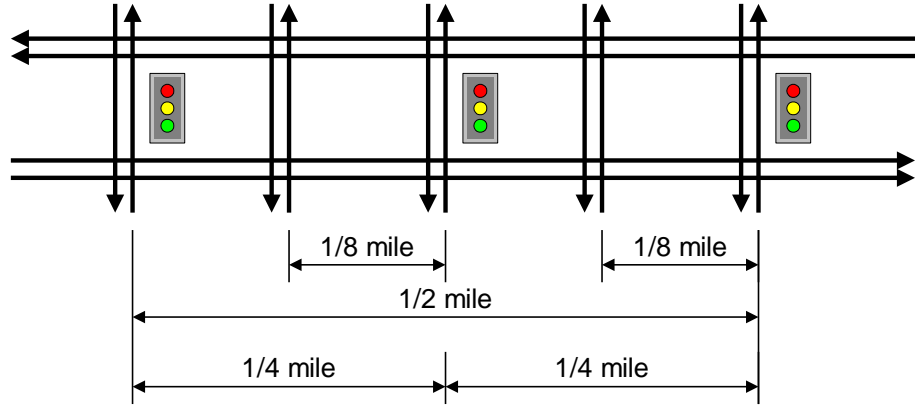
- Frequent access points and closely spaced traffic signals are a recipe for congestion



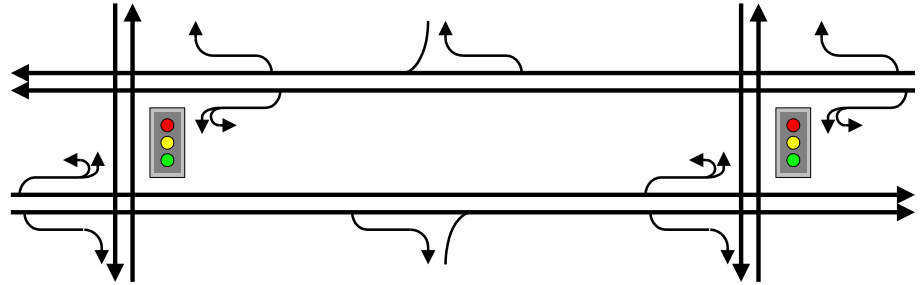
What We've Learned

- Access management
- Improved signal spacing

Option A
4 through lanes

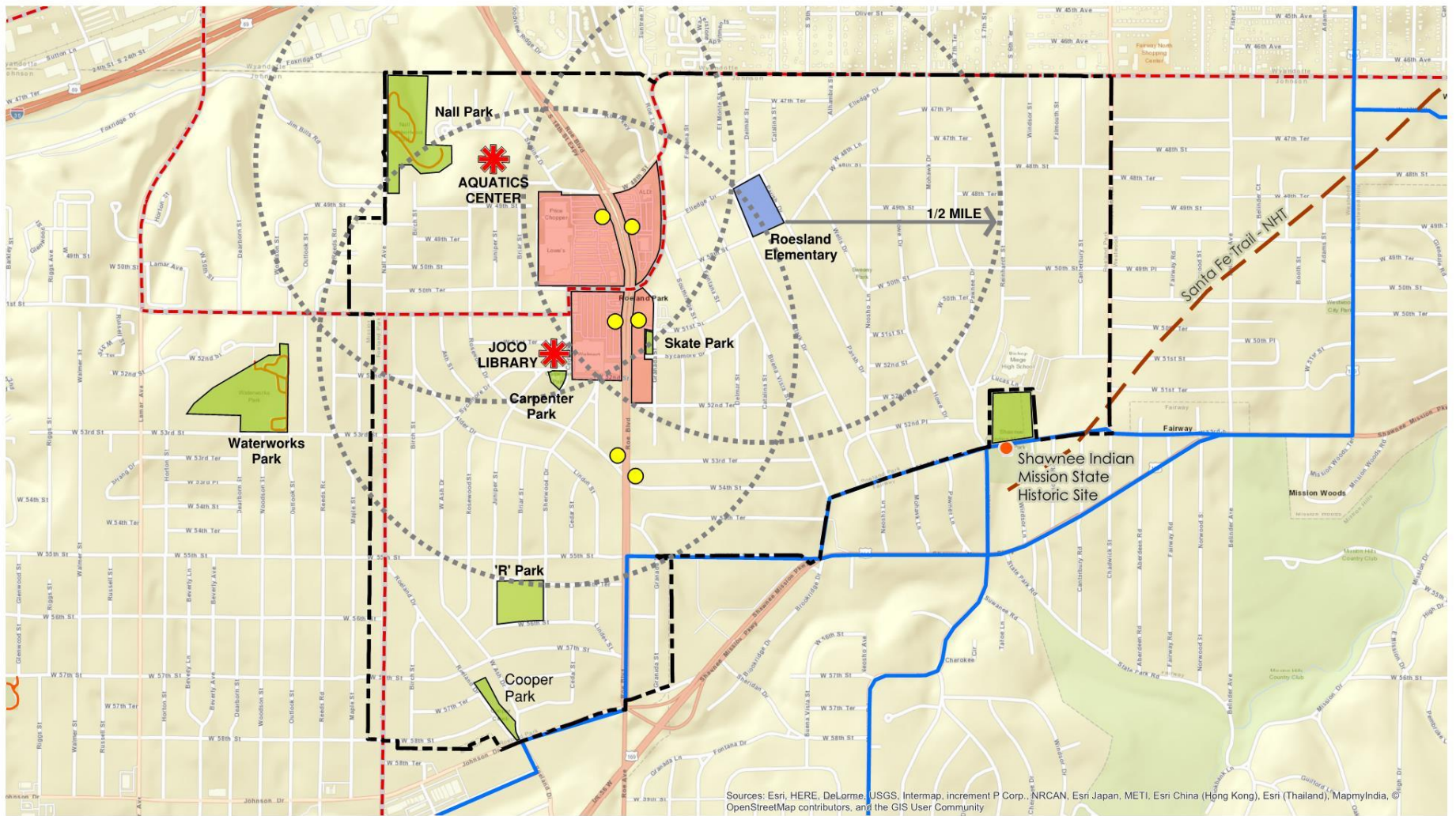


Option B
4 through lanes



Compare Option B with Option A

59% reduction in vehicle-hours of delay
42% reduction in vehicle-hours of travel



ROE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS | CITY MAP ANALYSIS

- Roeland Park City Limits
- Proposed MARC Regional Bikeway Corridor
- Local Agency Draft Alignment
- Existing Trails
- Bus Stop



PEDESTRIAN centric



How Special Places are Defined

fun “HANGOUT” spaces

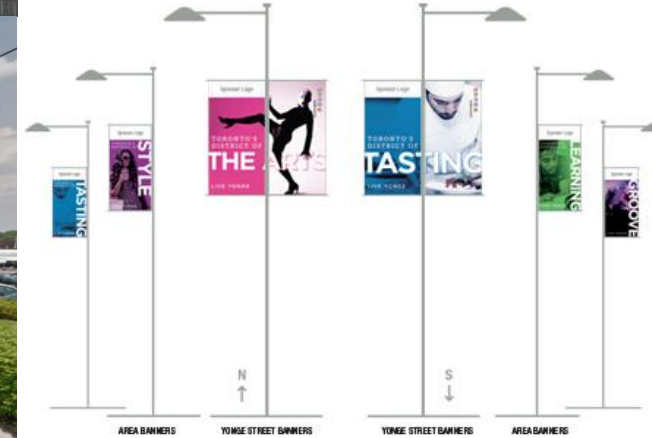


How Special Places are Defined

create **IDENTITY** and **BEAUTY**



AREA STREET BANNERS



How Special Places are Defined



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Your Thoughts – Where’s the “heart” of Roe Boulevard?



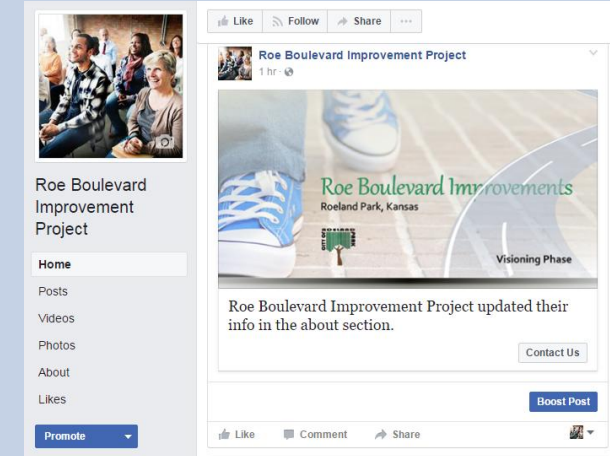
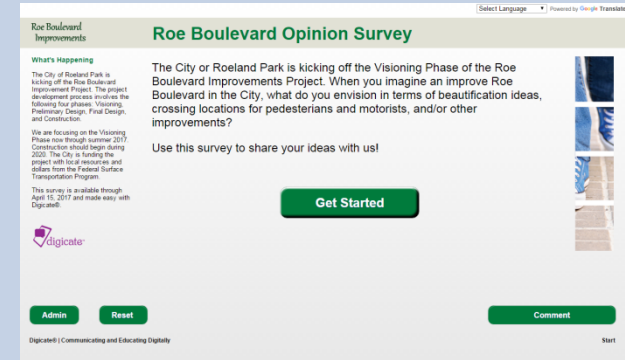
Your Thoughts – Mapping Activity & Discussion

- Where are the most important **PLACES TO CROSS** Roe Boulevard?
- What are the most important **DESTINATIONS**?
- If you could do **ONE THING to BEAUTIFY** Roe Boulevard, what would you do?
- What **OTHER COMMENTS** do you have?



Your Thoughts – Mapping Activity & Discussion

- Initial improvement concepts
- Additional community engagement
 - Advisory Committee Meetings 2 and 3
 - Second Community Meeting
 - roeblvd.digicate.com
 - Facebook at “Roe Boulevard Improvement Project”



What's Next

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Thank You!

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