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HOWARD STREET
CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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HOWARD STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING

AUGUST 2, 2017
LEVY SENIOR CENTER



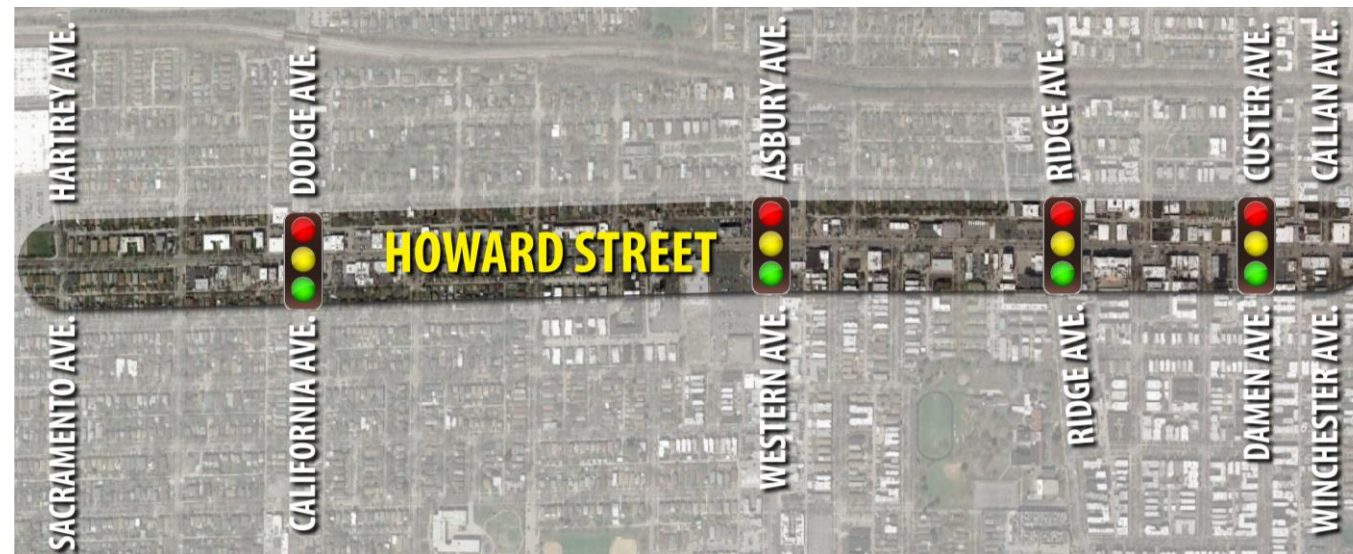
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PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Jurisdiction – 60% Evanston/ 40% Chicago
- Signals Maintained by CDOT
- Original Project Limits – Dodge/California to Custer/Damen (5,280 feet)
- Extended Project Limits – Hartrey/Sacramento to Callan/Winchester (7,000 feet)





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PROJECT FUNDING

City of Evanston applied and obtained federal funds through North Shore Council of Mayors (\$2.4 million)

- Phase 1 – 100% City of Evanston
- Phase 2 – 70% Federal/30% City of Evanston and City of Chicago (programmed for 2018)
- Phase 3 – 70% Federal/30% City of Evanston and City of Chicago (programmed for 2019)



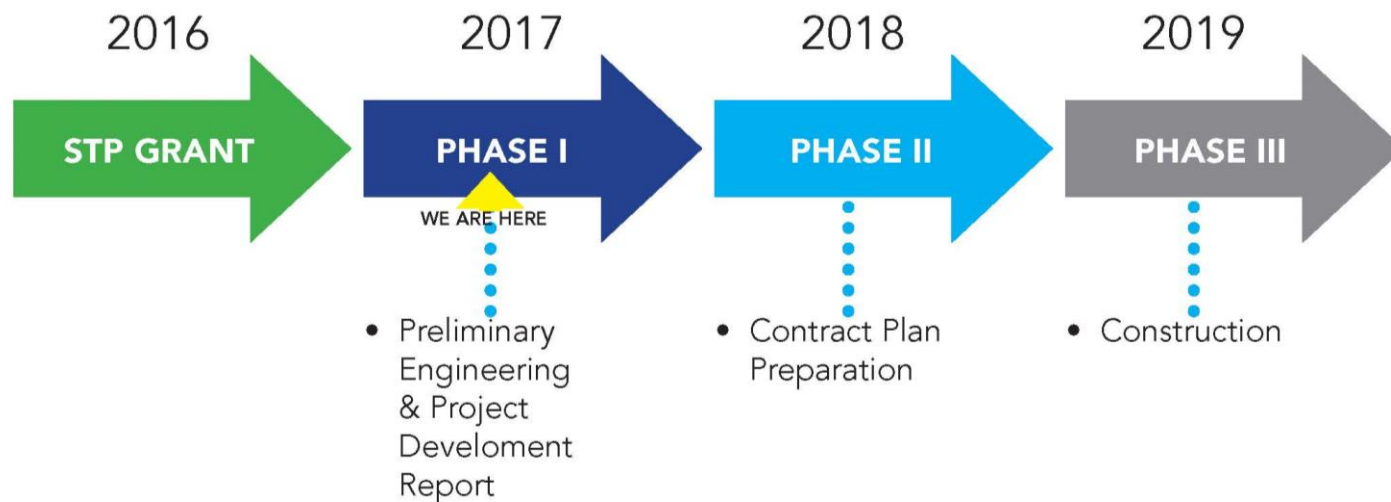
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RFQ AND FHWA PROCESS

- Request for Qualifications issued Dec. 8, 2016
- Proposals submitted Jan. 18, 2017
- 18 teams submitted
- 3 teams were interviewed
- Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. was selected





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STAKEHOLDER/AGENCY COORDINATION

- City of Evanston/CDOT Project Initiation – Nov. 3, 2016
- IDOT Kickoff – March 21, 2017
- CDOT Kickoff – April 7, 2017
- Advisory Committee No. 1 – May 23, 2017
- Advisory Committee No. 2 – June 21, 2017
- IDOT Design Coordination – June 28, 2017
- CTA Coordination – June 30, 2017
- CDOT Design Coordination – July 7, 2017



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PROJECT GOALS

- Improve pedestrian and bicycle mobility, safety and access
- Improve transit operations
- Improve intersection safety and operations by upgrading and interconnecting traffic signals
- Improve vehicle mobility through corridor
- Upgrade utilities along corridor
- Incorporate streetscape elements, such as sidewalk improvements, street furniture, trees
- Resurface roadway
- Upgrade lighting to current standards



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alderman Ann Rainey – 8th Ward Evanston

Alderman Joe Moore – 49th Ward Chicago

Alderman Debra Silverstein – 50th Ward Chicago

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Kathleen Knapp – City of Evanston

Cindy Plante – City of Evanston

Lubica Benak - CDOT

Luann Hamilton – CDOT

Brian Roberts – CDOT

Mike Kerr – Christopher B. Burke Engineering

Martin Michalowicz – Christopher B. Burke Engineering

Michael David – M&M Power King

Frank Karkazis, DDS – General Dentistry

Michael Land – Alderman's Office, 49th Ward Chicago

Marlene Raddatz – Alderman's Office, 50th Ward Chicago

Cynthia Ryan – Rogers Park Business Alliance

Edin Seferovic – West Ridge Chamber of Commerce

Robert Taylor – West Ridge Chamber of Commerce

Betsy E. Tolstedt – Evanston Vet Center

Tania Walker – Evanston Vet Center



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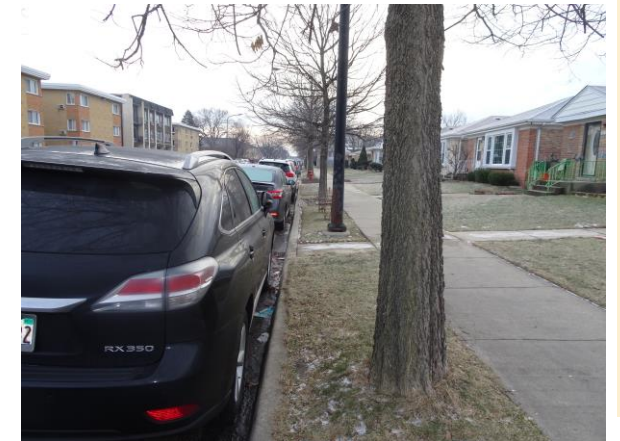
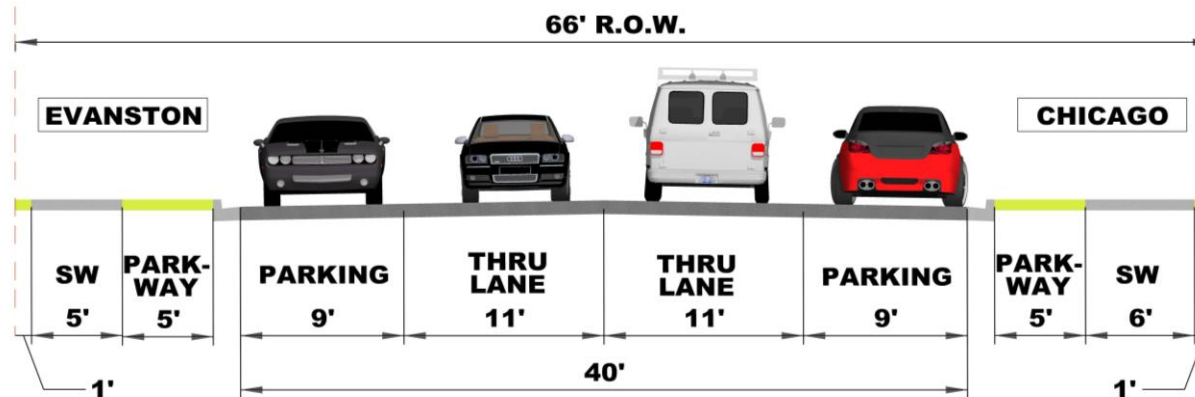
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EXISTING CONDITIONS



Hartrey/Sacramento to Asbury/Western





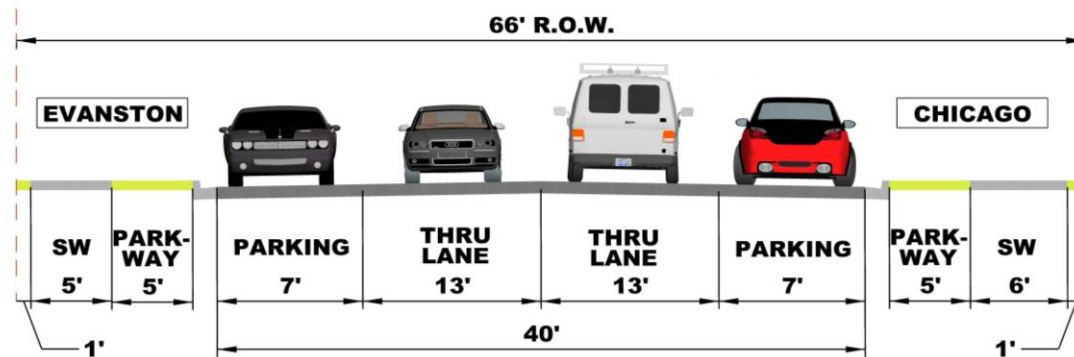
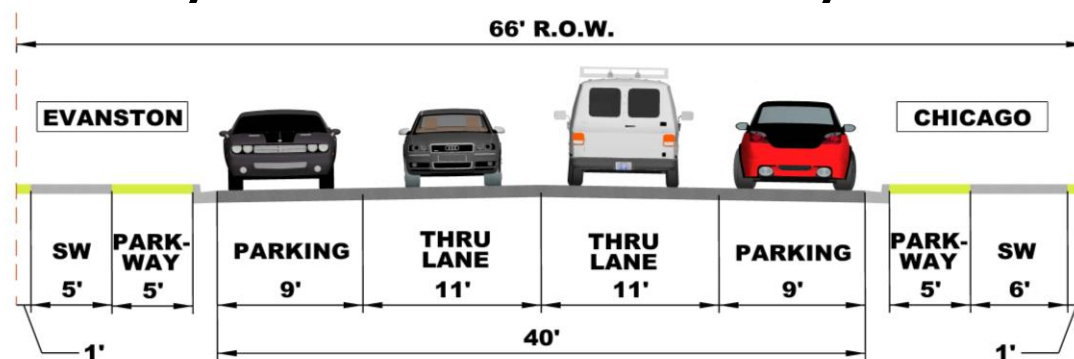
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INITIAL ALTERNATIVES

TYPICAL SECTION

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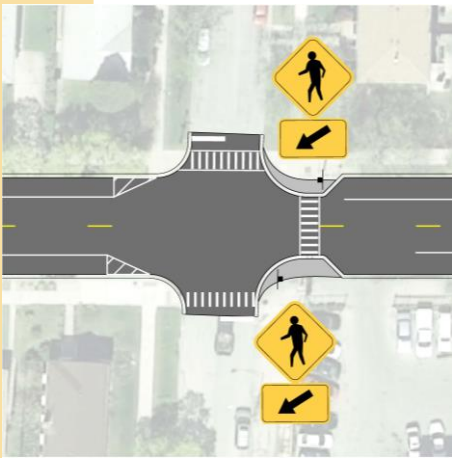
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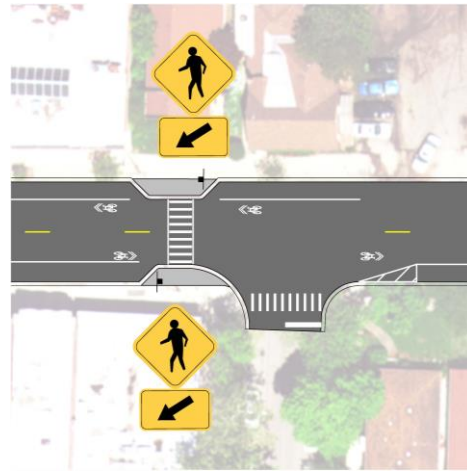
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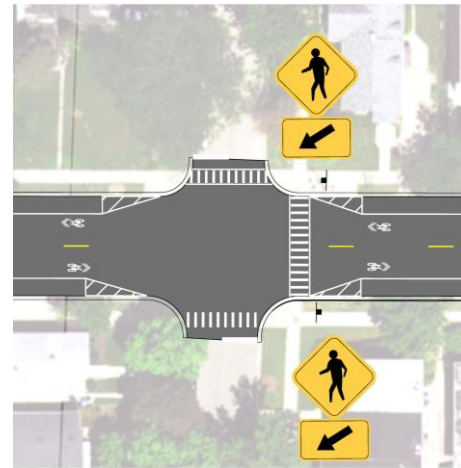
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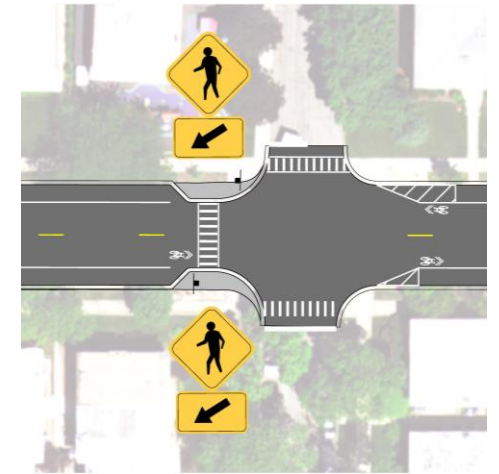
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FLORENCE /ROCKWELL



ASHLAND/MAPLEWOOD



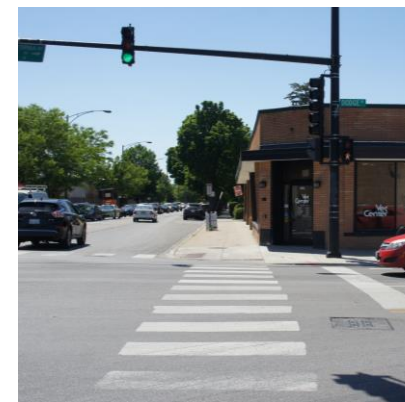
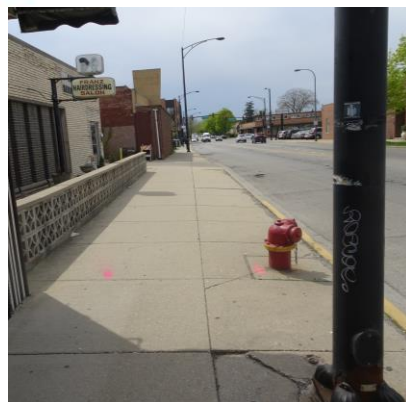
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STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

PROPOSED STREETSCAPE LIMITS





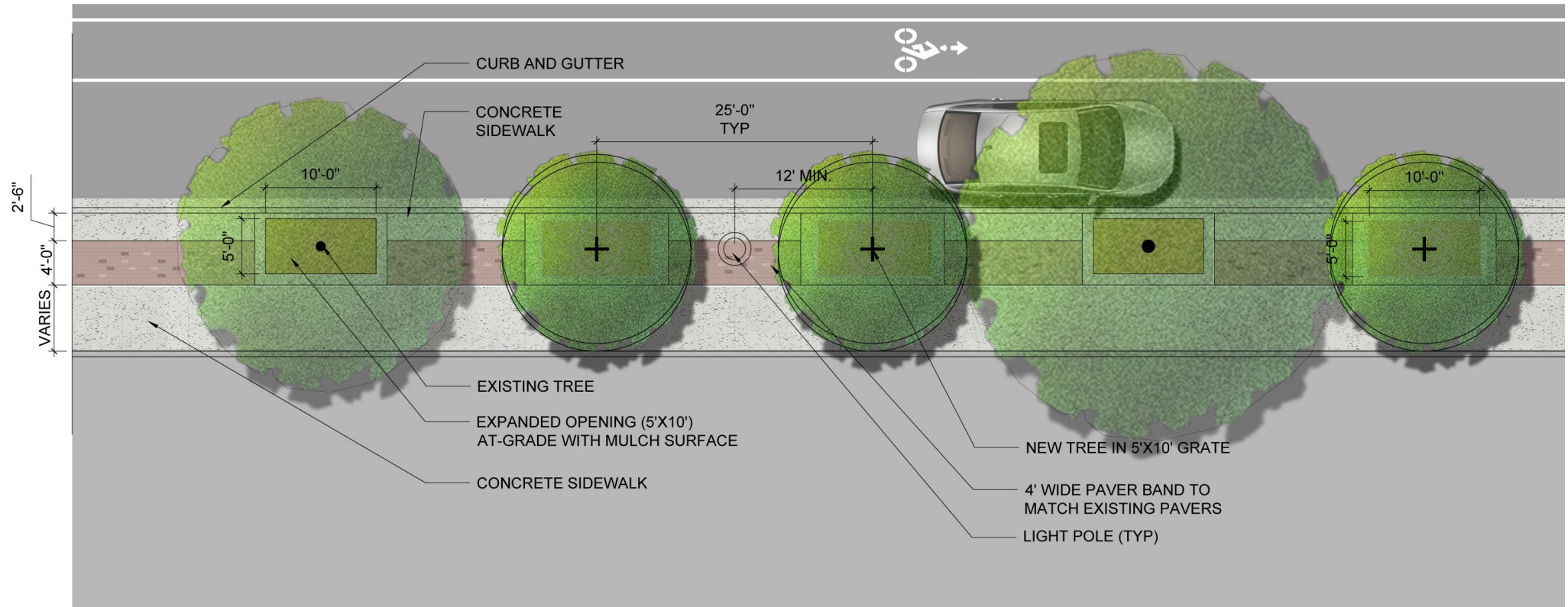
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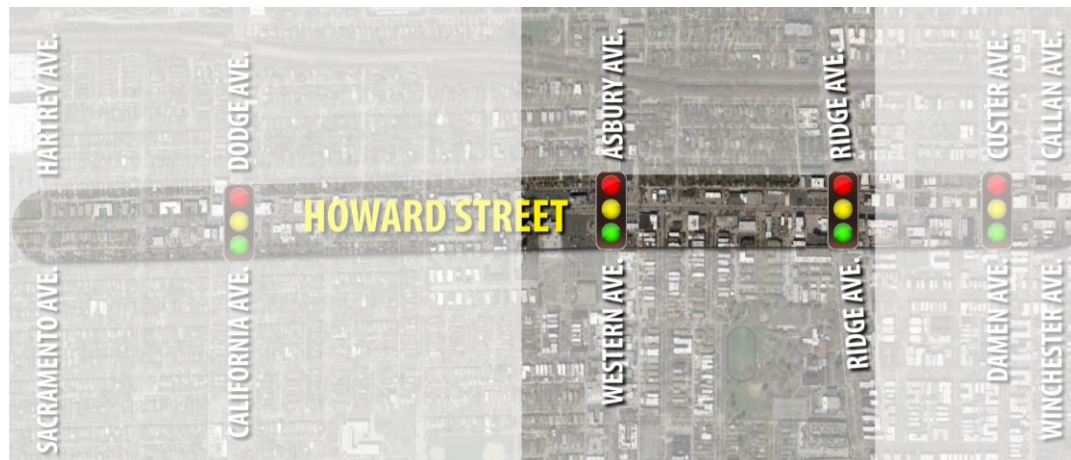


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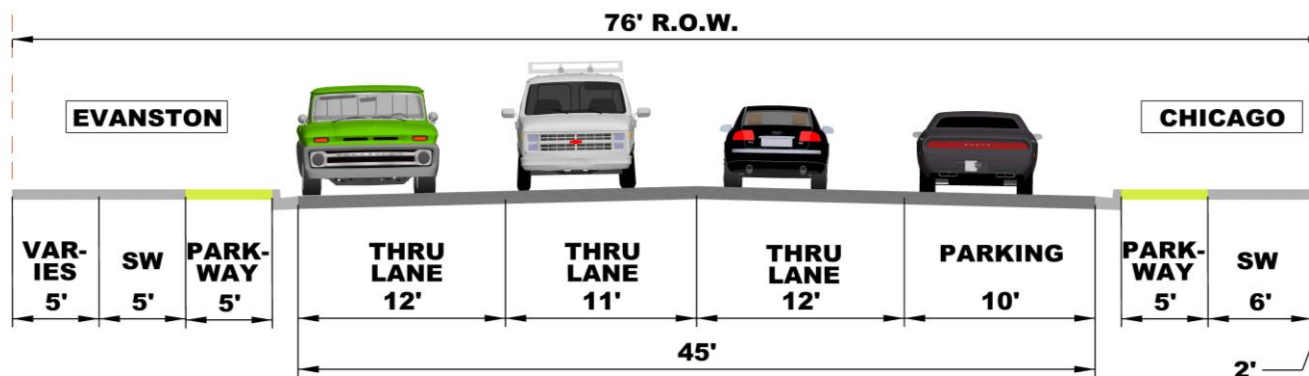
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Asbury/Western to Ridge





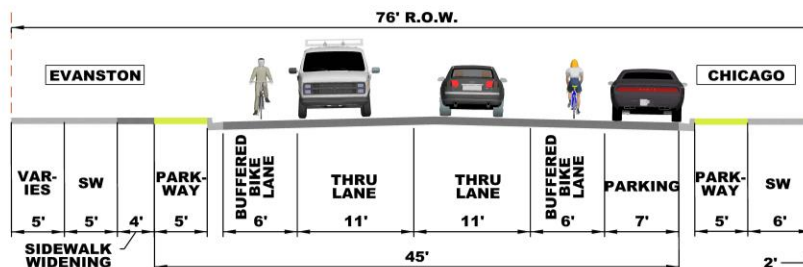
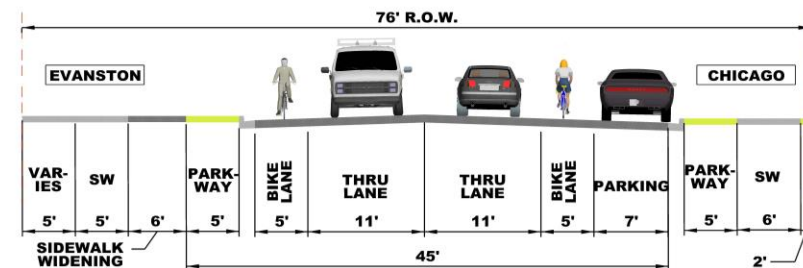
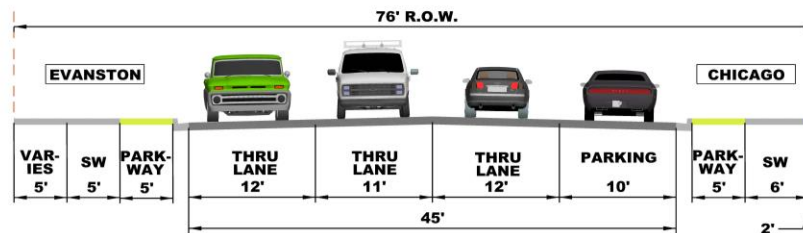
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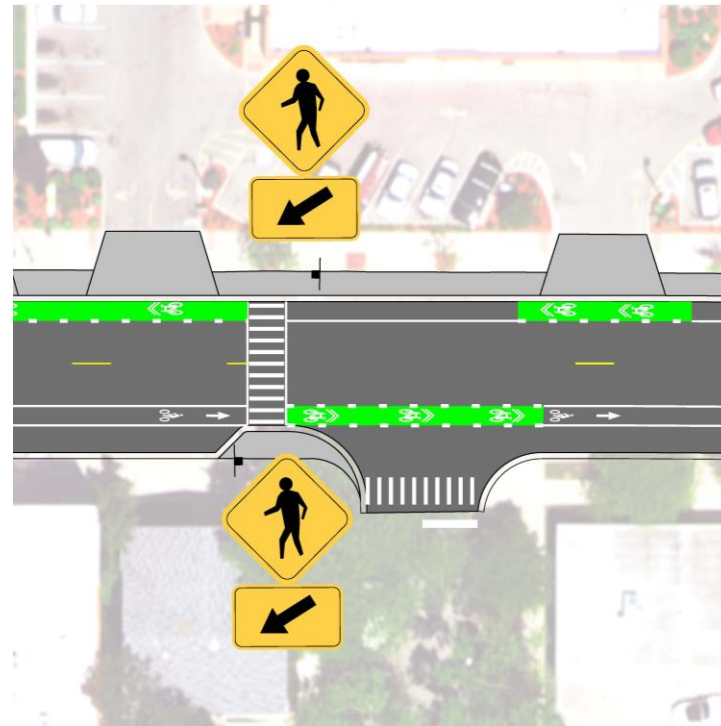
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Oakley/McDonalds



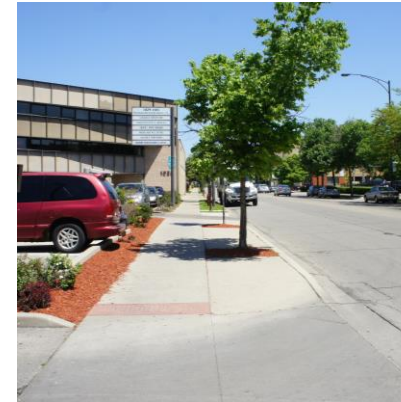
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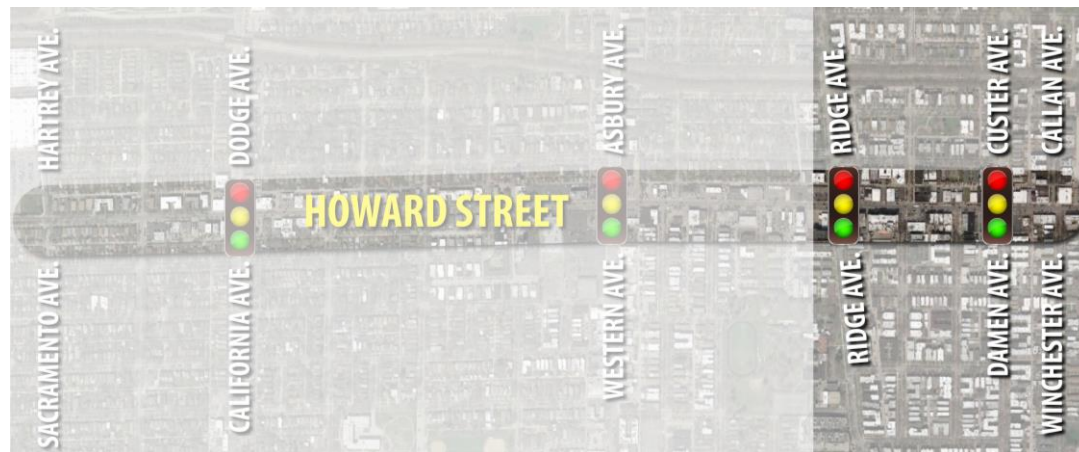
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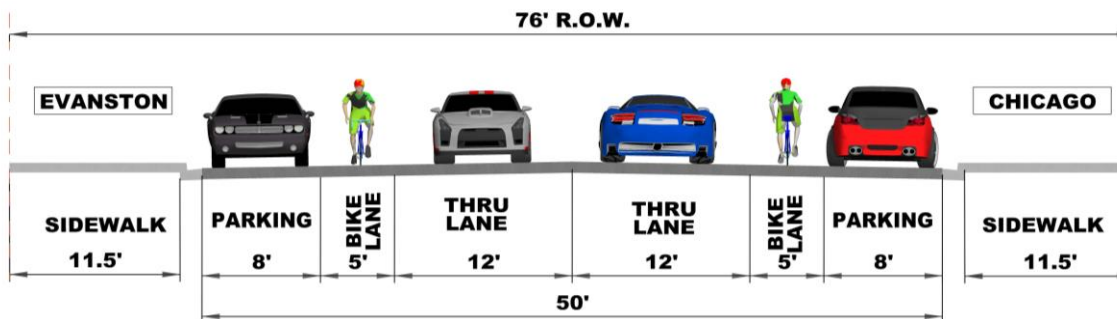
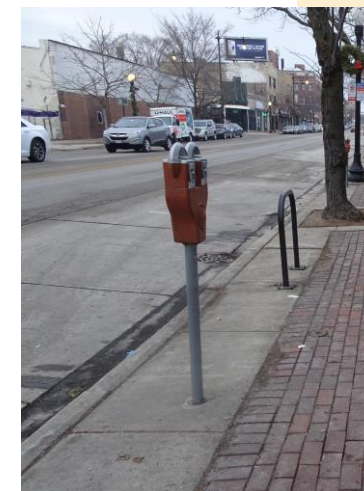




EXISTING CONDITIONS



Ridge to Callan/Winchester





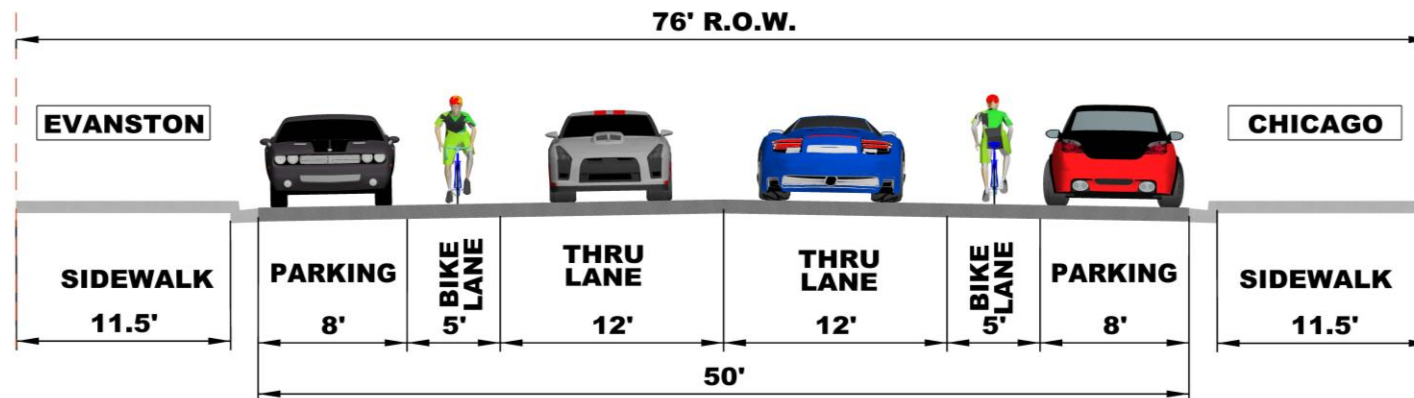
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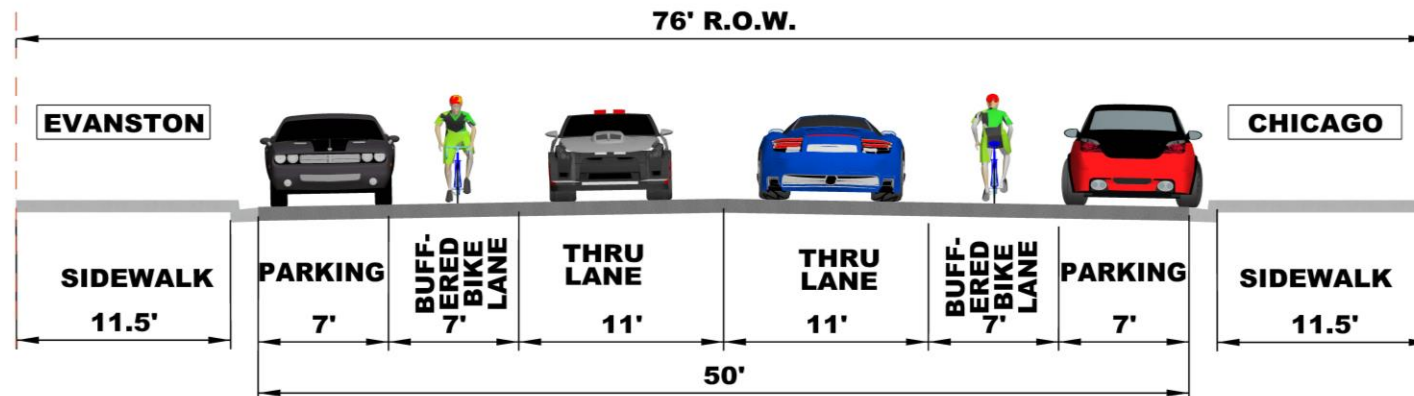
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Ridge to Callan/Winchester

INITIAL ALTERNATIVES TYPICAL SECTION



**MAINTAIN EXISTING
TWO LANE SECTION
TWO SIDED PARKING
BIKE LANES**



**TWO LANE SECTION
TWO SIDED PARKING
TWO BUFFERED BIKE LANES**



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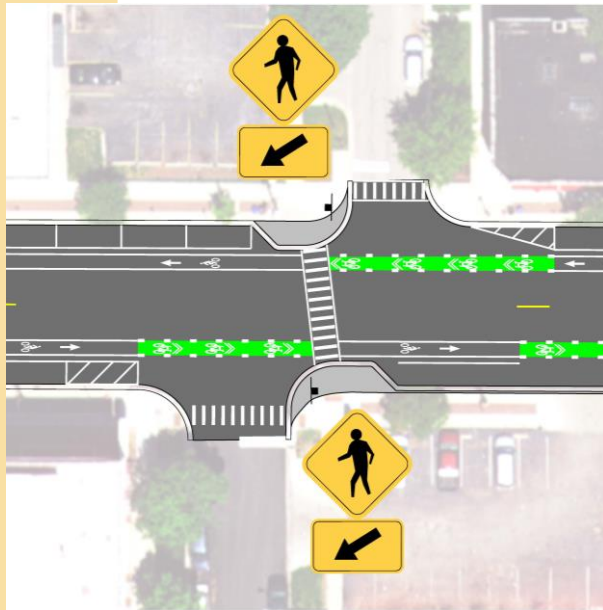
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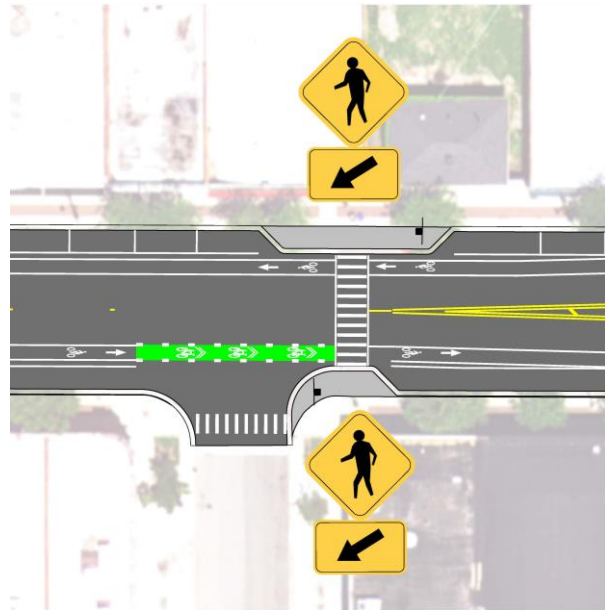
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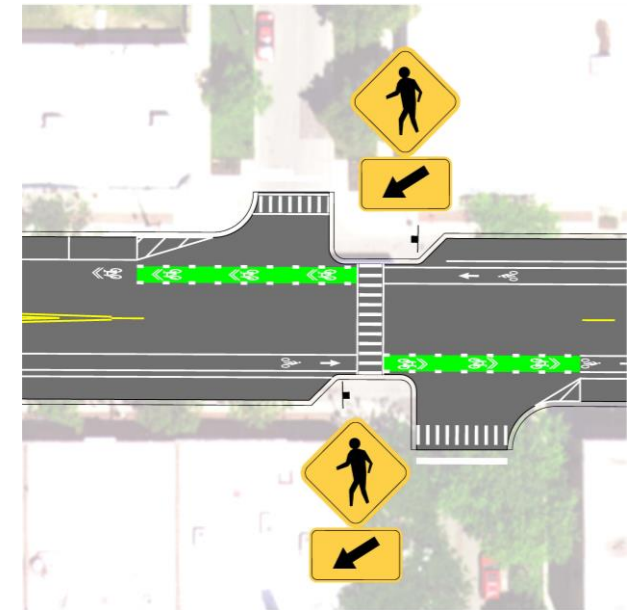
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ELMWOOD/HOYNE



SEELEY AVE.



CALLAN/WINCHESTER



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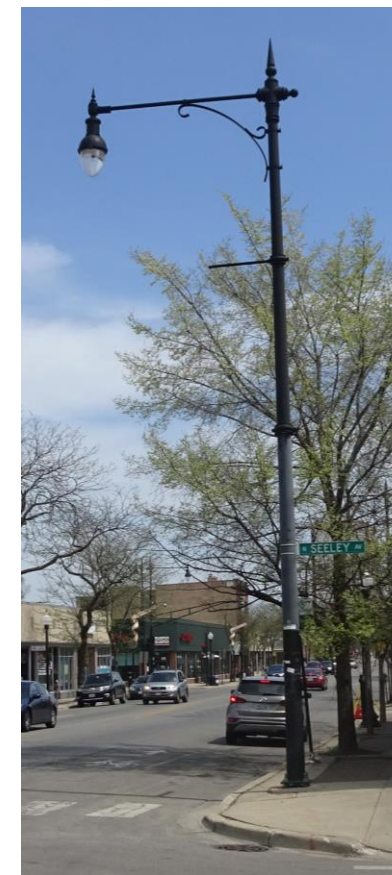
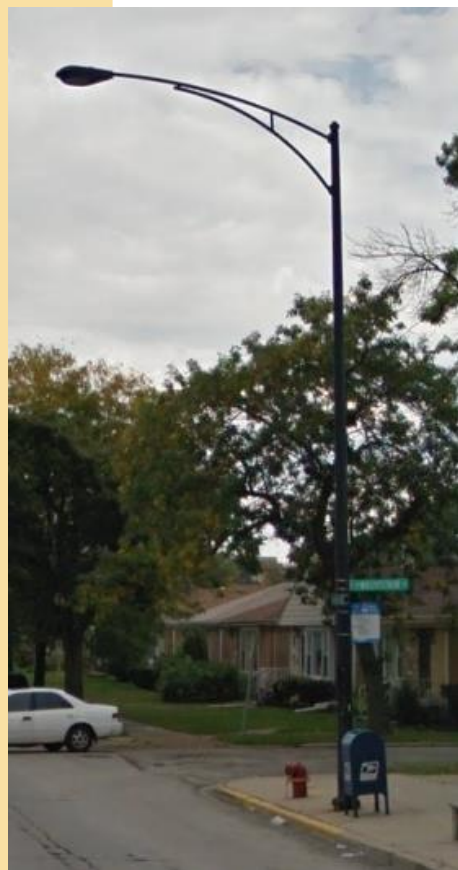


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LIGHTING

EXISTING LIGHTING CONDITIONS





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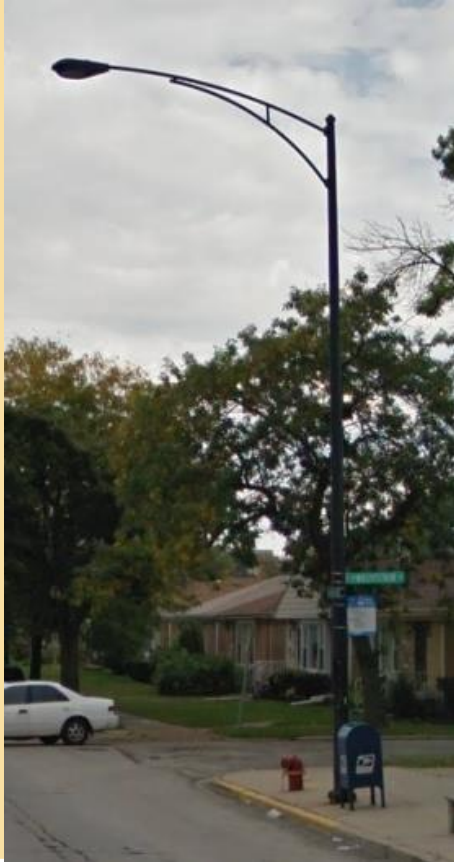
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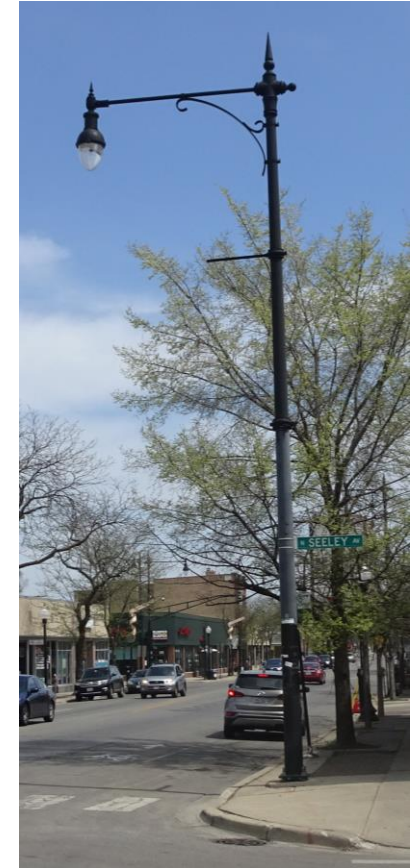
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Streetscape





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PUBLIC FEEDBACK

We want to hear from you!

- What is your main concern in the corridor? Is this addressed?
- Are the bicycle and pedestrian amenities sufficient?
- What other elements would you include?
- Post-its at maps

Provide comments on Comment Forms, Post-Its or email Sat Nagar,
Sr. Project Manager, snagar@cityofevanston.org



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THANK YOU!

Questions?