

Working Group **Meeting 5**

March 10th, 2025



Agenda

- Engagement Plan & Timeline
- Initial Design Decisions
- Working Group Tasks



Public Engagement

Plan & Timeline



Event Details

- **Business Community**

- Virtual Webinar with Charles River Regional Chamber Thurs. 3.13 at 9:00AM

- **Select Board Meetings**

- Proposed: April – Inform of where project is (public outreach, pilot plan, next steps)
- Proposed: June – Present Preferred Alternative

- **Public Events**

- Proposed: Virtual Engagement Event Late March
 - What – Virtual Engagement Event – Open House Follow-Up & Intro to Traffic Study
 - Why – PRE-PILOT Outreach – What We've Heard > Traffic Study Overview
 - What – Virtual presentation with Q&A (interactive question option?)
- Proposed: Public Open House Event April
 - What – Open House Event – Conceptual Alternatives & Pilot Demo Details
 - Why – Community awareness & buy of concept design and pilot
 - What – Boards, open discussion, business liaison present



Pilot Timeline

Phase																														
		MAR			APRIL				MAY				JUNE					JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				
		17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN																														
1a	Conceptual Design - 2 Alternatives																													
1a	Virtual Engagement Event - Open House Follow-up																													
1a	Refinement of Preferred Alternative																													
1a	Select Board Meetings (2)																													
PILOT DEMONSTRATION																														
1b	Pilot Preparation																													
1b	Public Open House - Conceptual Alternatives + Pilot Demonstration																													
1b	Advertisement																													
1b	Procurement Process																													
1b	Public Engagement Event - Pilot Materials/Art																													
1b	Pilot Demonstration																													

Initial Design Decisions

Preparing for the Pilot



Overview



Safety & Mobility

Pedestrian Infrastructure
Bicycle Infrastructure
Roadways



Sustainability & Resilience

Trees & Landscaping
Green Infrastructure
Materials



Beautification & Placemaking

Seating
Art & Culture
Wayfinding

Best Practices



Safety & Mobility

Pedestrian Infrastructure
Bicycle Infrastructure
Roadways



Lexington, MA



Newton, MA



Brookline, MA



Boston, MA



Best Practices



Sustainability & Resilience

Trees & Landscaping
Green Infrastructure
Materials



Northampton, MA



Boston, MA



3. Beautification & Placemaking

Best Practices



Newton, MA



Beautification & Placemaking

Seating
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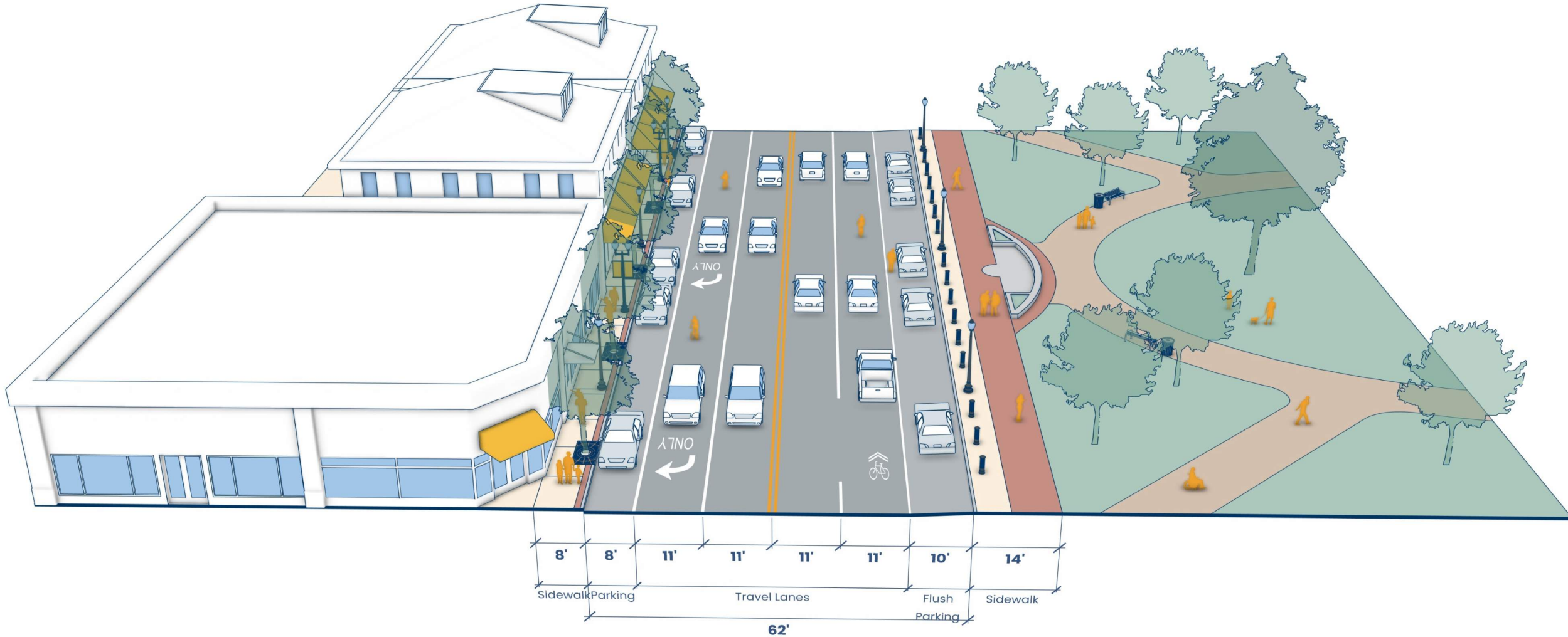
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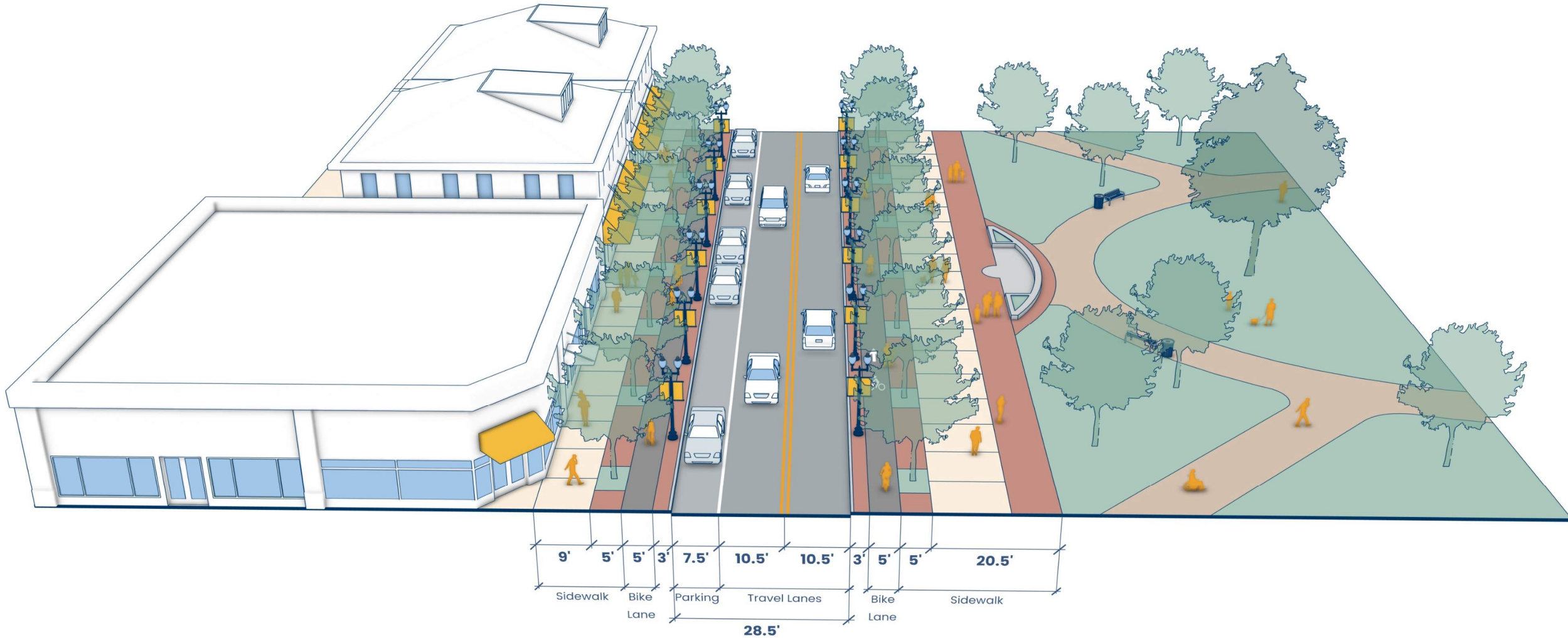
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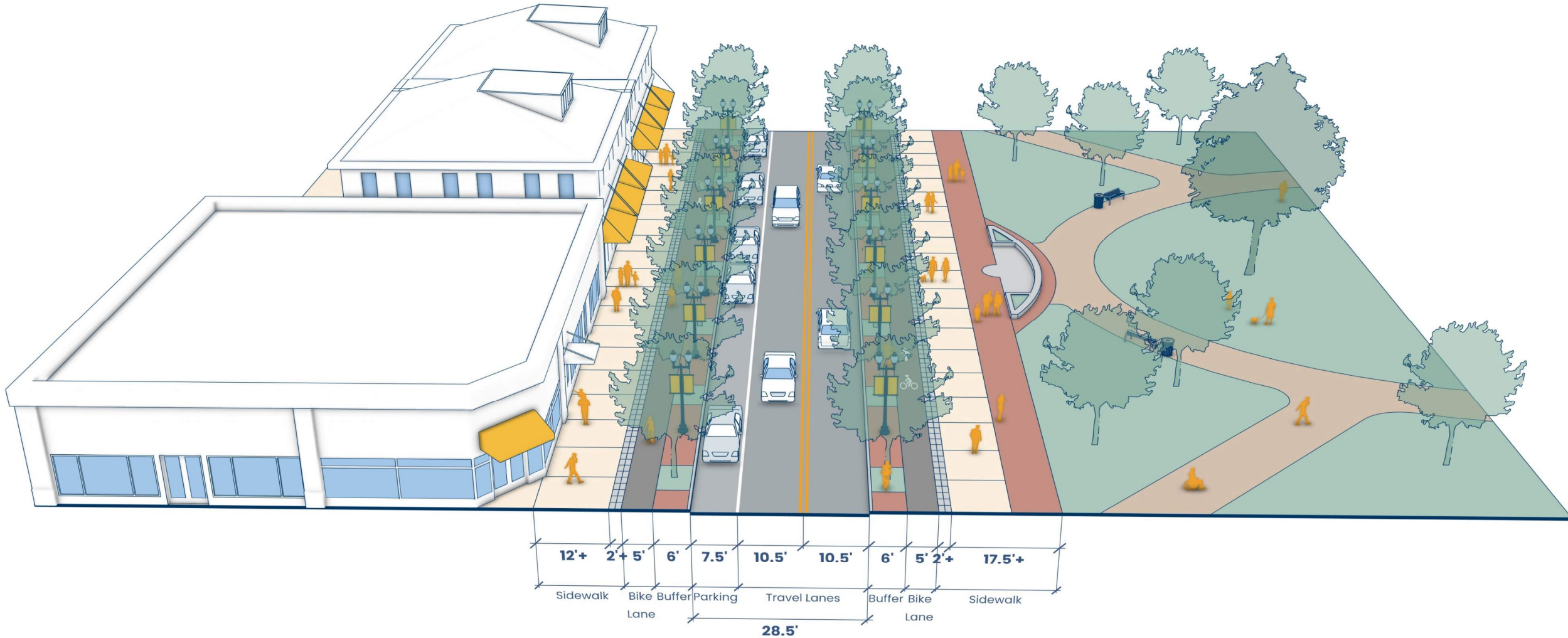
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Alternative 1



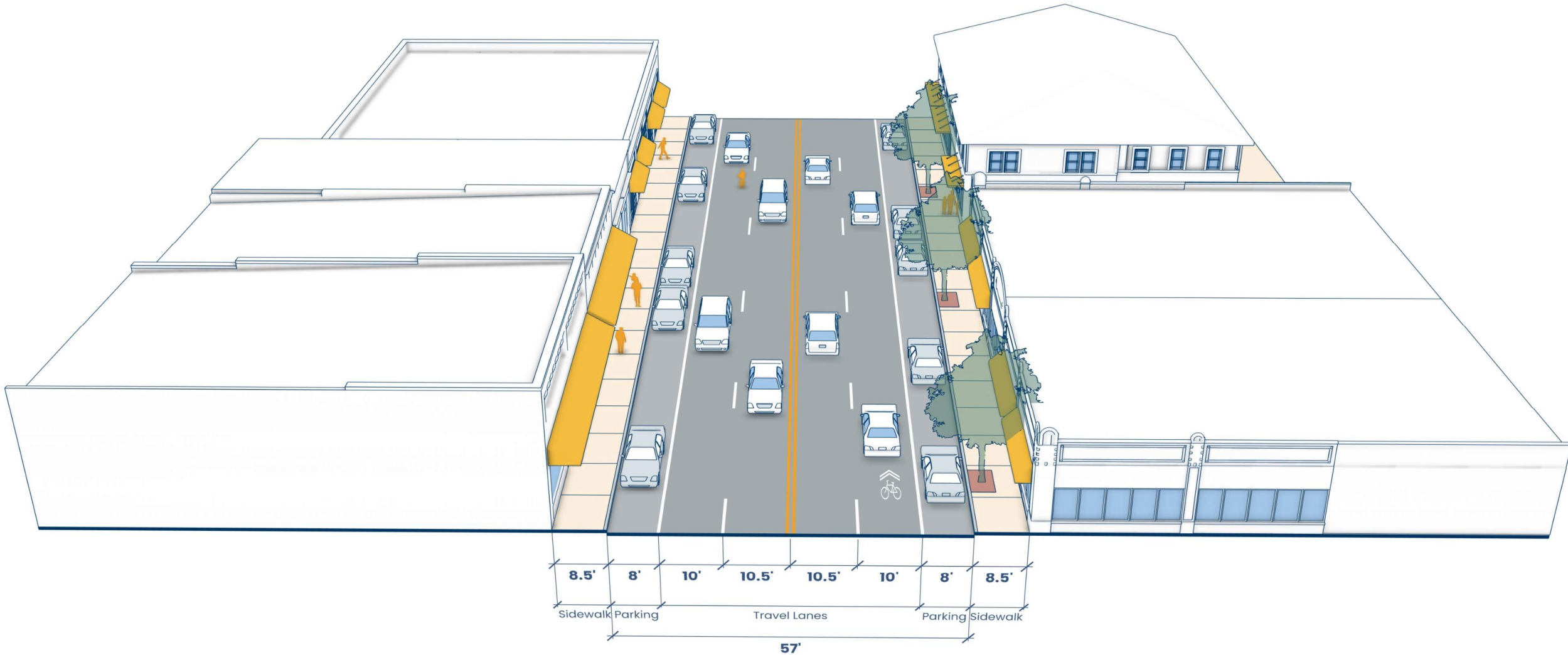
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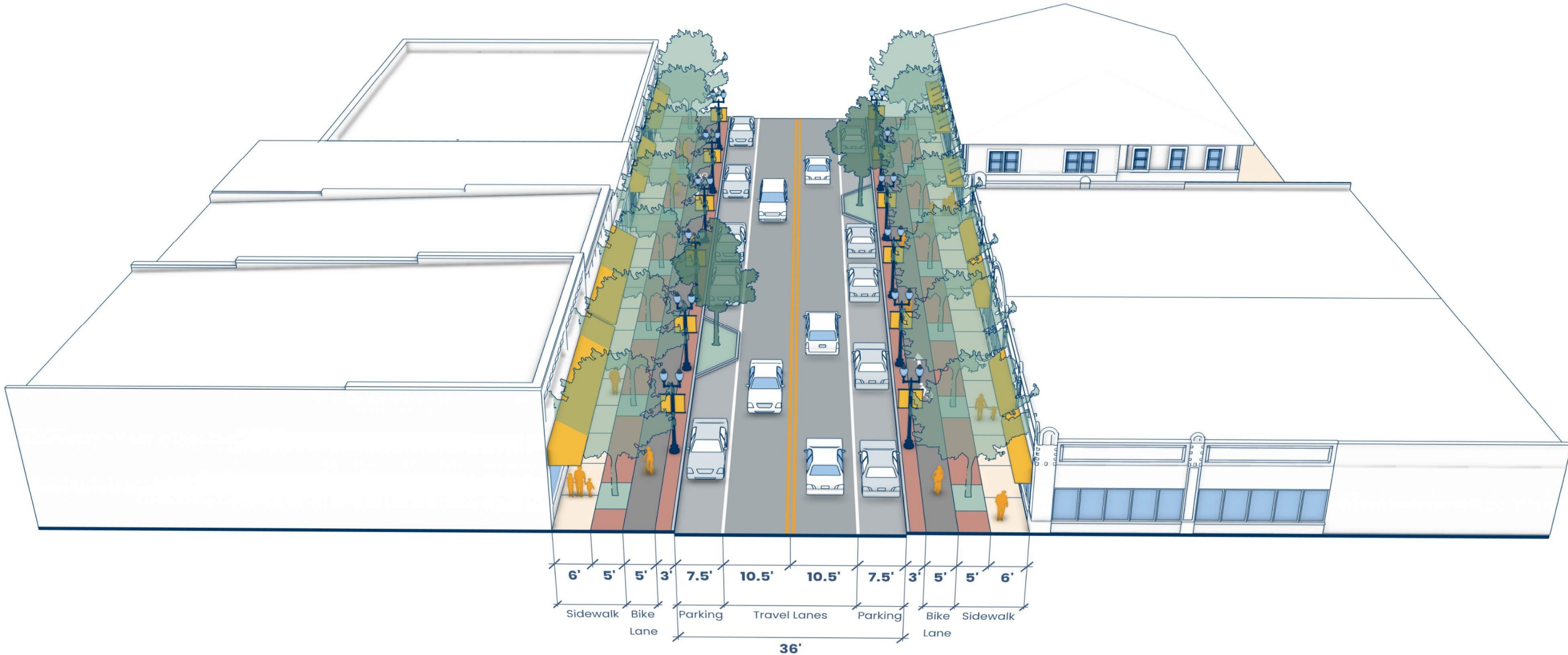
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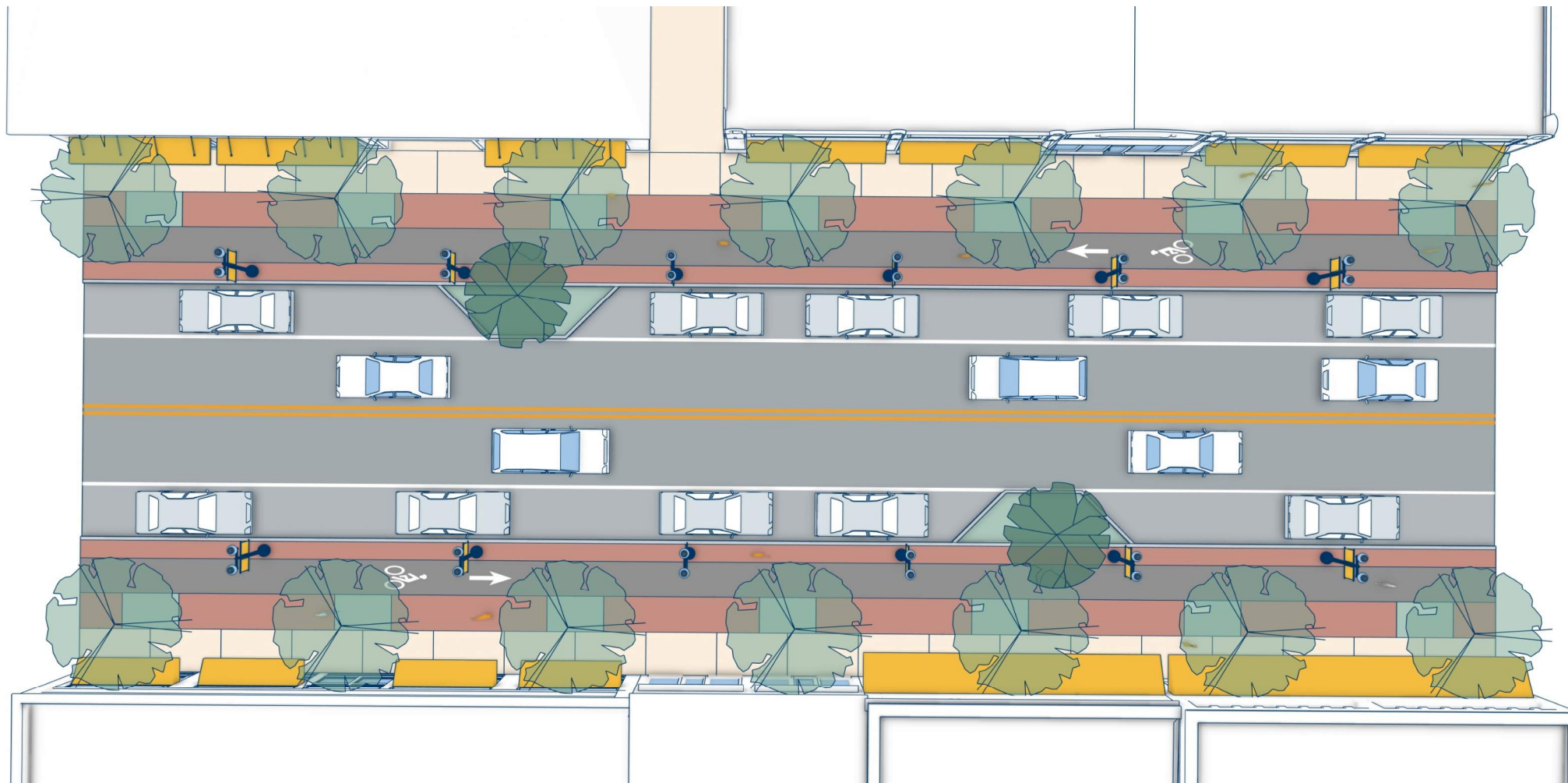
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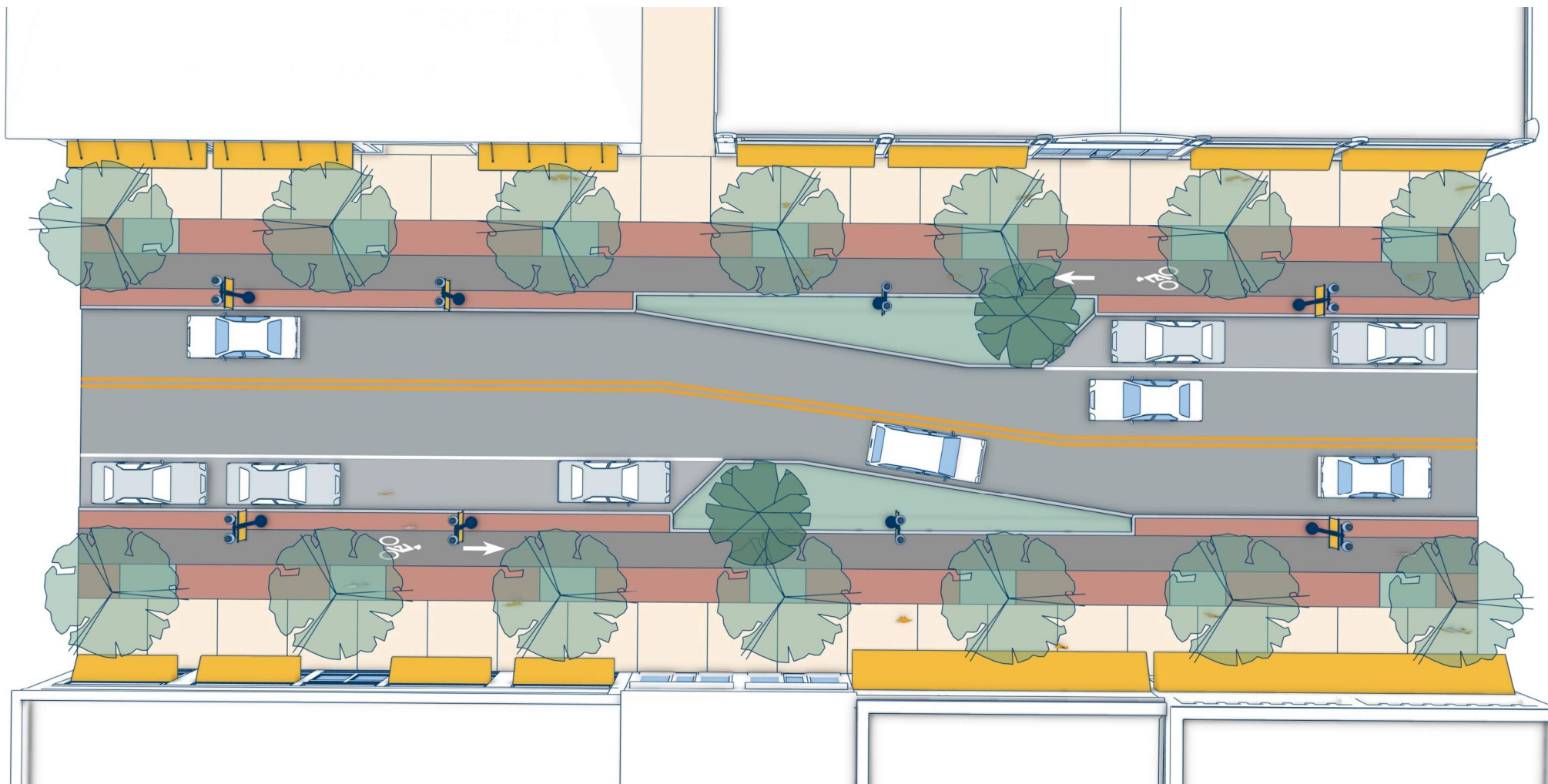
Potential Plan View



Alternative 1



Potential Plan View



Alternative 2



Street Trees



Structural Soil

Working Group

Tasks & Asks



Working Group Tasks & Asks

1. Review & Share

- Review preliminary design info shared in WG Meeting #5
- Document your feedback (thoughts, concerns, etc.)
- Share – send via email to Carys and Tyler who will forward to Design Team

2. Outreach & Contacts

- NOW is the time for outreach!
 - Communications
 - Event attendance
 - Input
 - Support/resources
- Identify programs, organizations, committees and boards, etc. that you feel would benefit from being involved/the project would benefit from being involved
- Identify a potential contact and/or
- Contact them directly

