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Project Location

Identified as Hwy 7 In Ainsworth, the proposed project would reconstruct approximately 0.5 miles of N-7 beginning near the southern corporate limits of Ainsworth at mile marker (MM) 43.10, and extending north to the west junction of N-7 and U.S. Highway 20 (US-20) in Ainsworth, about MM 43.60.

The purpose of the project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public.

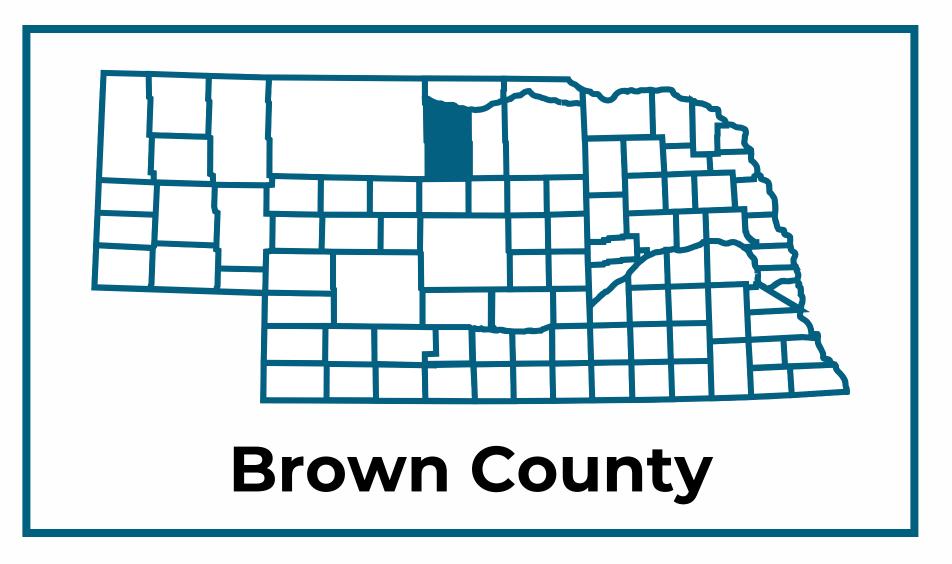
The need for this project is based on the condition of the existing roadway.













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Project Timeline

Public Information Meeting











ROW Appraisal & Acquisition

Construction Construction could begin as early as spring of 2024 with completion



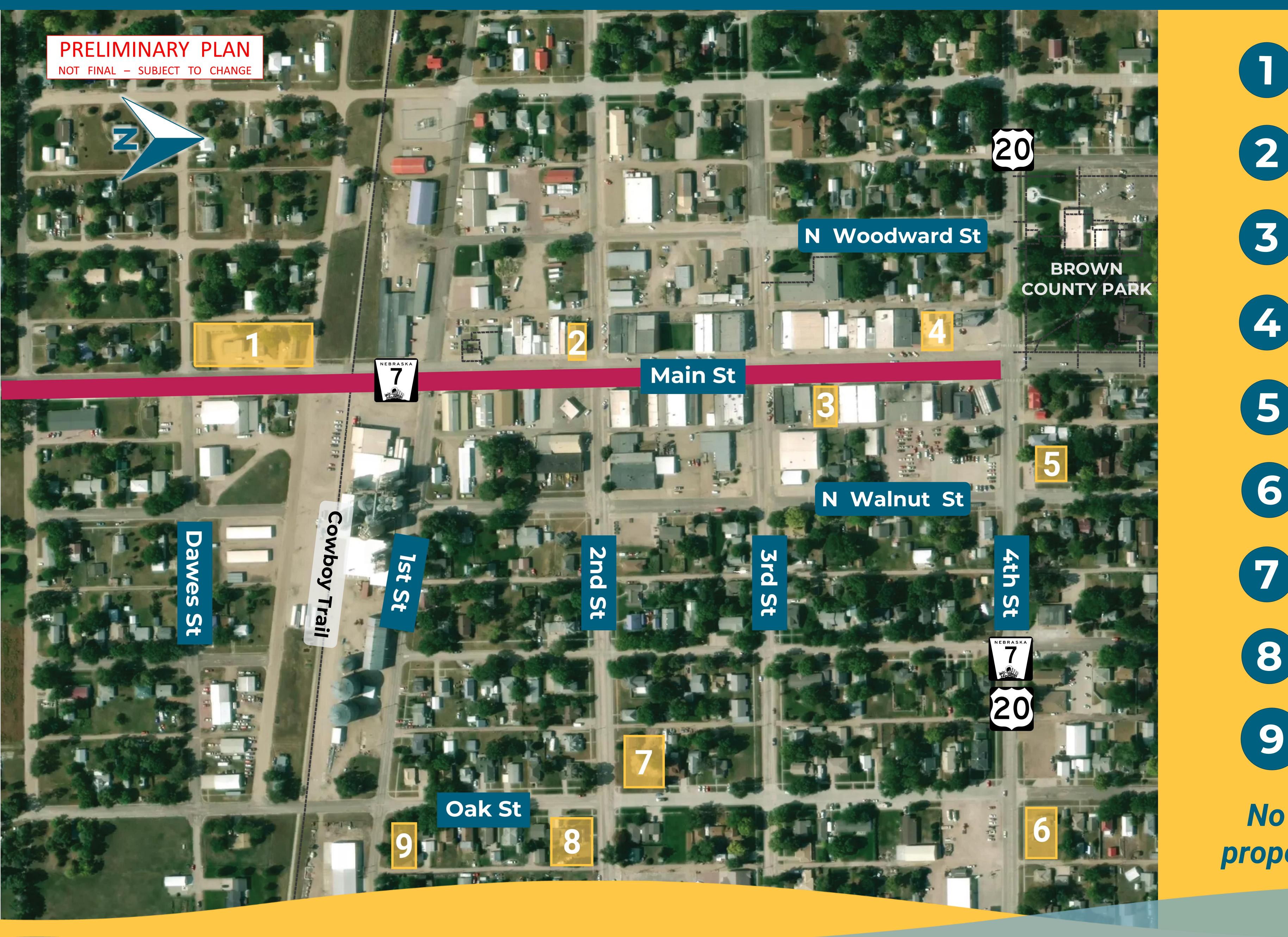
anticipated by winter of 2024





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Historic Properties and Section 4(f)





215 South Main St Skinner's Motor Court 159 North Main St 2 Ainsworth Flowers & Gifts 310 North Main St **Commercial Building** 375 North Main St 4 U.S. Post Office East 4th St and Walnut St 5 Former Gas Station 406 East 4th St 6 House

328 East 2nd St House

405 East 2nd St House

404 East 1st St House

No impacts to historic properties are anticipated



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Project Phasing & Detour



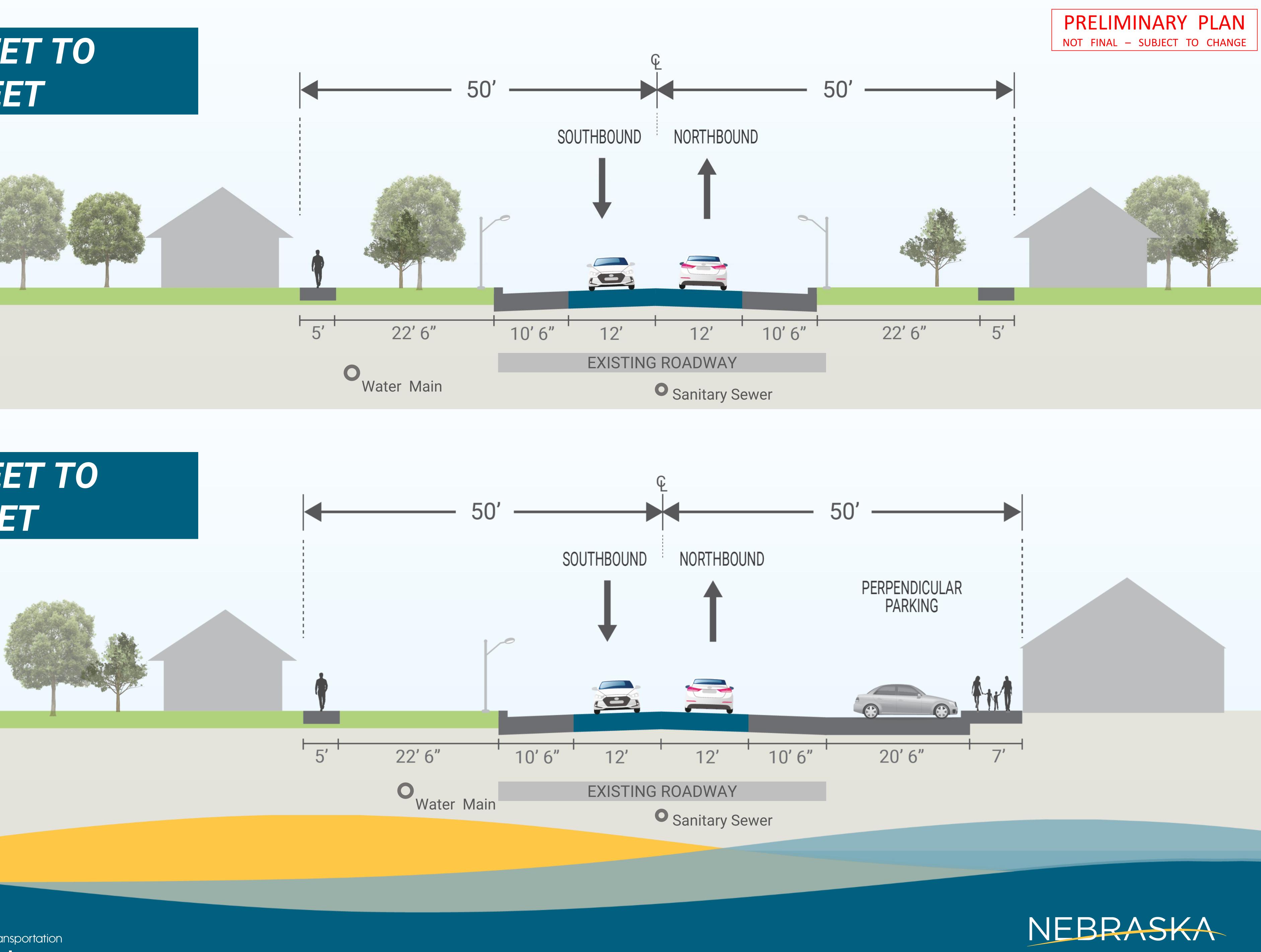






SOUTH STREET TO DAWES STREET

DAWES STREET TO FRONT STREET





Typical Sections N-7 | Main Street (facing North)

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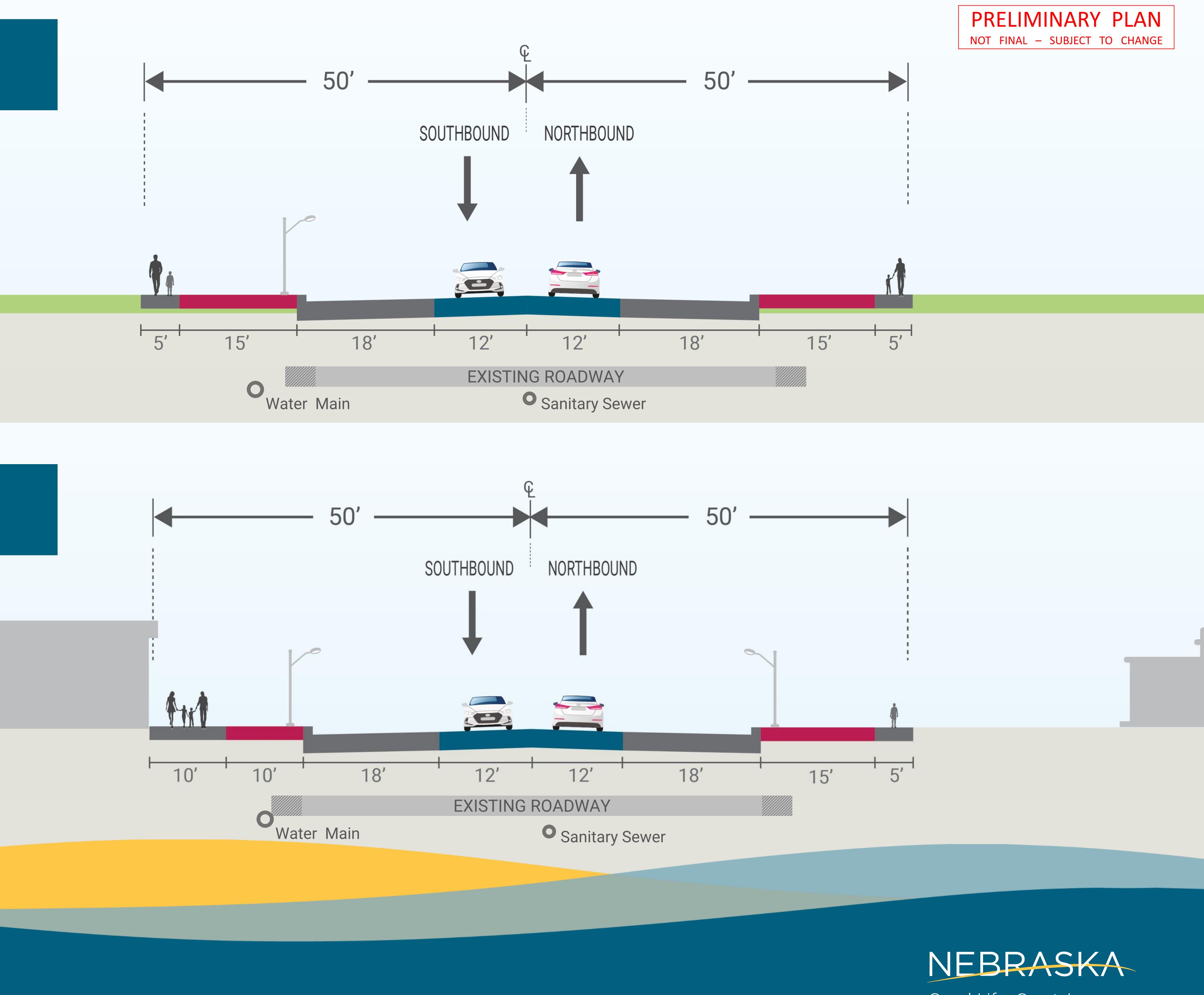




COWBOY TRAIL TO **1ST STREET**



Typical Sections N-7 / Main Street (facing North)





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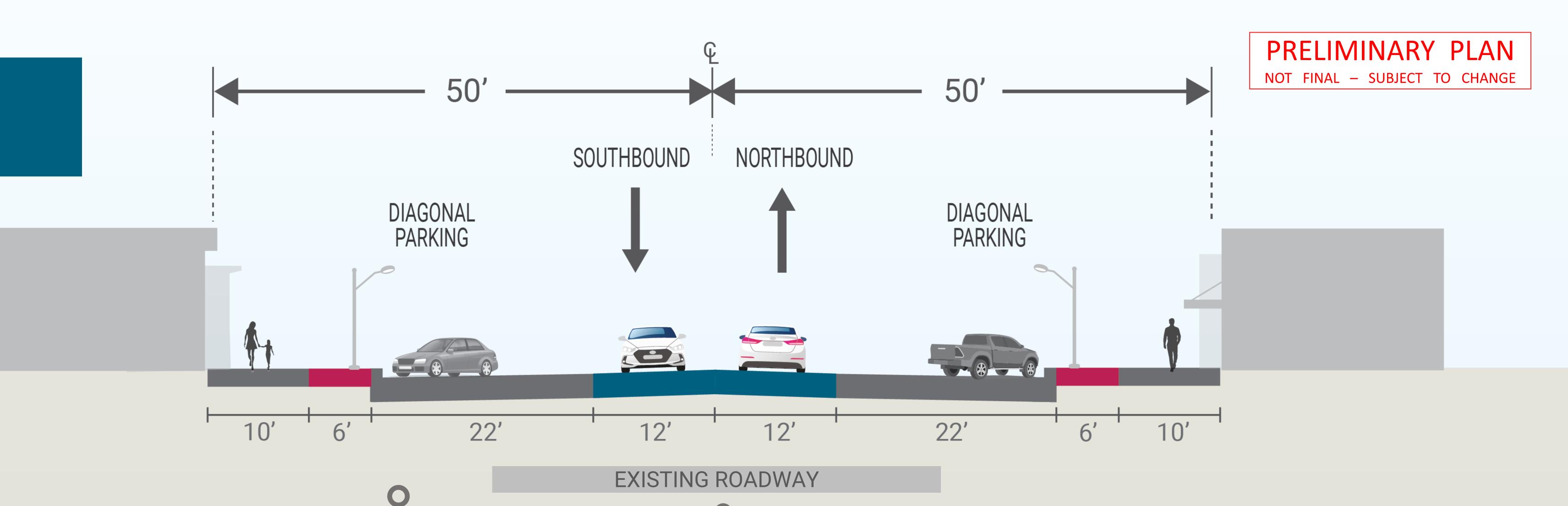




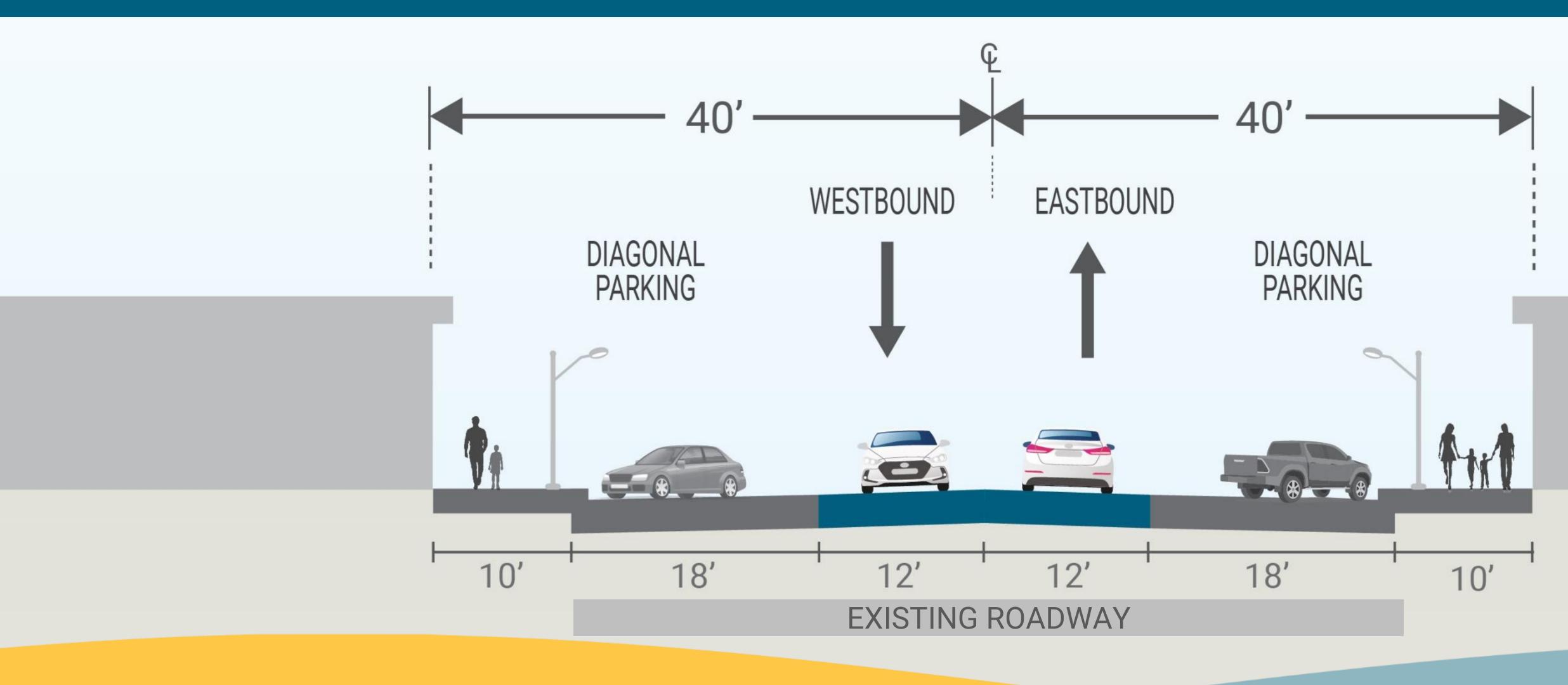
Typical Section 2ND and 3RD Street (facing East)



Typical Section N-7 / Main Street (facing North)



Water Main

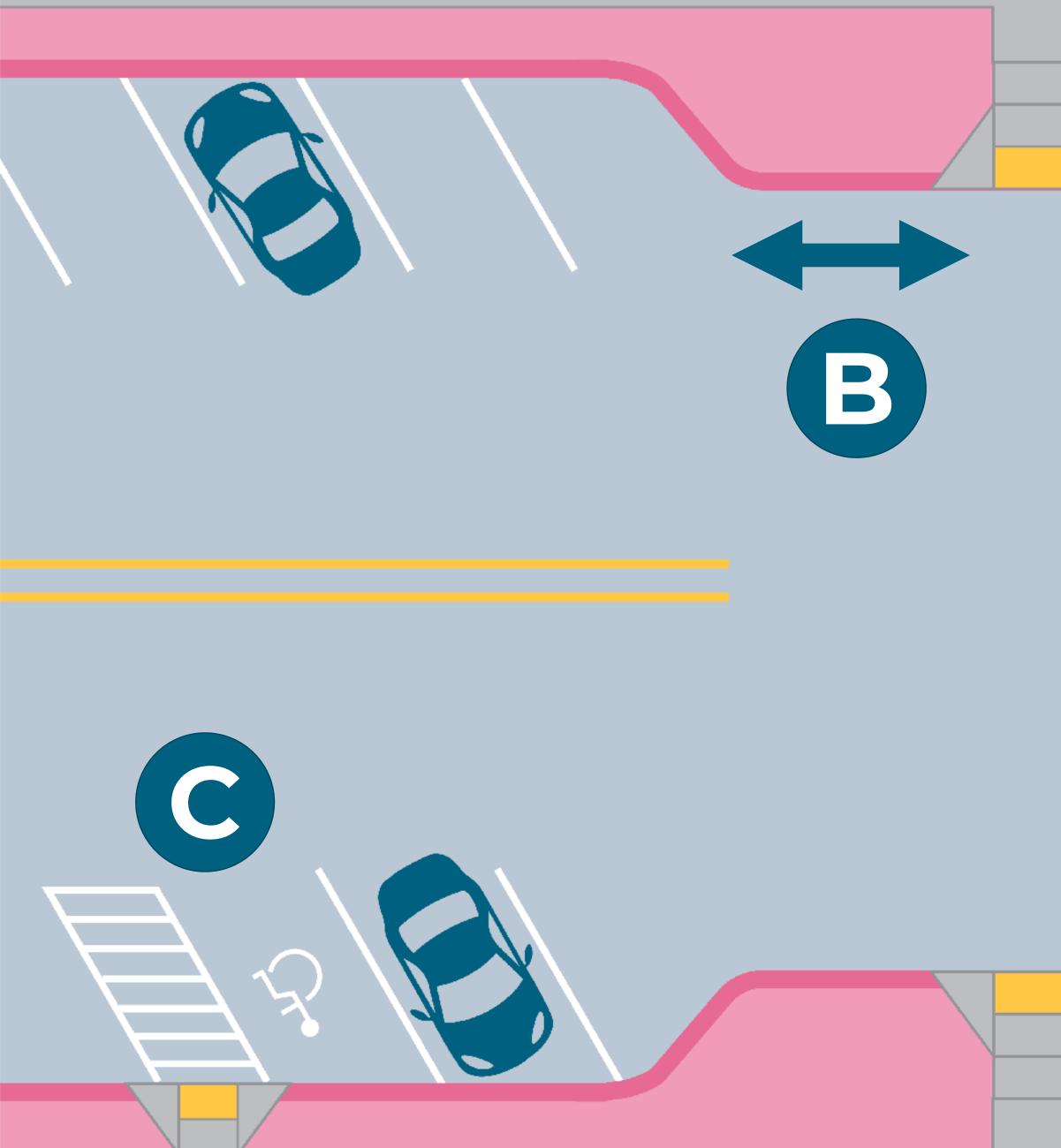


• Sanitary Sewer

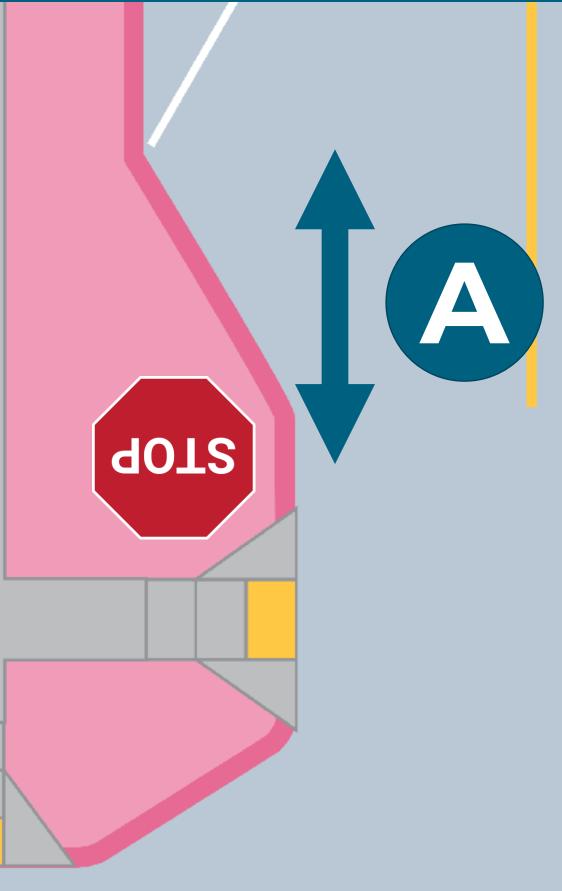


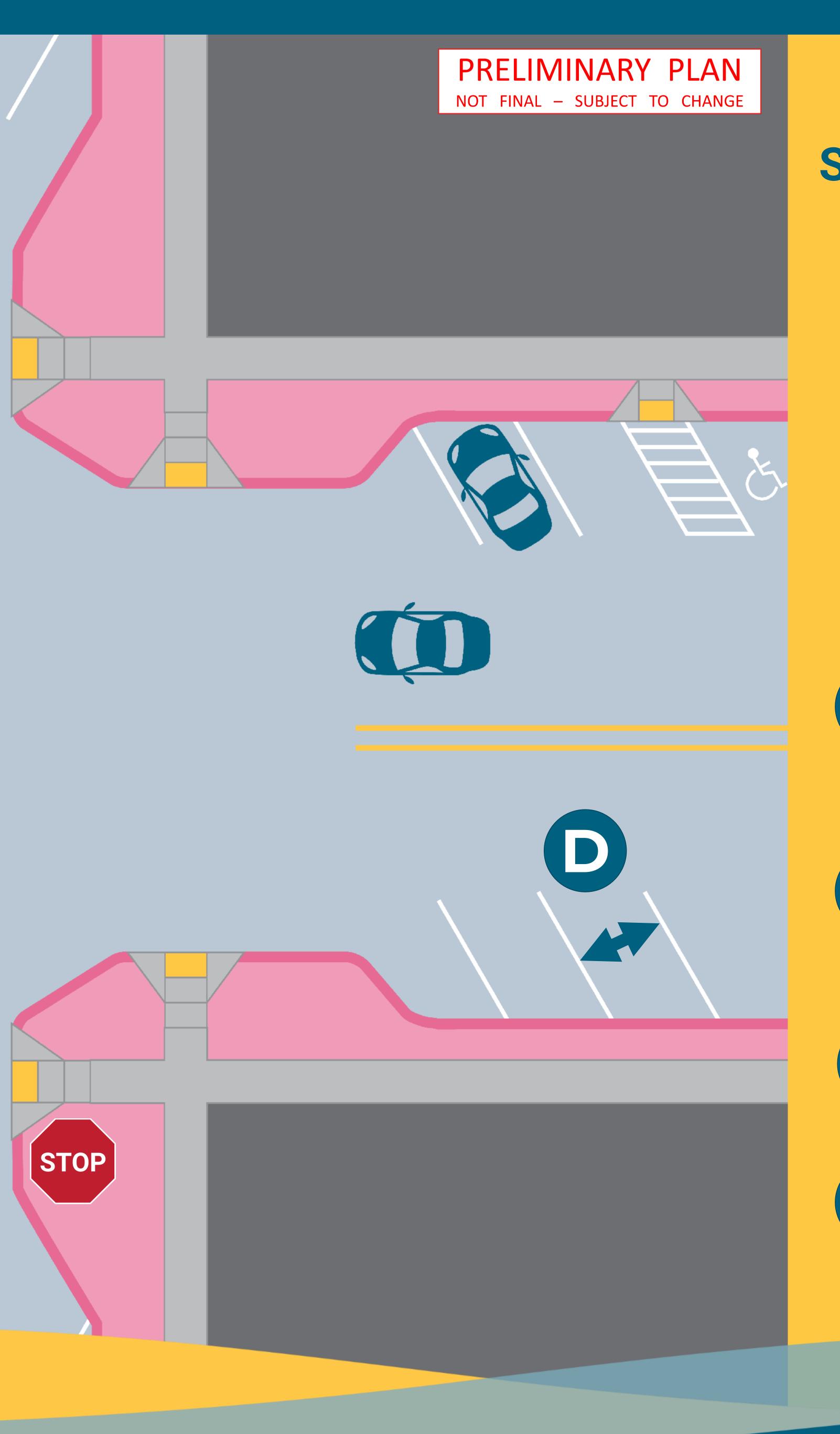
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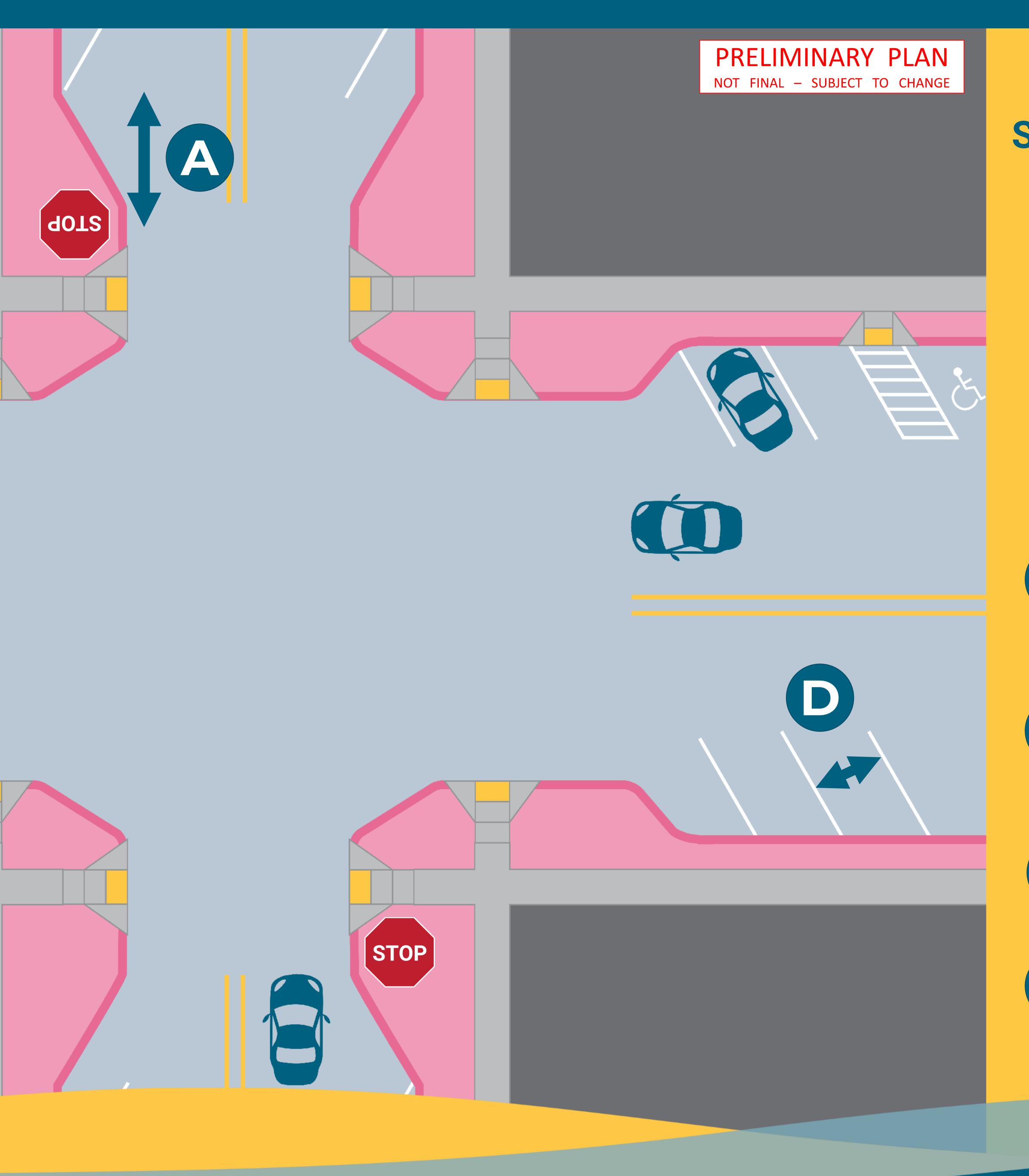
On-Street Parking











HOW MANY PARKING STALLS WILL THERE BE?

134 total parking stalls will be provided including 9 ADA-van accessible stalls

WHY WILL PARKING **BE IMPACTED?**

37 stalls will be lost due to state law, ADA requirements, and widening of existing stalls



State law requires parking stalls to be set back 30 feet from stop signs



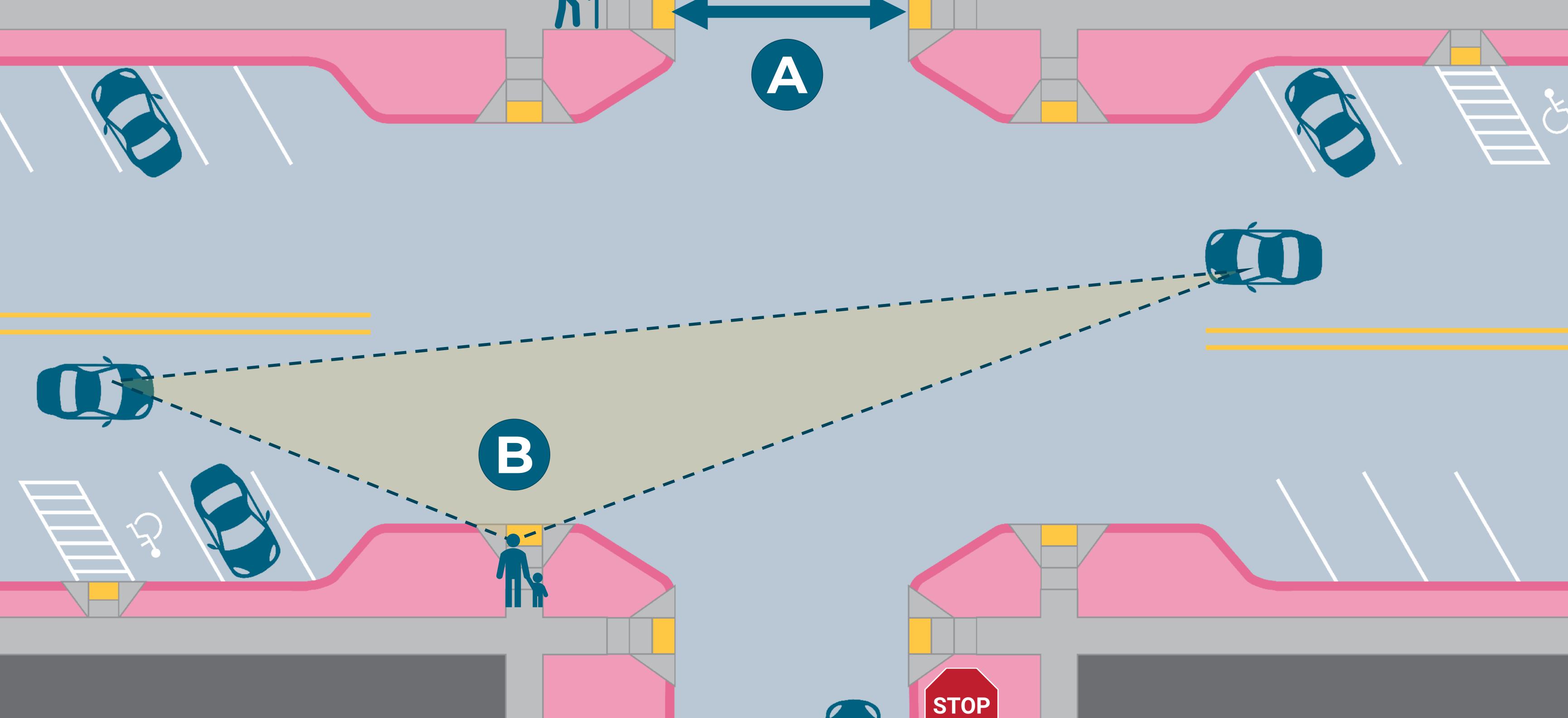
State law requires parking stalls to be set back 20 feet from crosswalks



9 ADA-van accessible parking stalls will be added

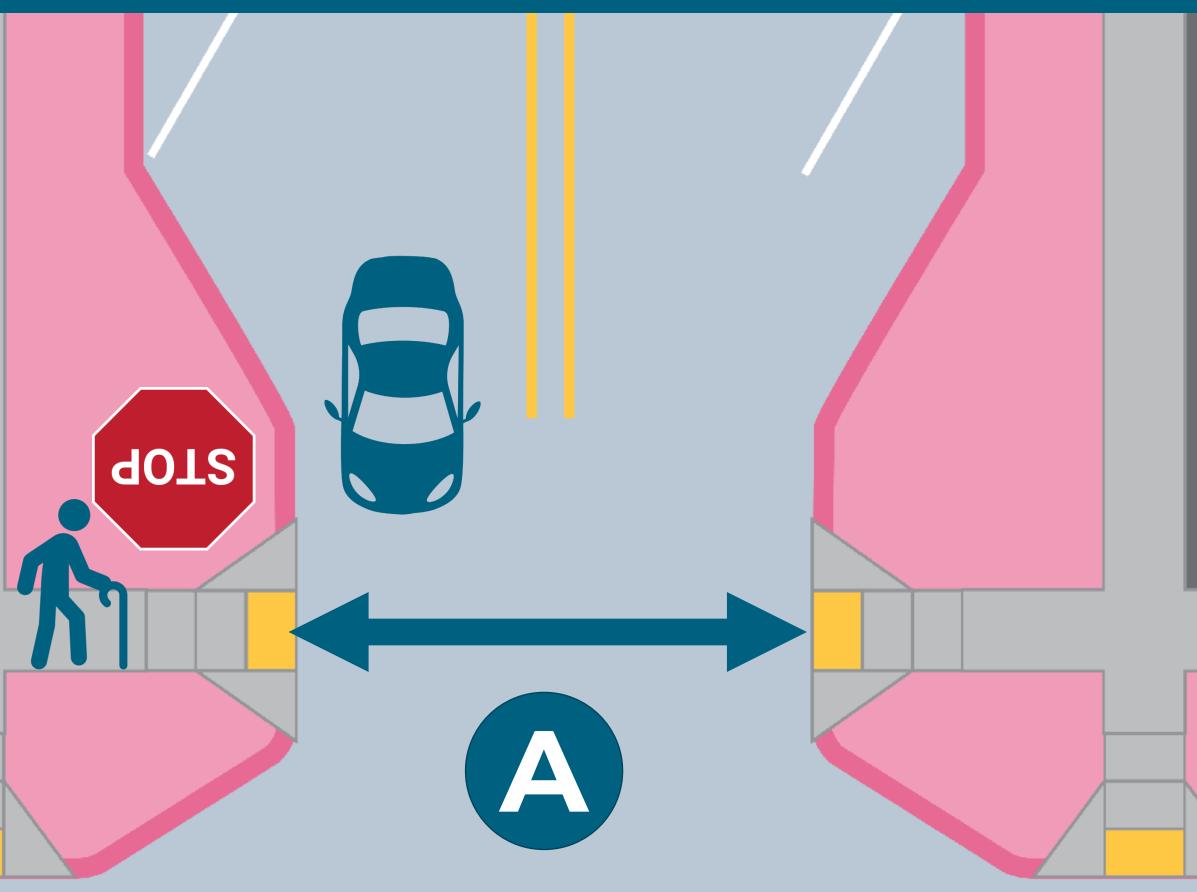
Parking stalls will be widened from 8.5 feet to 9 feet







Bump-Outs – Pedestrian Benefits



PRELIMINARY PLAN NOT FINAL – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WHAT IS A BUMP-OUT?

Pedestrian curb extensions or "bump-outs" extend the curb into the street on both sides of the street at a pedestrian crossing, effectively making the pedestrian crossing shorter

WHY ADD A BUMP-OUT?



Shortens crossing distances

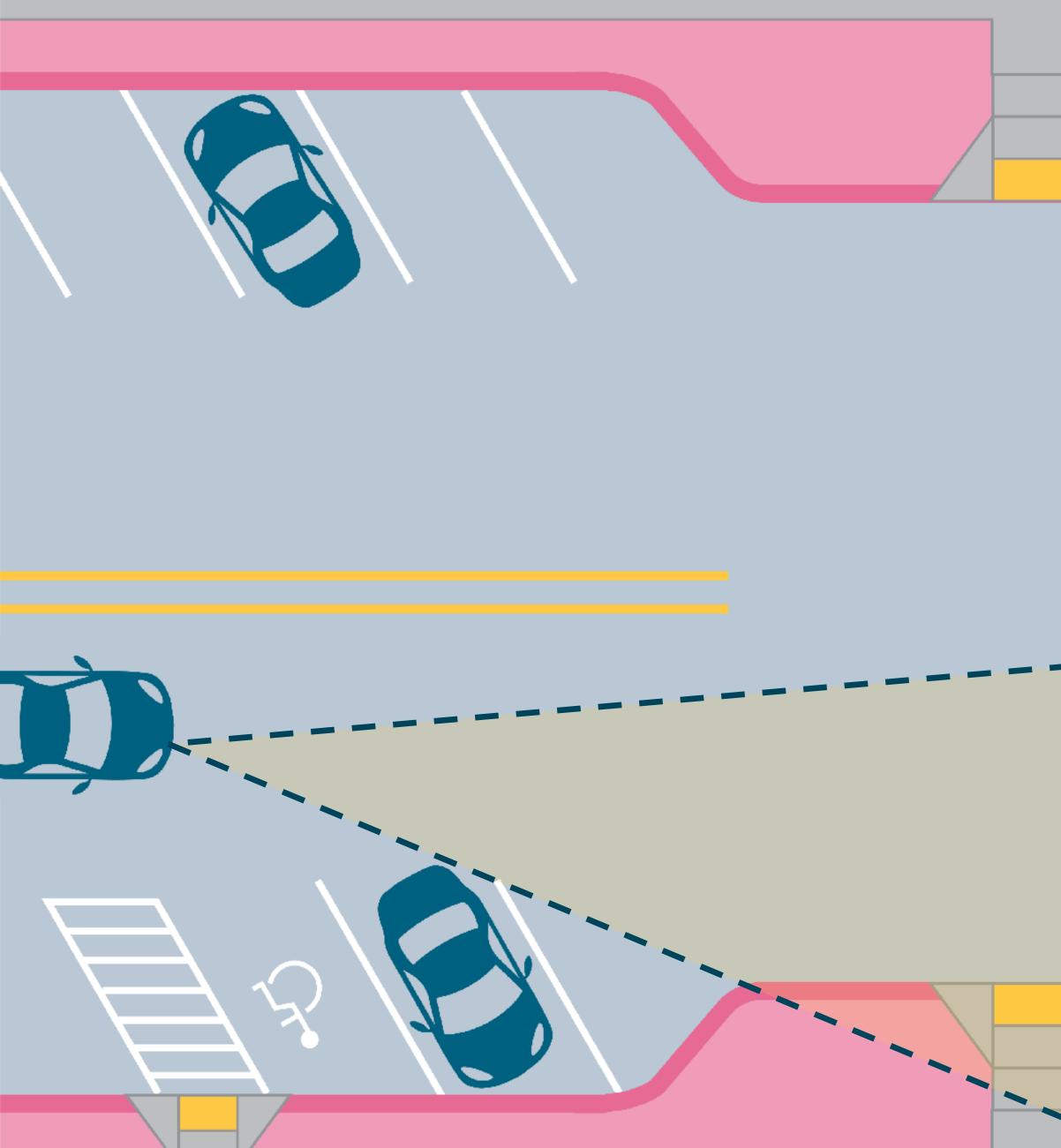


Increases pedestrian visibility

WHERE BUMP-OUT WILL **BE ADDED?**

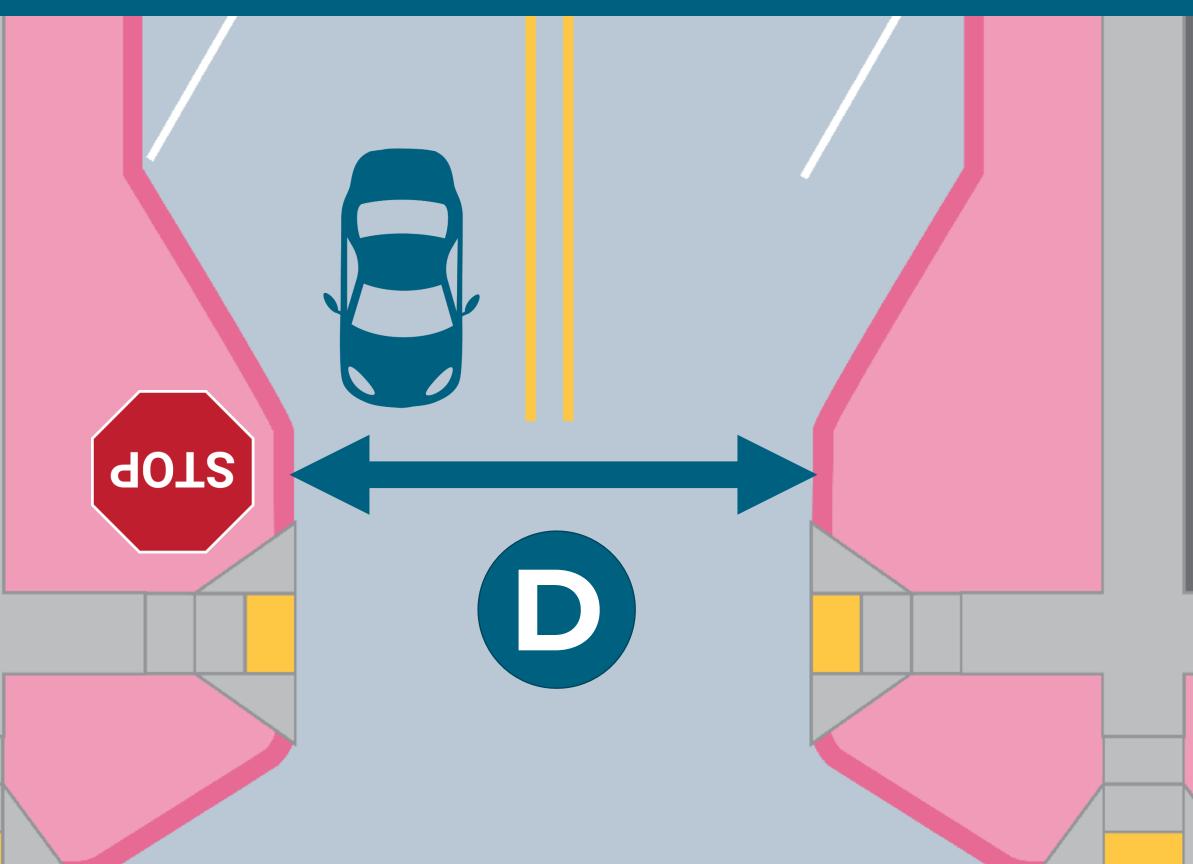
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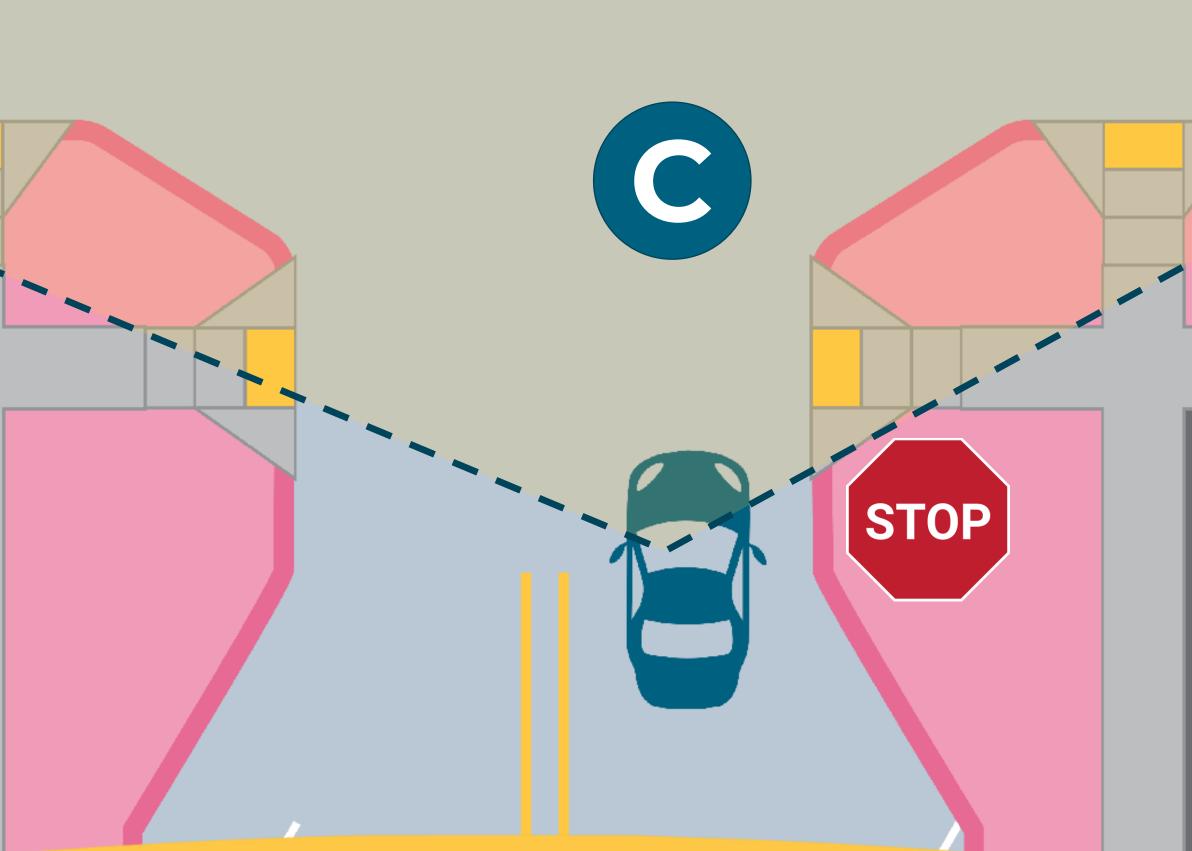




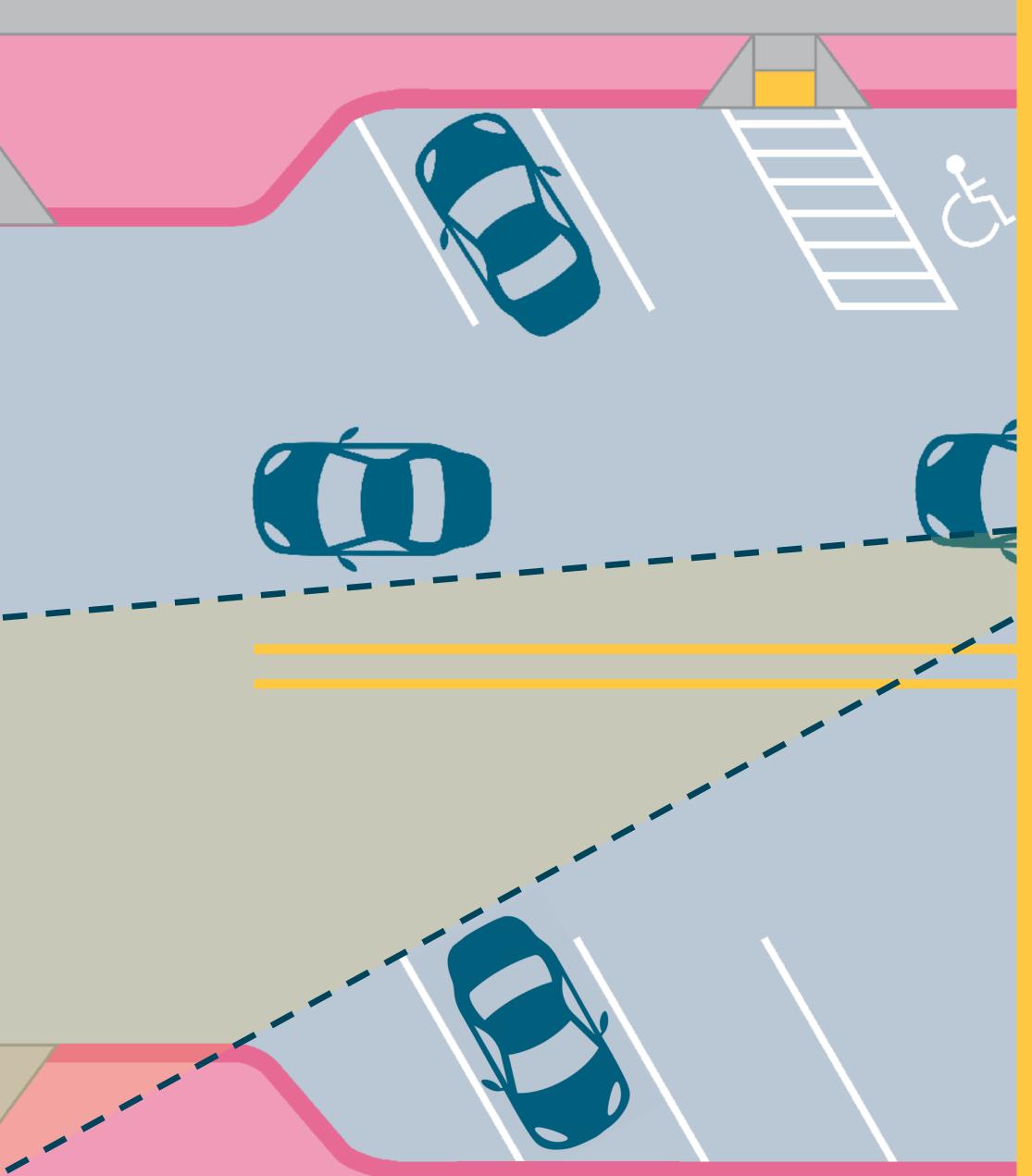


Bump-Outs – Driver Benefits





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WHY ADD A BUMP-OUT?



Prevents parking in driver sight lines

Narrowing the roadway helps slow traffic, and decreases crossing time of pedestrians

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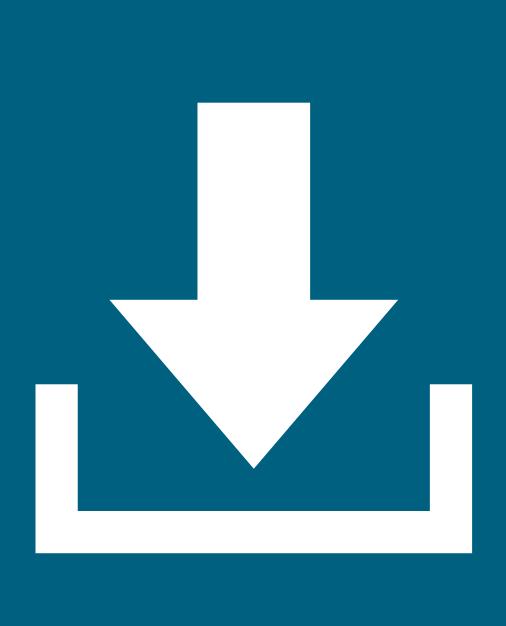
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