

# WELCOME TO THE

# CHICAGO AVENUE MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT STUDY

# PUBLIC MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Share the potential range of improvements for Chicago Avenue from Howard Street to Davis Street
  - Informational exhibits displayed around the room showcase options for potential improvement design
2. Collect public feedback and answer questions
  - Please fill out a comment card and leave it here, or take it home and email your comments later
  - If you have any questions, feel free to ask City of Evanston representatives stationed around the room

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- Wear a mask at all times while in the building (masks available)
- Make use of the hand sanitizing stations throughout the room
- Please do not attend the meeting if you have, in the past 10 days:
  - Received a positive test result
  - Experienced any COVID-19 symptoms
  - Come into contact with a symptomatic person

Meeting materials are available on the project website.  
Thank you, we appreciate your assistance!

Visit the project website at [www.cityofevanston.org/ChicagoAvenueMultimodal](http://www.cityofevanston.org/ChicagoAvenueMultimodal)

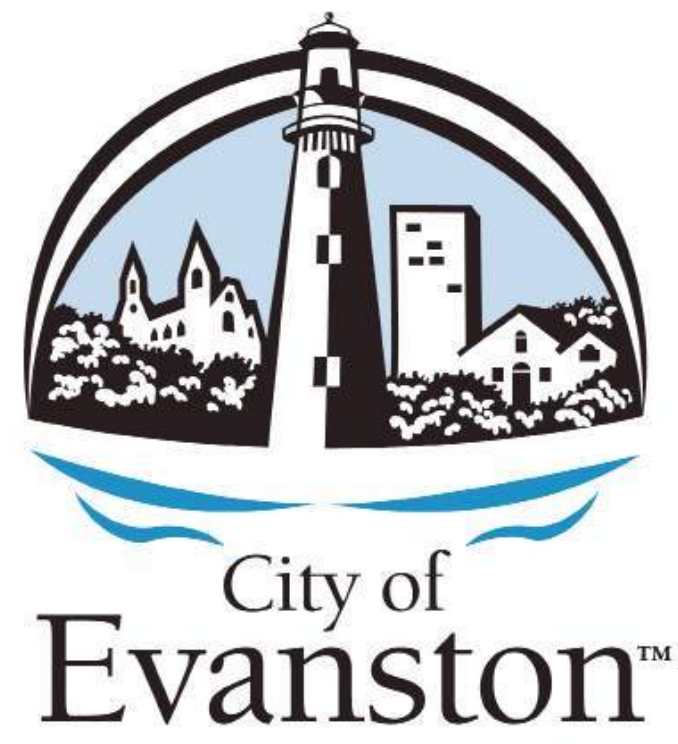


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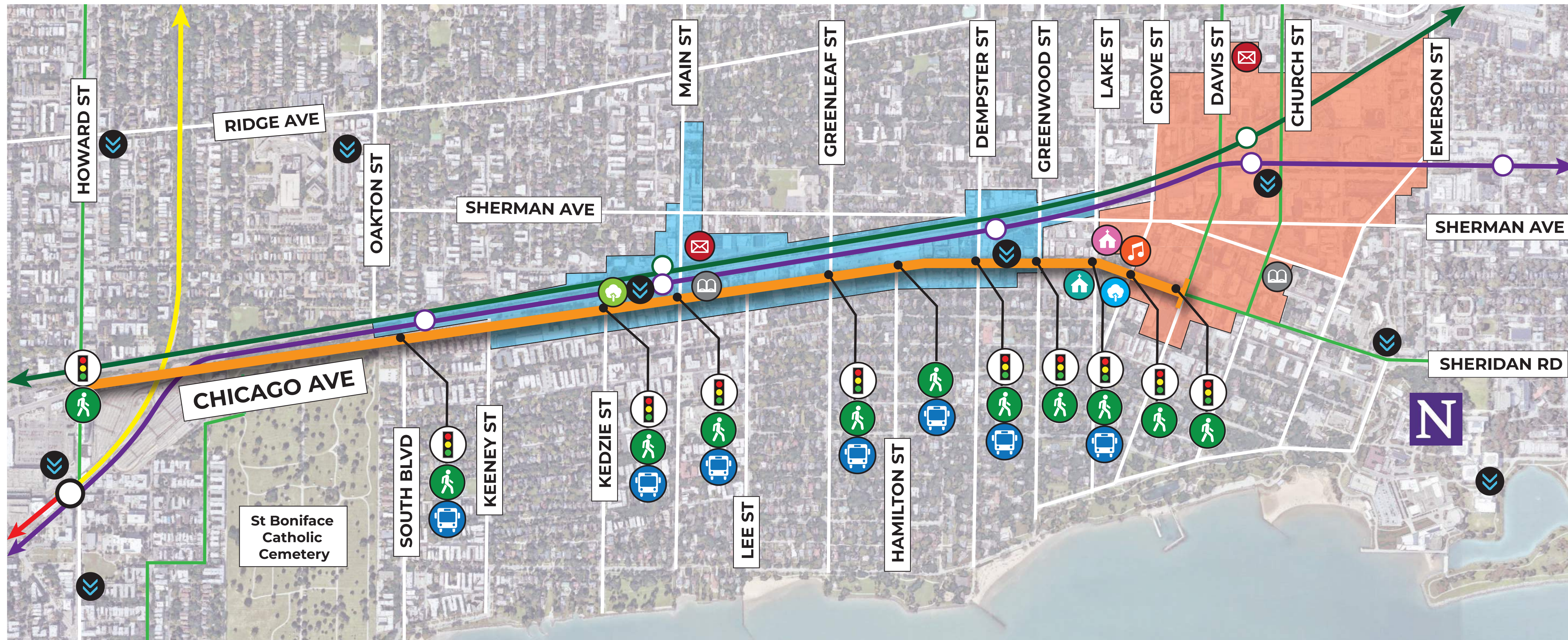
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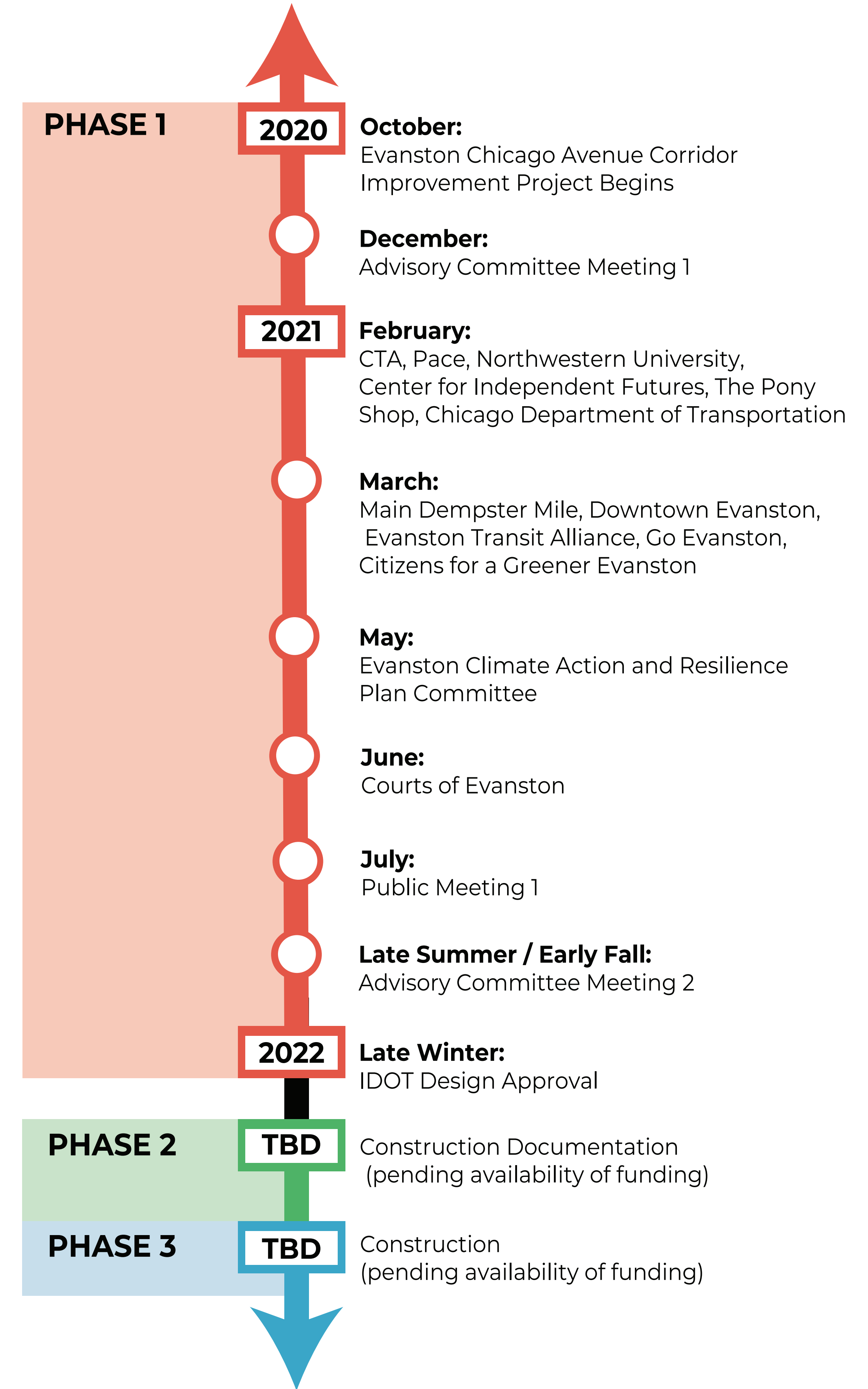


# PROJECT OVERVIEW



**LEGEND**

STUDY AREA	CTA RED LINE	BUS STOPS	EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	RAYMOND PARK	DOWNTOWN EVANSTON DISTRICT
CTA PURPLE LINE	BICYCLE NETWORK CONNECTIONS	DIVVY STATIONS	MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	ST PAUL PARK	MAIN-DEMPSTER MILE DISTRICT
METRA UP NORTH	TRAFFIC SIGNALS	EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	LAKE STREET CHURCH OF EVANSTON	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	
CTA YELLOW LINE	PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS	US POSTAL SERVICE	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		



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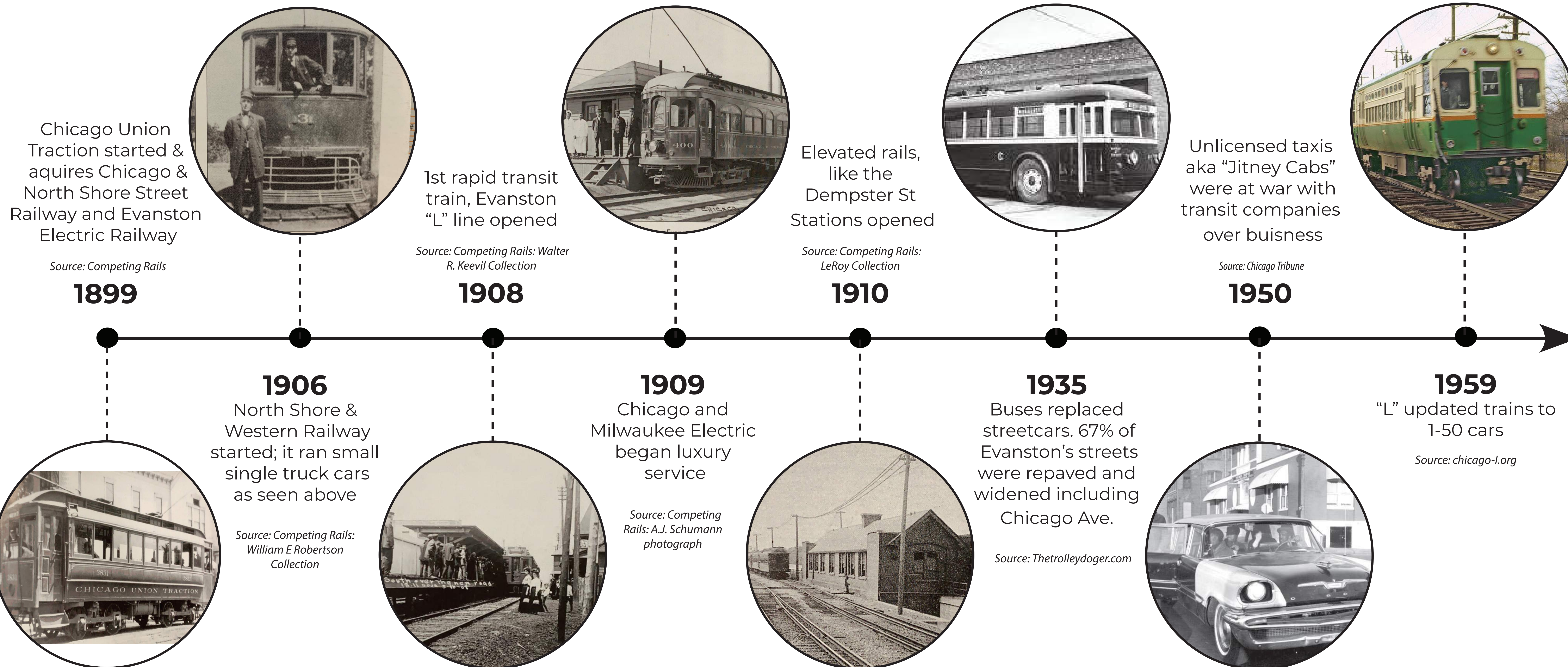
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# History of Transit Along Chicago Ave & The Surrounding Evanston Area



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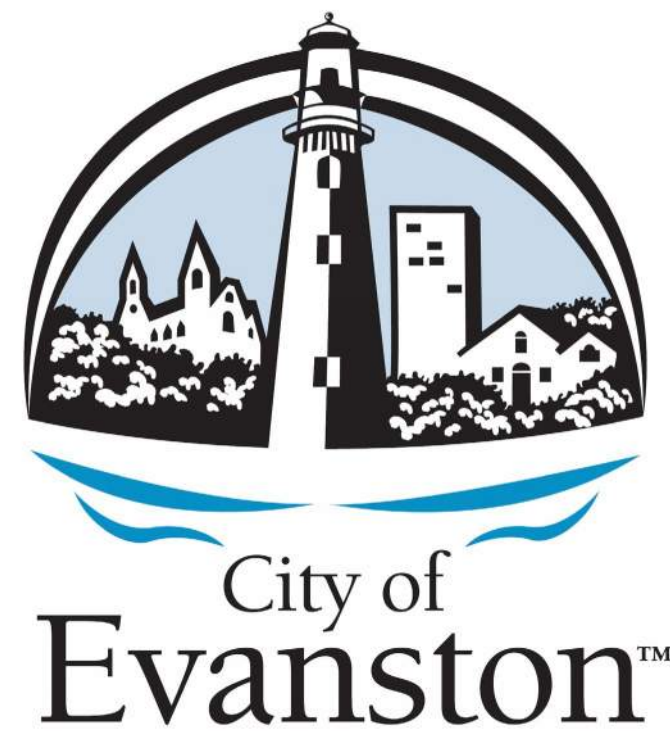


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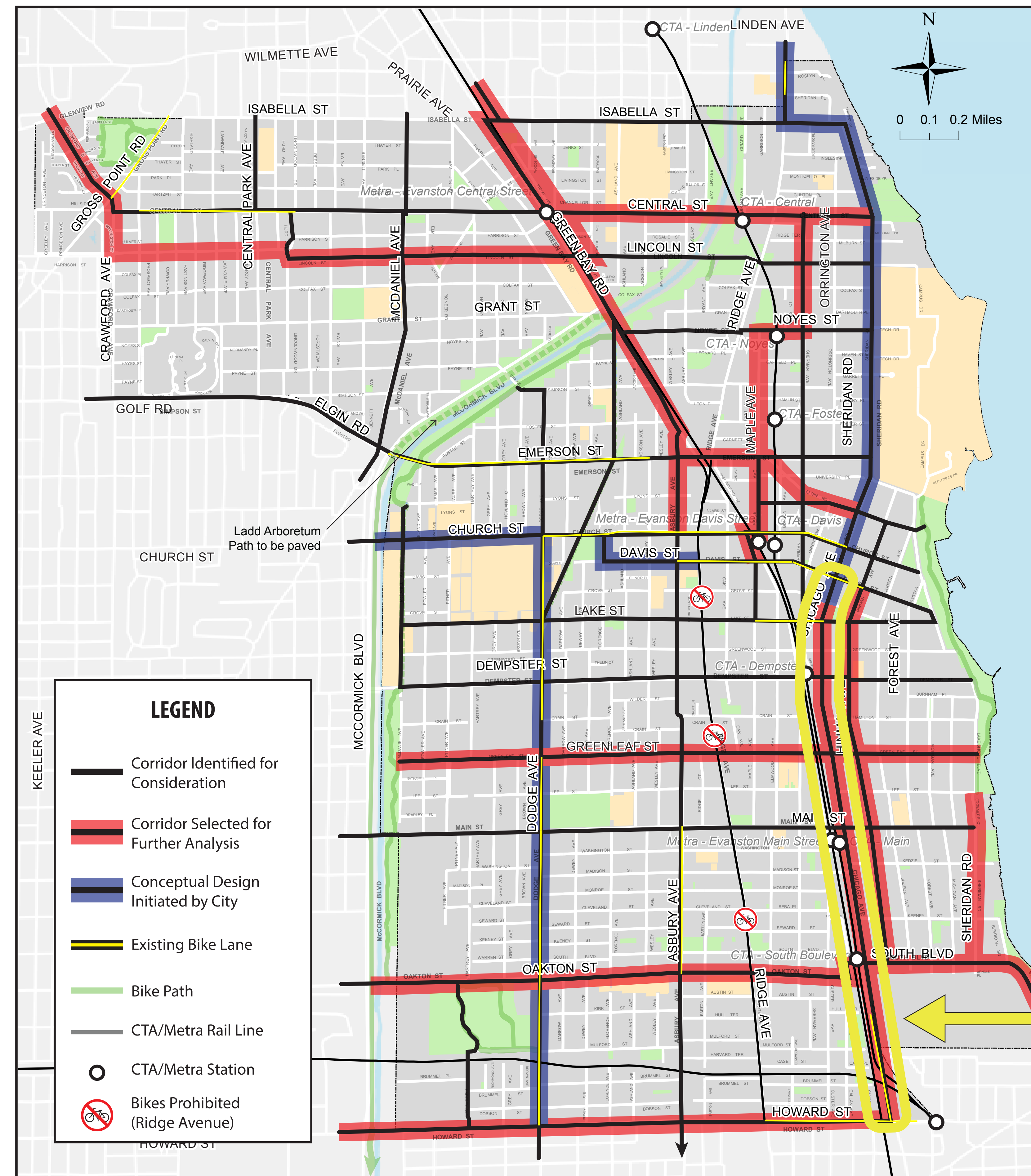
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# CITY OF EVANSTON ADOPTED BIKE PLAN 2014



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- Corridor Identified for Consideration
- Corridor Selected for Further Analysis
- Conceptual Design Initiated by City
- Existing Bike Lane
- Bike Path
- CTA/Metra Rail Line
- CTA/Metra Station
- 🚫🚲 Bikes Prohibited (Ridge Avenue)

**Chicago Avenue Multimodal Corridor**



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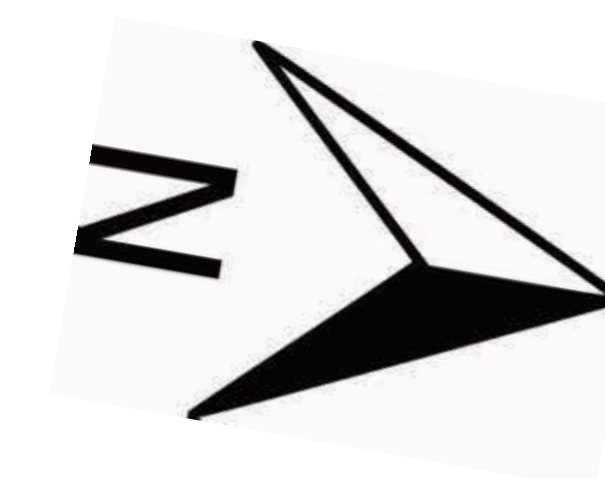
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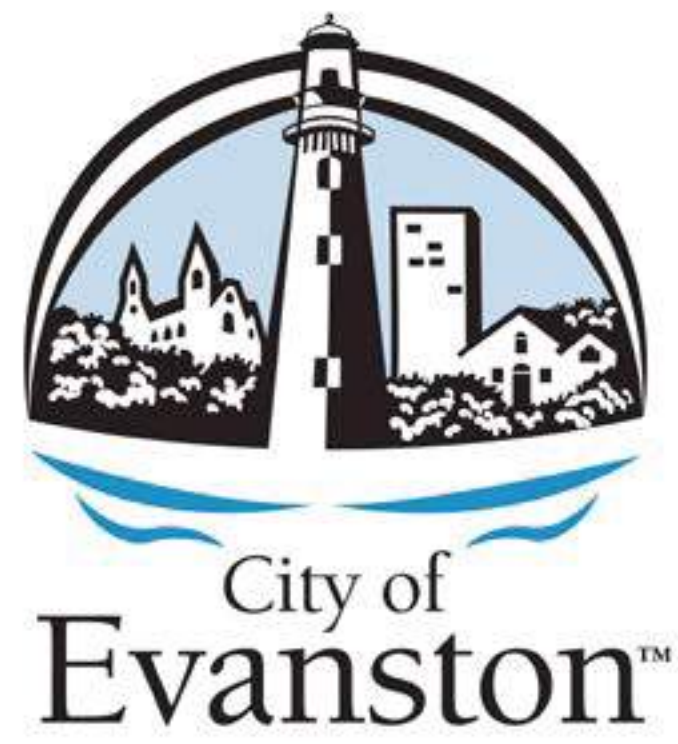


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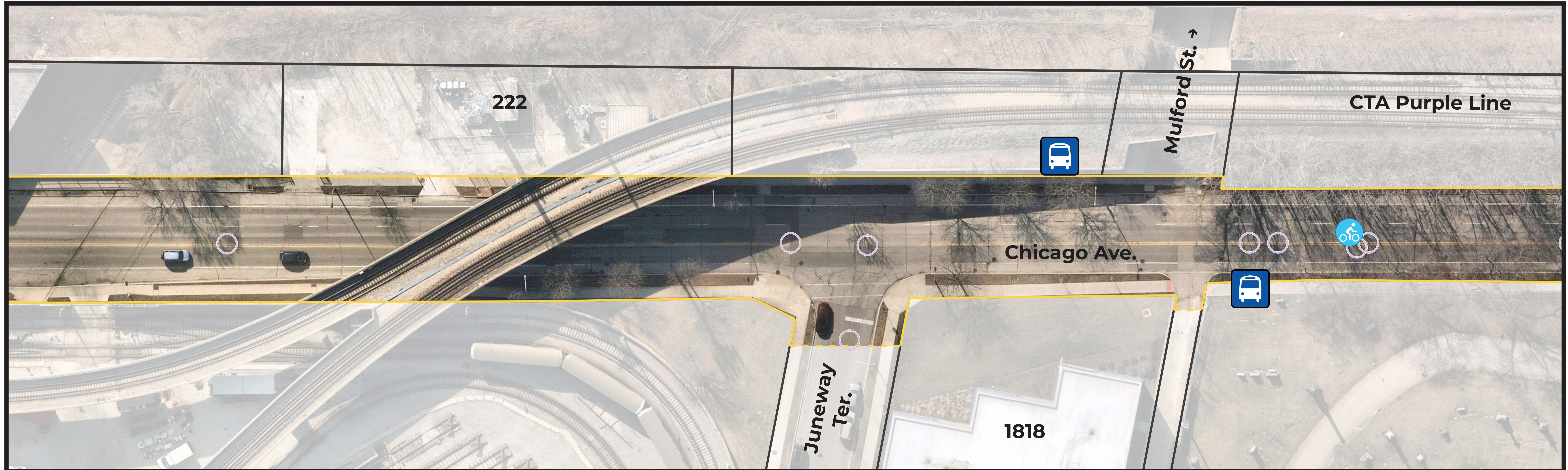
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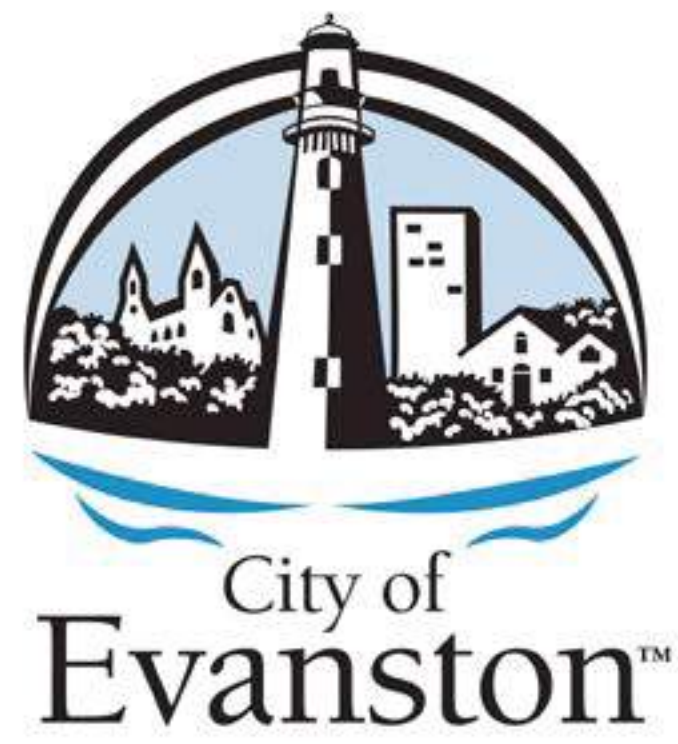


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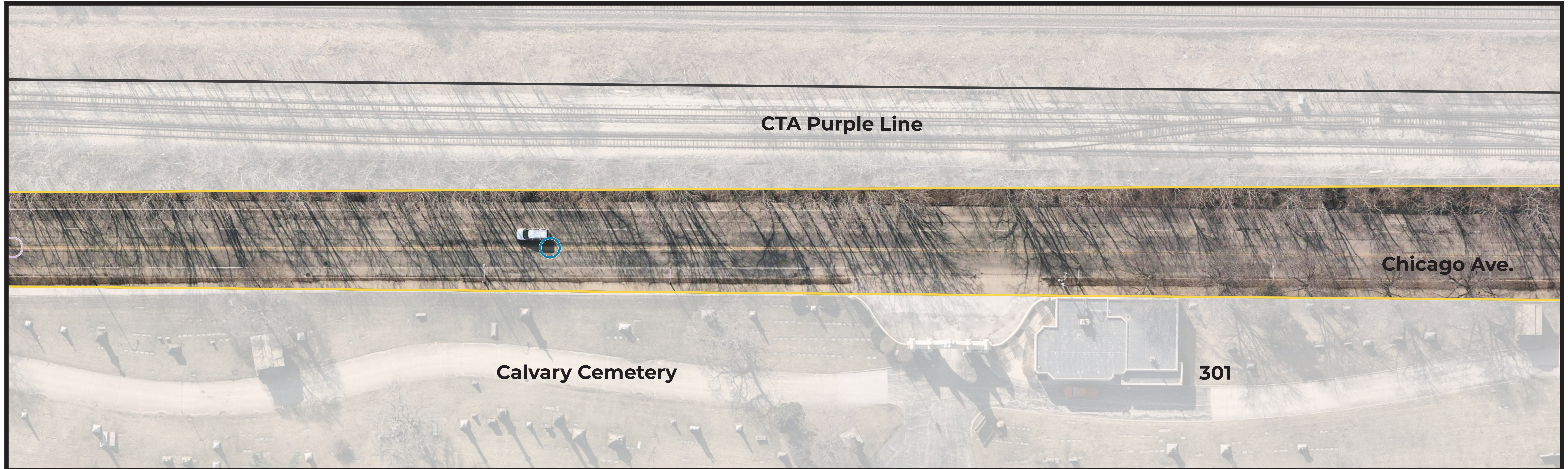
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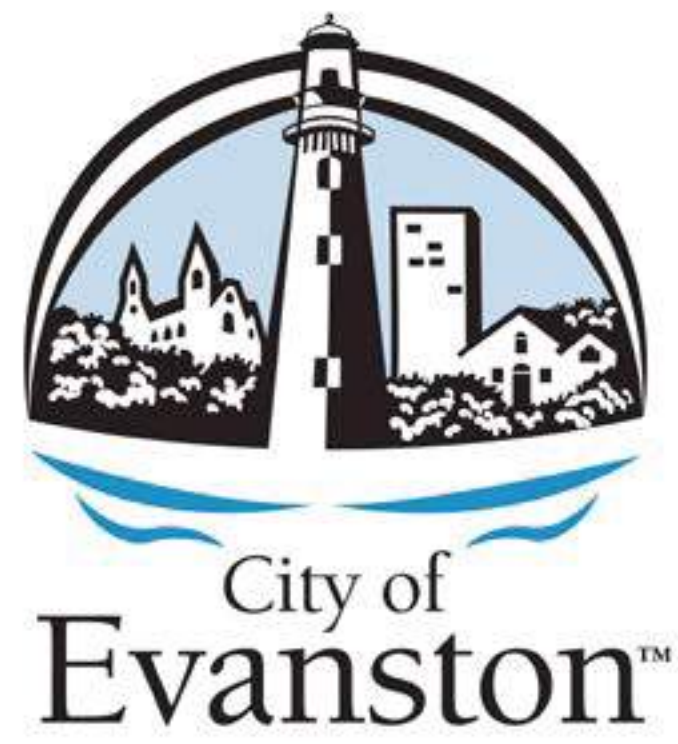


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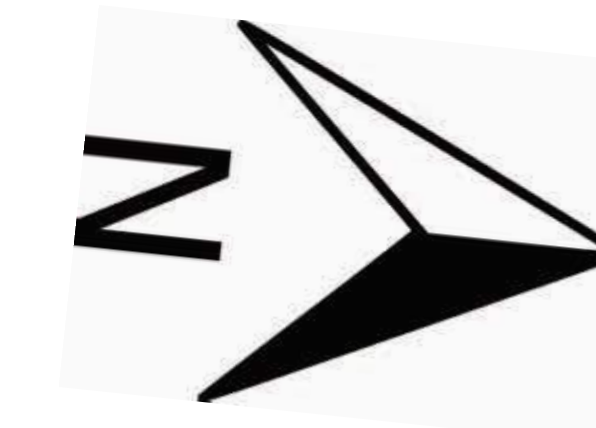
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CTA Purple Line  
South Boulevard Station



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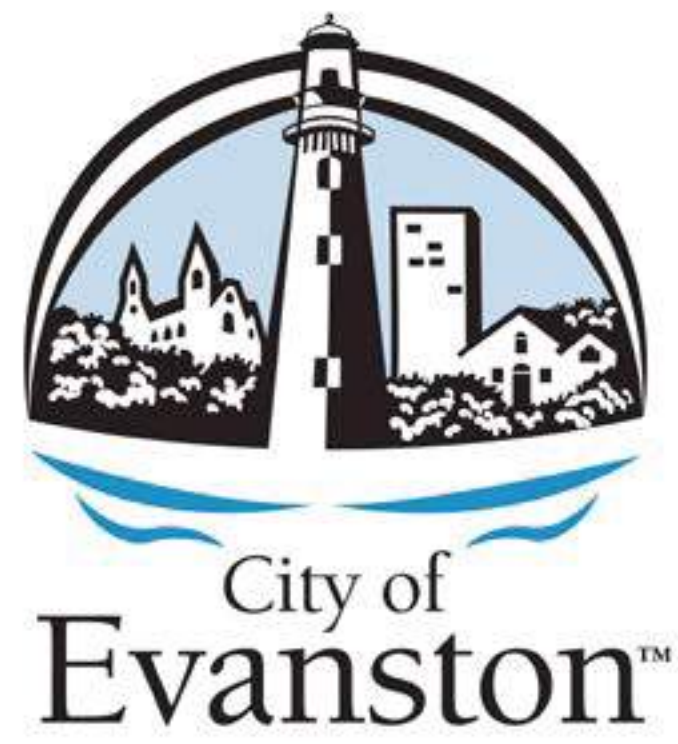


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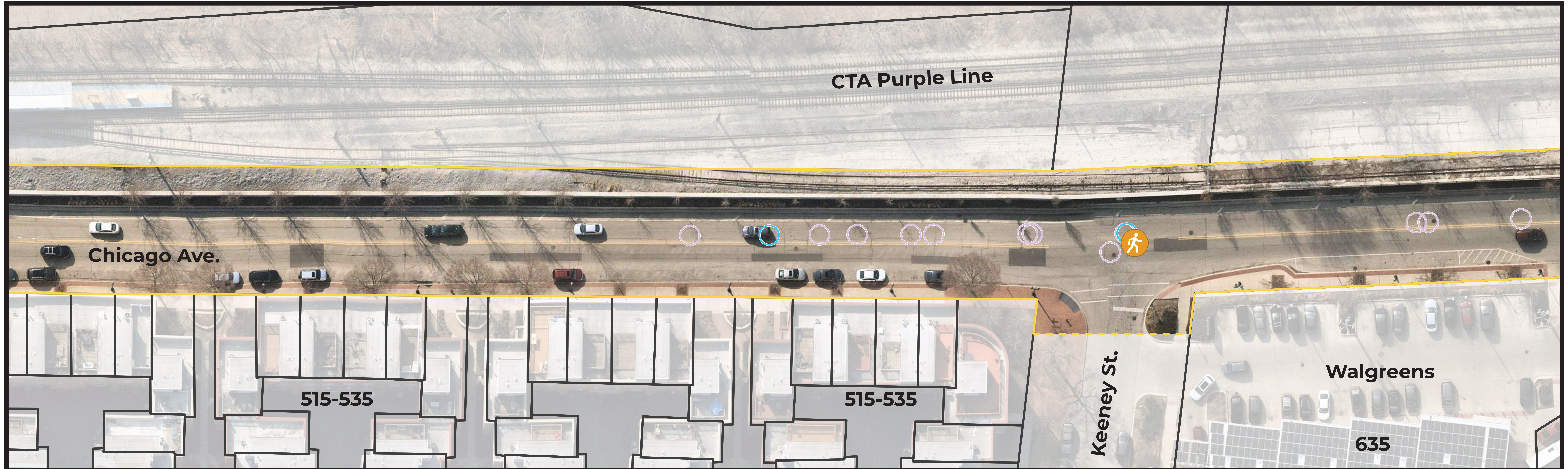
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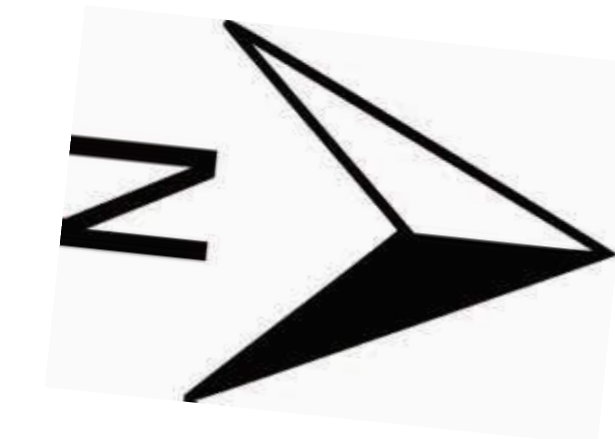
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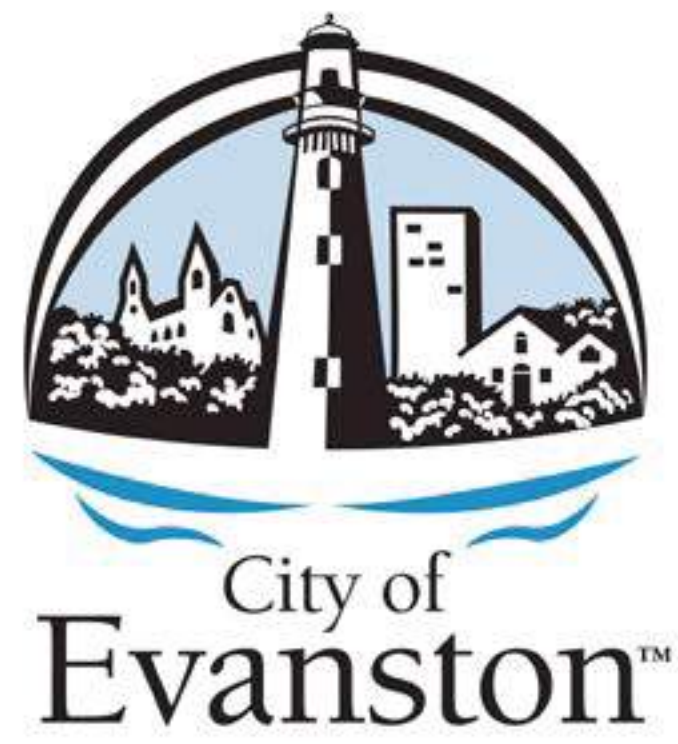


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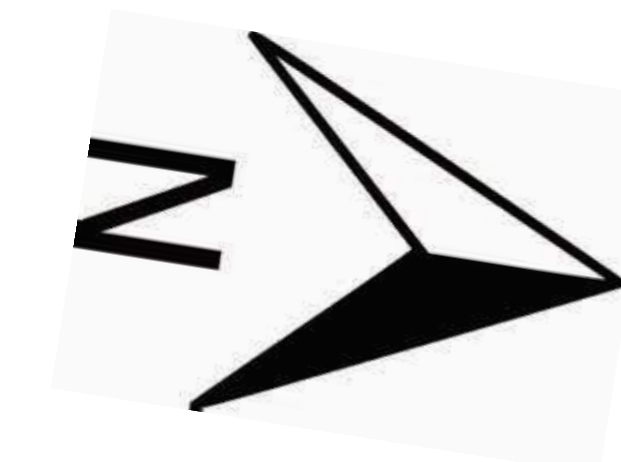
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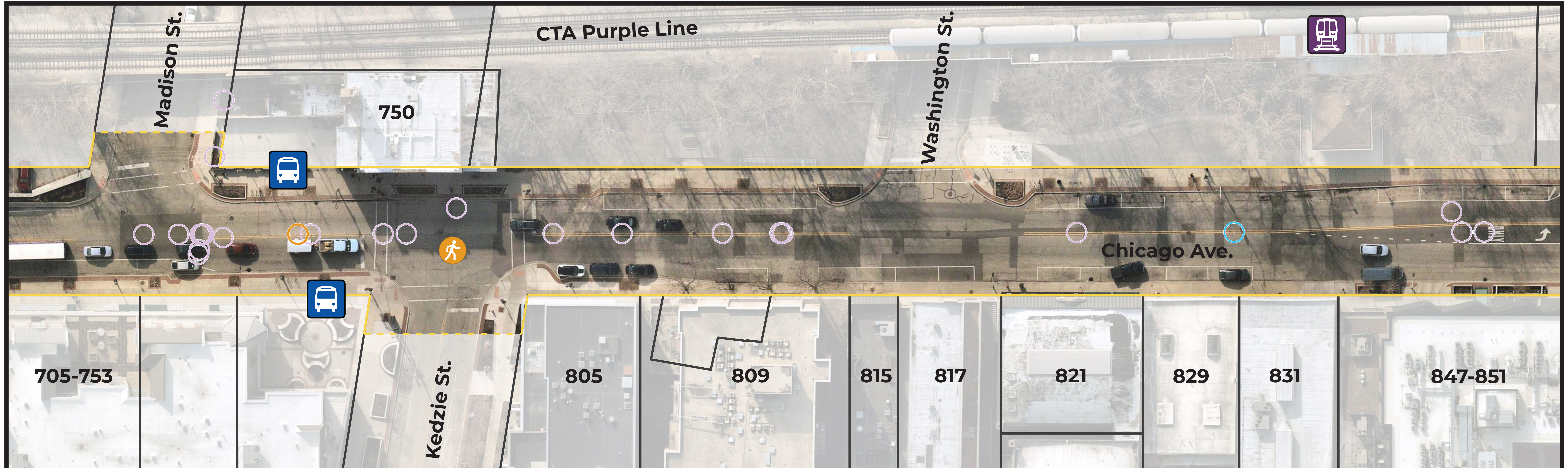


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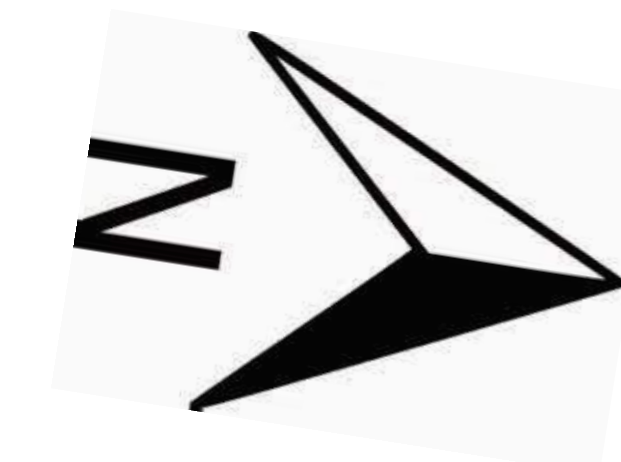
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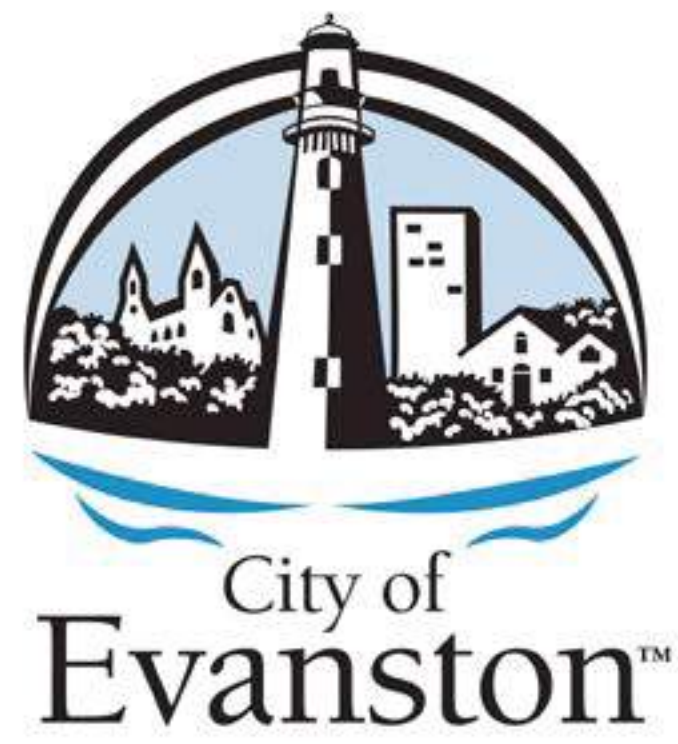


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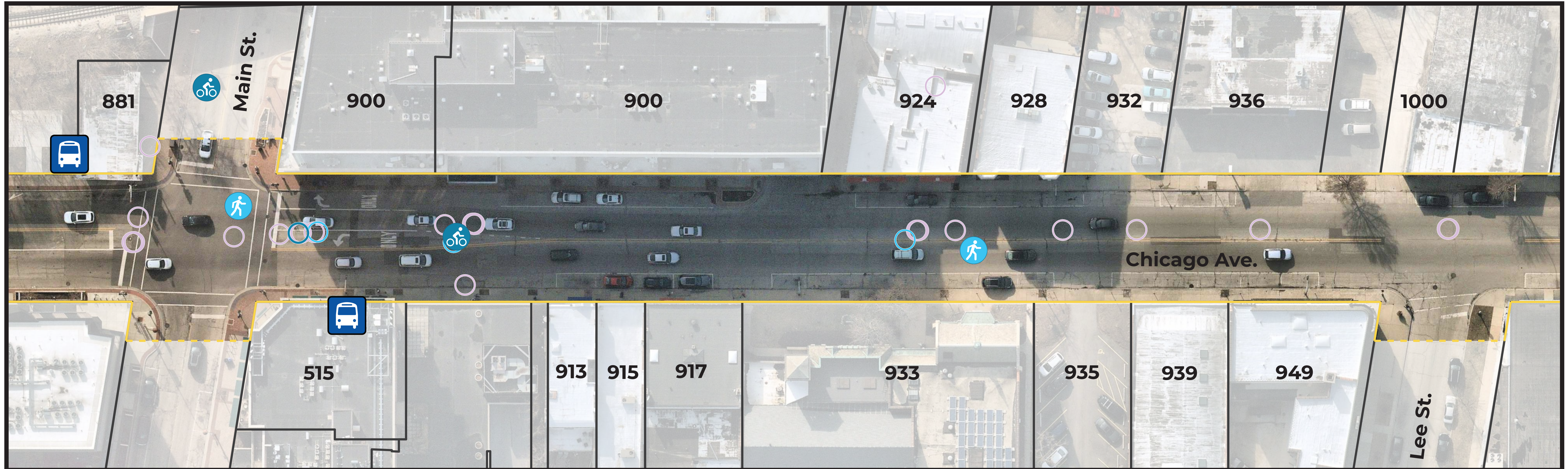
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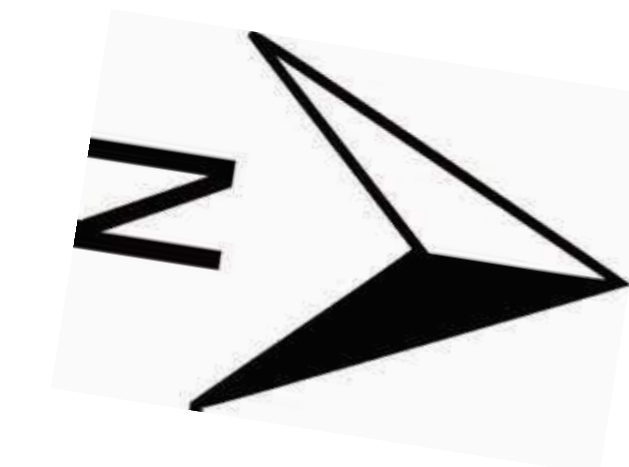
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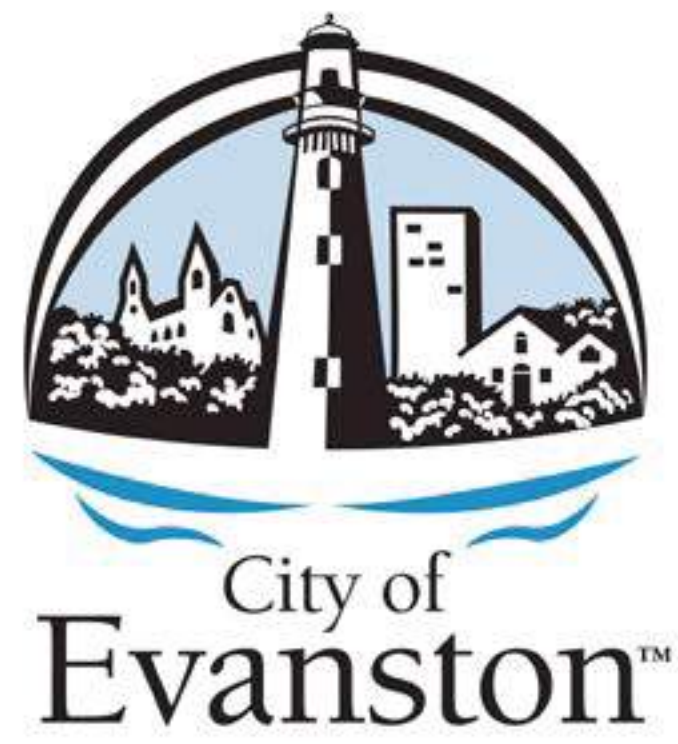


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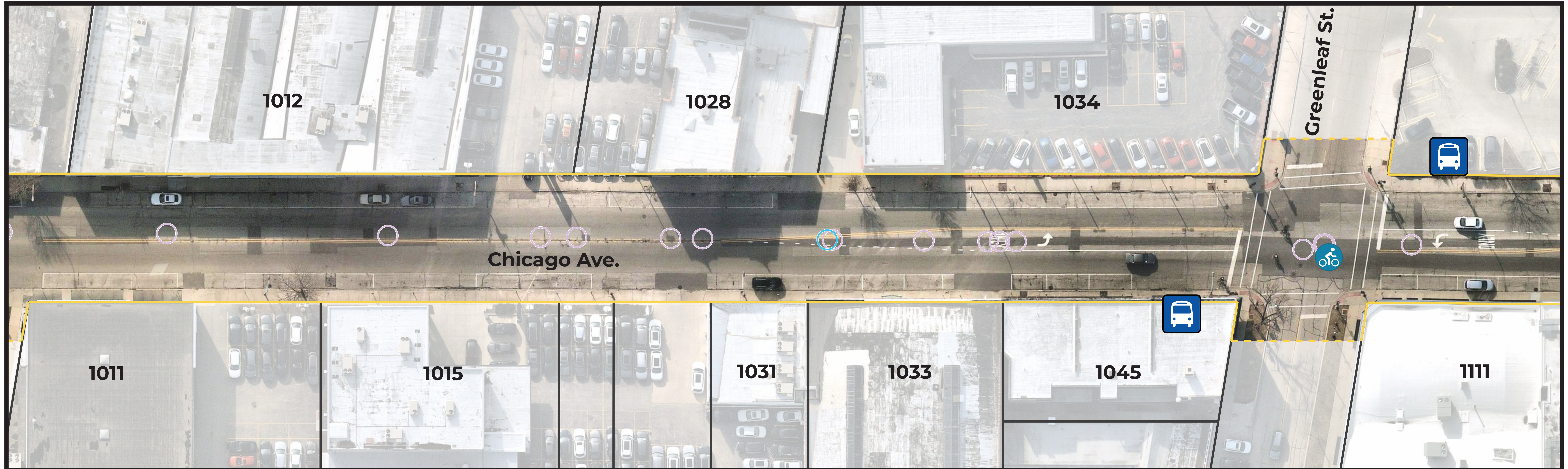
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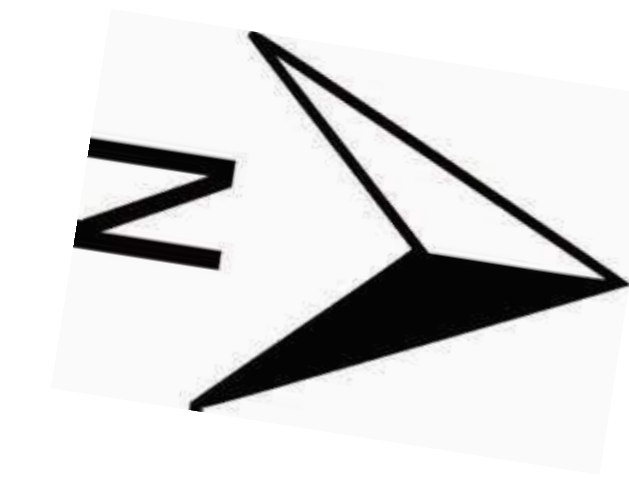
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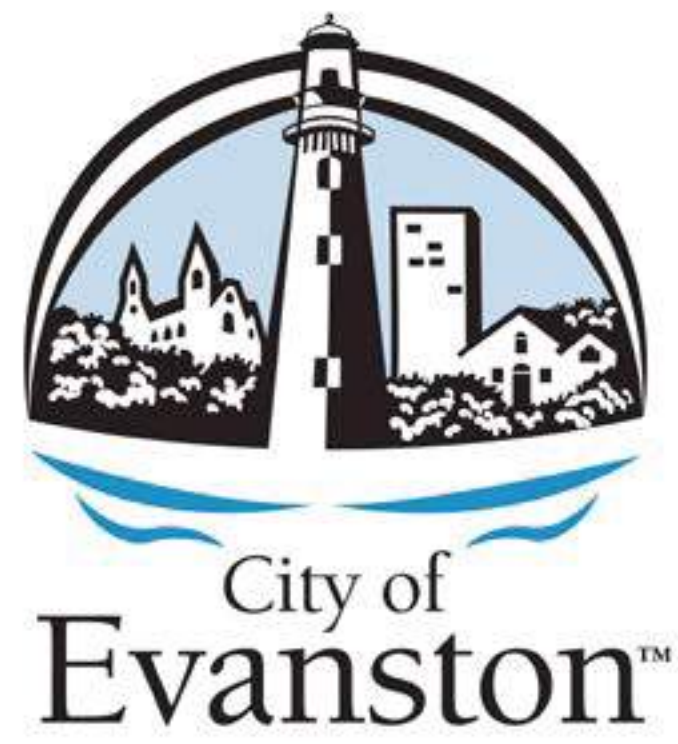


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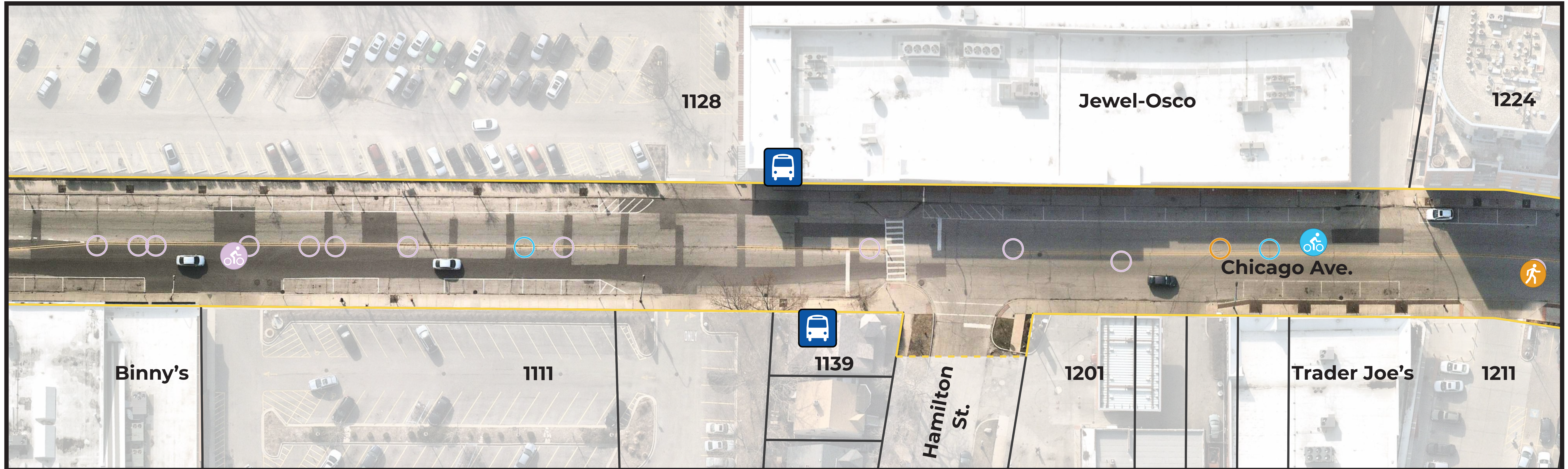
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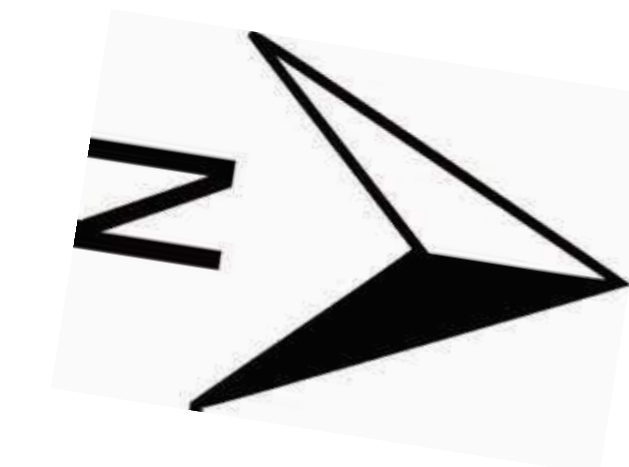
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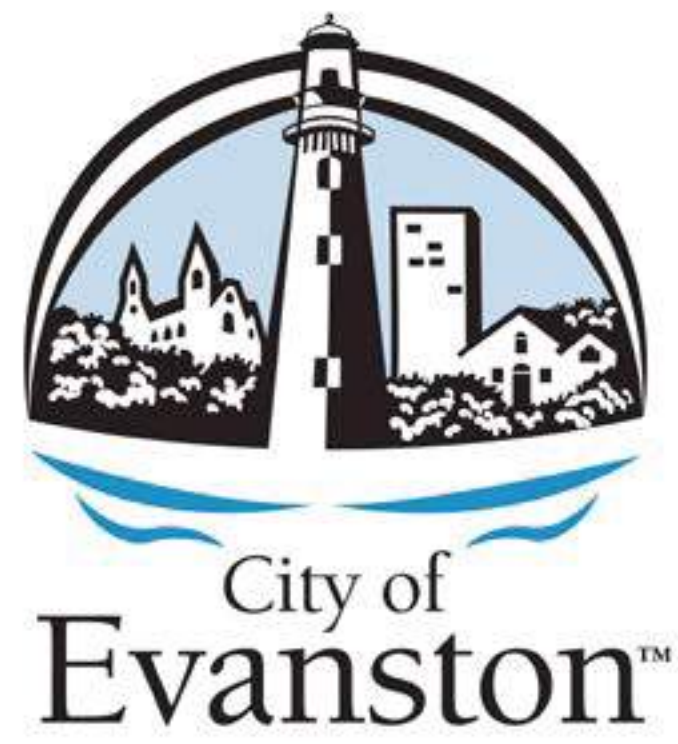


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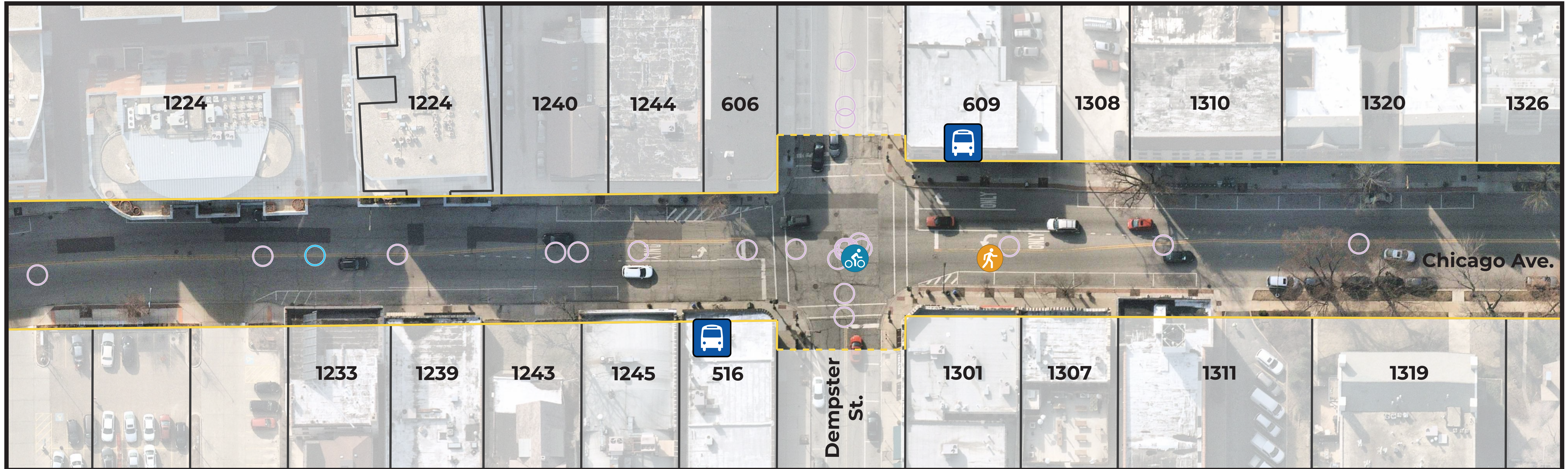




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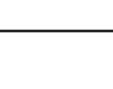
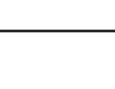
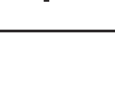


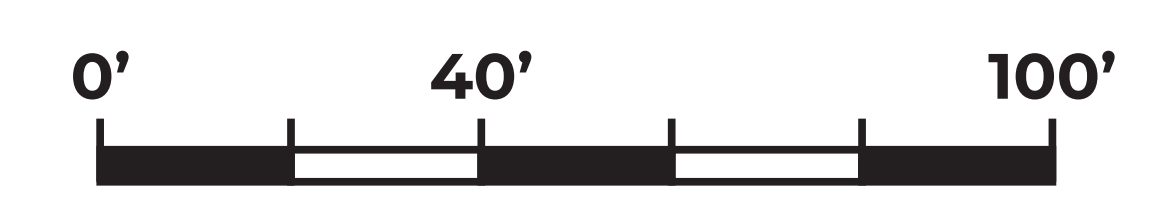
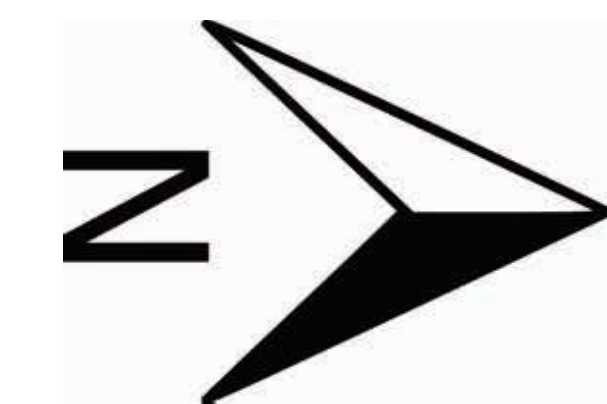
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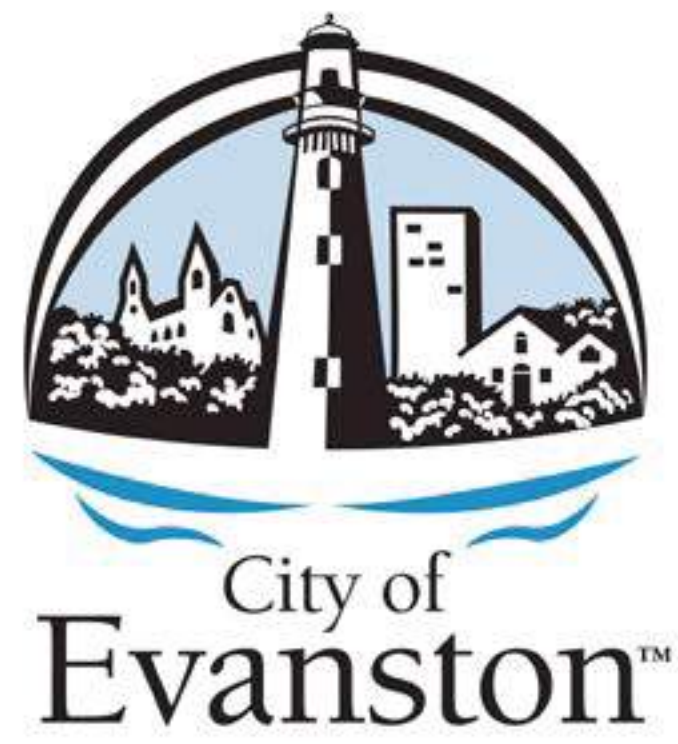


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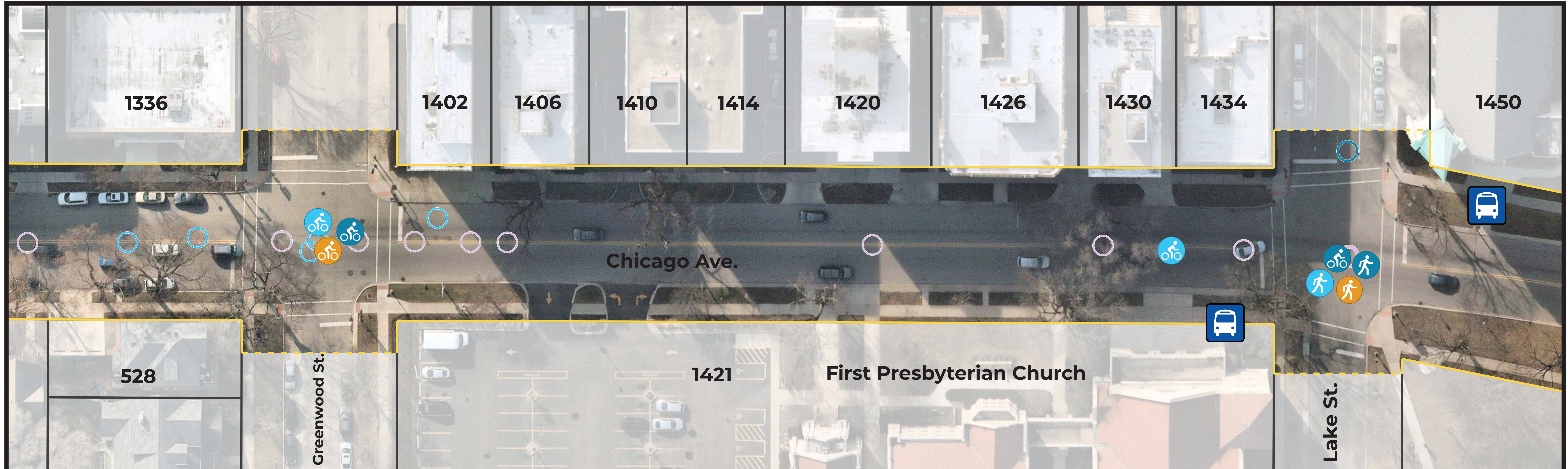
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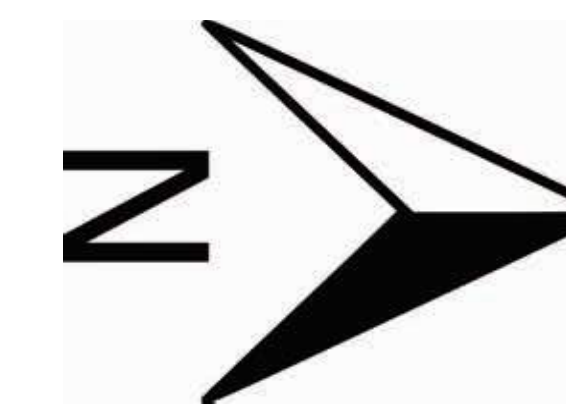
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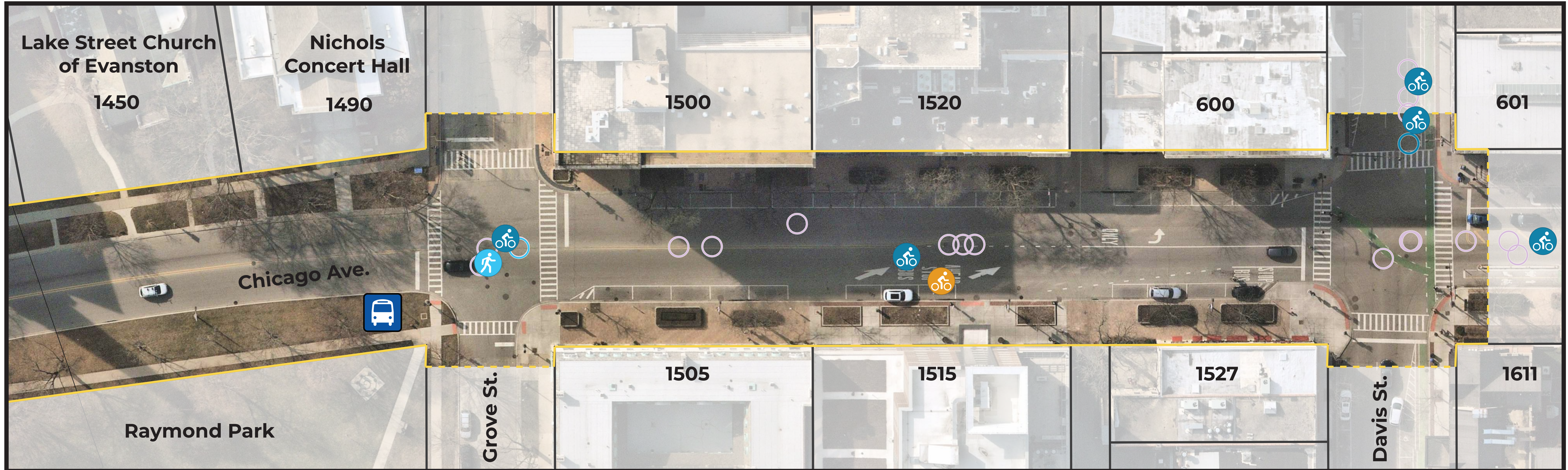
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# BIKEWAYS

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## SEPARATED FACILITIES (CYCLE TRACK)



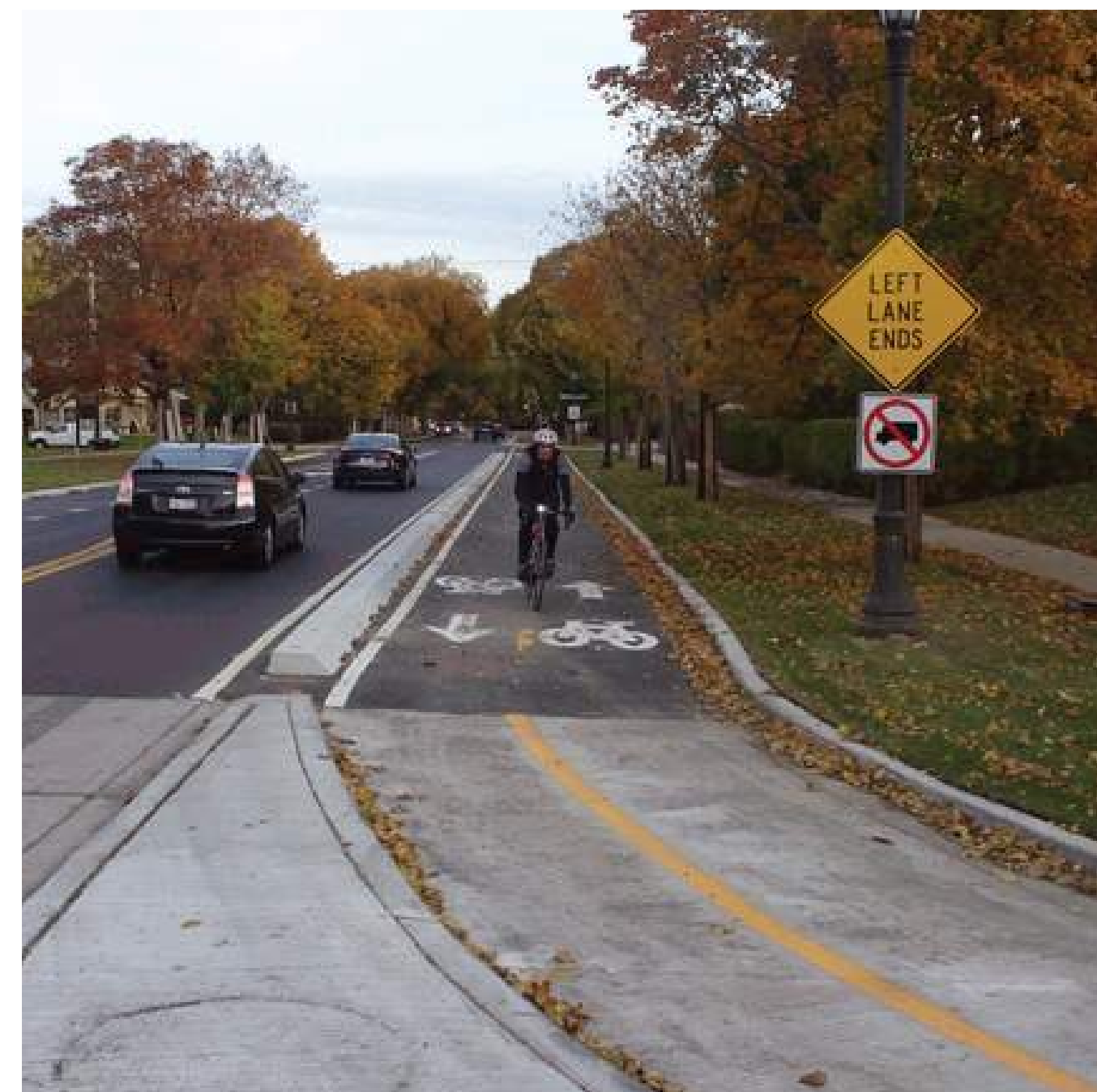
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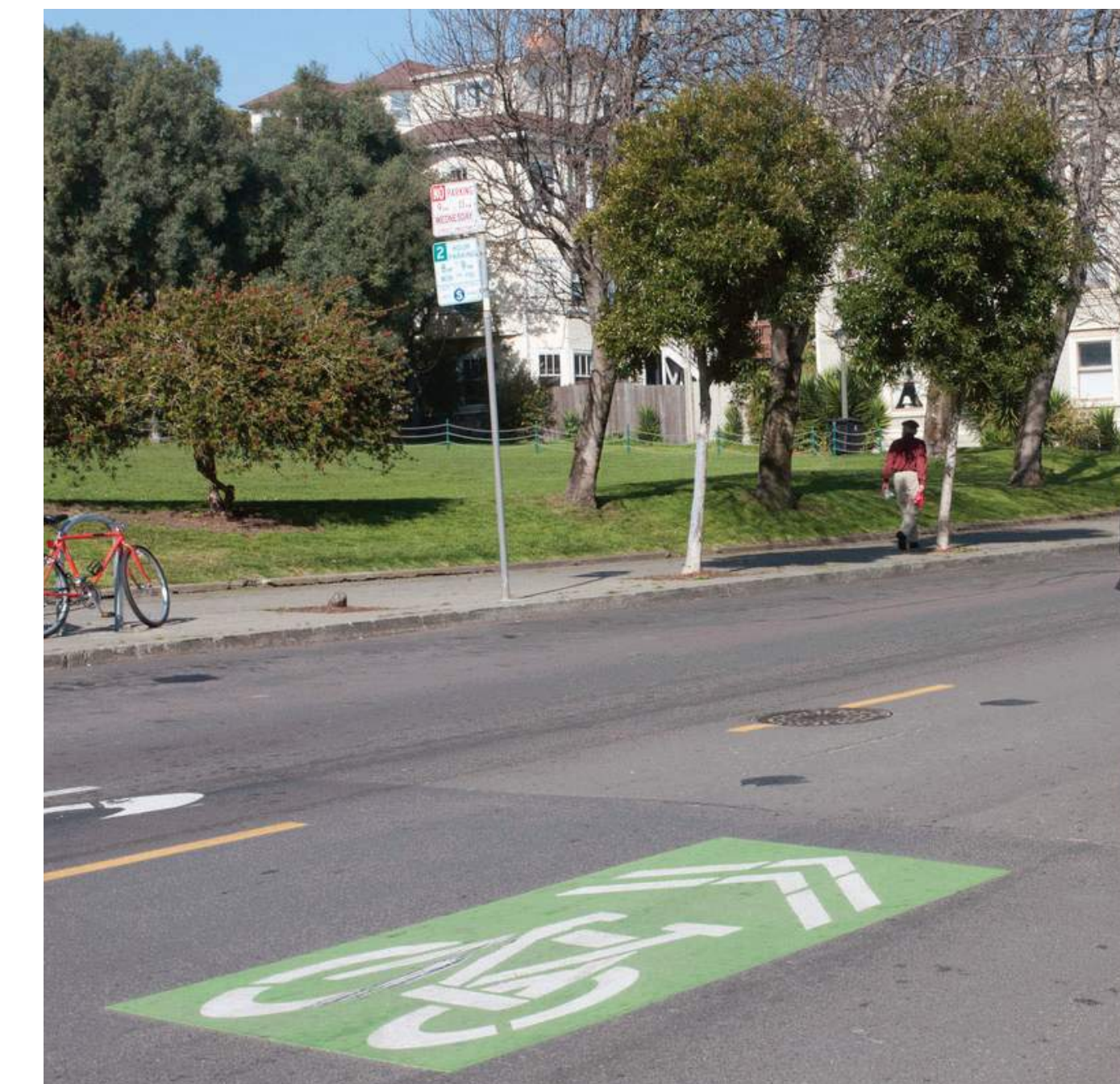


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## SHARED OR ON-STREET FACILITIES (SHARED LANES OR BIKE LANES)



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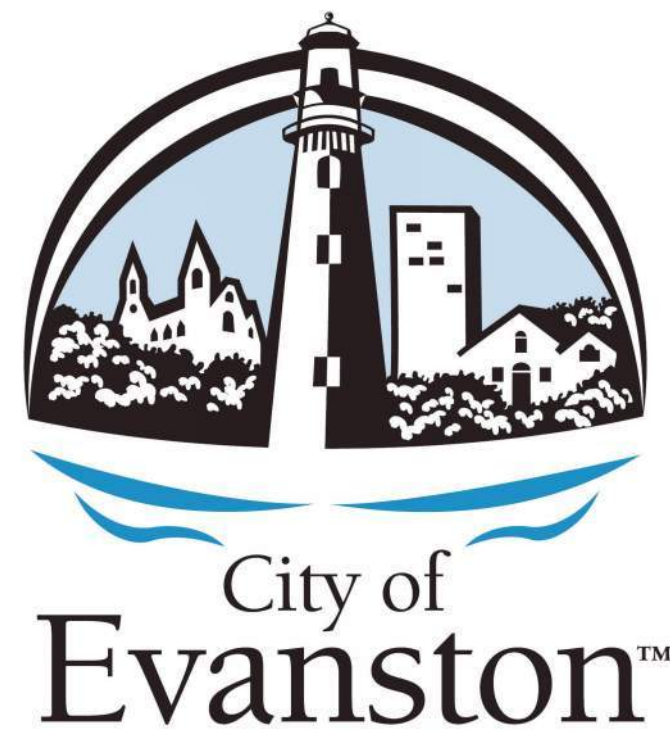


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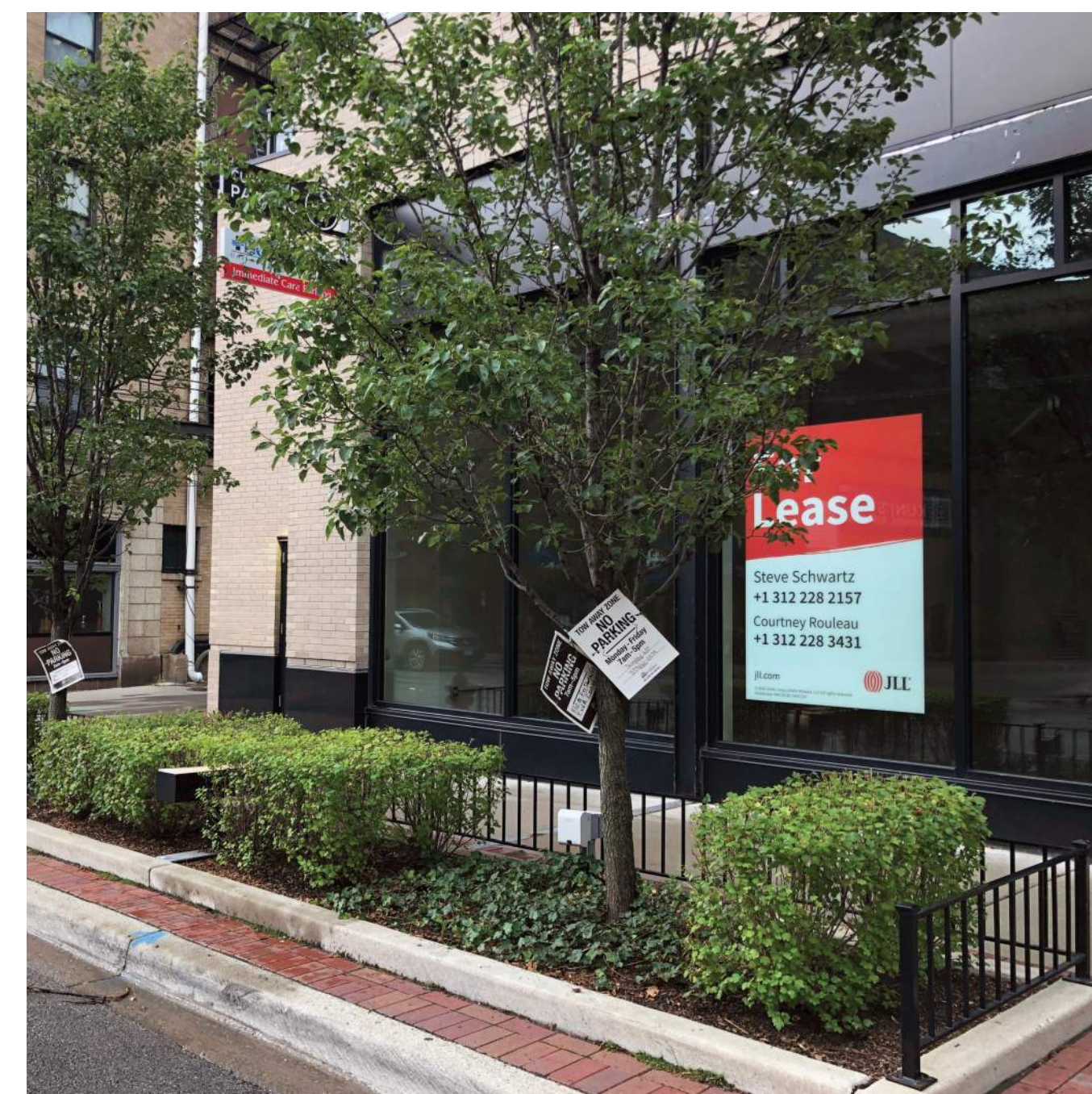


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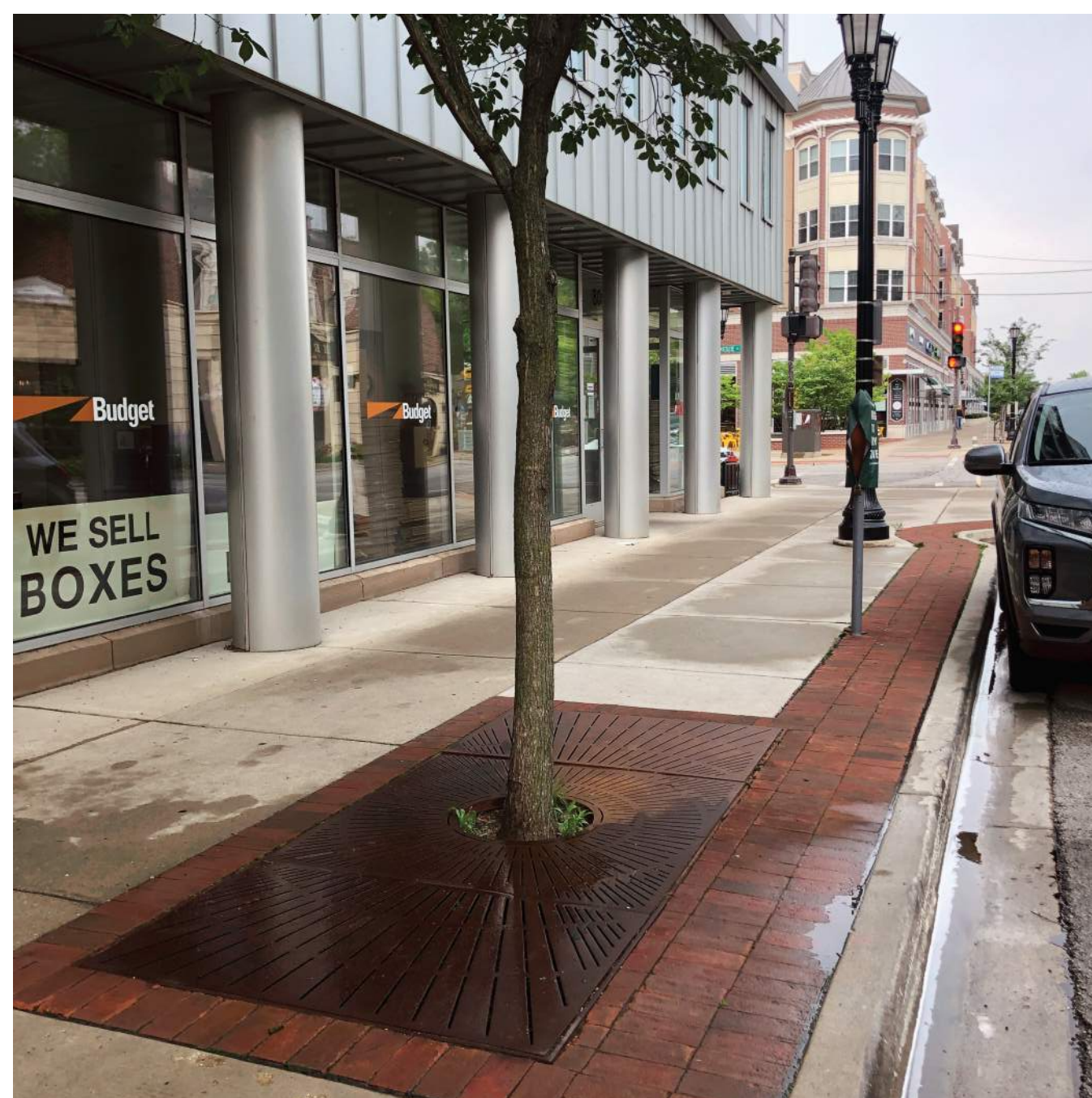
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L-1: In-ground Planter



L-2: In-ground Planter with Railing



L-4: Tree Grate



L-6: Freestanding Planter Pot



# BUS STOPS

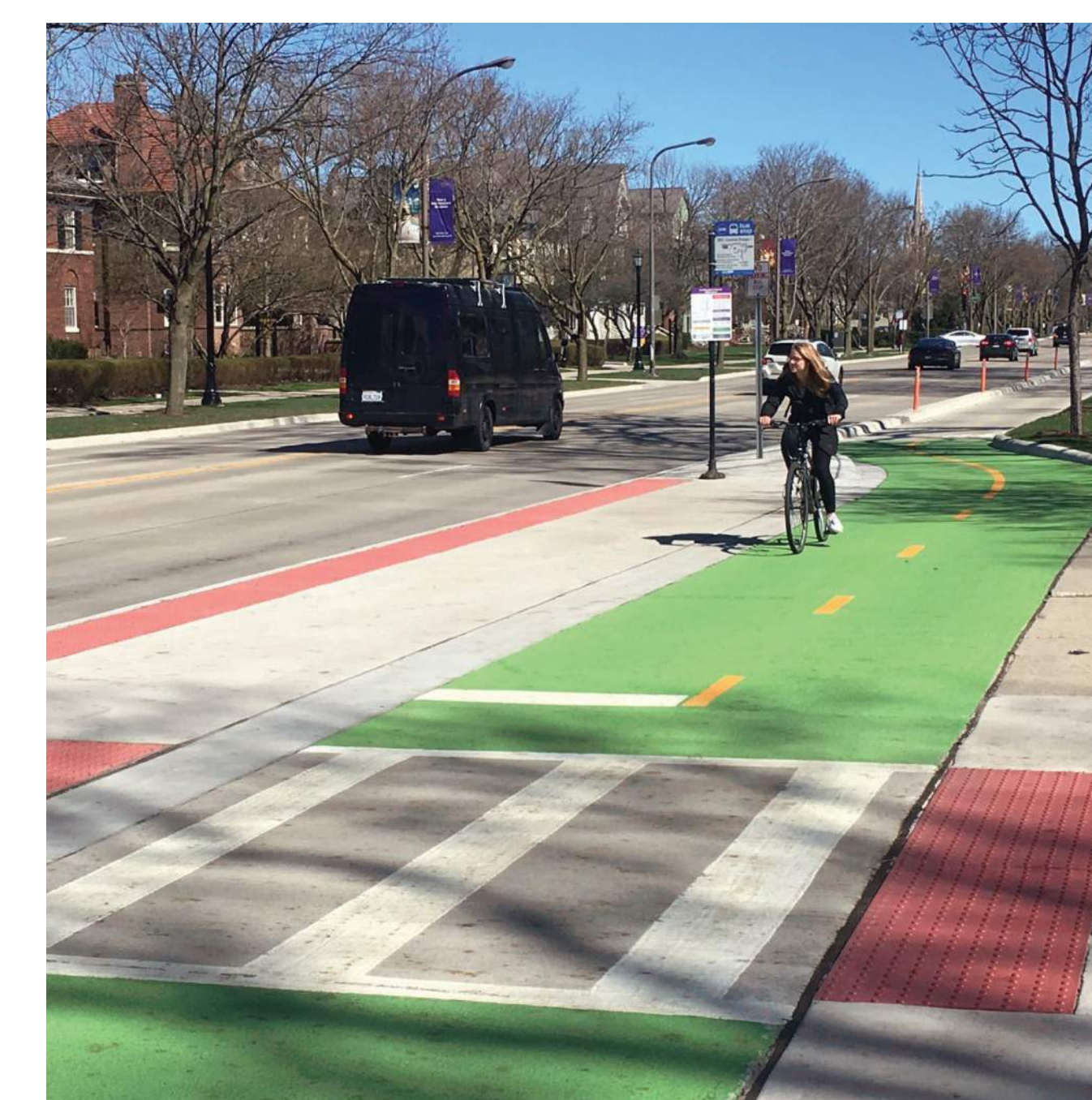
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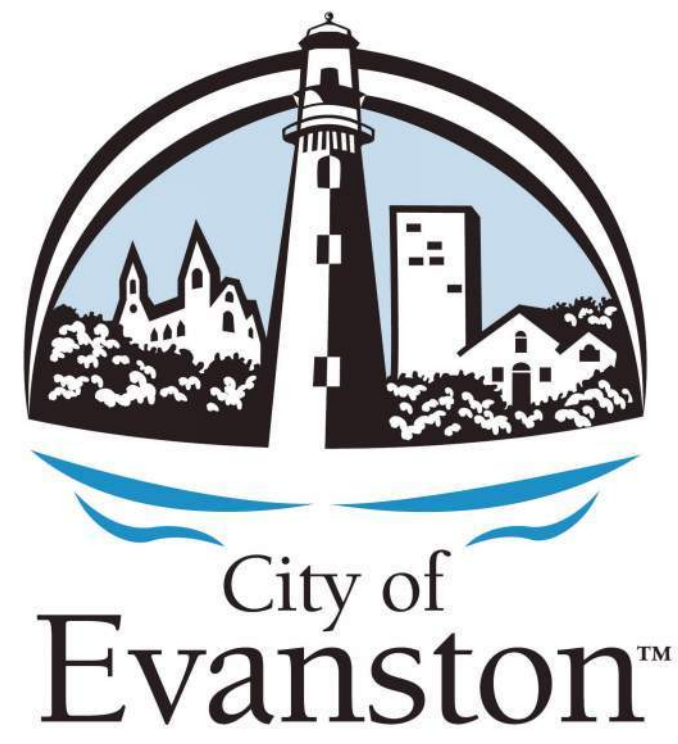


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# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

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**G-1: Reclaimed Stone Outcroppings**



**G-2: Permeable Pavers**



**G-3: Rain Garden**



**G-4: Reclaimed Wood Bench Topper**



**G-5: Native Plantings / Pollinator Garden**



**G-6: LED Lighting**



**G-7: Bioswales**



**G-8: Gabion Benches**

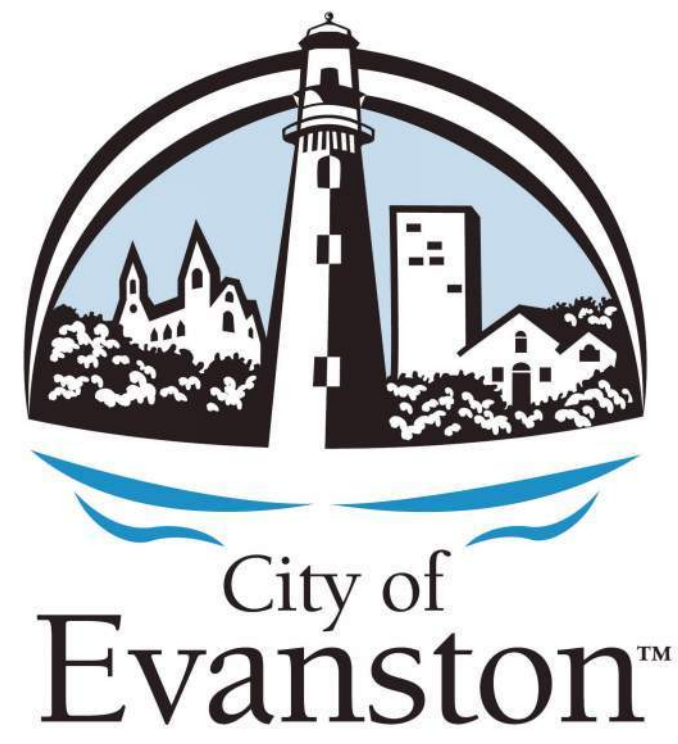


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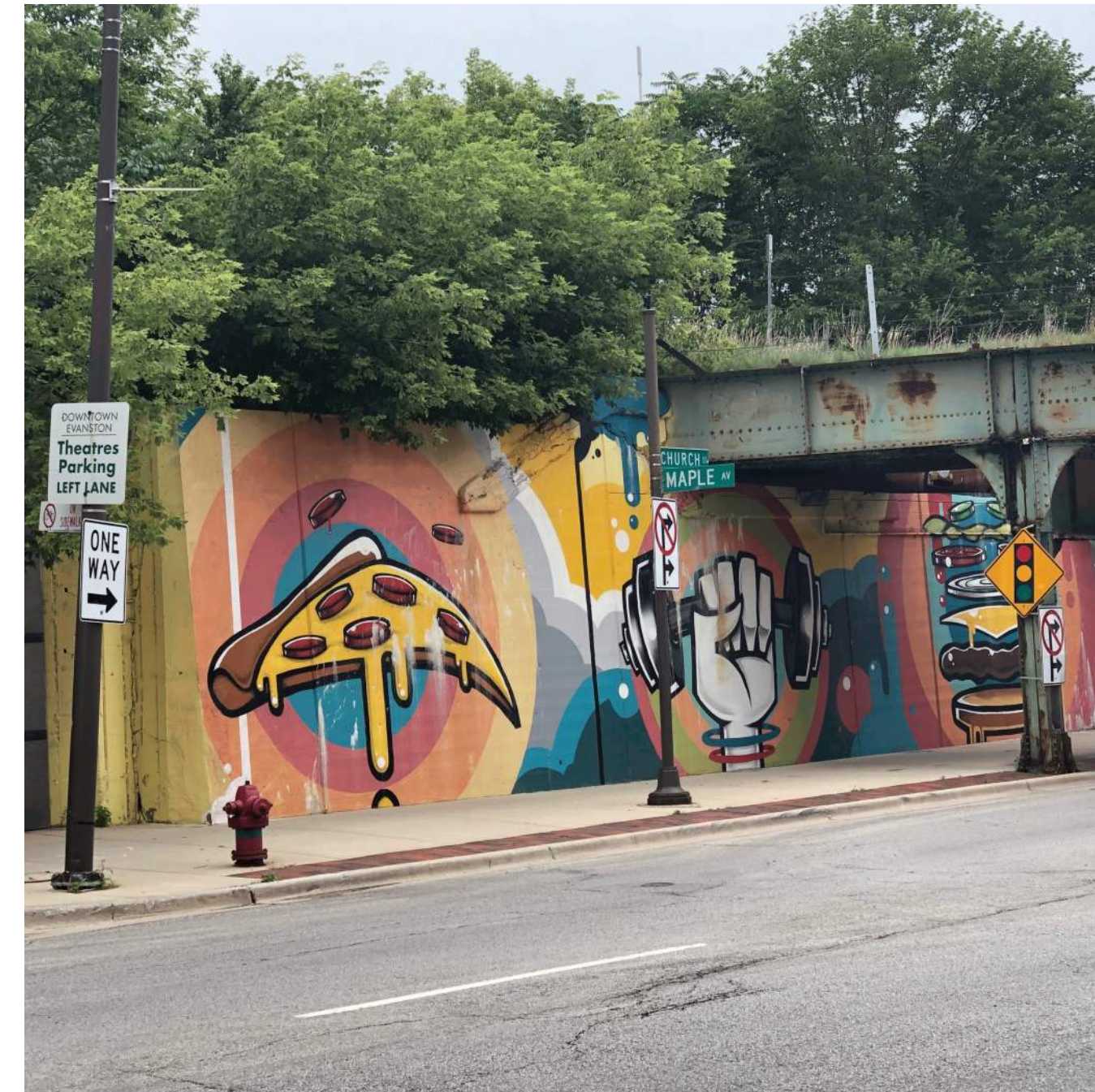


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**P-1: Seating Area and Mural**



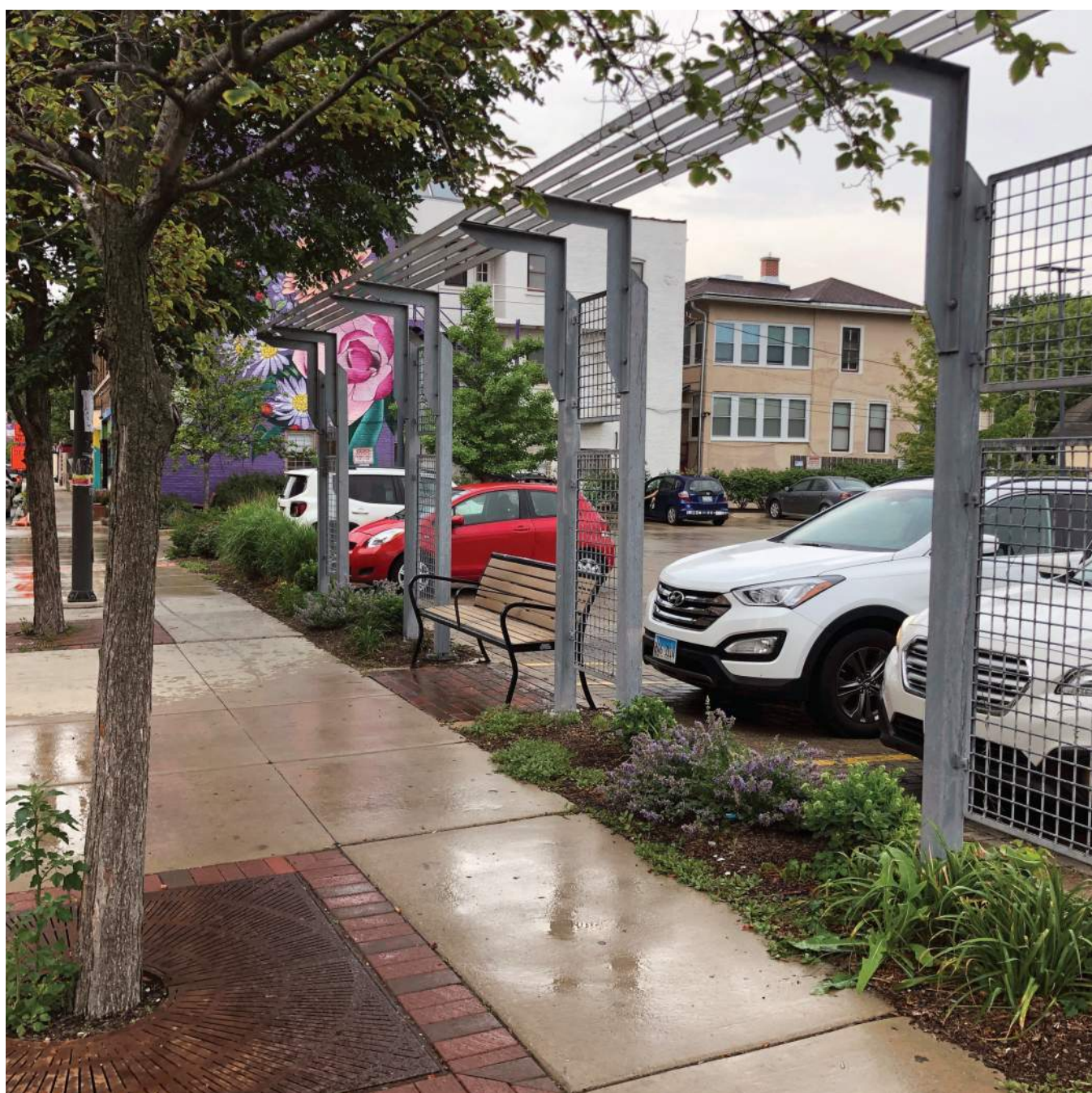
**P-2: Mural on Viaduct**



**P-3: Planter with Sculpture**



**P-4: Identity Signage**



**P-5: Bench with Trellis**



**P-6: Bike Rack**



**P-7: Outdoor Cafe adjacent to Building Facade**



**P-8: Parklet / Flexible on-street Parking**

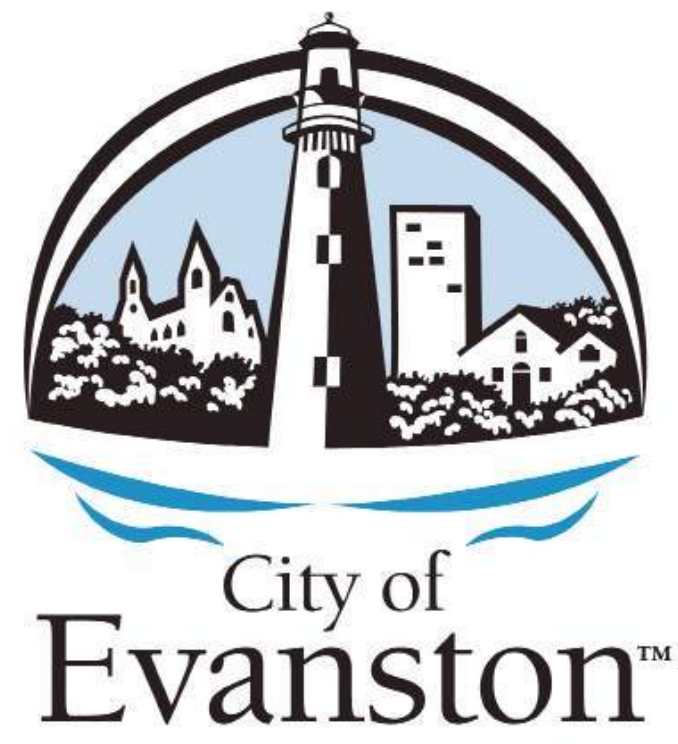


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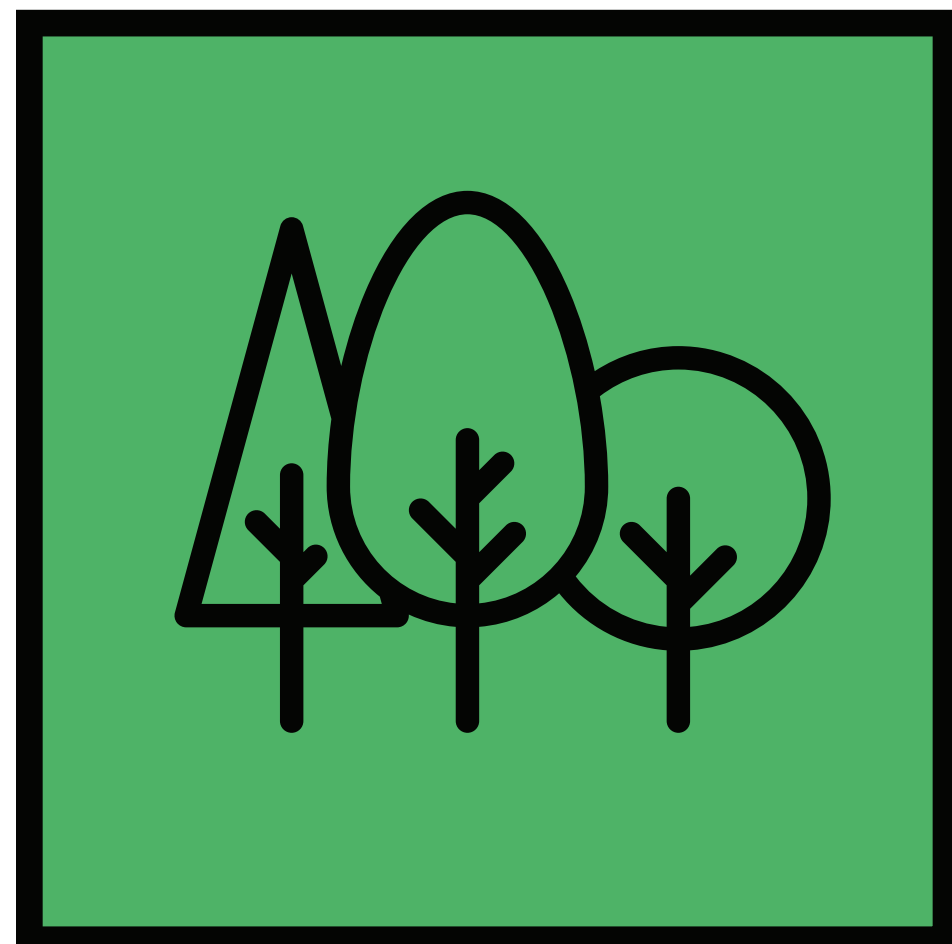


# PUBLIC PLACE ACTIVATION

How would you like to see Chicago Ave activated?  
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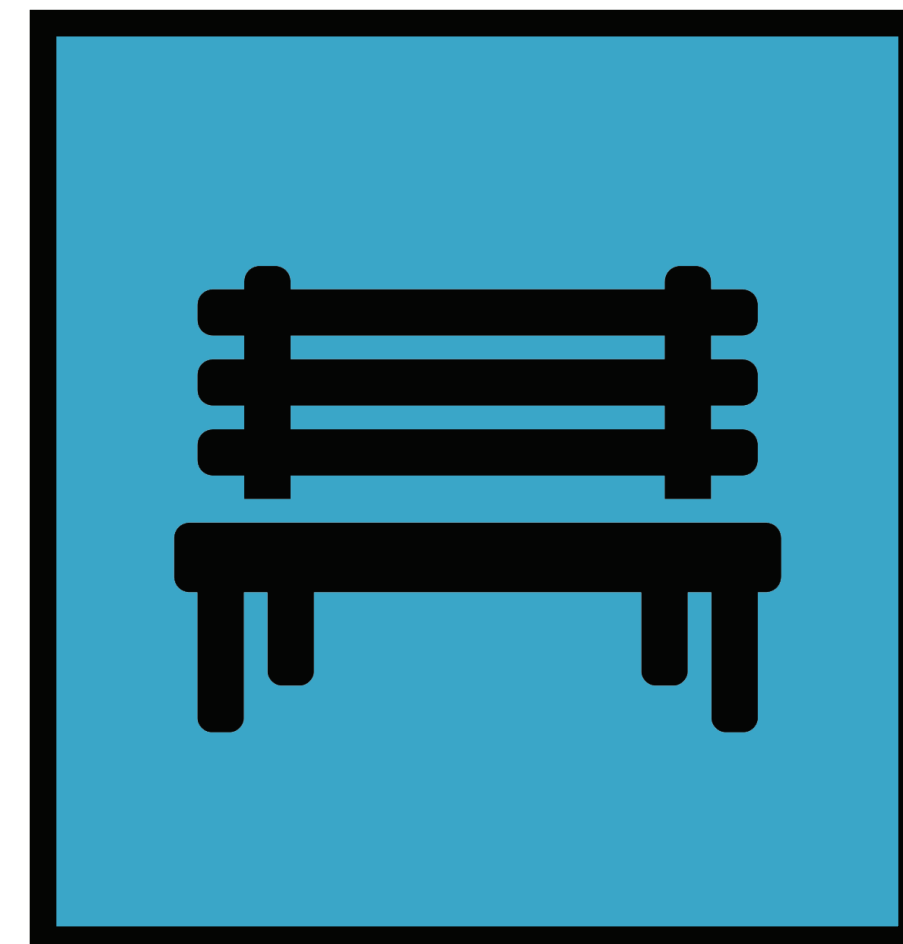
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Landscaping**



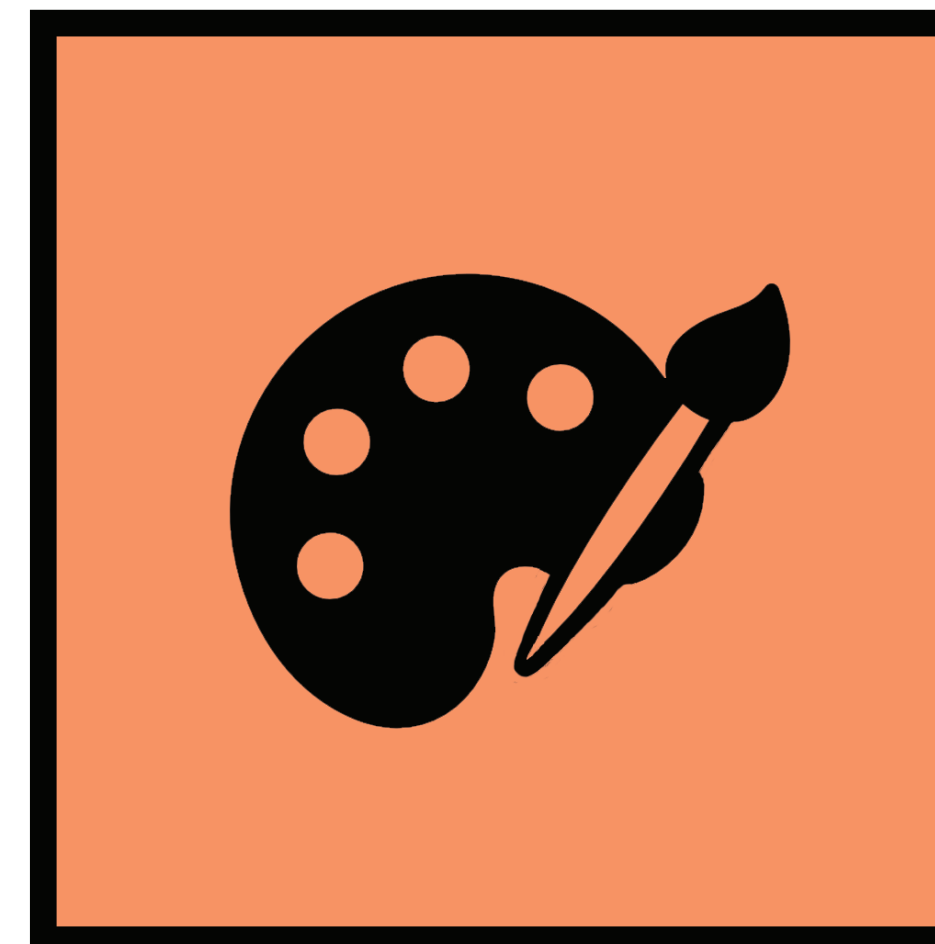
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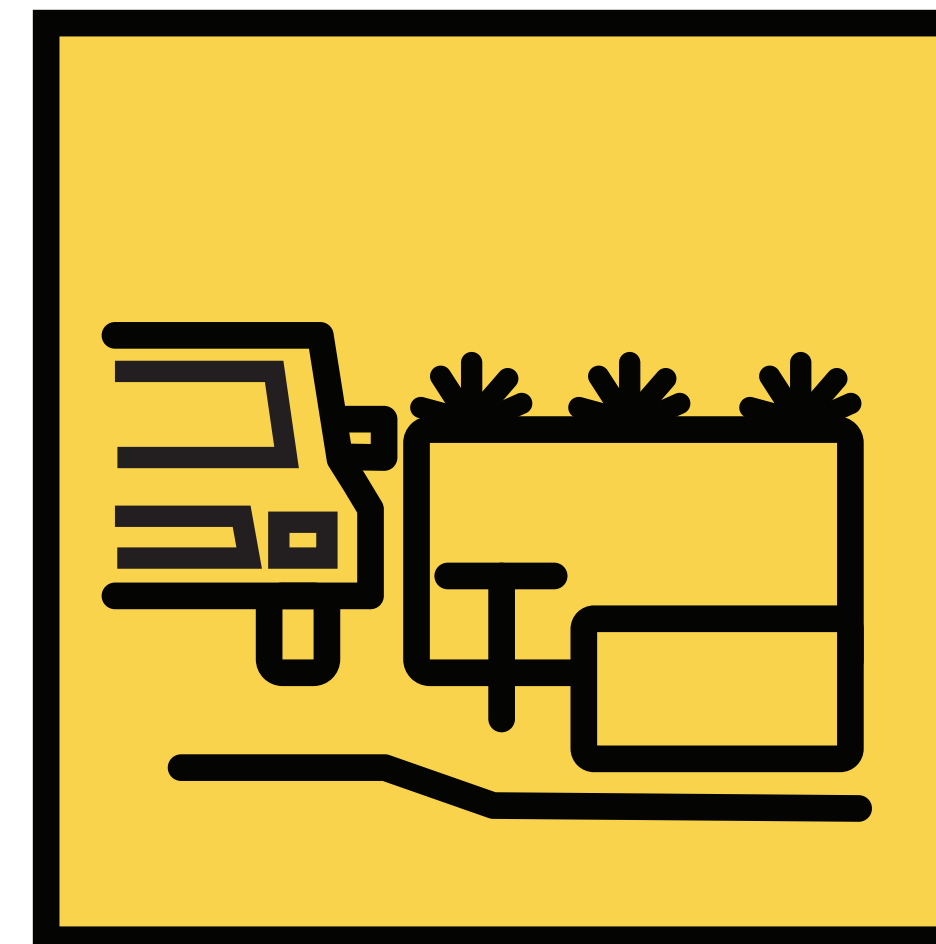
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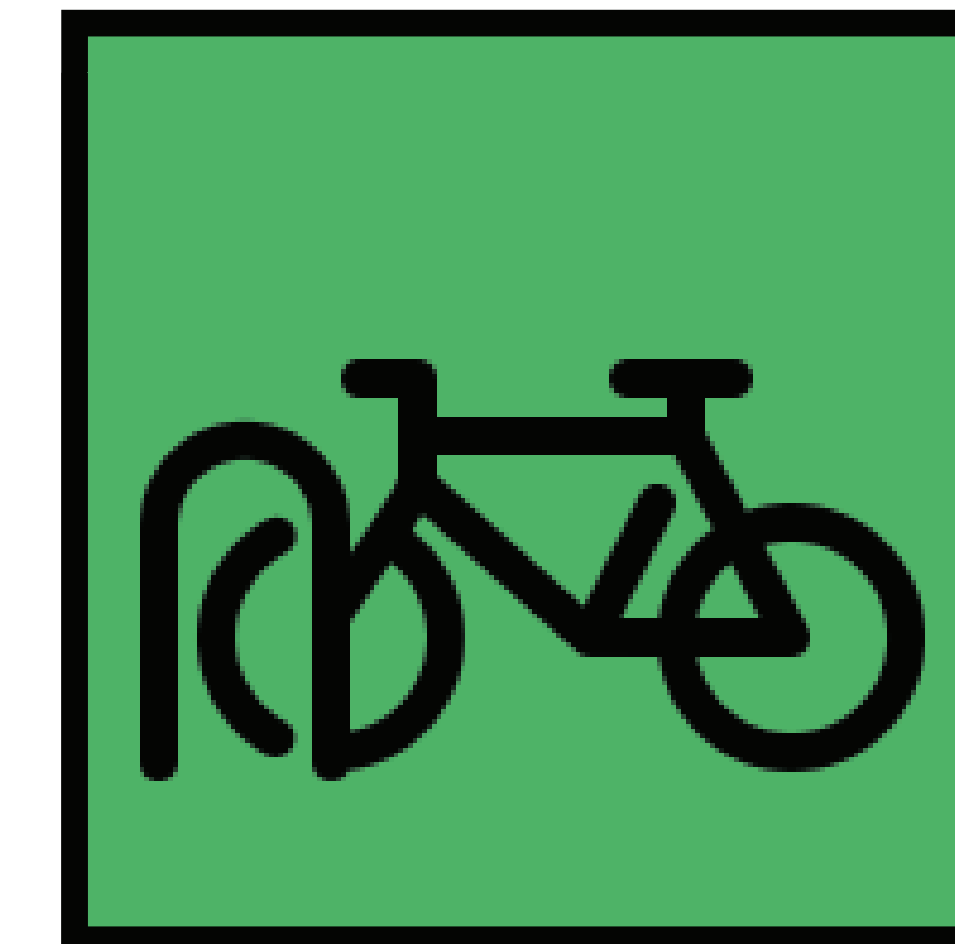
**Public  
Art**



**Parklets/  
Flexible Parking**



**Bike  
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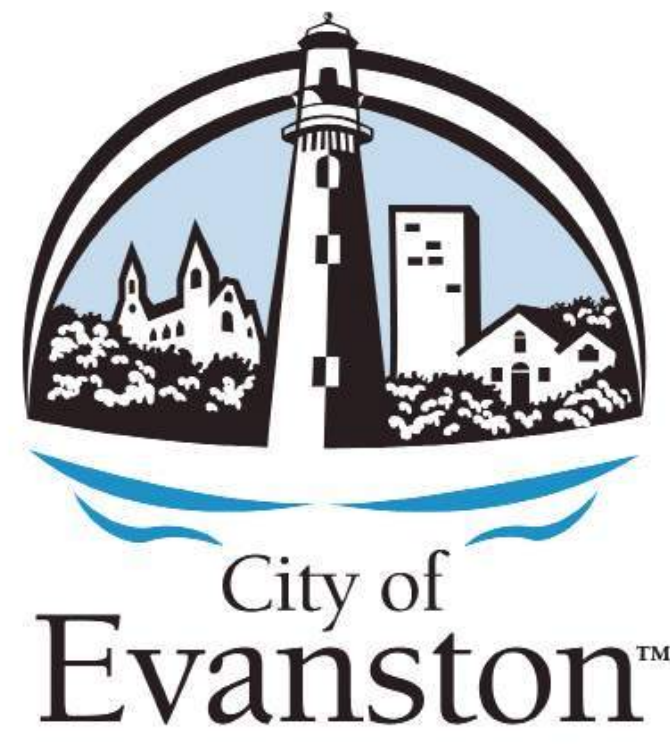


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