

# 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

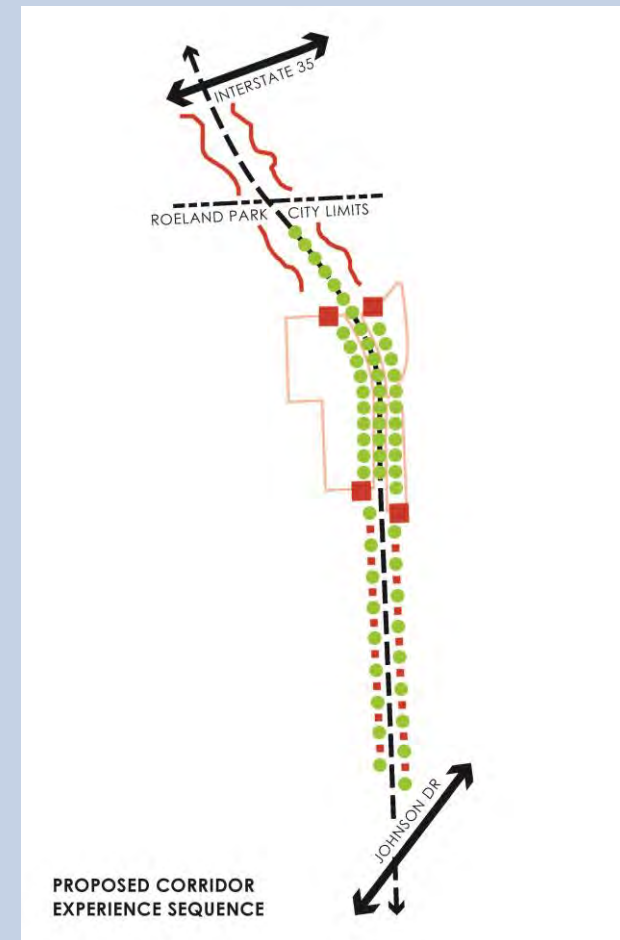
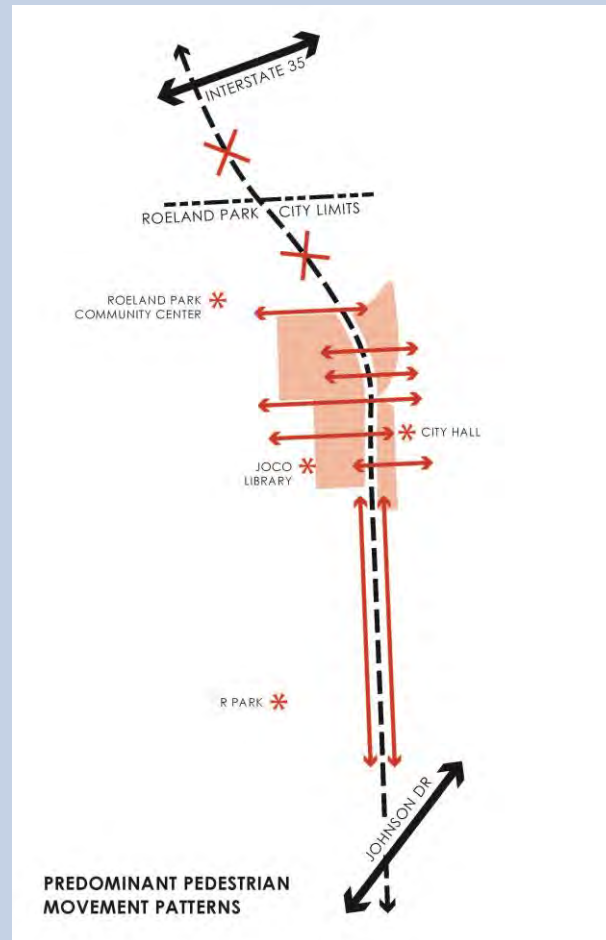


# Process & Schedule

Activity	Date and Time	Location	Number Engaged
Opinion surveys	Mar. 7 – Nov. 30, 2017	roeblvd.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

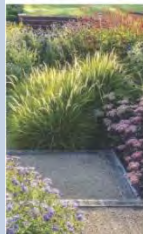
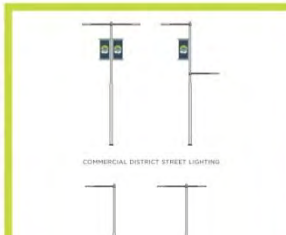


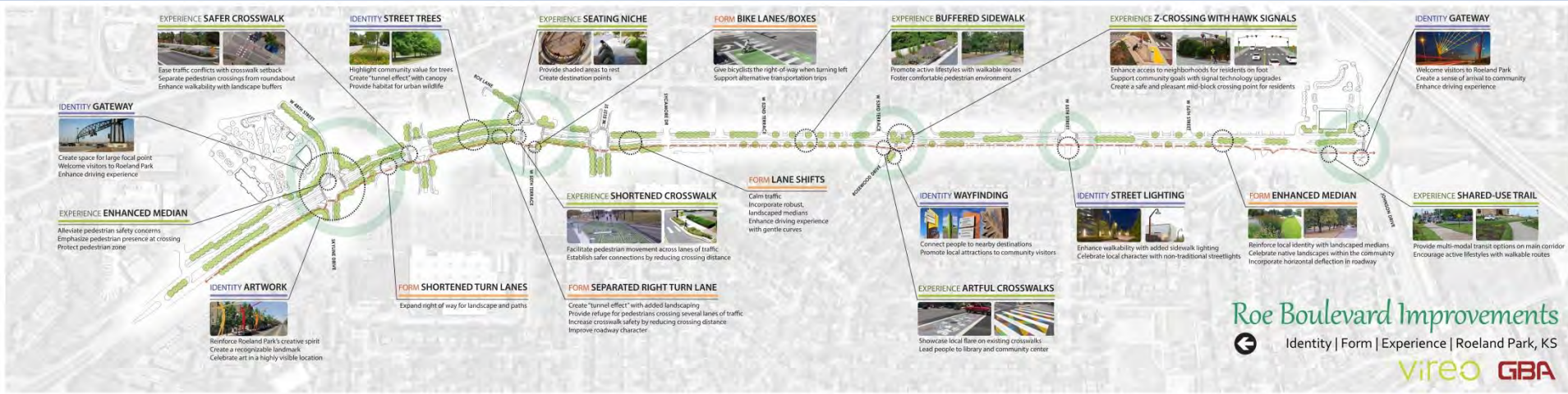


DIVERSITY GROWING SMALL TOWN FEEL  
**COMMUNITY** MOVING FORWARD  
 DYNAMIC NOT A 'PASS THROUGH' TOWN LEARNING  
 WELCOME HOME RELAXING  
 A PLACE TO PUT DOWN ROOTS  
 GREENSPACE ALL AGES  
 ARTISTIC WALKABLE WHAT DOES ROELAND PARK WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR?  
 EVOLVING TREES FRIENDLY  
 SAFE HAPPENING NATURAL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



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



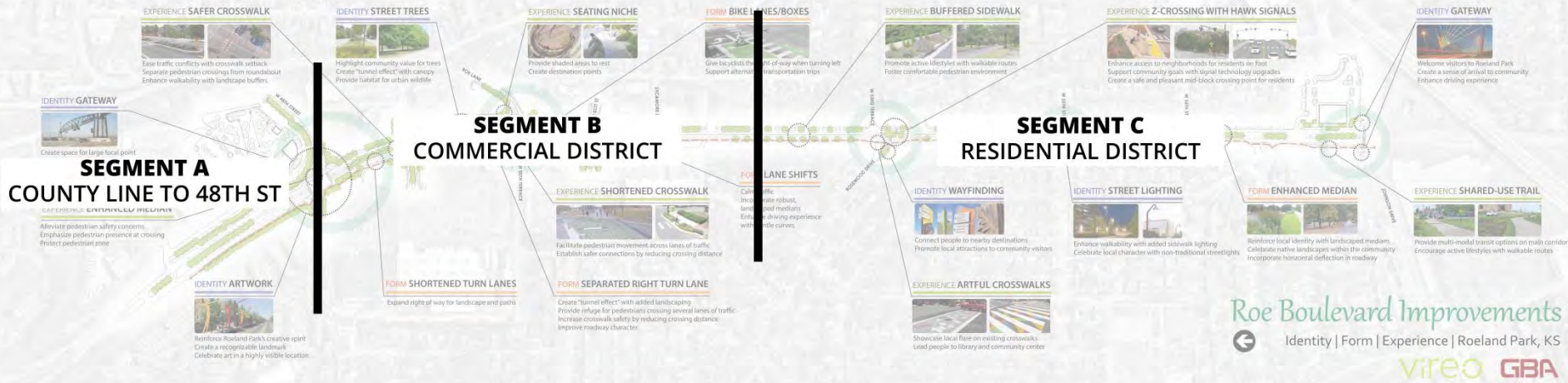


# THE VISION



Identity, Form, Experience





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# SEGMENT A

## COUNTY LINE TO 48TH ST



Identity, Form, Experience



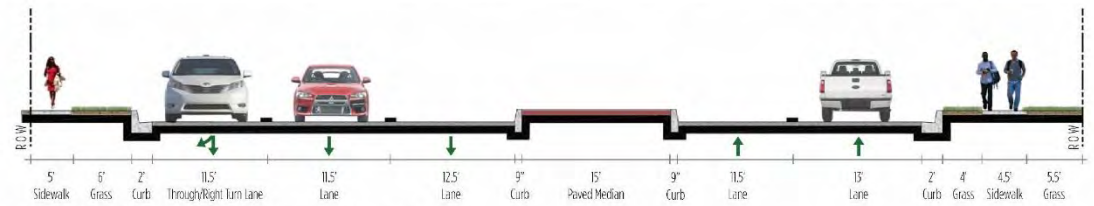
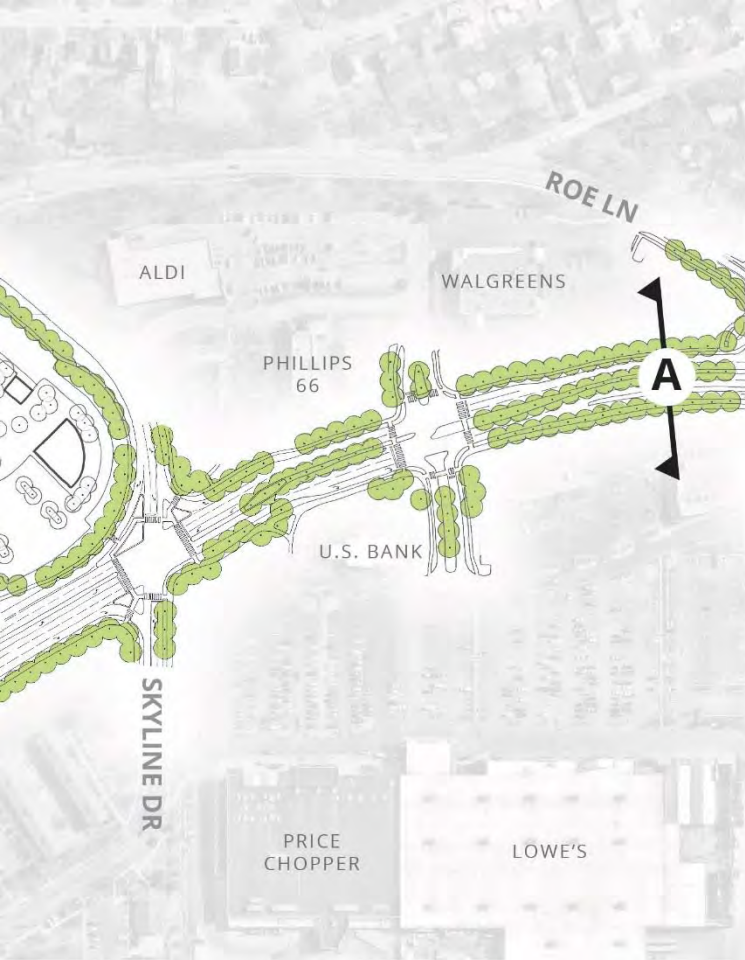


**ADD STREET TREES**

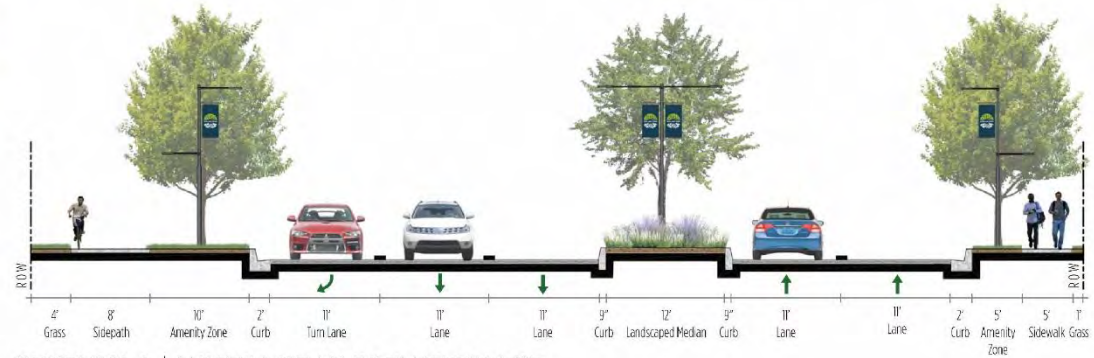


Identity, Form, Experience





**SECTION A | EXISTING CONDITIONS**



**SECTION A | NORTH OF W 50TH TERRACE**



Identity, Form, Experience

An aerial photograph of a city grid is shown in a light, faded tone. Overlaid on this is a green landscape design plan. The plan features a network of streets and green spaces, with numerous green circles representing trees or plantings. The design is most prominent on the left side, where it shows a park area with a curved path and several trees. The text 'SEGMENT B' and 'COMMERCIAL DISTRICT' is centered over the design.

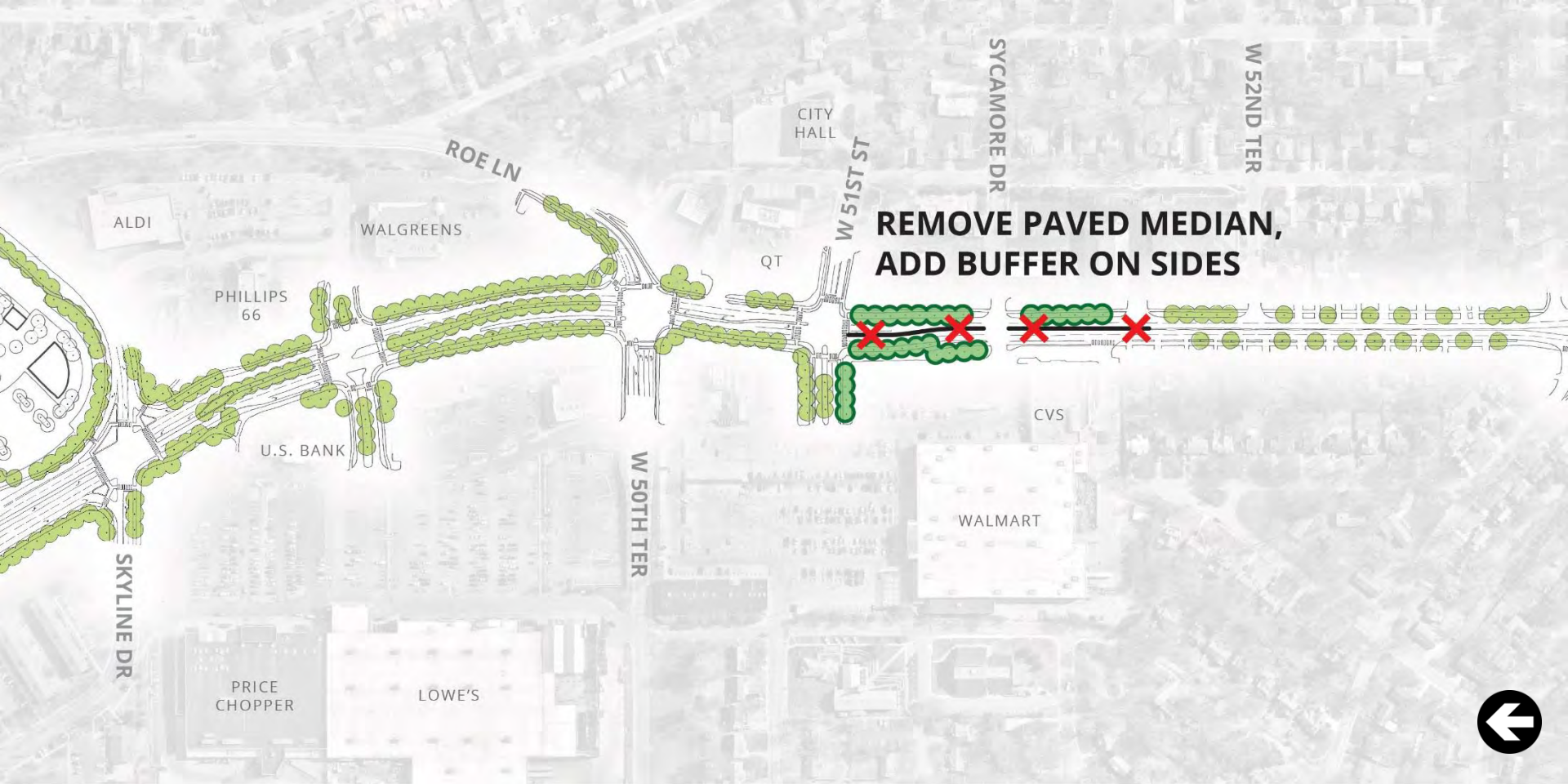
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## COMMERCIAL DISTRICT



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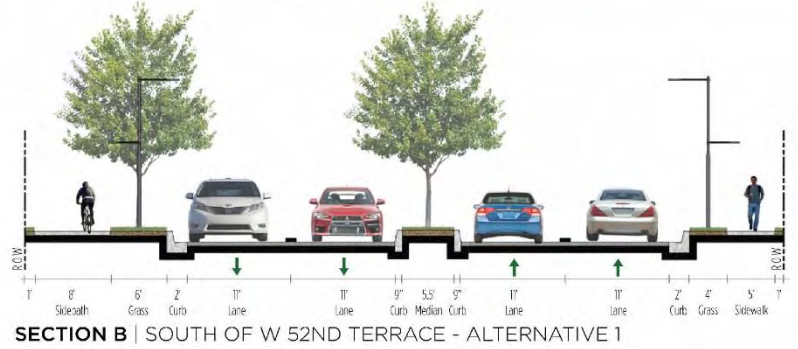
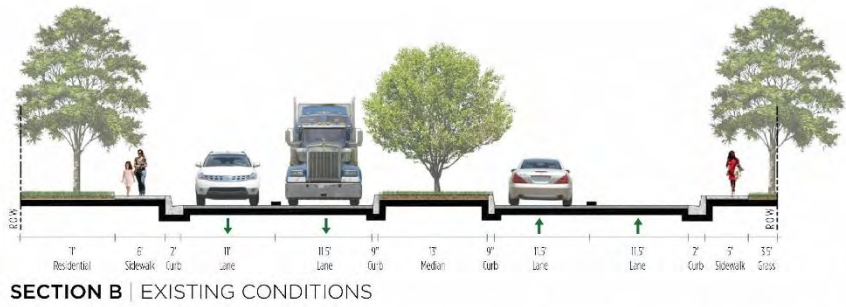


**REMOVE PAVED MEDIAN,  
ADD BUFFER ON SIDES**



**Identity, Form, Experience**





# Identity, Form, Experience



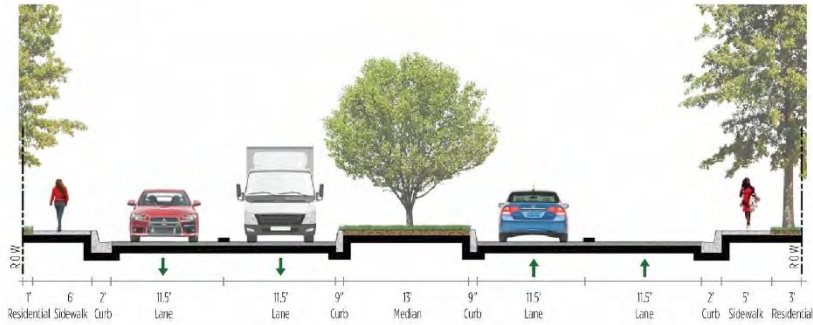
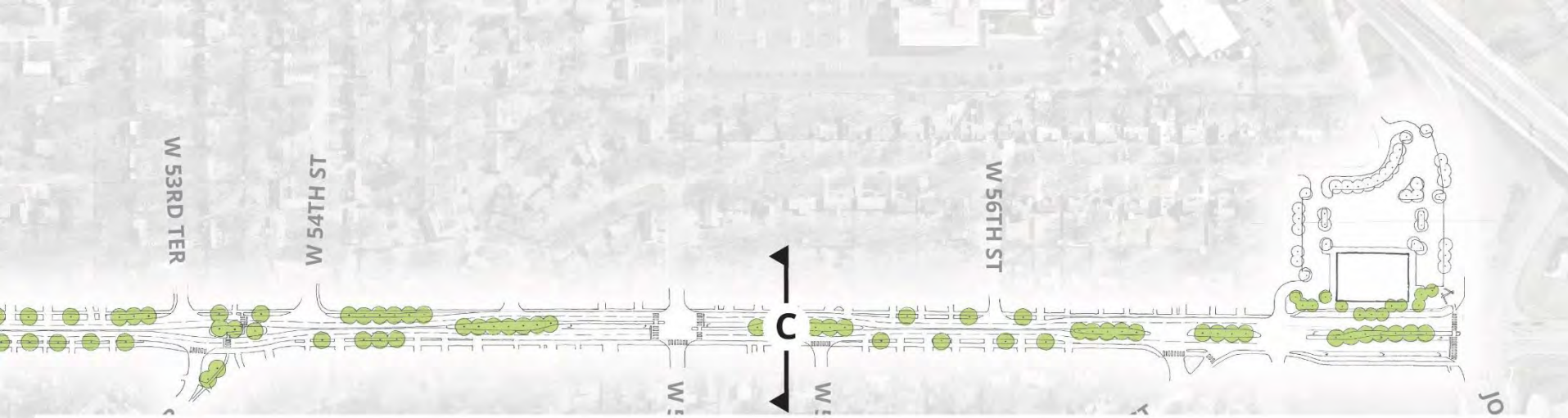
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## RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

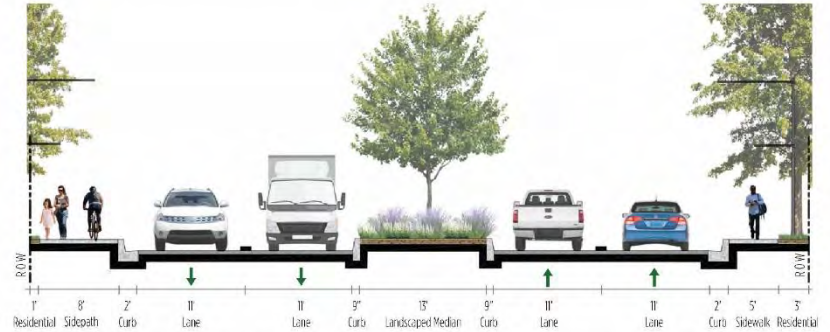


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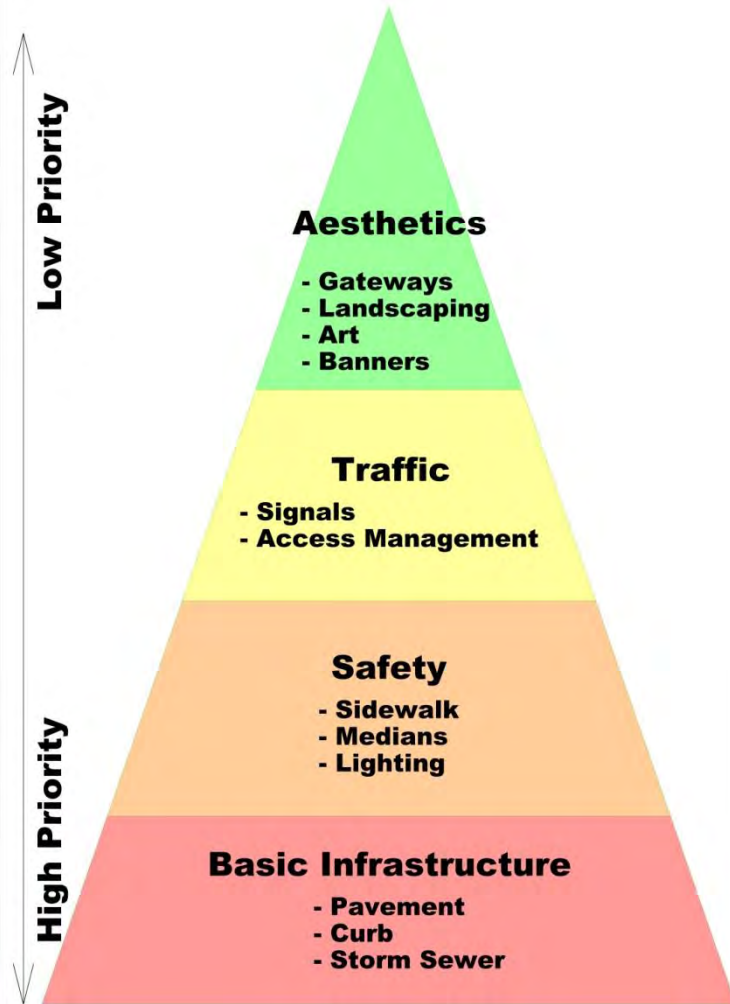


**SECTION C | SOUTH OF W 55TH TERRACE - ALTERNATIVE 2**



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Financially Feasible?

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## Thank You!

November 6, 2017 | Roeland Park City Hall