

Montrose Boulevard

Segment I Improvements

From W Clay Street to Allen Parkway

November 1, 2024



PROJECT GOALS



1. Improve Drainage



2. Improve Mobility and Safety for all Users Consistent with *City's Guiding Mobility Principles*



3. Promote a Pedestrian-Friendly Environment



4. Preserve as many trees as possible

1. IMPROVE DRAINAGE



DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

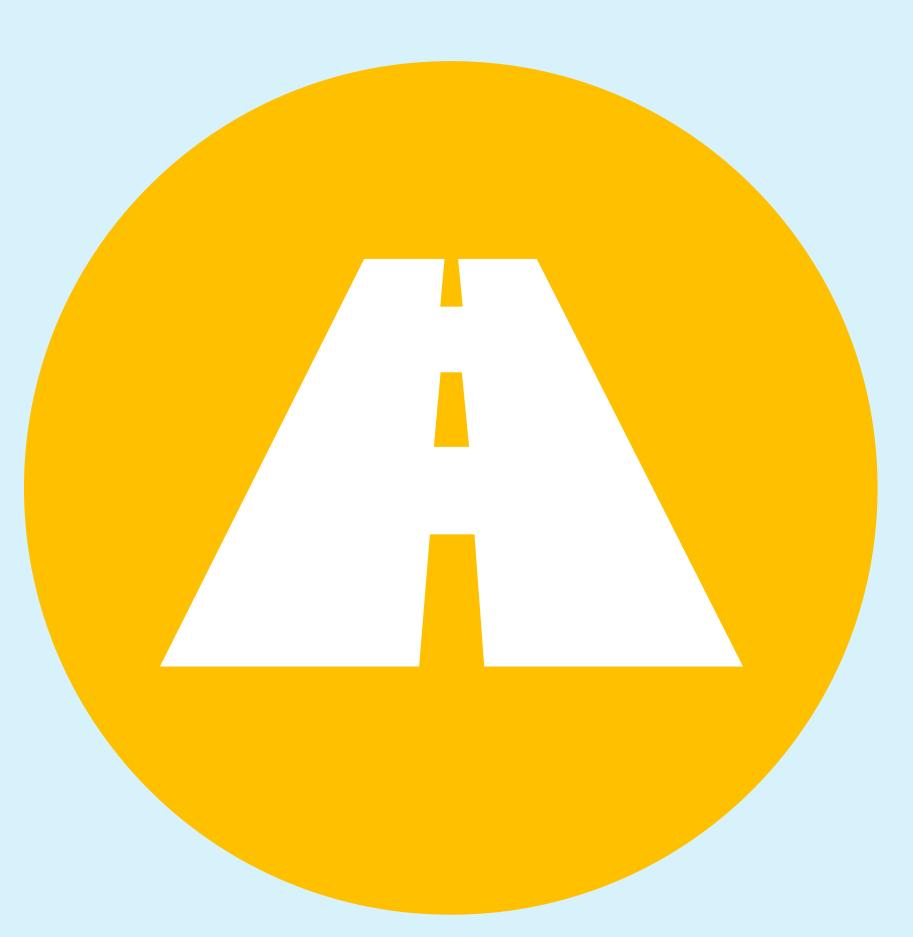
Proposed Improvements

- 10-ft x 10-ft Storm Sewers
- 5 acre-feet of detention
- Improvements are consistent with Regional Solution

Houston Public Works:

- Replace aging inlets from W Clay to Mecom Fountain
- Replace existing B inlets with BB inlets





2. IMPROVE MOBILITY AND SAFETY FOR ALL USERS



3. PROMOTE A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

HOUSTON GUIDING MOBILITY PRINCIPLES



Maintain General Purpose Lane Width and Number



Provide Safe Sidewalks and Pedestrian Crossings



Ensure Reliable Service for Emergency Responders

ROADWAY USERS



ROADWAY USERS

- Maintain general purpose lane width and number
 - Motorists and transit users
 - Four lanes
 - 12 feet wide
 - Ensures reliable service for emergency responders.
- Upgrade corridor to accommodate METRO BOOST 56
 - New sidewalks
 - Accessibility upgrades
 - Bus shelters with lighting
 - Digital, real-time bus arrival information
- New upgraded traffic signal at W Dallas Street
- Lighting: <u>City-owned Davit Streetlights</u>
 (Double luminaire)
 - Enhanced lighting for BOOST corridor
 - Enhanced safety and security
 - Increased visibility and road safety





SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS



PEDESTRIAN INTERSECTION SAFETY



Pedestrian signals



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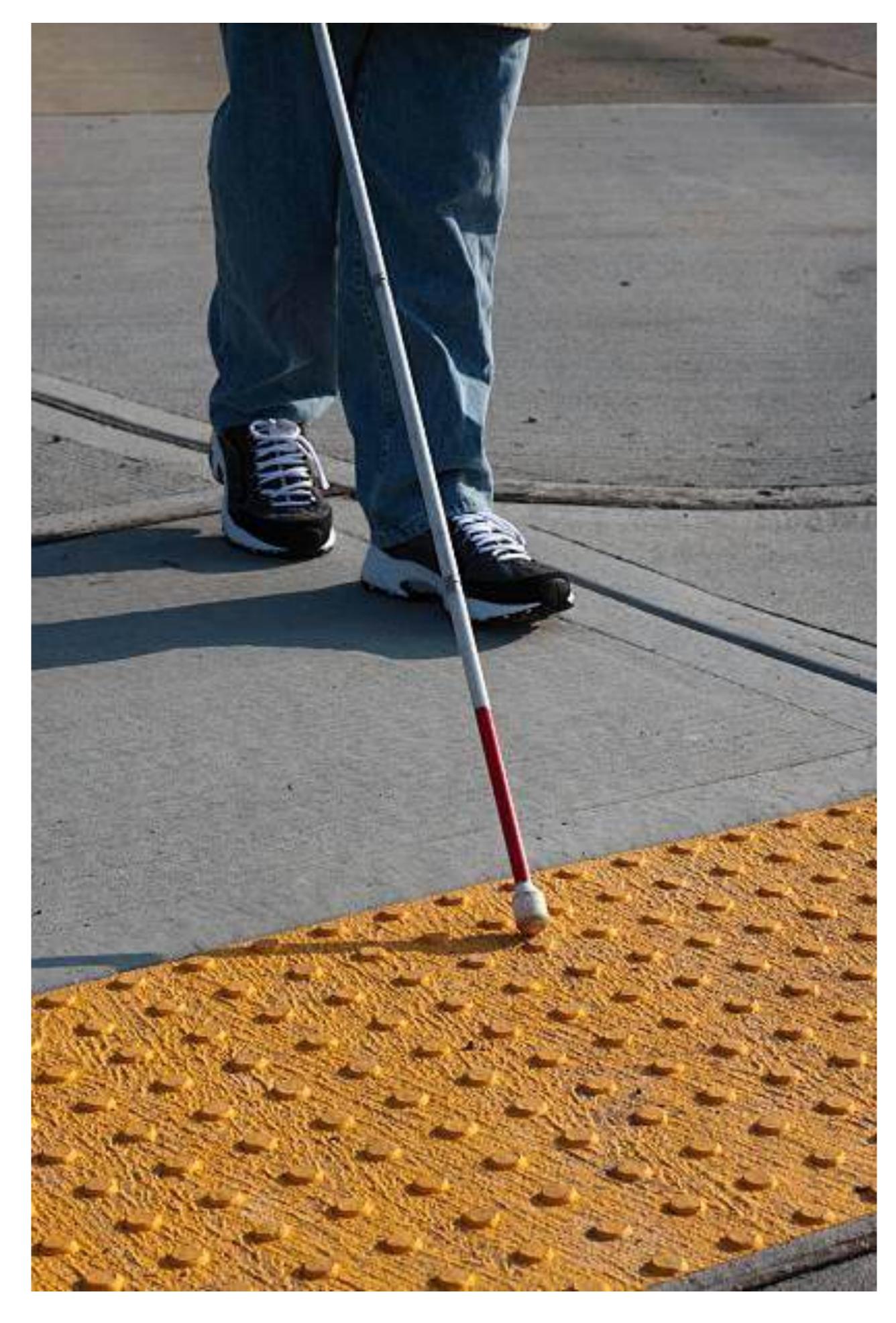
No right-turn on red

Audible pedestrian signals

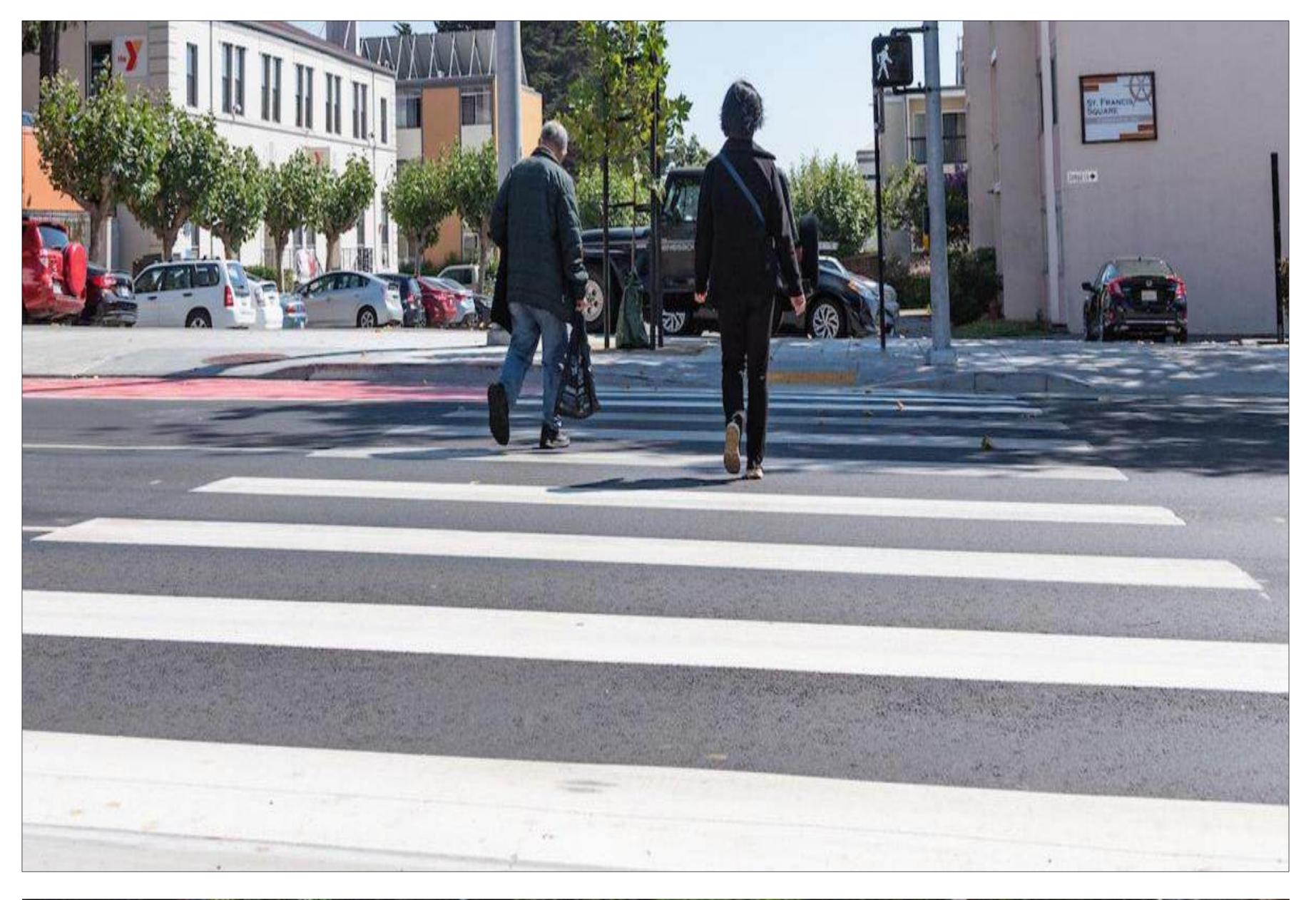


Leading pedestrian intervals (FHWA data)

PEDESTRIAN INTERSECTION SAFETY



Truncated dome warning devices



High-visibility crosswalks

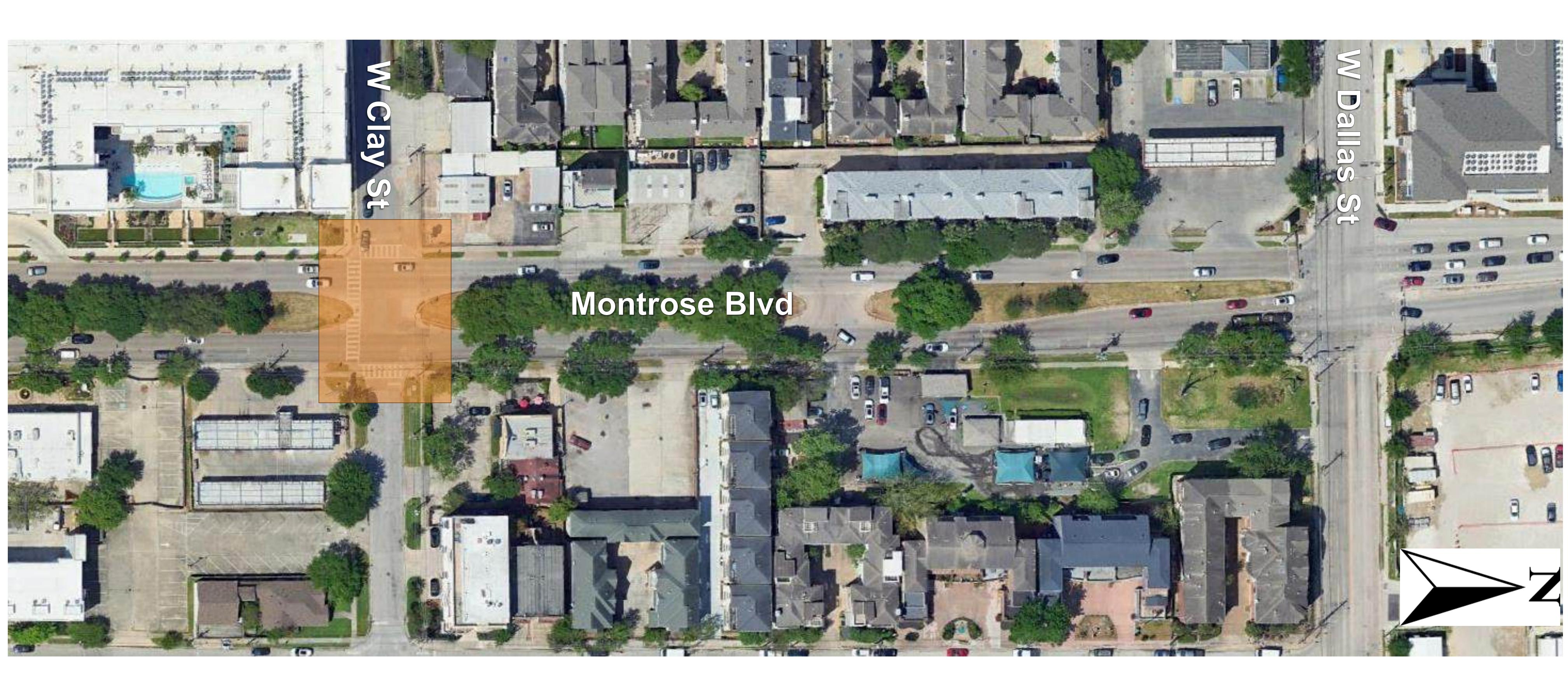
Wheelchair ramps

WCLAY ST TO W DALLAS ST

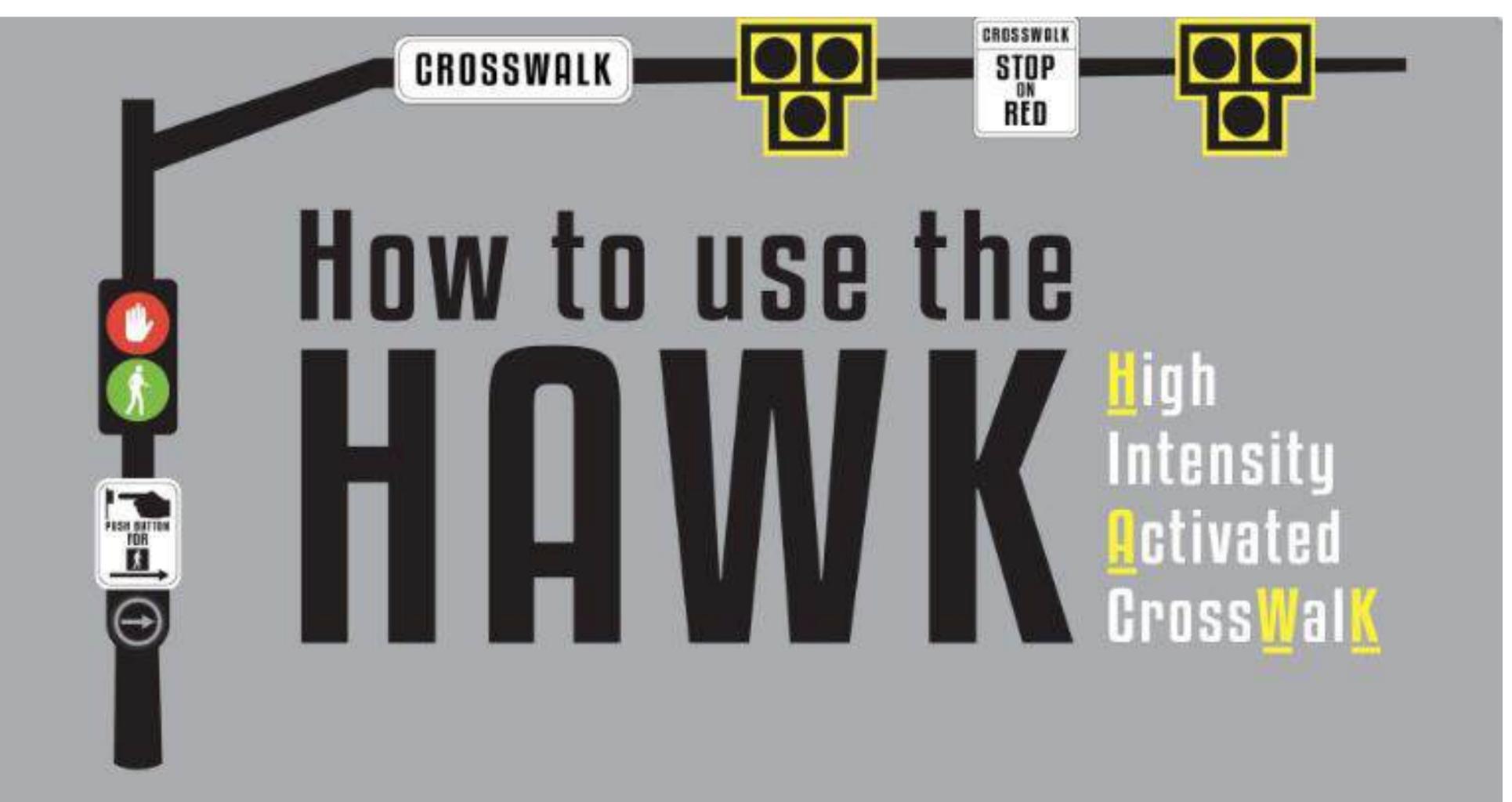
W Clay St Intersection

- Keep intersection open.
- Add a HAWK signal with pedestrian refuge directly south of the intersection.

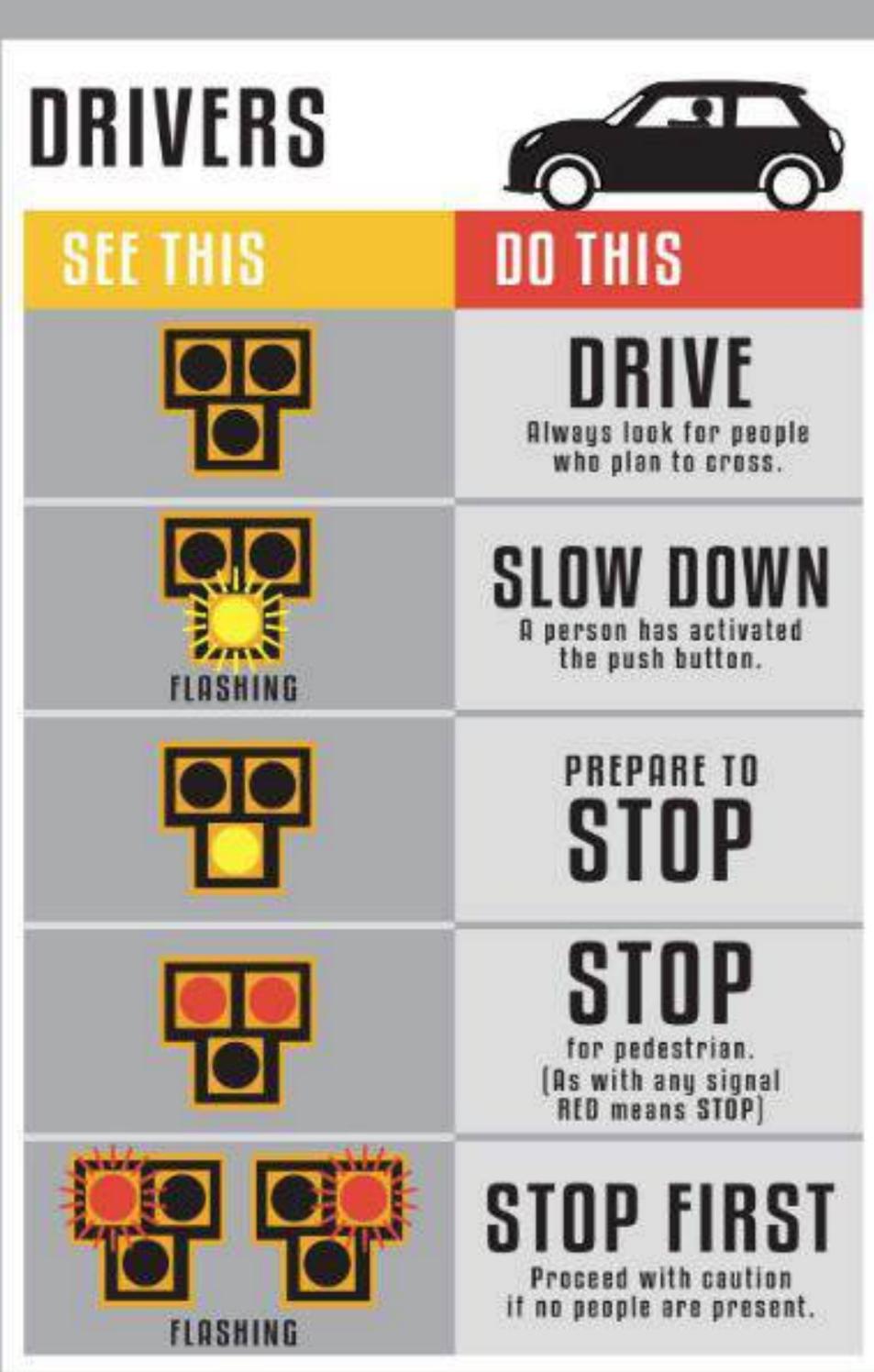




HAWK SIGNAL



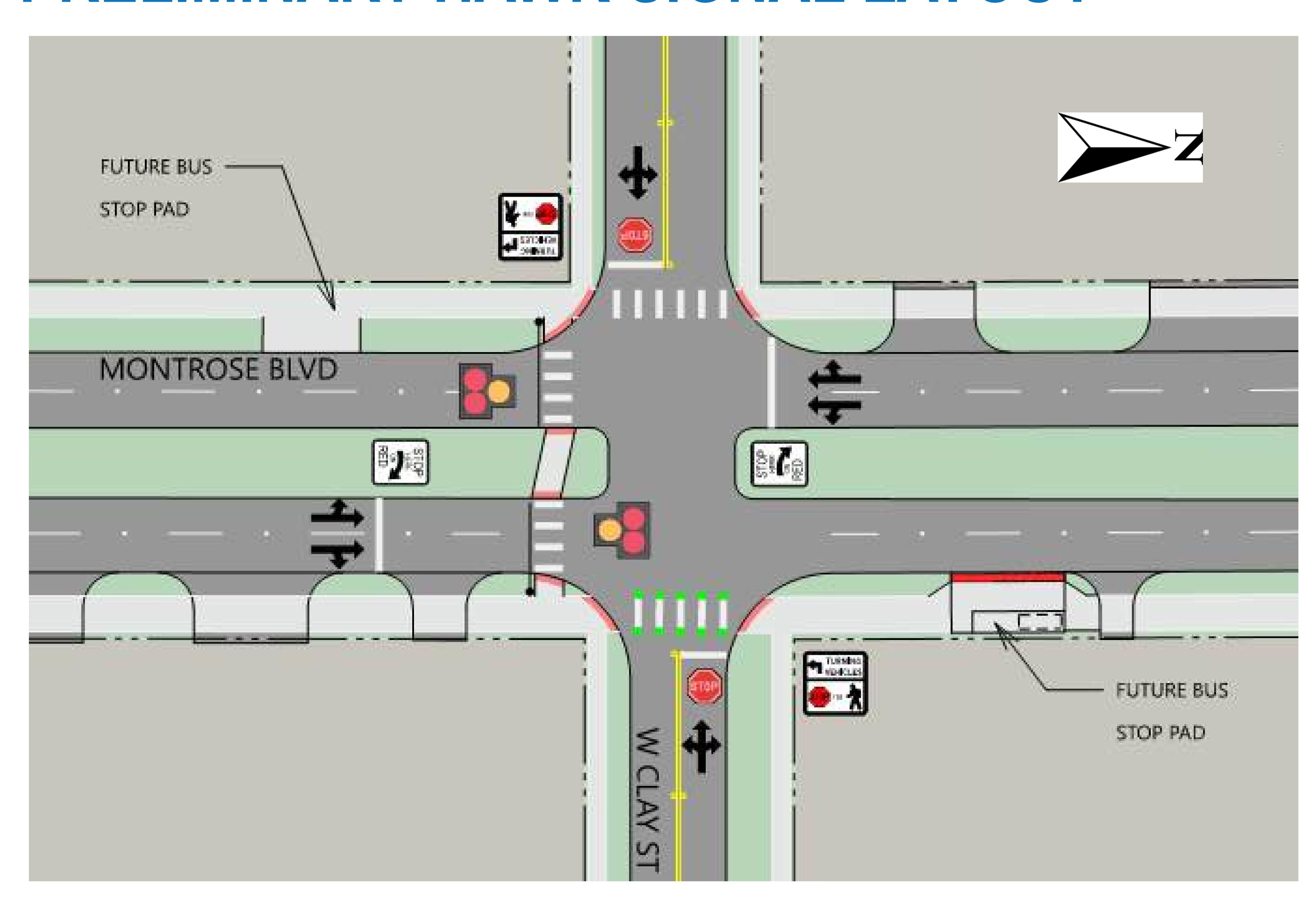








PRELIMINARY HAWK SIGNAL LAYOUT





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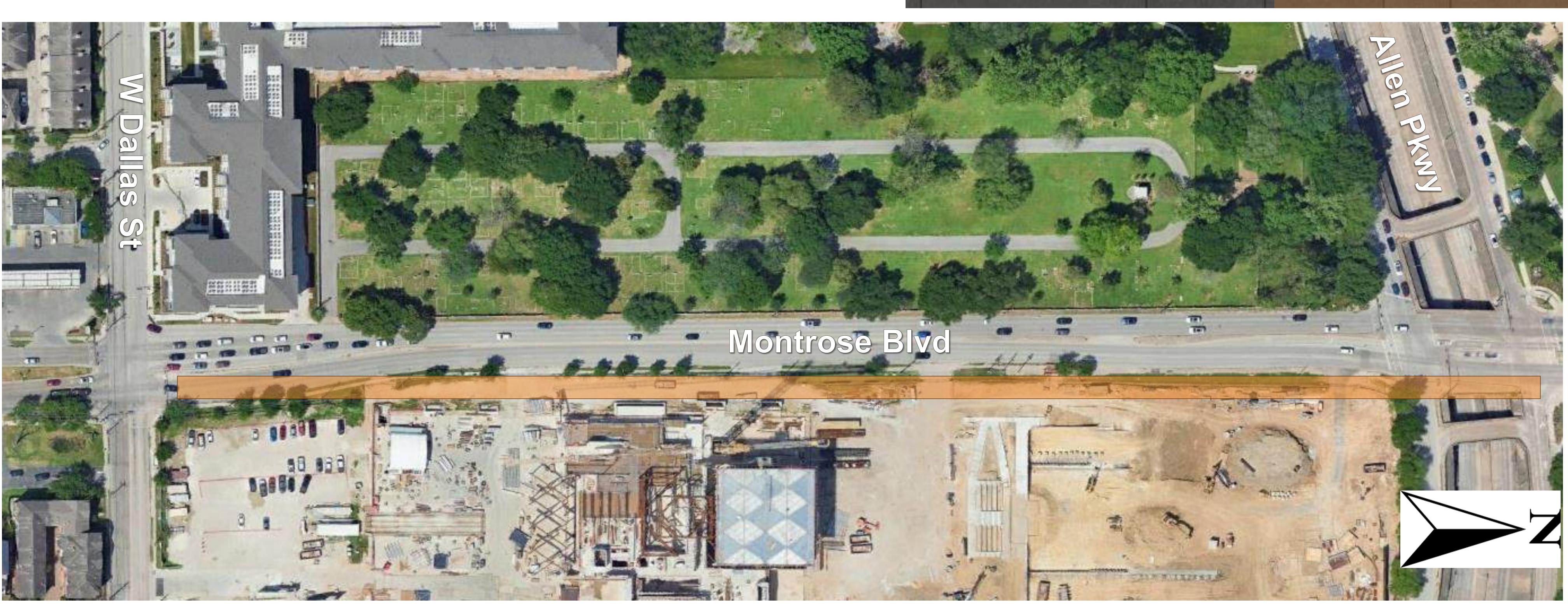
4. PRESERVE AS MANY TREES AS POSSIBLE

W DALLAS ST TO ALLEN PARKWAY

East Side

- 8-ft sidewalk.
- Pedestrian bridge over Allen Parkway to connect to Buffalo Bayou Hike/Bike Trail.
- Create tree canopy with new Cypress trees in safety buffer area.





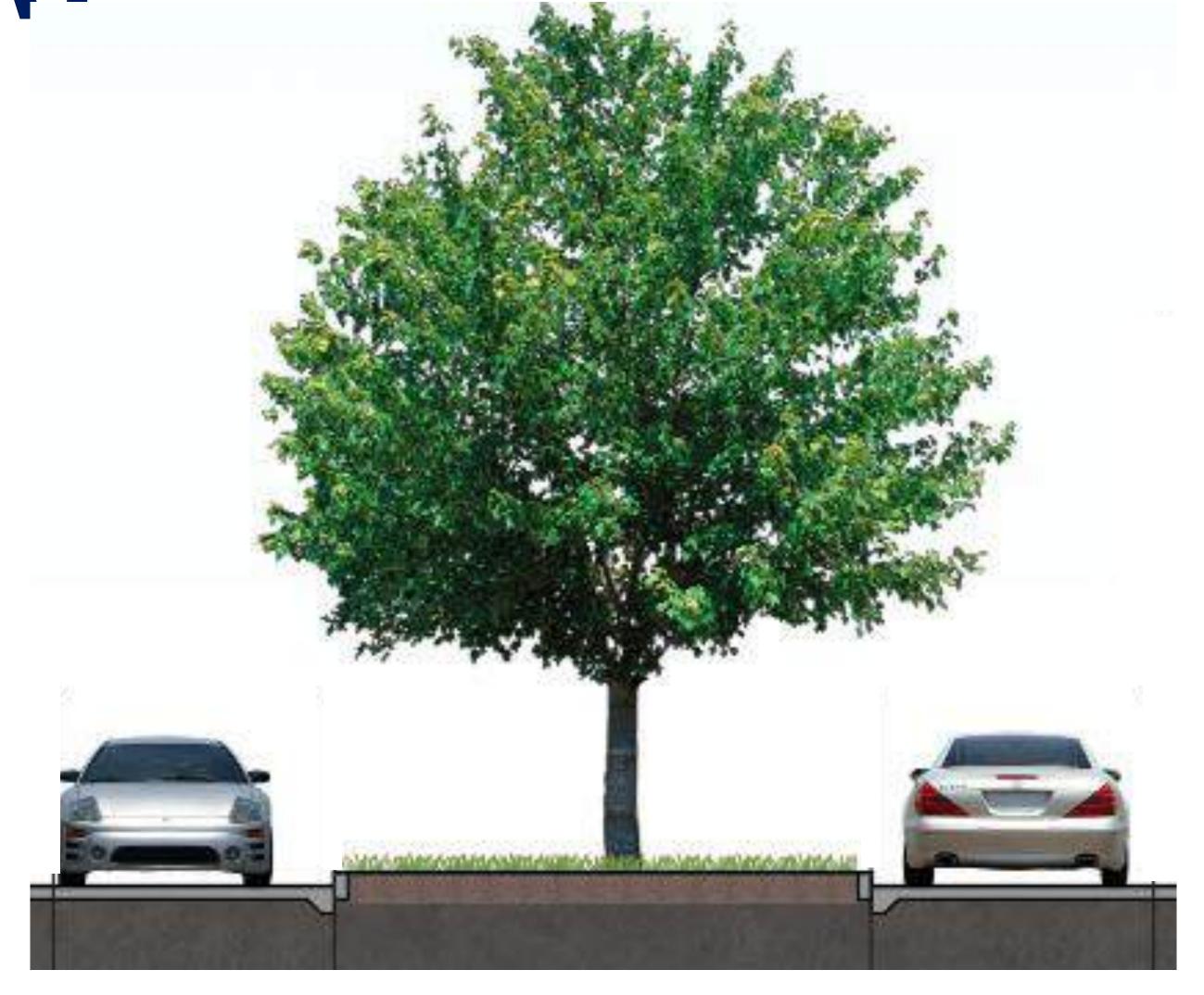
W DALLAS ST TO ALLEN PARKWAY

West Side

- Maintain existing landscape buffer and preserve existing trees.
- Create tree canopy with new Cypress trees.

Median

- Add a new median with Cypress trees to enhance traffic safety.
- Create tree canopy with new Cypress trees.





WCLAY ST TO W DALLAS ST

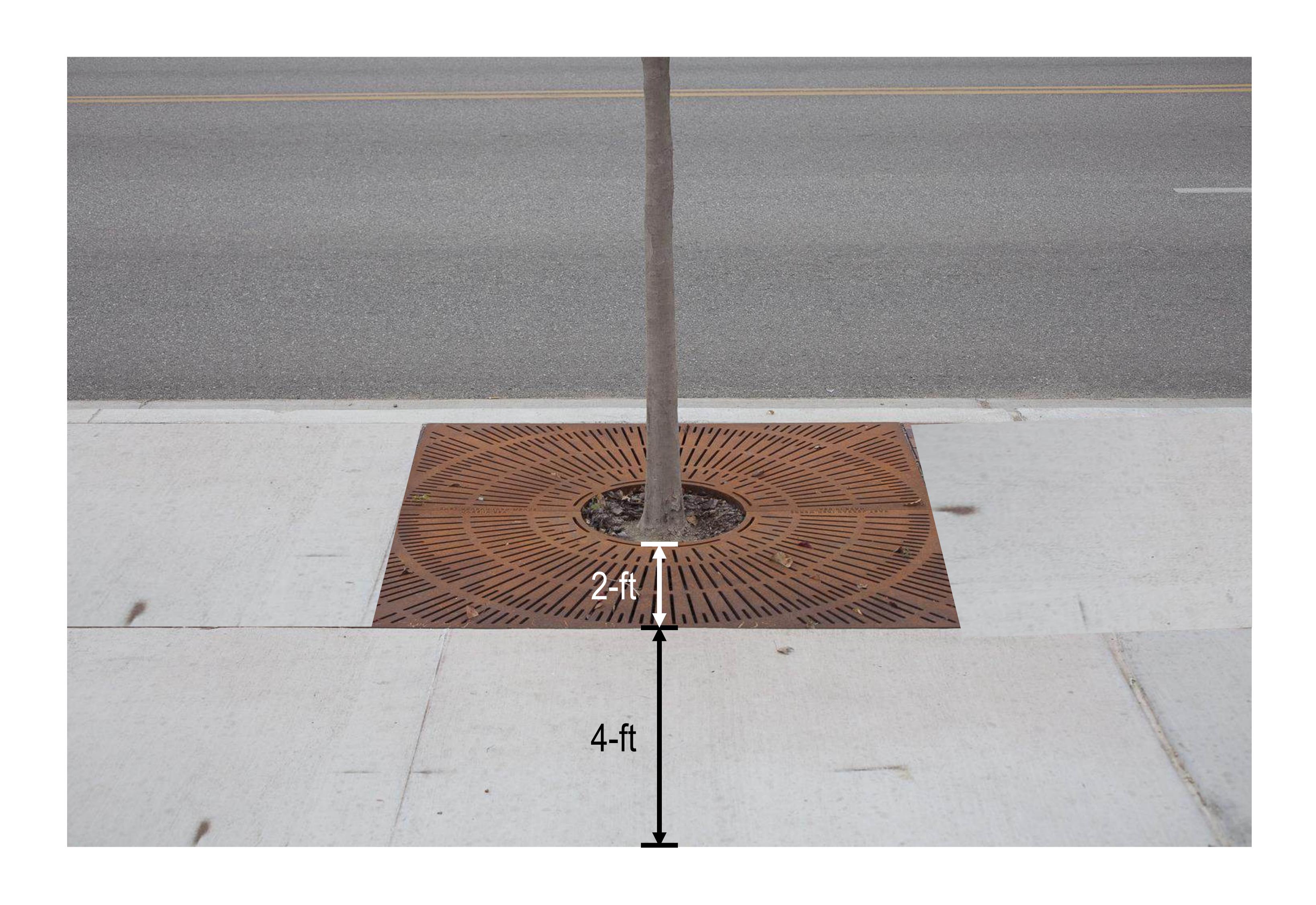
East Side

- 6-ft sidewalks.
- At tree locations, maintain existing sidewalk width to preserve all trees.
- At tree locations, evaluate the feasibility of adding tree grates to achieve 6 feet of width.
- Add live oak trees where space is available.





TREE GRATE EXAMPLE



WCLAY TO DALLAS ST

West Side

- 6-ft sidewalks.
- At trees, maintain existing sidewalk width to preserve all trees.
- At trees, evaluate the feasibility of adding tree grates to achieve 6-ft width.
- Add live oak trees where space is available.

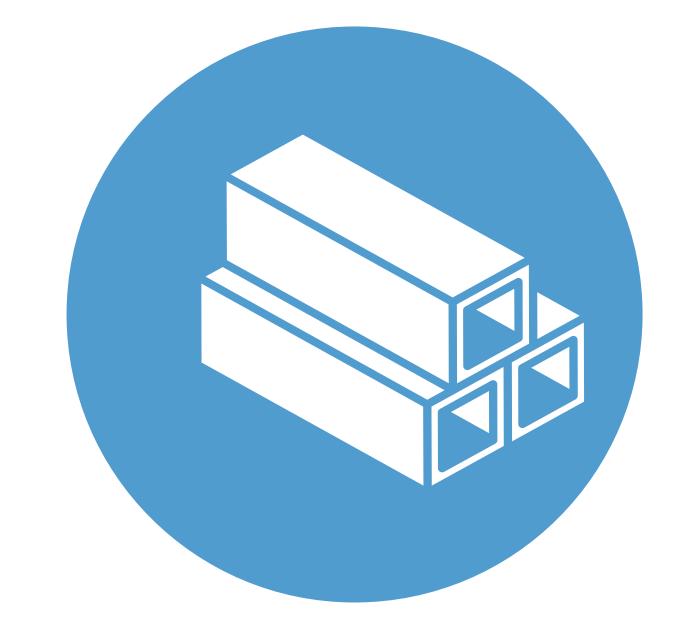
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• Minor reduction in esplanade width to provide more growing space for existing trees on east and west sides.





SCOPE ACHIEVES PROJECT GOALS



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