

# Roe Boulevard Improvements

Roeland Park, Kansas



**Visioning Phase**

## Community Forum

January 29, 2018 | Roeland Park Community Center

- Redefine the Corridor
  - New roadway infrastructure
  - Balance pedestrian walkability with traffic capacity
  - Gathering places
  - Gateway features
- Collaborate and Coordinate
  - Community engagement



## Purpose of the Project

- Goals
  - Improve pedestrian walkability
  - Slow and calm traffic
  - Create a sense of place and identity
  - Enhance roadway character
  - Improved beautification
- Strategies
  - Shorten pedestrian crossing distances
  - Narrow lanes
  - Buffer pedestrians from the roadway
  - Connect sidewalks
  - Create “tunneling effect”
  - Shorten and/or eliminate protected right/left turn lanes
  - Add streetlights, landscaping, benches, and more



## Approach to Improvements

step  
01

## Vision Phase

Spring 2017 – Fall 2017



step  
02

## Preliminary Design

Fall 2017 – Fall 2018



step  
03

## Final Design

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019



step  
04

## Construction

Year of 2020

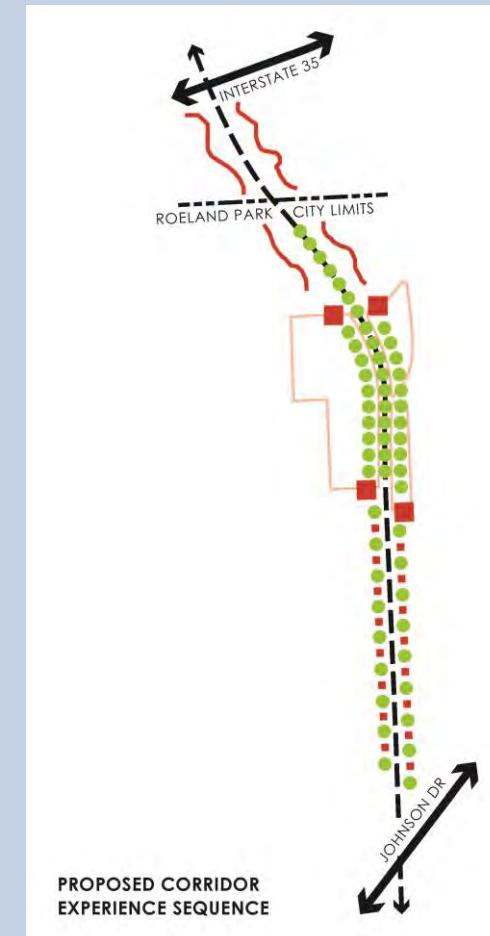
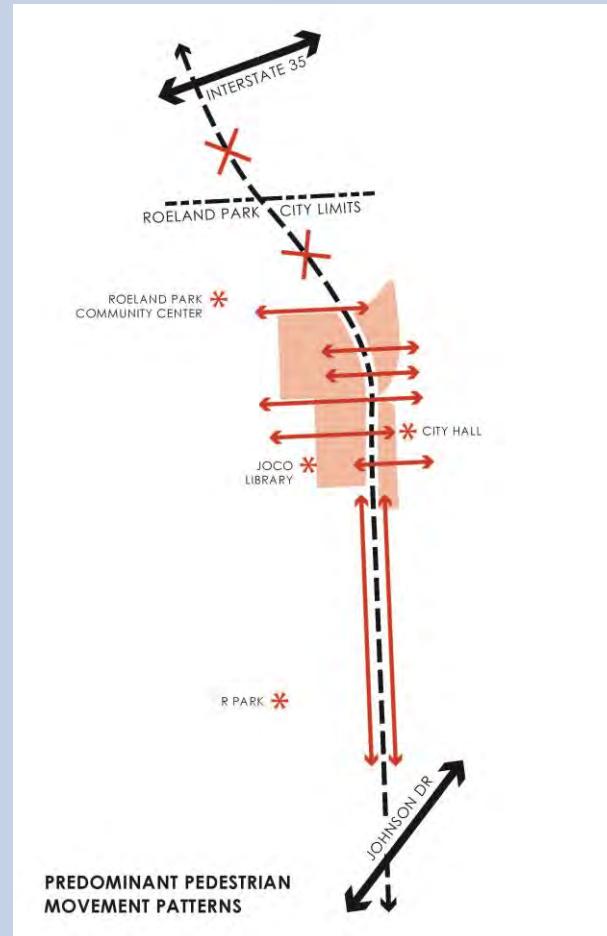


## Process & Schedule

Activity	Date and Time	Location	Number Engaged
Opinion surveys	Mar. 7 – Nov. 30, 2017	roebld.digicate.com	355 (55% during Round 3)
Social media	On-going	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/roe-boulevard-improvement-project-497250260662856/">www.facebook.com/roe-boulevard-improvement-project-497250260662856/</a>	Average of about 5,200 people reached and 325 actions/post engagements per round
SAC Meeting No. 1	Mar. 22, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.	Roeland Park Comm. Center	19
Public Meeting	Mar. 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.	Roeland Park Comm. Center	13
Go-to-Merchant Meetings	Apr. 4, 2017	Commercial area	21 businesses
SAC Meeting No. 2	June 28, 2017 at 6 p.m.	Roeland Park Comm. Center	9
SAC Meeting No. 3	Sept. 26, 2017 at 6 p.m.	Roeland Park City Hall	11
Public Meeting	Oct. 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.	Roeland Park Comm. Center	22
Go-to-Merchant Meetings	Nov. (weather permitting)	Commercial area	TBD



## 3 Rounds of Community Engagement



Feedback: The “Heart”, Destinations, Crossings, Beautification



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DIVERSITY GROWING SMALL TOWN FEEL  
**COMMUNITY** MOVING FORWARD  
 DYNAMIC NOT A PASS THROUGH TOWN LEARNING  
 WELCOME HOME RELAXING  
 ARTISTIC A PLACE  
 WALKABLE TO PUT DOWN  
 EVOLVING ROOTS  
 TREES GREENSPACE  
 FRIENDLY ALL AGES  
 SAFE HAPPENING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT  
 OPPORTUNITY OPPORTUNITY HIP FAMILY  
 TREND SETTERS REMEMBER THE PAST, LOOK TO THE FUTURE  
 PROXIMITY WE ARE ALL NEIGHBORS

Create something  
**UNIQUE**  
 to set Roeland Park apart!

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT STREET LIGHTING

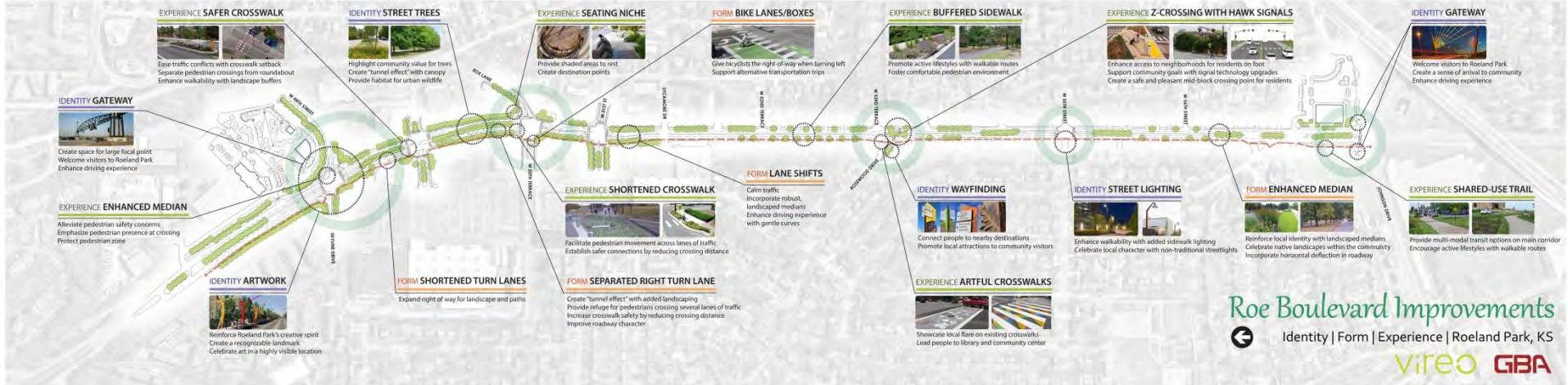
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BENCHES

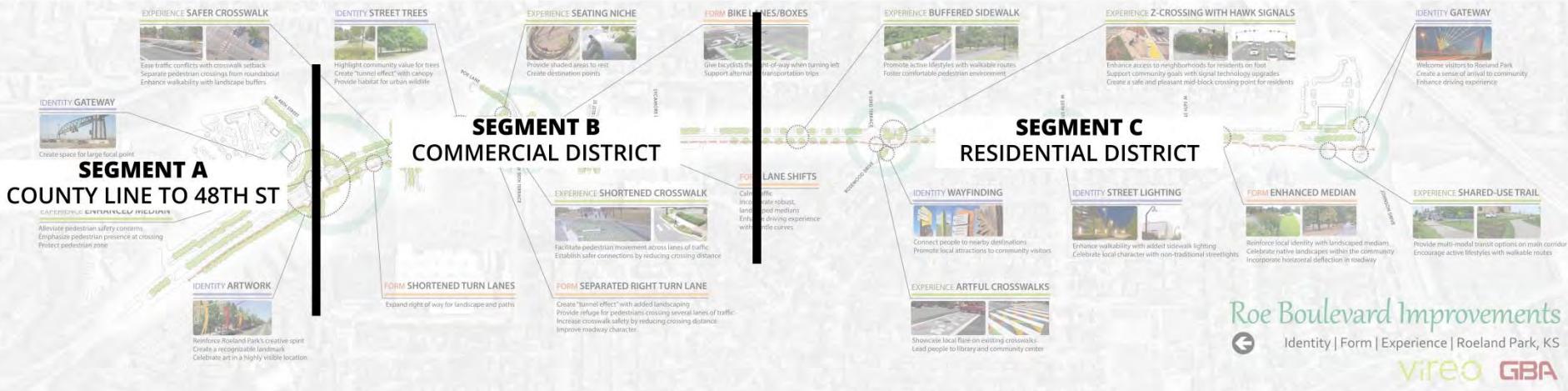
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RECEPTACLES

PLANTERS



**Identity, Form, Experience**



# THE VISION

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# SEGMENT A COUNTY LINE TO 48TH ST



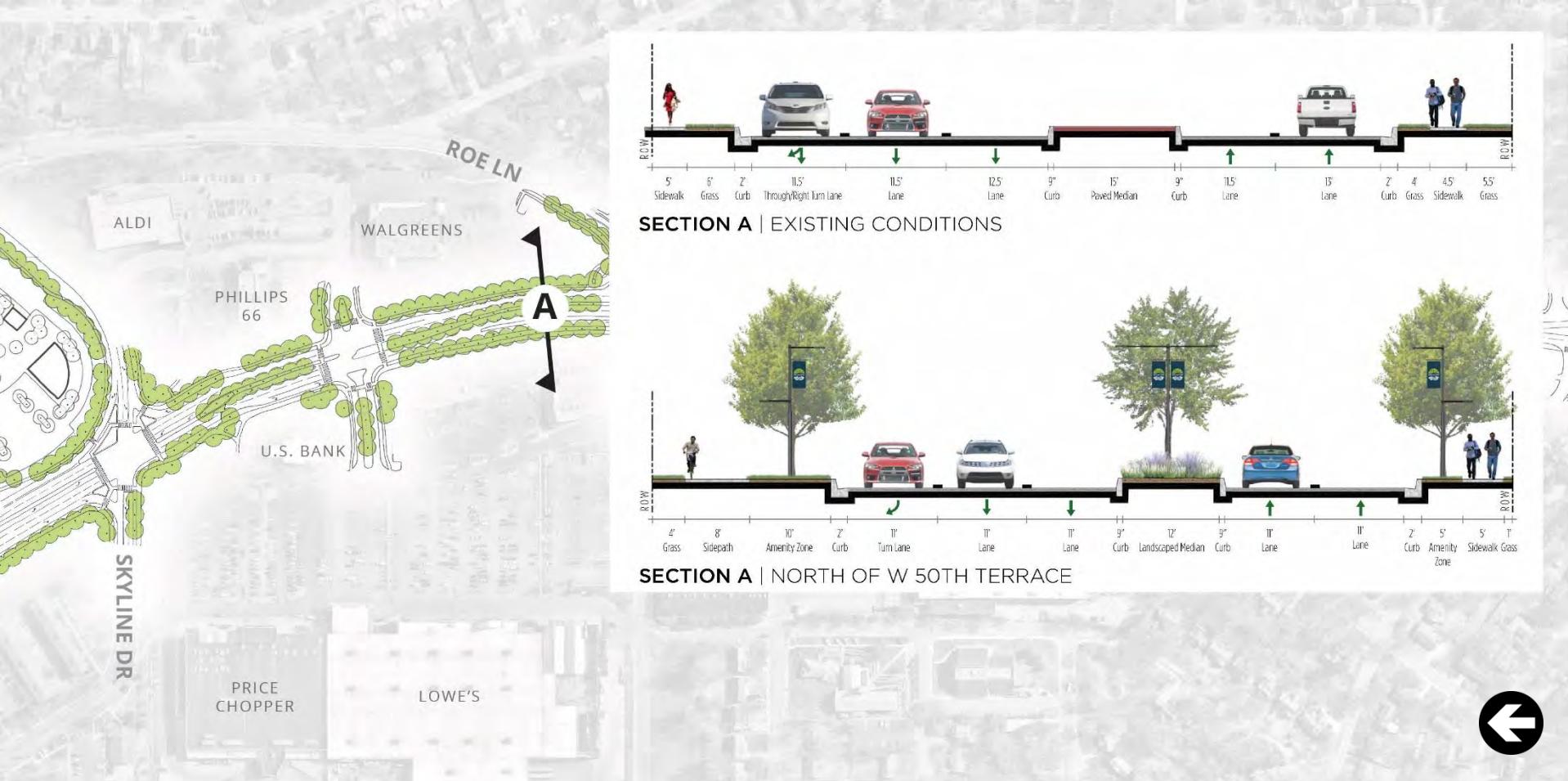
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**ADD STREET TREES**



**Identity, Form, Experience**



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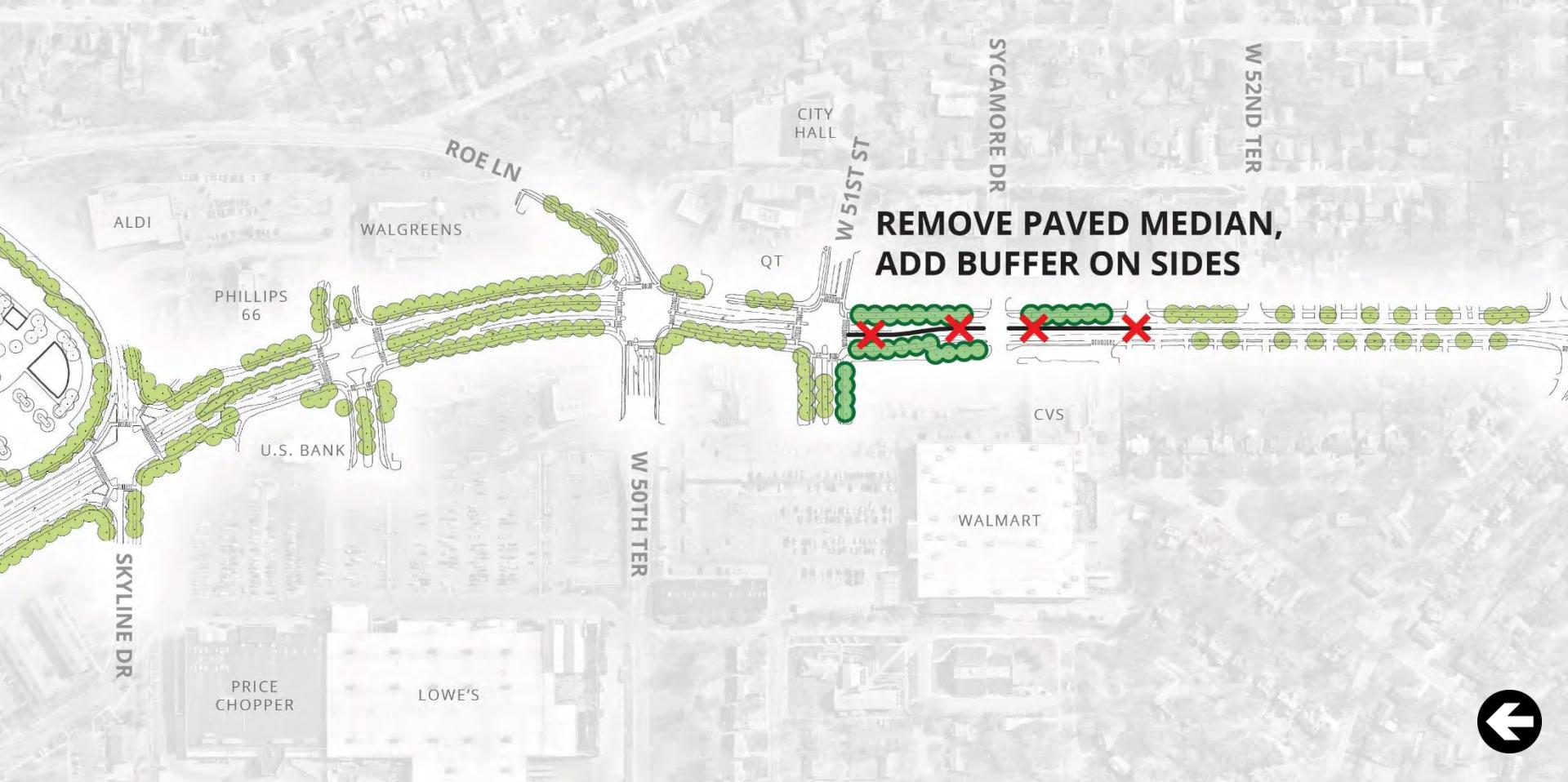




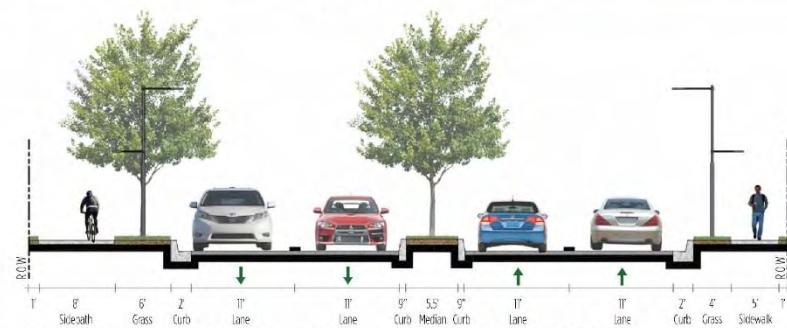
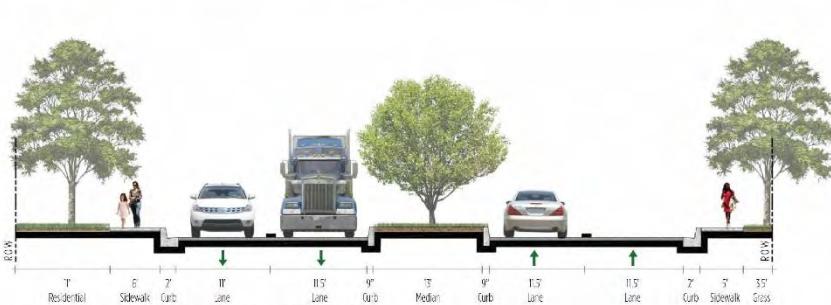
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Identity, Form, Experience



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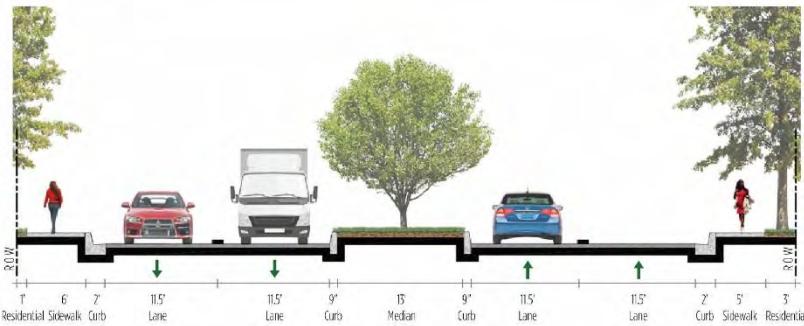
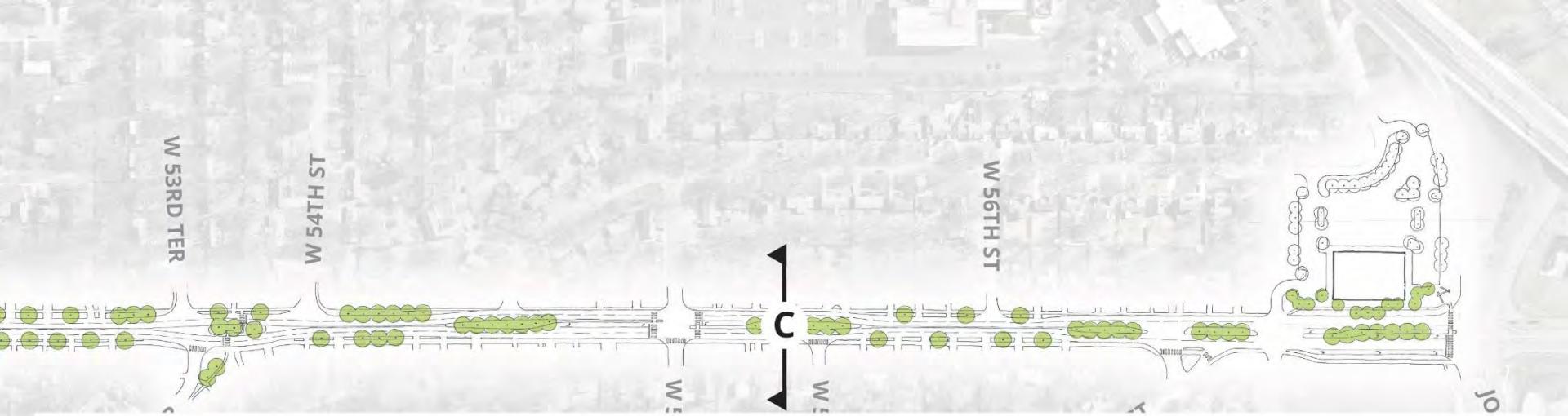




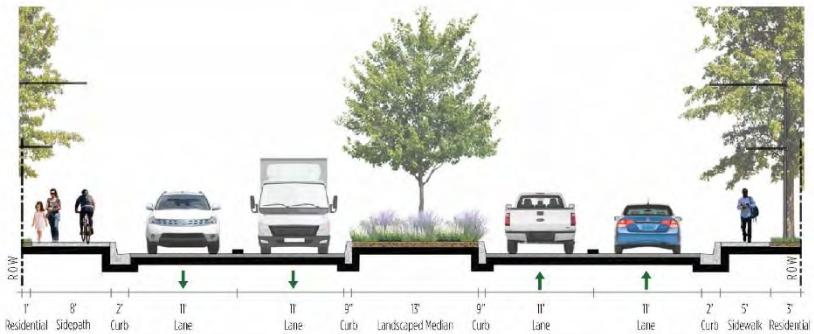
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## RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT





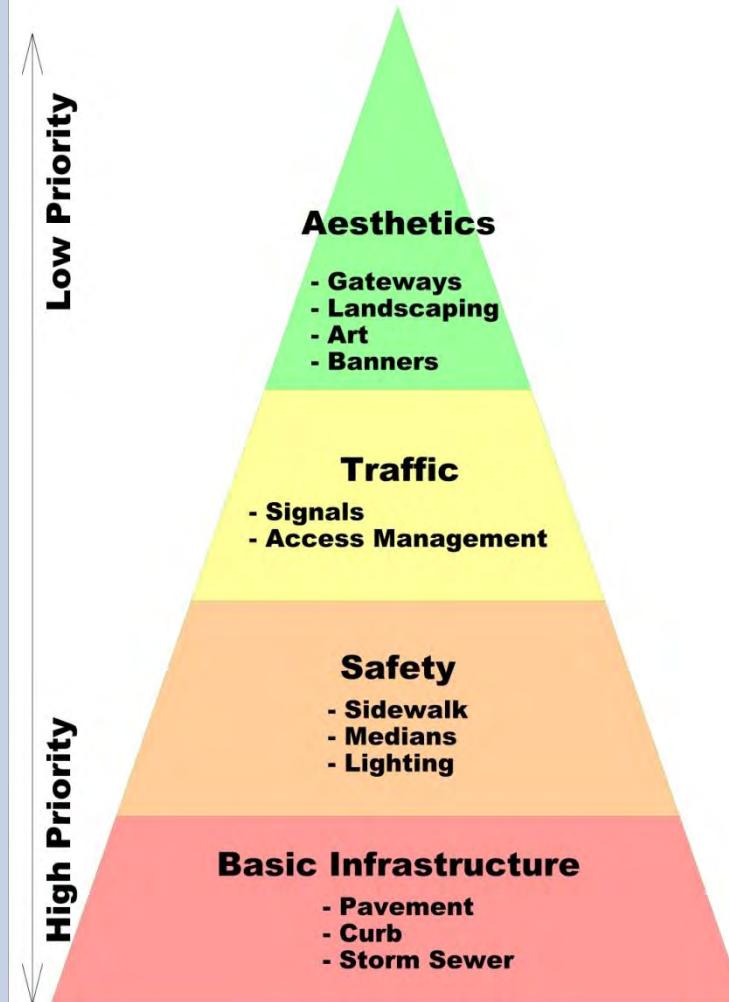
SECTION C | EXISTING CONDITIONS



SECTION C | SOUTH OF W 55TH TERRACE - ALTERNATIVE 2



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Financially Feasible?

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**Thank You!**

November 6, 2017 | Roeland Park City Hall