



N 130th St Bitter Lake to Haller Lake Mobility Improvements

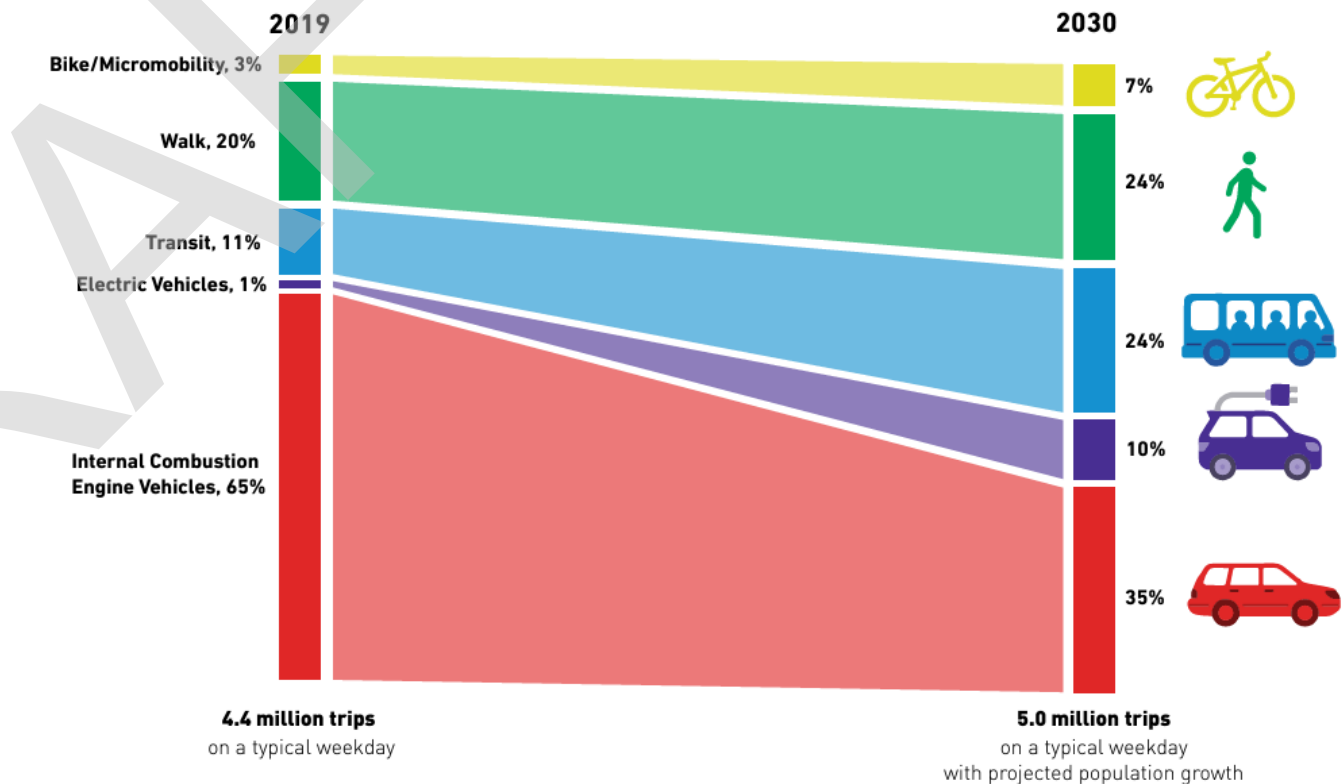
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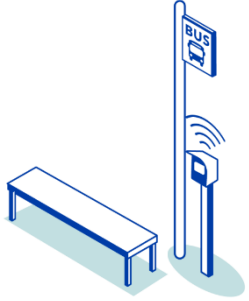
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SDOT Policies to Guide Work

- **STP vision statement:** Seattle is an equitable, vibrant, and diverse city where moving around is safe, fair, and sustainable. All people and businesses can access their daily needs and feel connected to their community.
- **Vision Zero:** Create streets that encourage safe travel behavior, promote safer speeds, and protect the most vulnerable users.
- **Climate Change Response Framework (CCRF)**
 - By 2030, increase:
 - Increase bike share to 7% (from 3%)
 - Increase walk share to 24% (from 20%)
 - Increase transit share to 24% (from 11%)
 - Reduce gas vehicles to 35% (from 65%)
- **Mayor's One Seattle Transportation & Climate Justice Executive Order**
 - More walkable, bikeable, transit-friendly, and climate-resilient city



Project Objectives



Improve **transit reliability, passenger experience, and pavement quality** to support new bus service



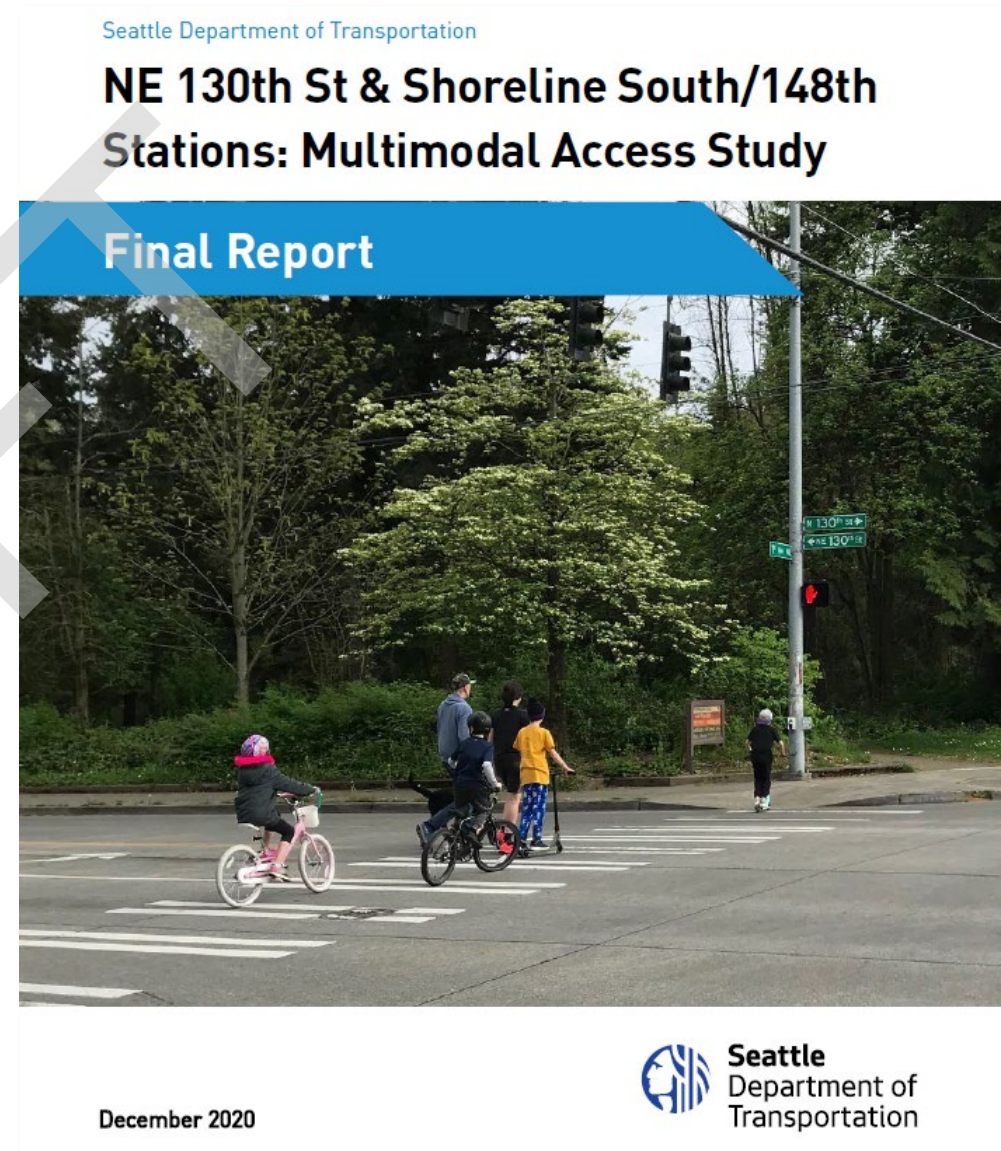
Create **safe and comfortable facilities for walking, biking, and rolling** to the 130th St Station and around the neighborhood



Reduce serious injury and fatal crashes and **make it easier for people to share the road**

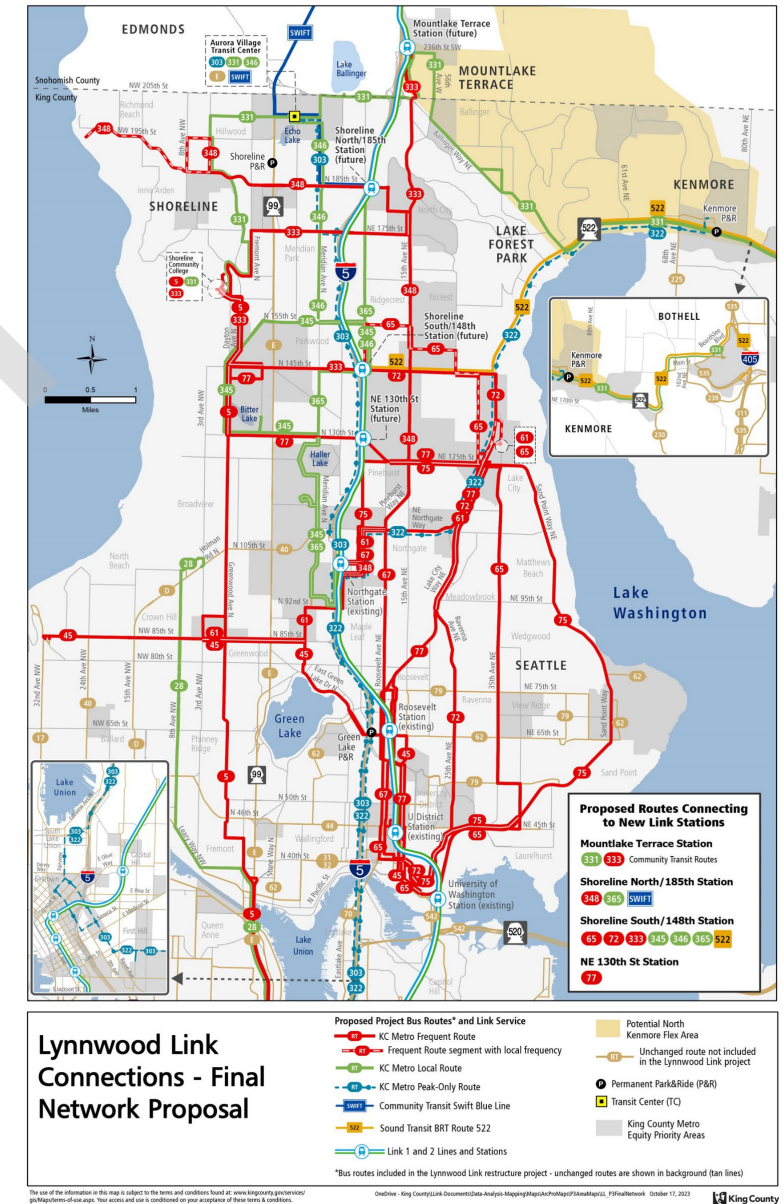
Context and Past Work

- **130th St Station** opening in 2026
 - Sound Transit anticipates **90% of light rail riders will arrive at the station by walking, biking, or riding transit**
- **2020 Multimodal Access Study** identifies this corridor as critical to improve safe access to the station
- In preparation for the station opening, Metro is planning a service restructure, including the **Route 77**, a new proposed route providing E-W service on N 130th St
 - Average pavement condition index (PCI) across the corridor is 35, meaning that the roadway is approaching structural failure and cannot continue to support transit
- **New signal** installed at Ashworth Ave in 2023

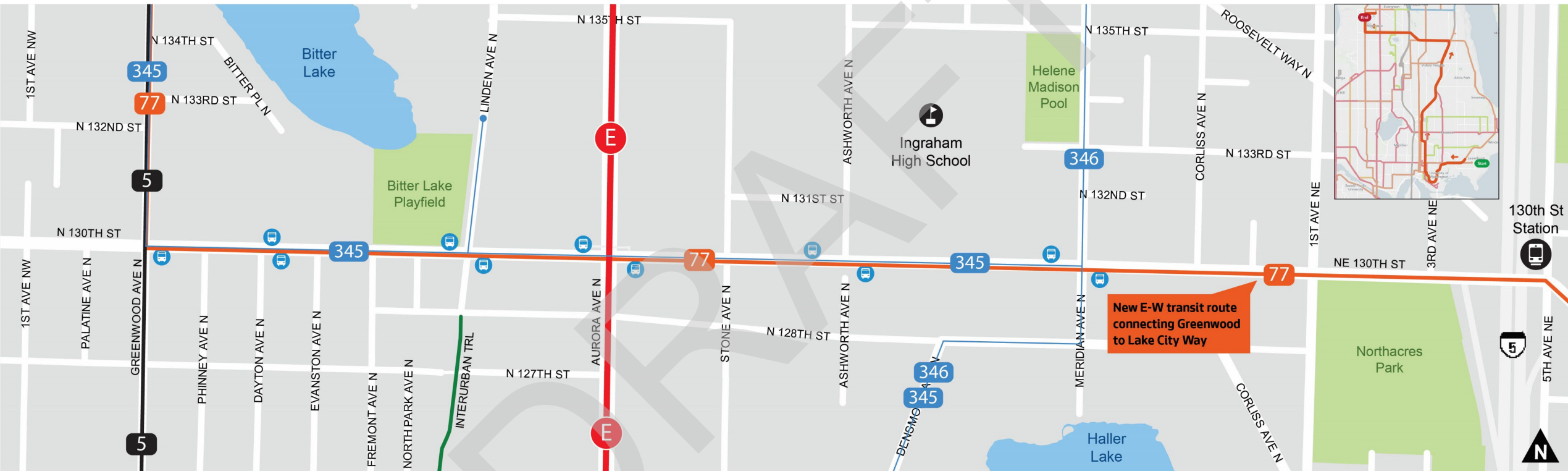


Lynnwood Link Connections

- In **2024** and **2026** Sound Transit will expand the Link light rail to include five new stations in Seattle, Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace, and Lynnwood.
- Improved east/west connections, with new, frequent all-day service on N 145th (Routes 72, 333 and 522 BRT), new continuous service on 125th to 130th (new Route 77)
- New all-day service on Lake City Way, connecting to Roosevelt Station and the University of Washington (new Route 77).



New Transit Pathway

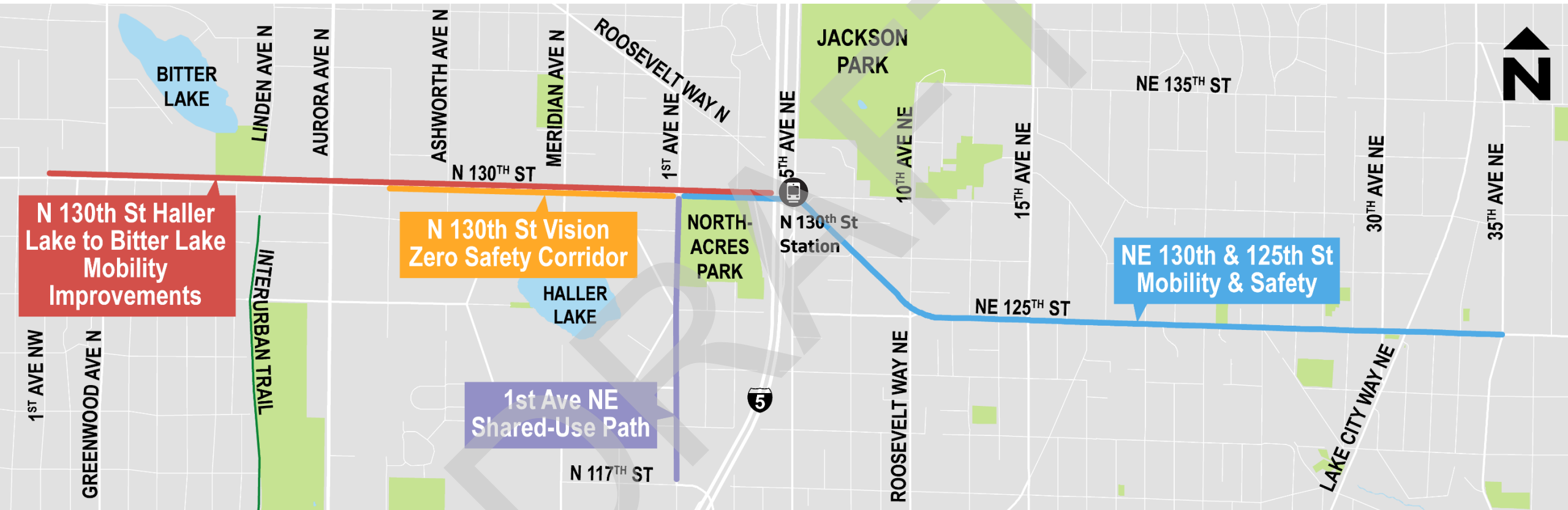


Benefits to Transit

- **Full-depth pavement reconstruction** to support a new frequent transit pathway
- **Upgraded and relocated bus stops** to improve transit operations and passenger experience
 - Benches and bus shelters with lighting
 - Real Time Information Signs
 - In lane bus stops to remove conflict with bikes
- **Pedestrian crossings all bus stops**
- **Transit Signal Priority and signal synchronization** being explored at all signalized intersections
- **First mile-last mile connections via:**
 - Protected bike lanes
 - Raised crossings on side streets
 - Connections to new Neighborhood Greenways
- **Plantings strips with street trees** to enhance the pedestrian experience connecting to transit



Adjacent Projects

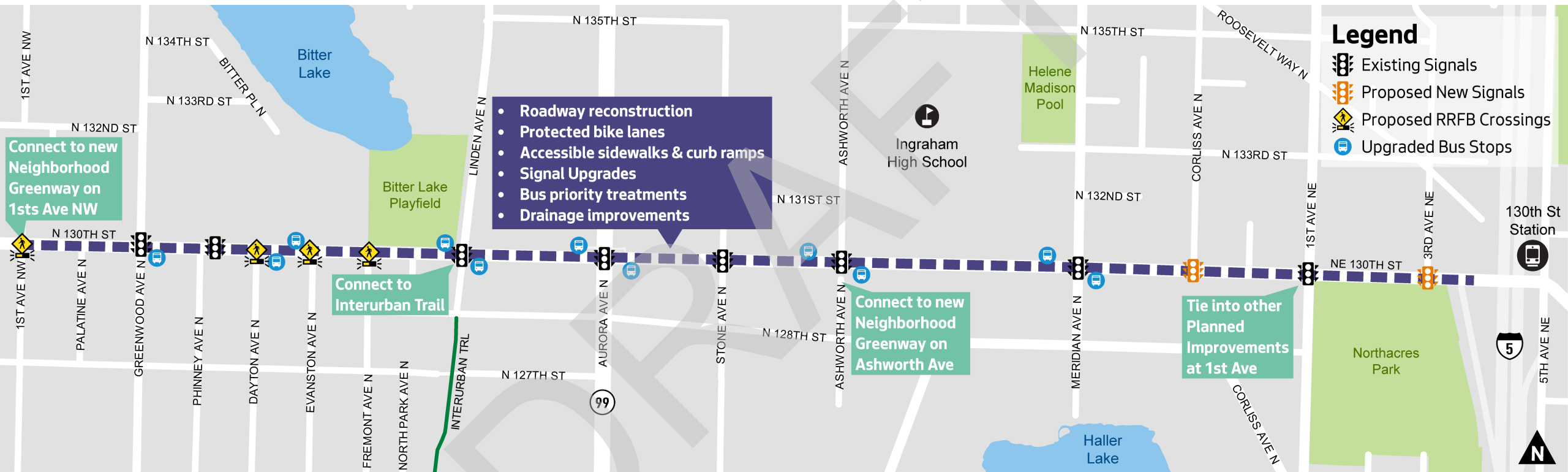


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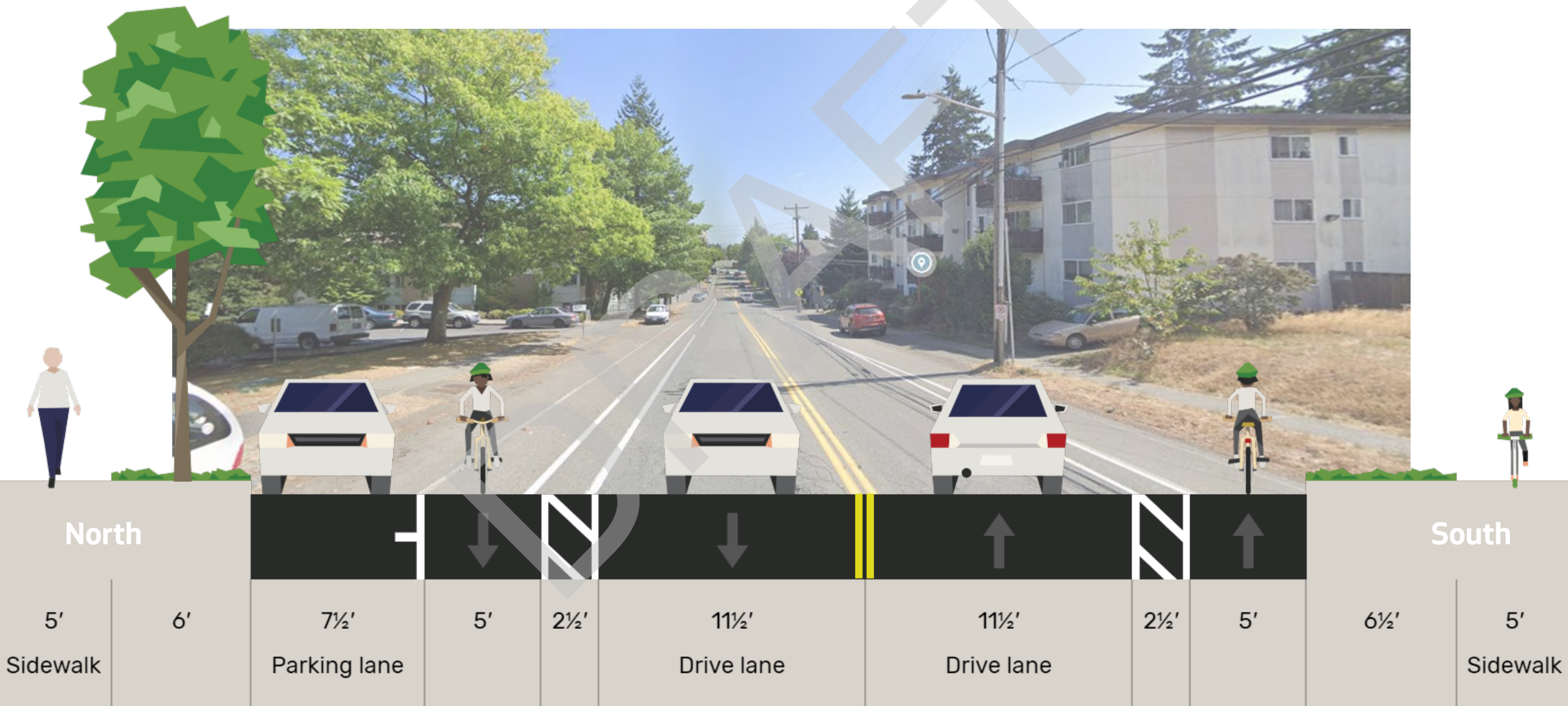
- **Full-depth pavement reconstruction**
 - ADA accessible sidewalks and curb ramps
- **Upgraded and relocated bus stops**
- **Pedestrian / Neighborhood Greenway Crossings**
 - 1st Ave NW, Dayton Ave, Fremont Ave, Corliss Ave, & 3rd Ave NE
- **Roadway reconfiguration** from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction with a center turn lane (Linden Ave to 1st Ave NE)
- **Protected bike lanes**
 - Primarily at sidewalk level
- **Raised crossings** on side streets
- Potential **raised intersection** at Linden Ave
- **Plantings strips with street trees**
- **Upgraded drainage** facilities



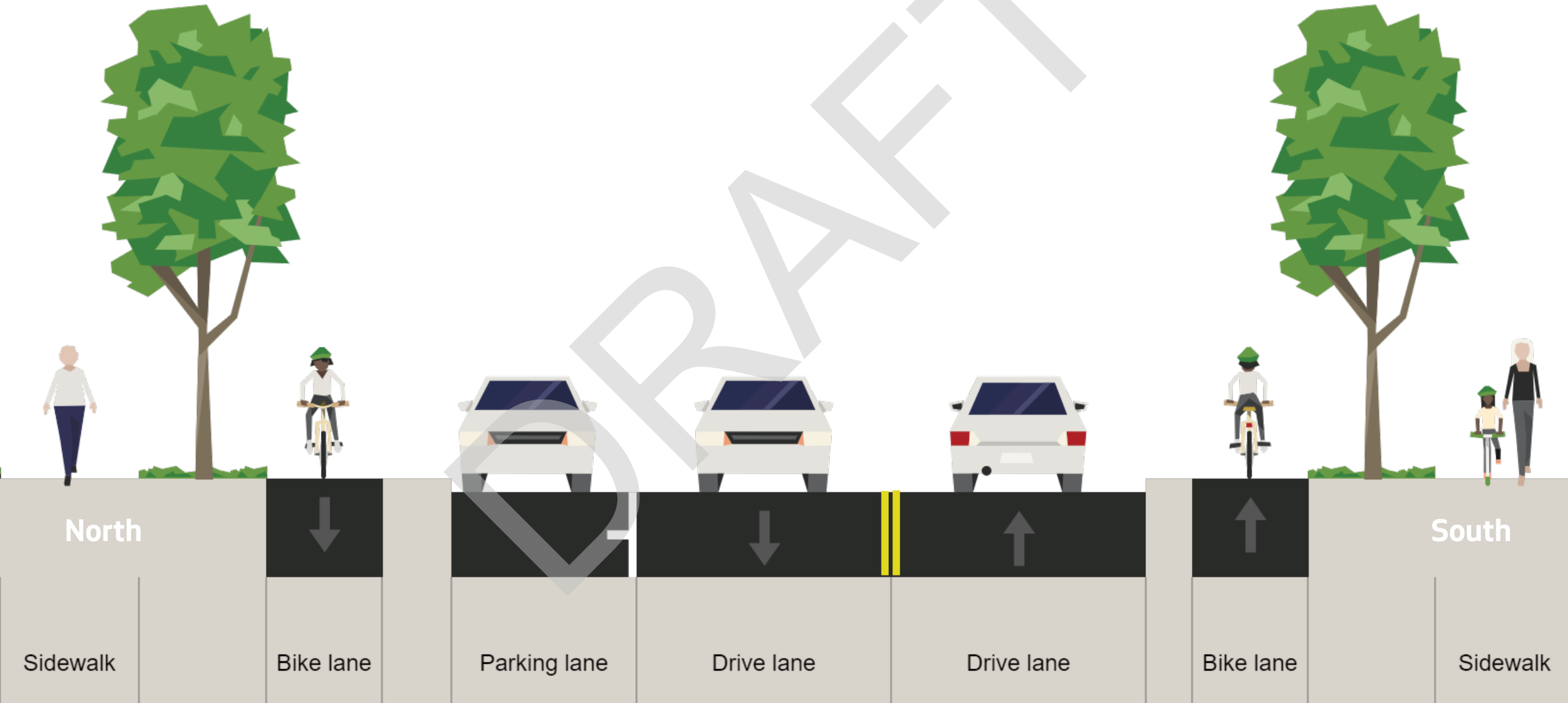
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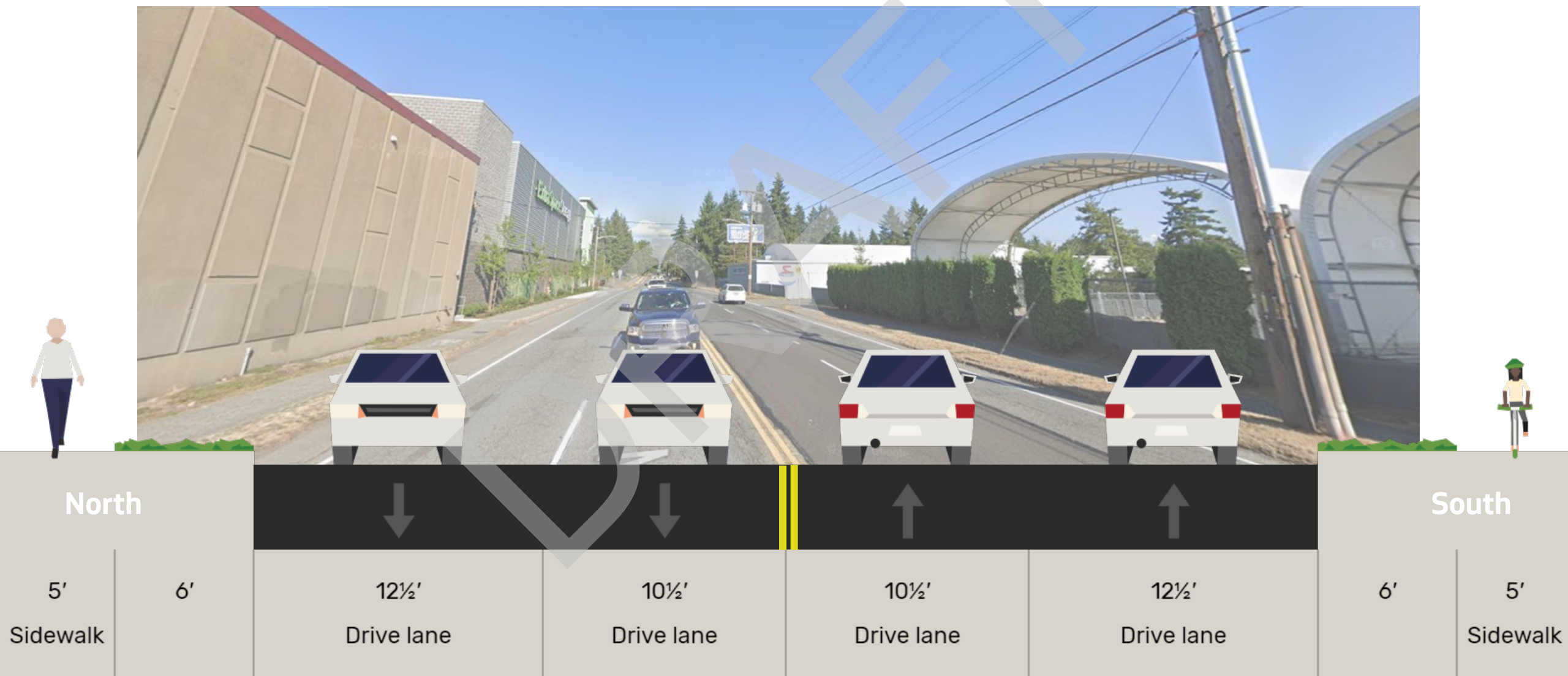
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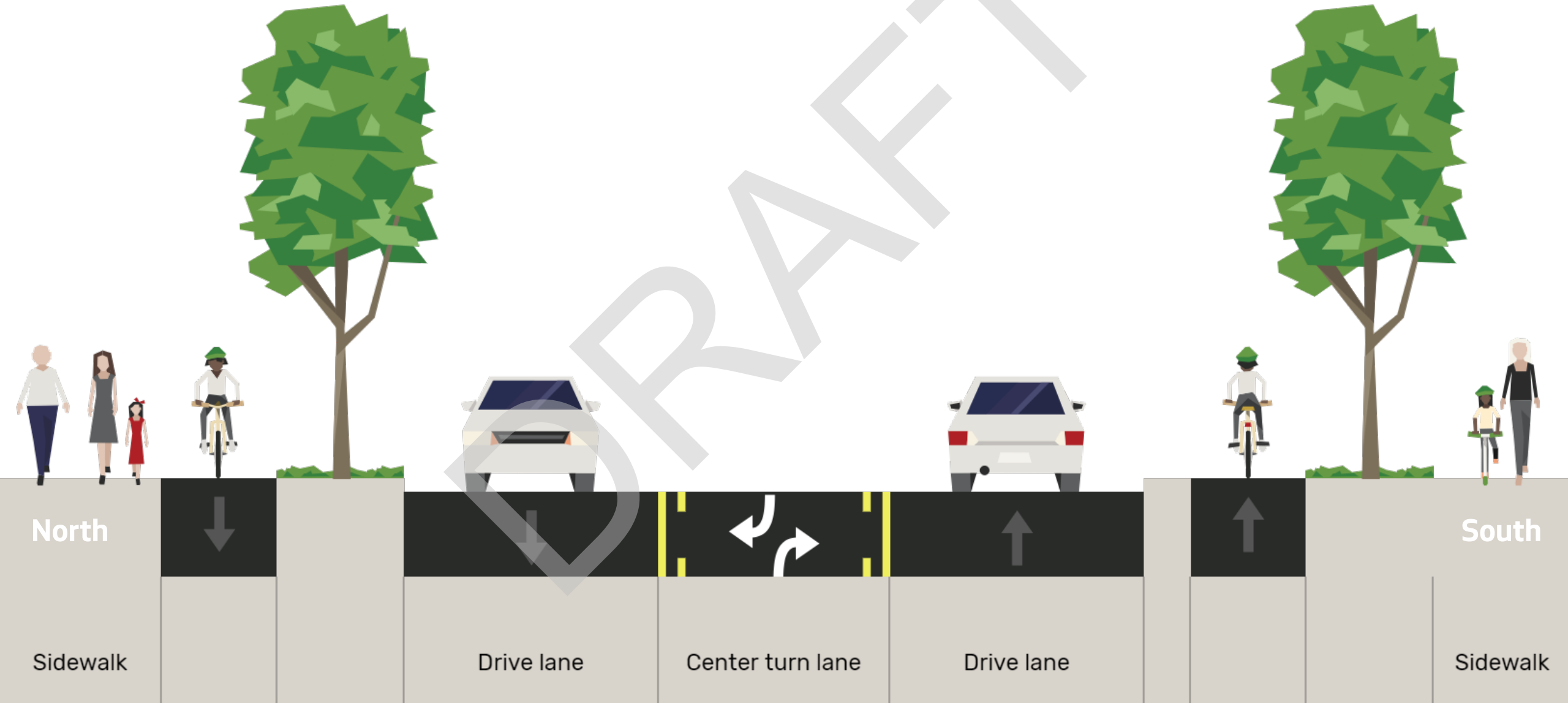
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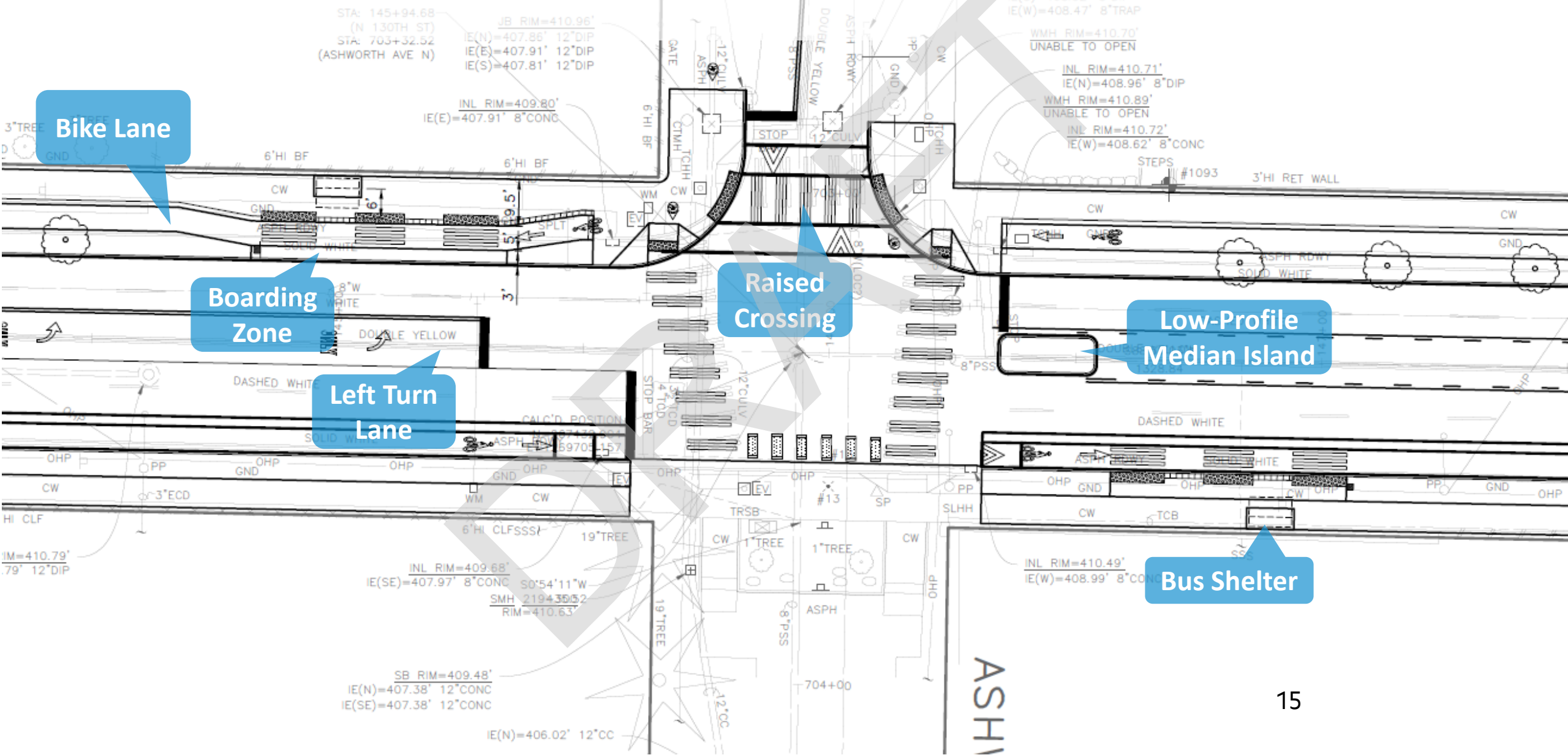
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Bus Stop Design Example: Ashworth Ave



Project Status & Timeline

- Recently completed **10% design**
 - Public launch in June
- Funded through **30% design**
 - Scheduled for completion by the end of 2024
- Applied for **grant funding** from Puget Sound Regional Council to fund 30-100% design
- Project identified as **Highest Tier priority in Seattle Transportation Plan** and included in the **Transportation Levy** that Seattle residents will vote on in November 2024



Questions?

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