

Dixboro Trail Phase 2 Public Information Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 2019
7:00 PM

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Wade Trim



ANN ARBOR
Charter Township



Meeting Format

- 7:00 – 7:30 PM Presentation
- 7:30 – 8:00 PM Questions & Open House

Please hold questions for after the presentation.



Introductions

- Township Staff
- Road Commission Staff
- Consultant Team
 - EMD Consulting Group, LLC
 - Wade Trim



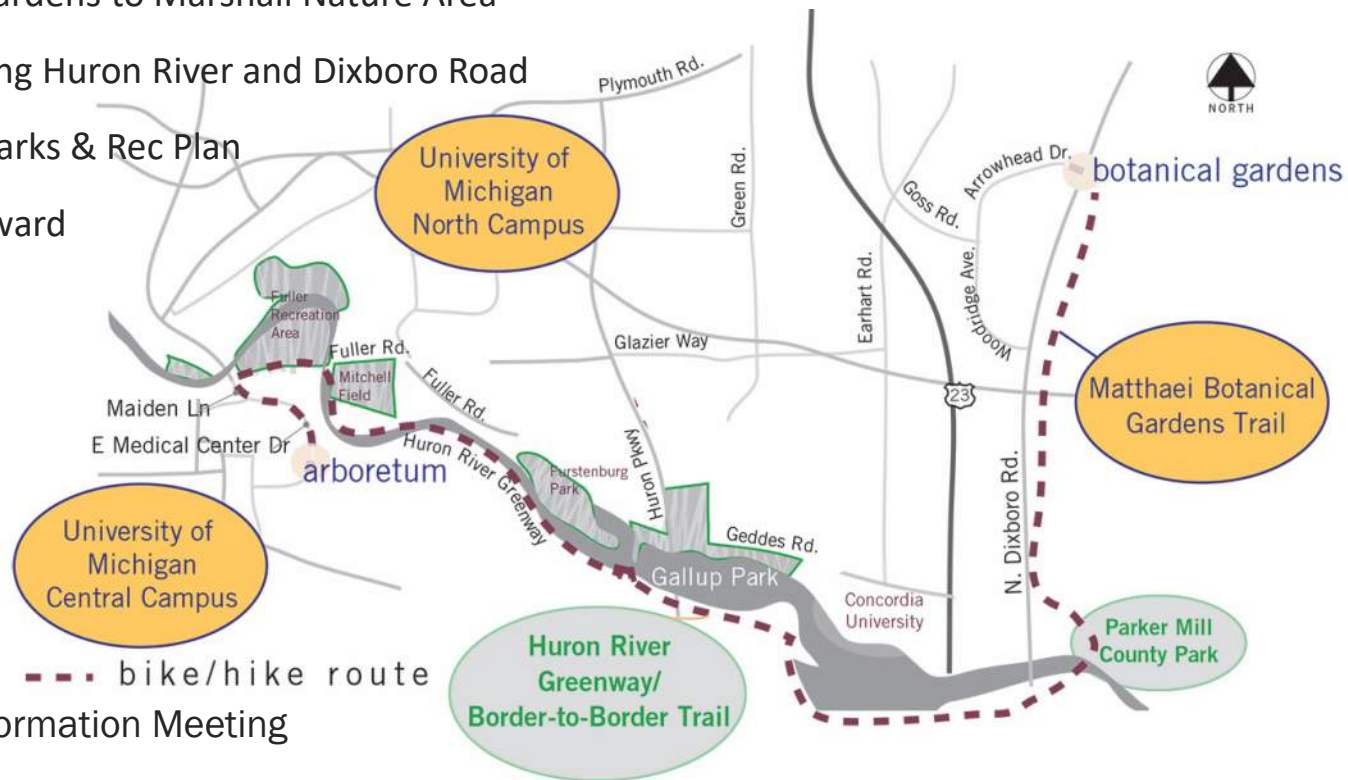
Meeting Agenda

1. Project Background
2. Trail Funding
3. Project Study & Data Collection
4. Possible Crossing Locations
5. Trail Alignment Concept
6. Trail Cross Sections
7. Mid-Block Crossing (RRFB)
8. Project Schedule – Moving Forward



Project Background

- Schedule: Design 2019-20 & Construction 2020-2021
- Continuation of Phase II of the Dixboro Trail
- Connects Matthaei Botanical Gardens to Marshall Nature Area
- Part of regional trail system along Huron River and Dixboro Road
- Township's highest priority of Parks & Rec Plan
- SEMCOG Regional Showcase Award

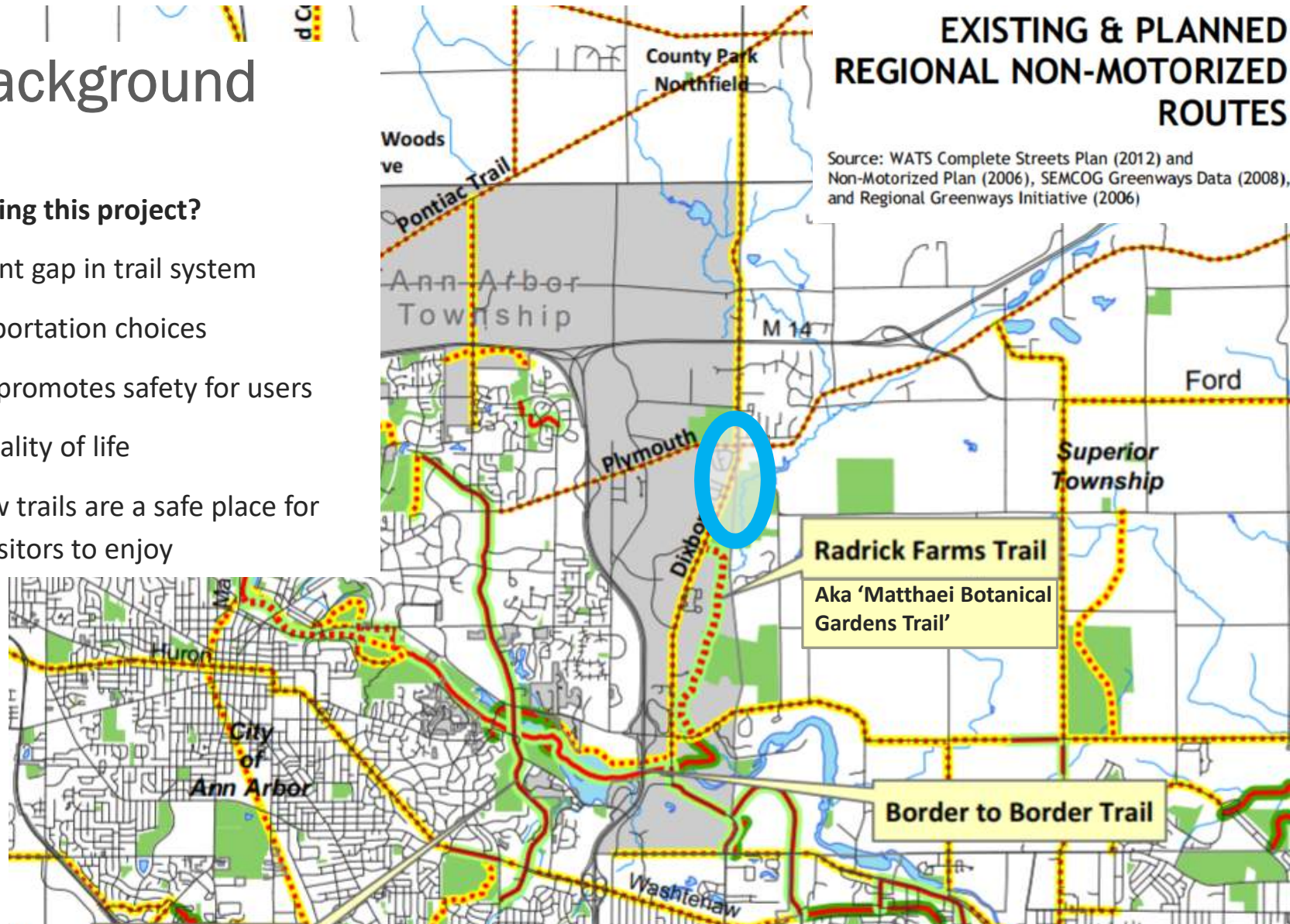


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Project Background

Why are we doing this project?

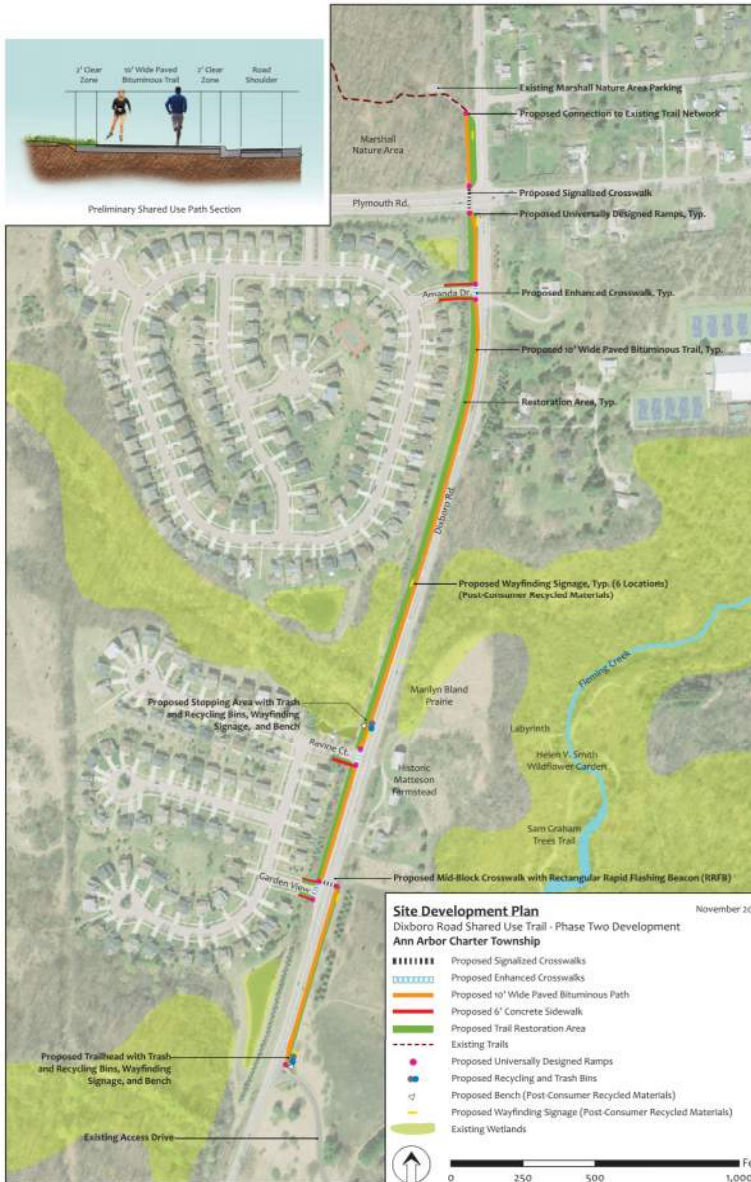
- Fills important gap in trail system
- Offers transportation choices
- Improves & promotes safety for users
- Improves quality of life
- Studies show trails are a safe place for locals and visitors to enjoy



Project Background

What are key project components:

- Safety
- ADA Compliance
- Connectivity
- Context sensitive design
- Minimize environmental impacts
- User amenities



Trail Funding

Sources include Private, Township, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.



Confirmed

• Connecting Communities (WPARC)	\$348,000
• Ann Arbor Township	\$150,000
• Superior Township	\$2,500
• TAP Grant	<u>\$726,636</u>
Total Confirmed	\$1,227,136

In Process

• Ralph Wilson Legacy Fund	\$50,000
• Natural Resources Trust Fund	<u>\$300,000</u>
Total In Process	\$350,000

Future Asks

• Corporate	\$161,864
• Local Governments	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total Future Asks	\$261,864

GRAND TOTAL **\$1,839,000**



Project Study & Data Collection

- Endangered Species
- Wetland Review and Delineation
- Tree Identification
- Soil Borings
- Survey
- Utility Research
- Crosswalk Sight Distance & Location Review



Possible Crossing Locations



	Crossing #1	Crossing #2	Crossing #3
Site Distance	Good	Good	Good
Crossing Distance	28'	48'	48'
ROW Impacts	Low	Low	High
Environmental Impacts	High	Medium	High
User Convenience	High	High	Low

Trail Alignment Concept



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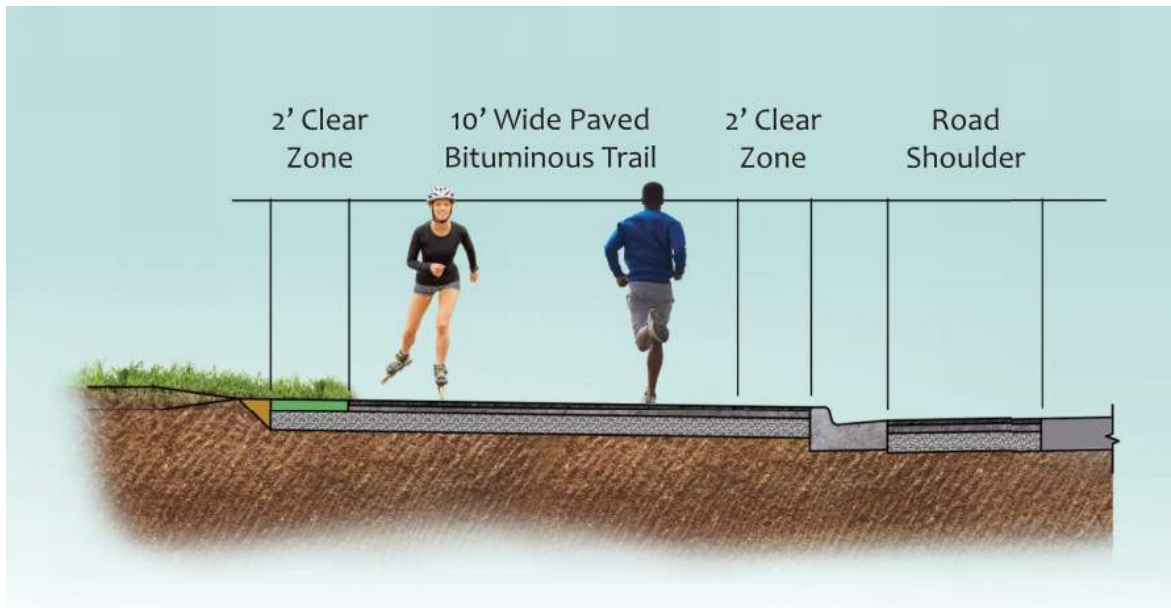
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Trail Cross Section



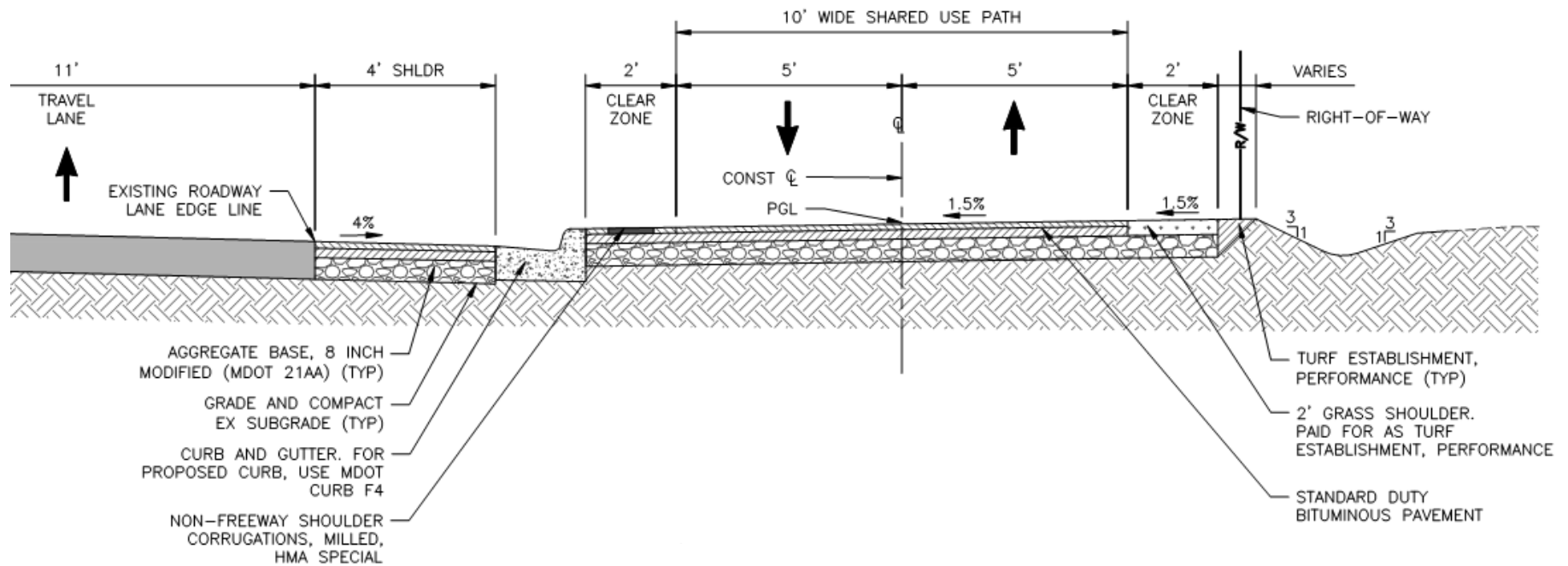
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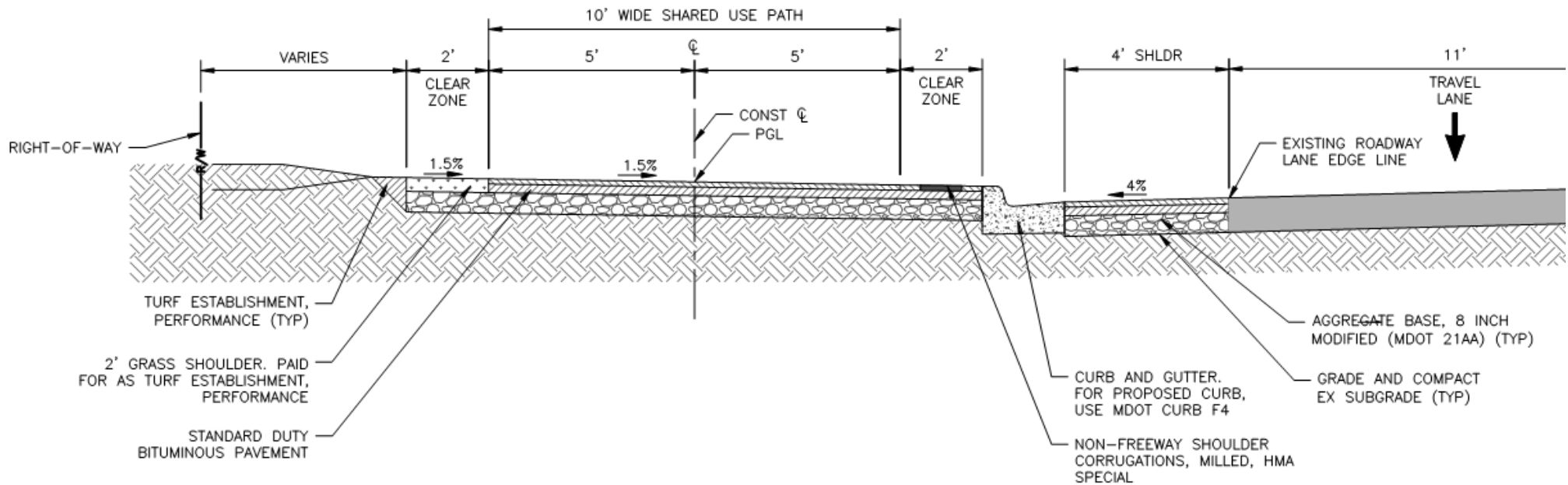
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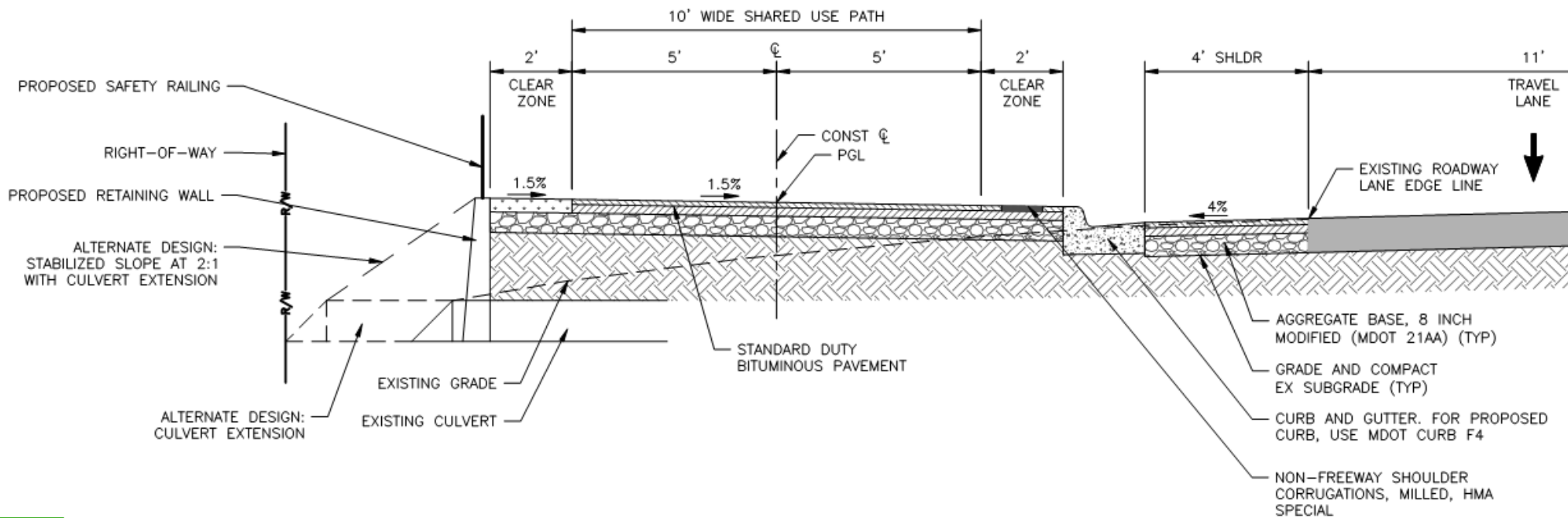
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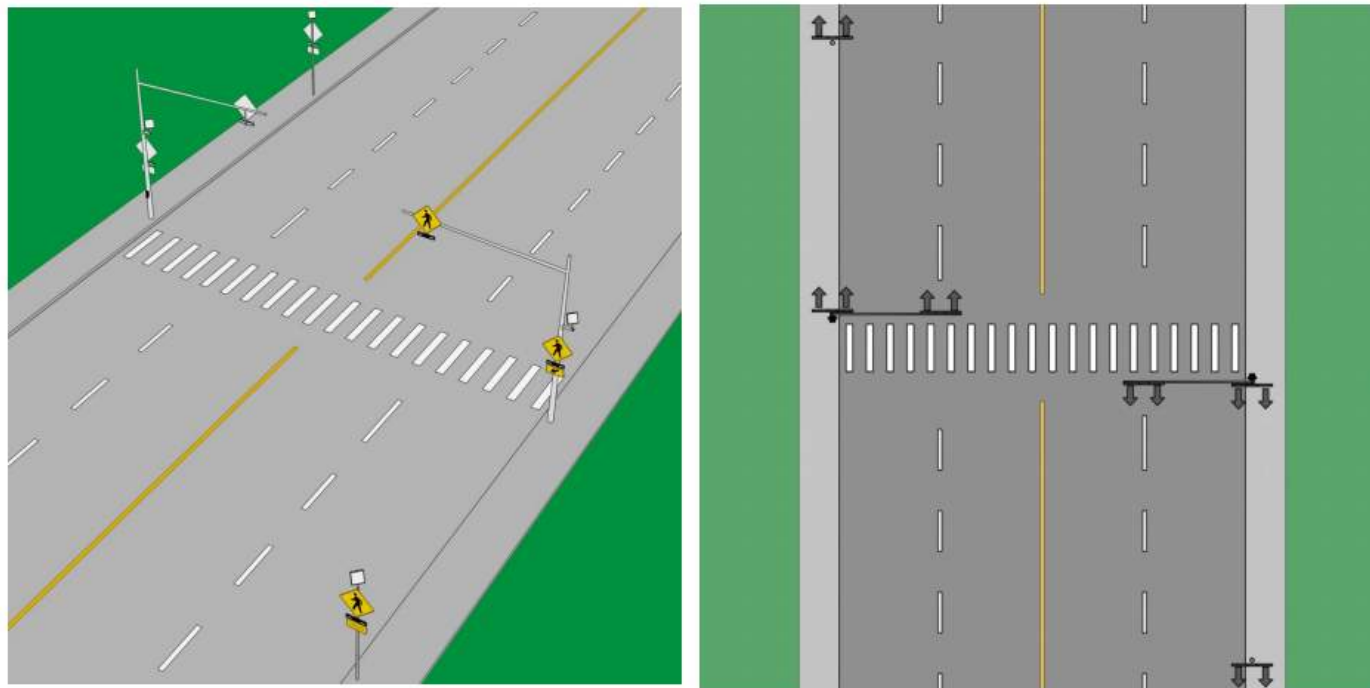


Mid-Block Crossing (RRFB)

- Push-button pedestals
- Overhead flashers and signs
- Overhead crosswalk illumination



Mid-Block Crossing (RRFB) Examples



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Project Schedule – Moving Forward

Schedule

- Design in 2019/2020
- Construction in 2020/2021

Design

- Review options & feedback
- Further refinements

Follow-up Information

- Comment Cards
- Sign up for email updates
- Meeting and project updates will be posted on WCRC's website



Questions/Open House

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