



# ENHANCE TART: BAYFRONT

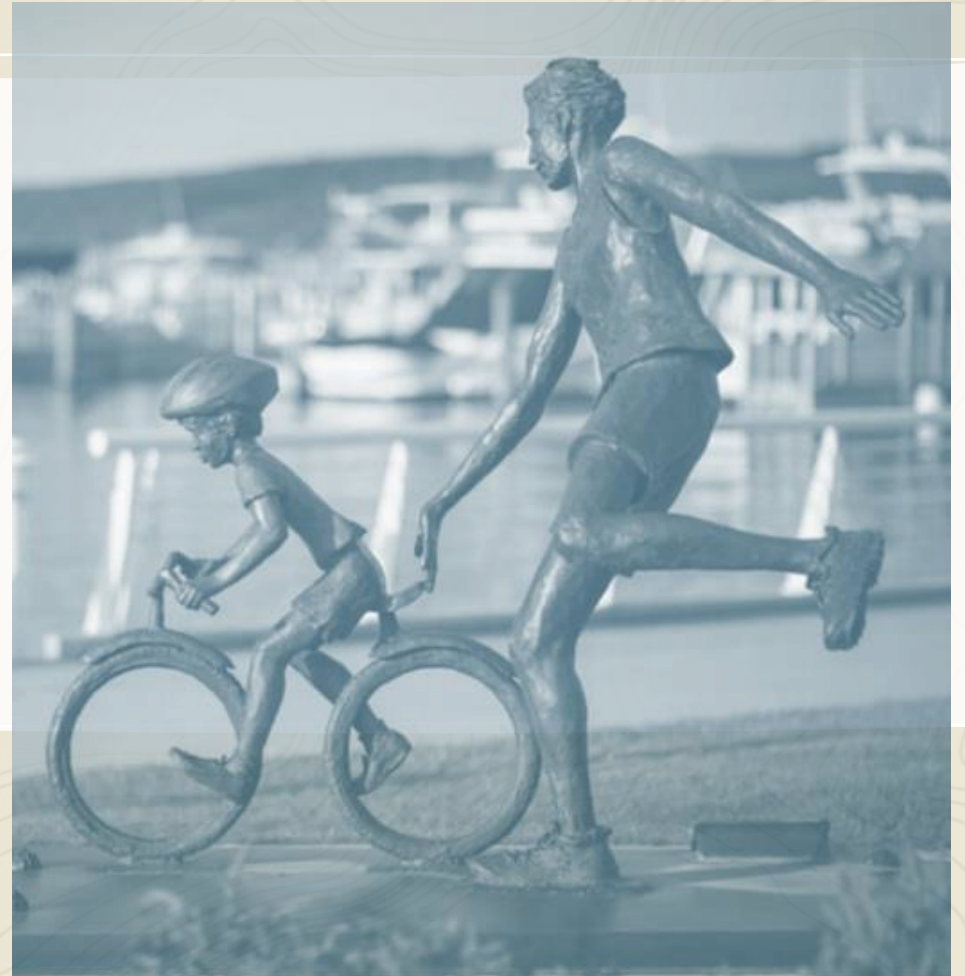
TART BAYFRONT TRAIL IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION

## COMMUNITY EVENT 1:

# MEETING AGENDA

## WELCOME!

1. Welcome + Project Overview
  - a. Project Introduction + Background
  - b. Share Proposed Alignment Concepts
2. Defining Alternatives + Identifying Enhancements
  - a. **ACTIVITY:** Identify Opportunities, Challenges, + Spaces for Identified Amenities
3. Conclusion
  - a. Next Steps + Upcoming Meetings



# PROJECT INTRODUCTION + BACKGROUND

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TRAILS

TART Mission: Provide and promote a trail network that enriches people and communities throughout the greater Traverse region.

**ACCESS**

**COLLABORATION**

**CONNECTION**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**RECREATION**

**HEALTH**

**HAPPY, ACTIVE PEOPLE MAKING CONNECTIONS THROUGH A WORLD-CLASS TRAIL NETWORK.**



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**THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT + EXTENSION PROJECT  
WILL INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND USER  
ENJOYMENT THROUGH THE ENHANCEMENT OF 2.5 MILES  
OF TRAIL, ALLOWING IT TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF  
ALL PEOPLE.**

~ \$8.5 MILLION BUDGET

BUILDING FROM THE BIKE + MOBILITY ACTION PLAN

# LET'S GET STARTED!

## ICEBREAKER:

What is your favorite trail? What features make it enjoyable and why is it special to you?

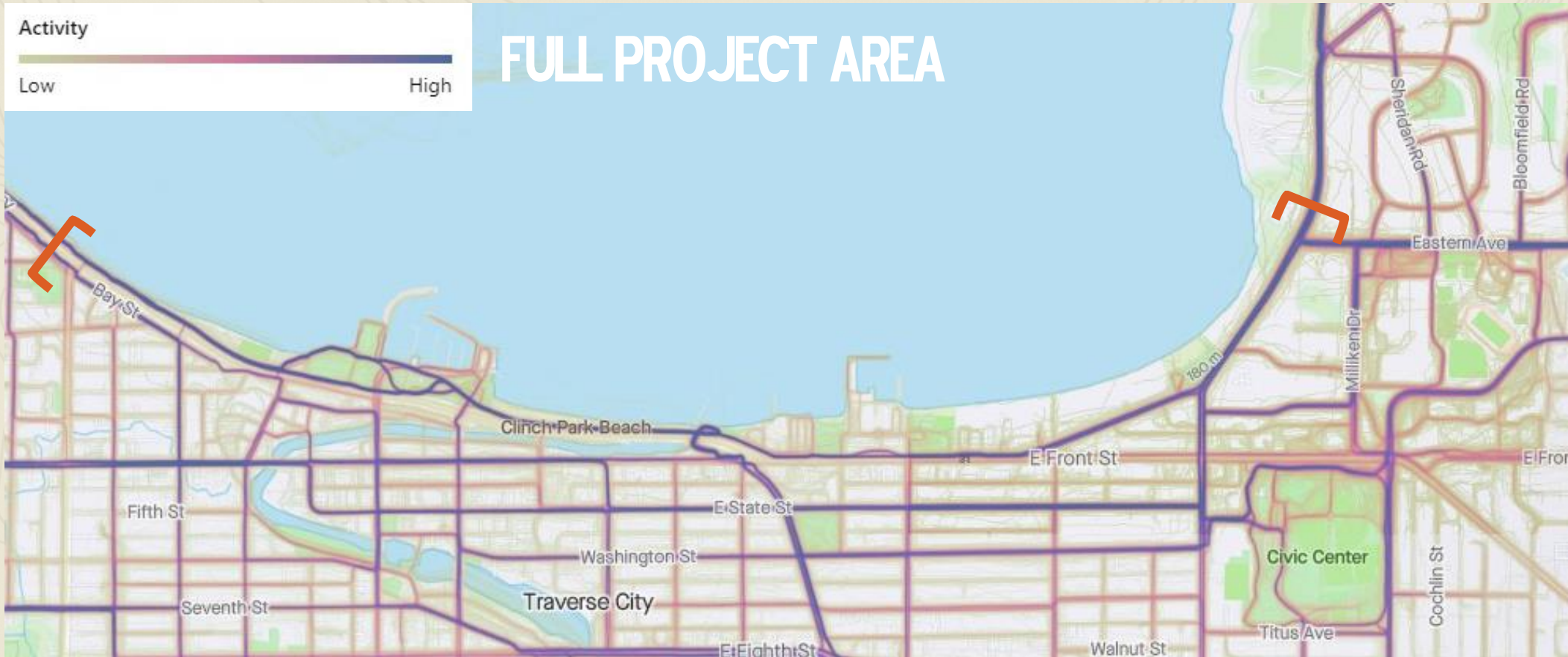
*Please share your thoughts with the person next to you.*





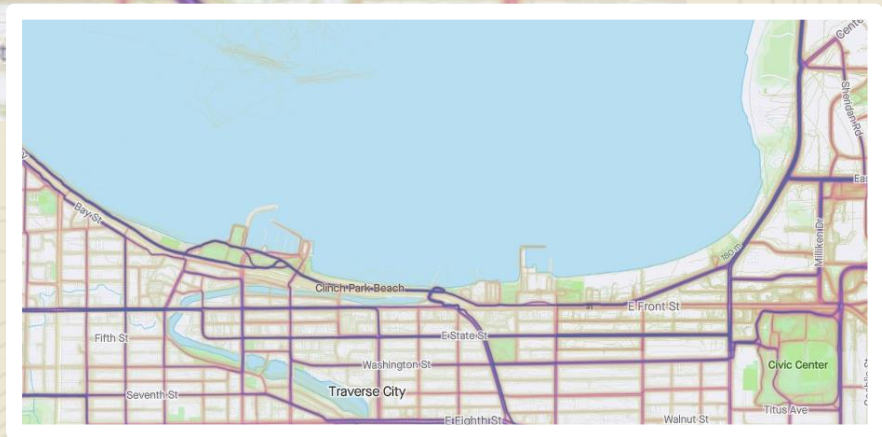
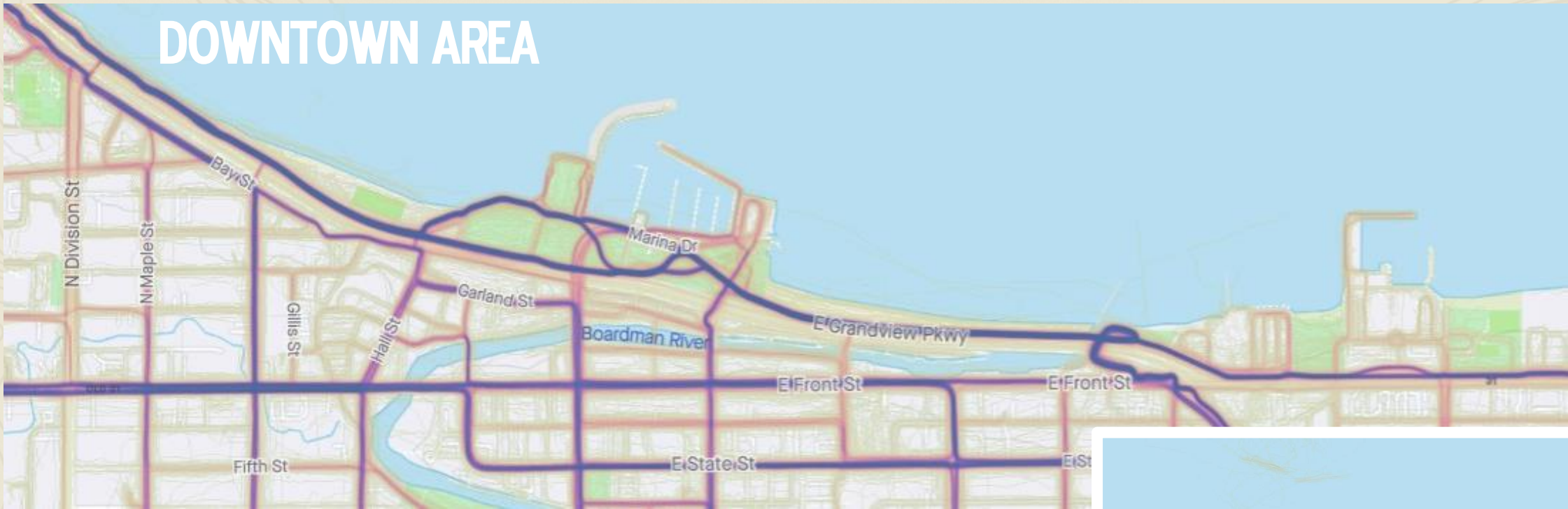
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Strava activity heat maps display this high-use pattern of the existing trail and trajectories leading beyond it that support the improvement and extension of the Trail. Average monthly trips range from 1,000 - 11,500 users. *(Strava, 2022 Data)*



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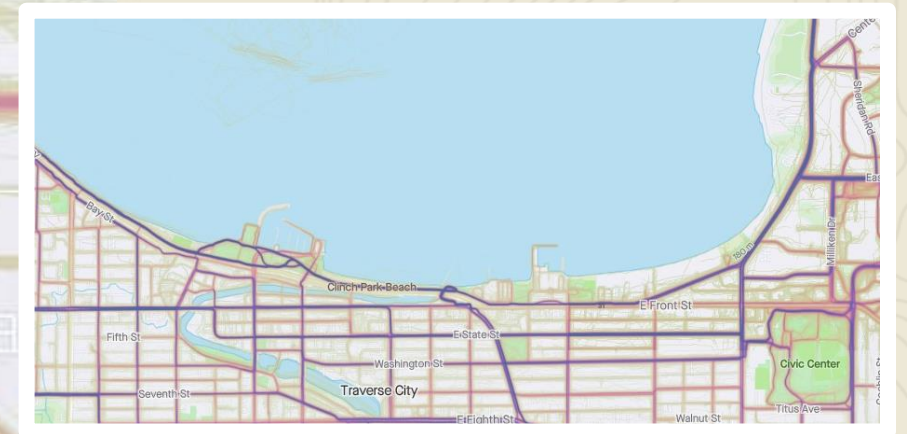
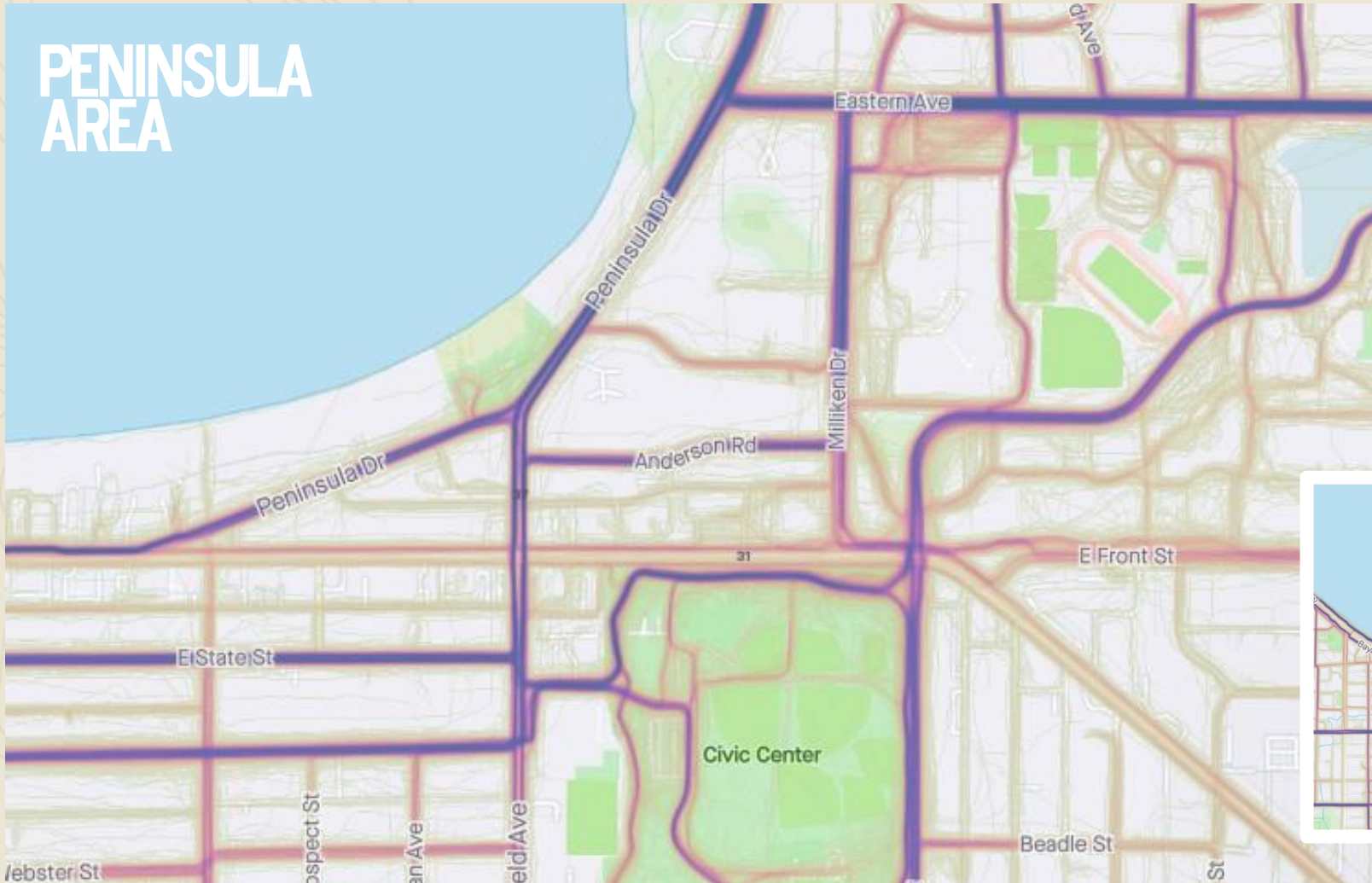
## DOWNTOWN AREA





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## PENINSULA AREA





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The TART Trail has the potential to become a world-class connector. Best practice examples from throughout the country support the concepts proposed by this project and the success they will have.

## INDIANAPOLIS: CULTURAL TRAIL

8 Miles Long |  
Up to 25 feet wide |  
Majority has separate lanes  
for bikes + pedestrians

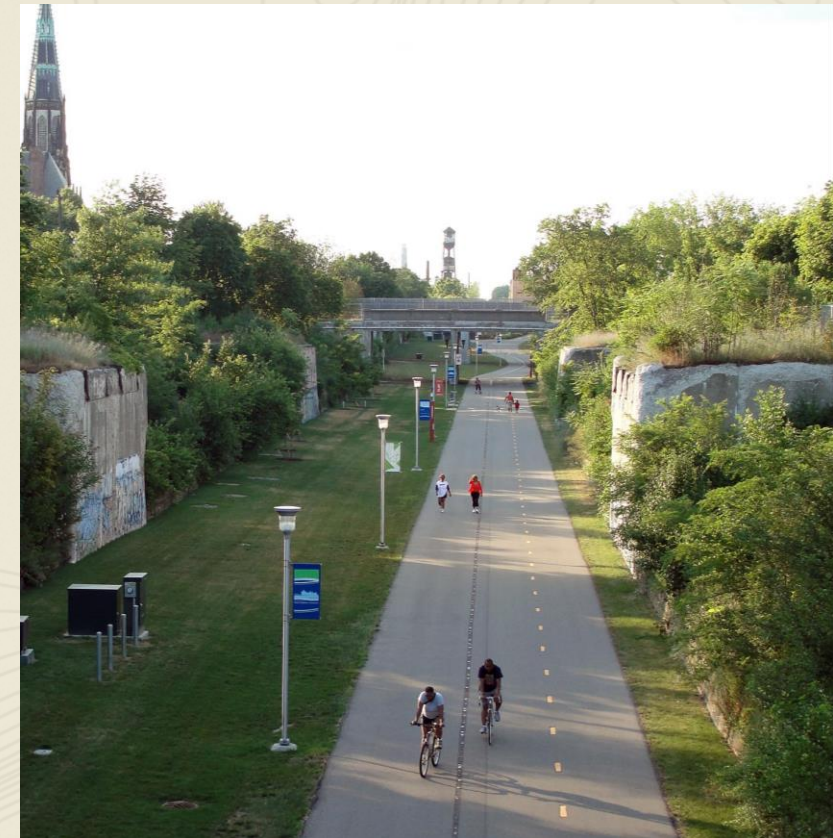




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## DETROIT: THE DEQUINDRE CUT

2 Miles Long | 20 feet wide | Separate lanes for bikes + pedestrians





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## ATLANTA: THE ATLANTA BELTLINE

22 Mile Loop | 14 feet wide | Multi - use rail trail





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## CHICAGO: LAKEFRONT TRAIL

19 Miles Long | 14-foot cyclist trail | 20-foot pedestrian trail





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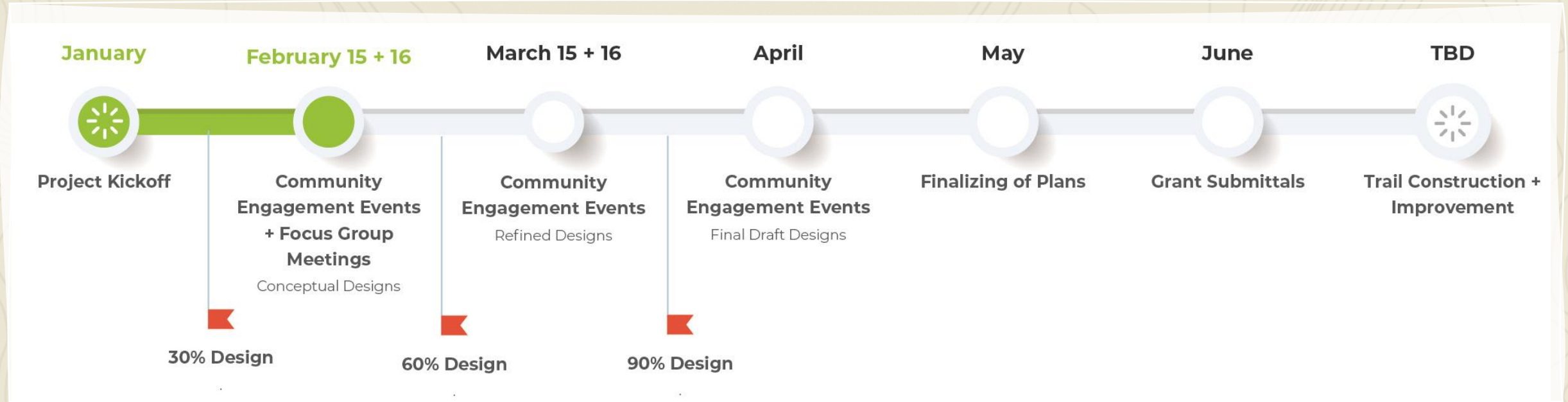
## MACKINAC ISLAND: OUTER LOOP

8 Miles Long | 12 foot + wide | Multi-use trail





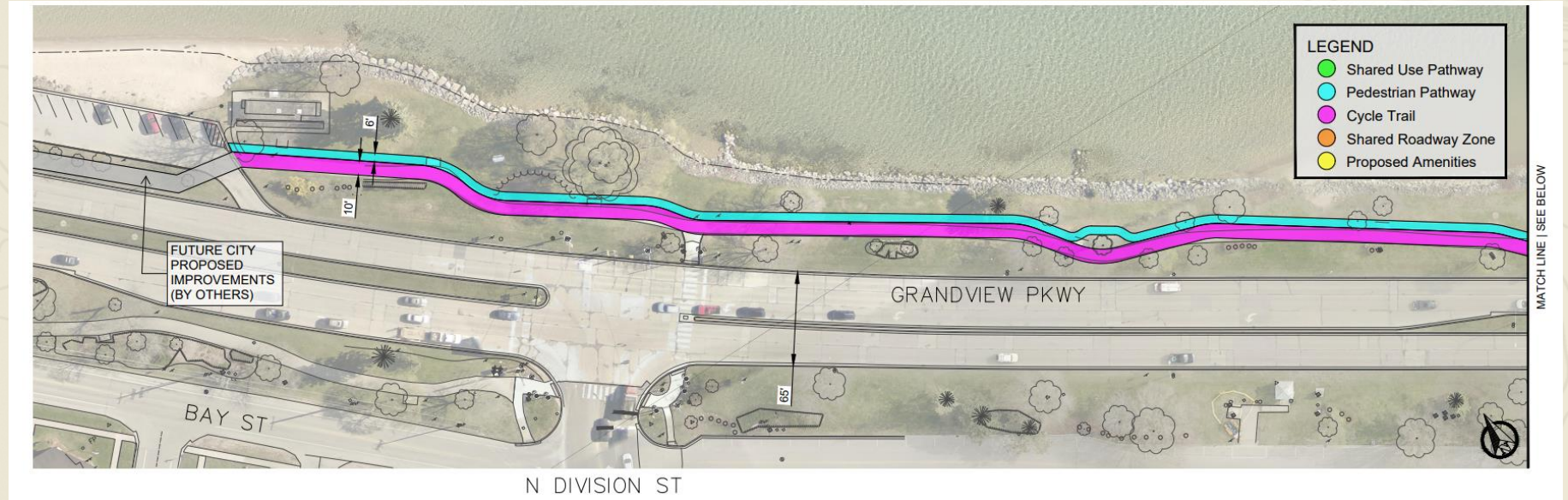
# PROJECT TIMELINE





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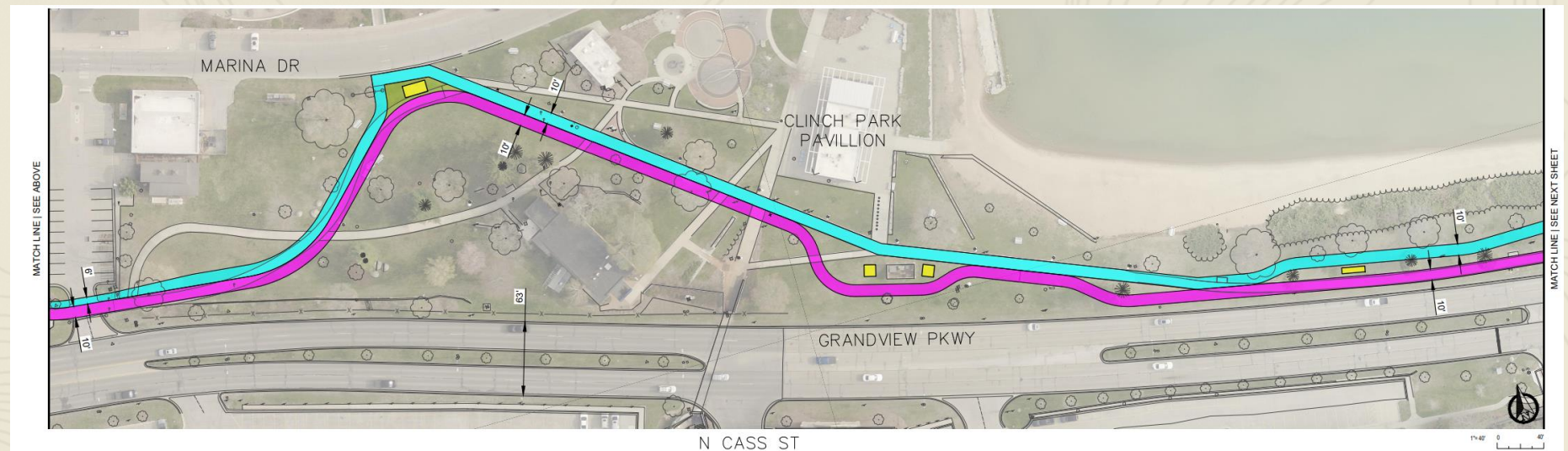
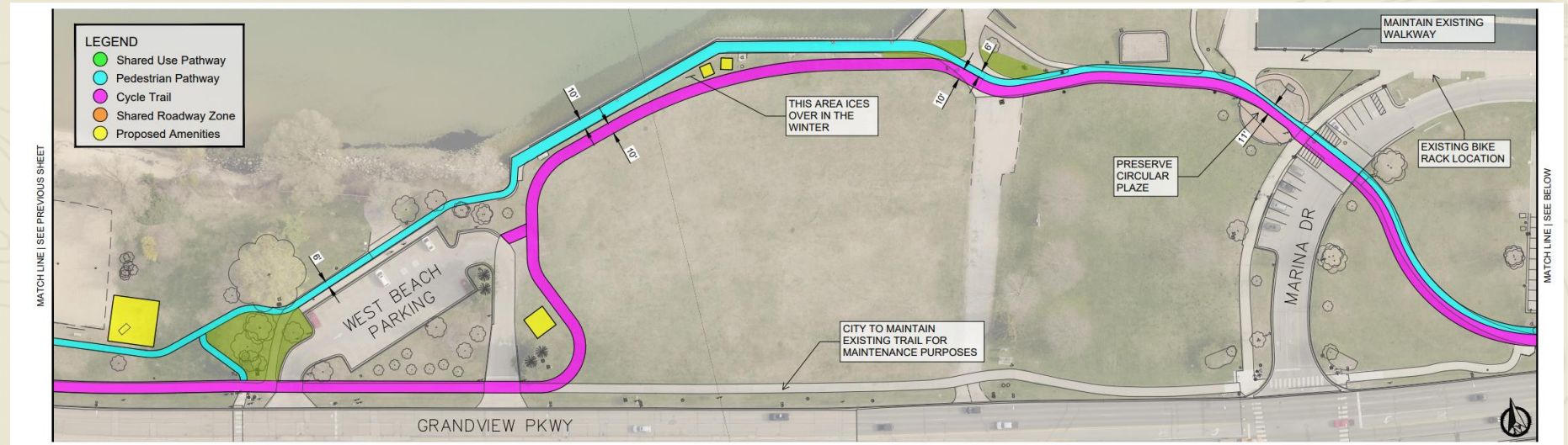
- West End Beach parking lot - West Beach parking lot
- 10' wide cycle trail
- 6' pedestrian pathway.
- Potential for amenities





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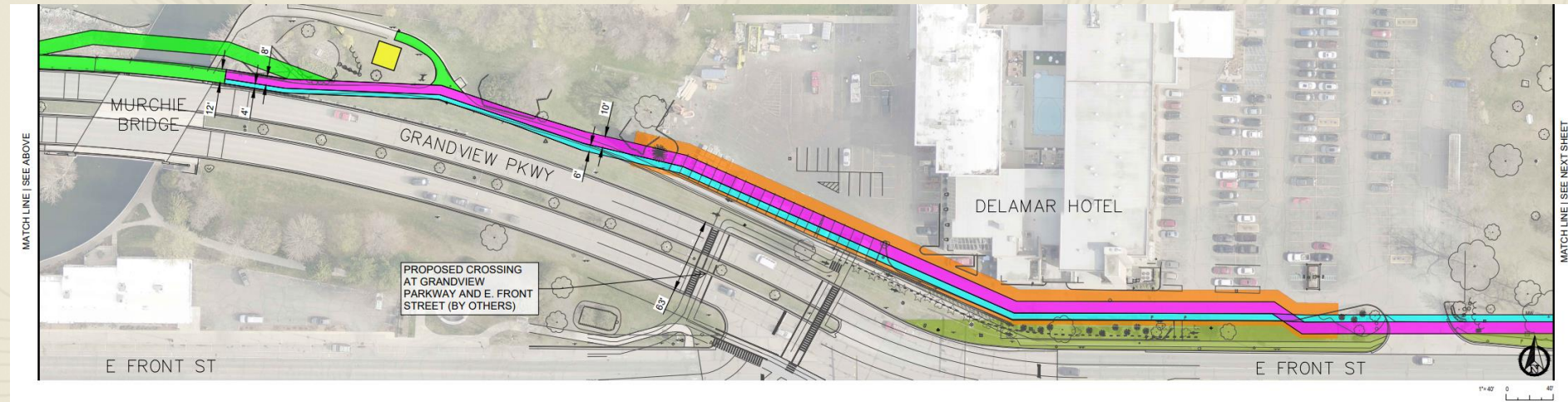
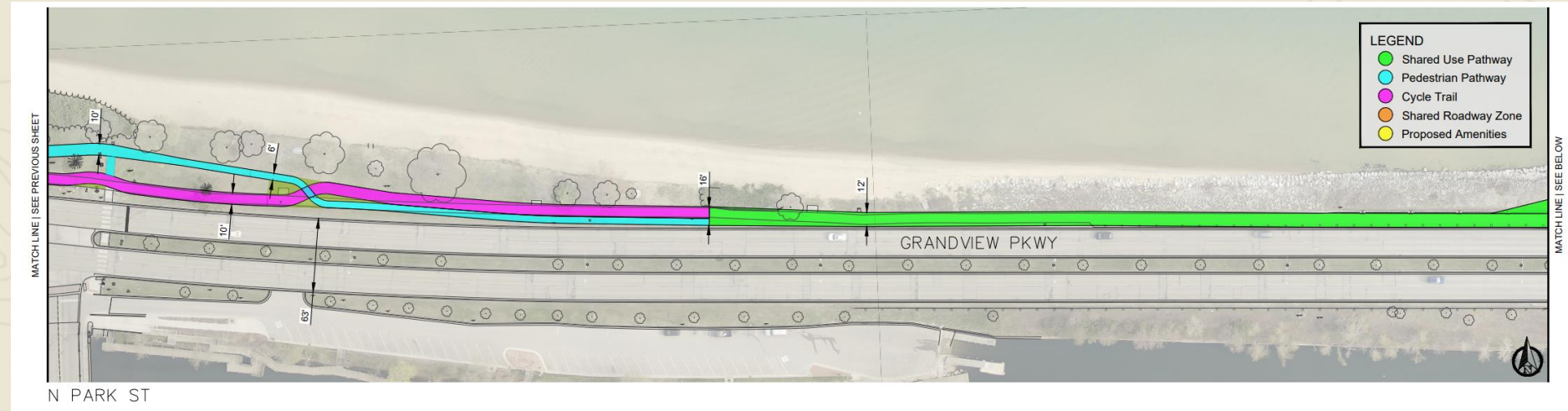
- West End Beach parking lot – Cinch Park Beach
- 10' wide cycle trail
- 6' wide pedestrian pathway; widens to 10' in some areas
- Potential for amenities





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- Cinch Park Beach – Delamar Hotel parking lot
- 10' wide cycle trail and 6' wide pedestrian pathway converge into 12' shared use pathway, separate again in shared roadway zone
- Murchie Bridge
- Potential for amenities





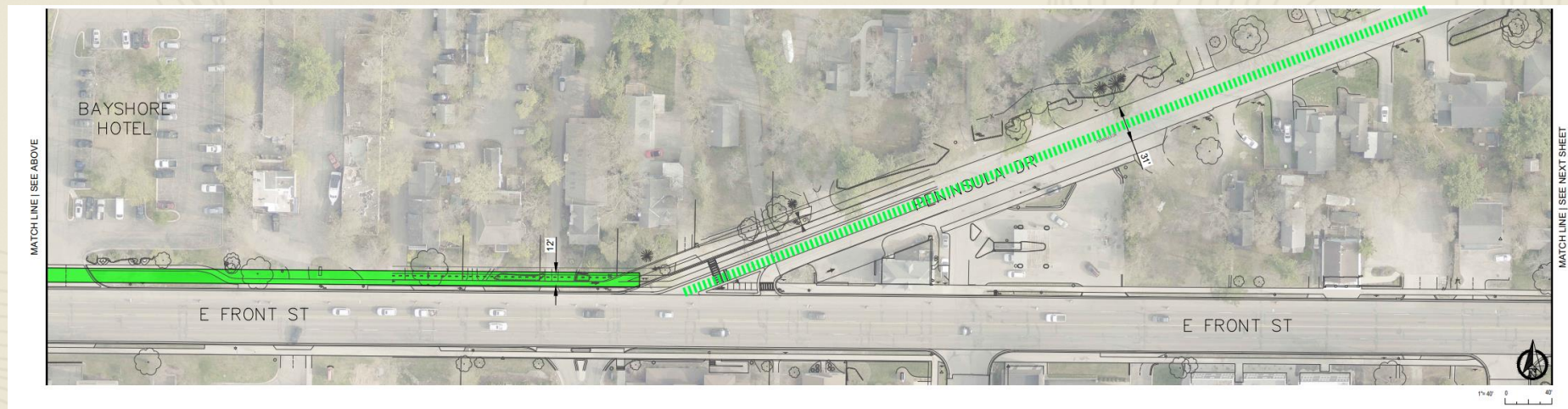
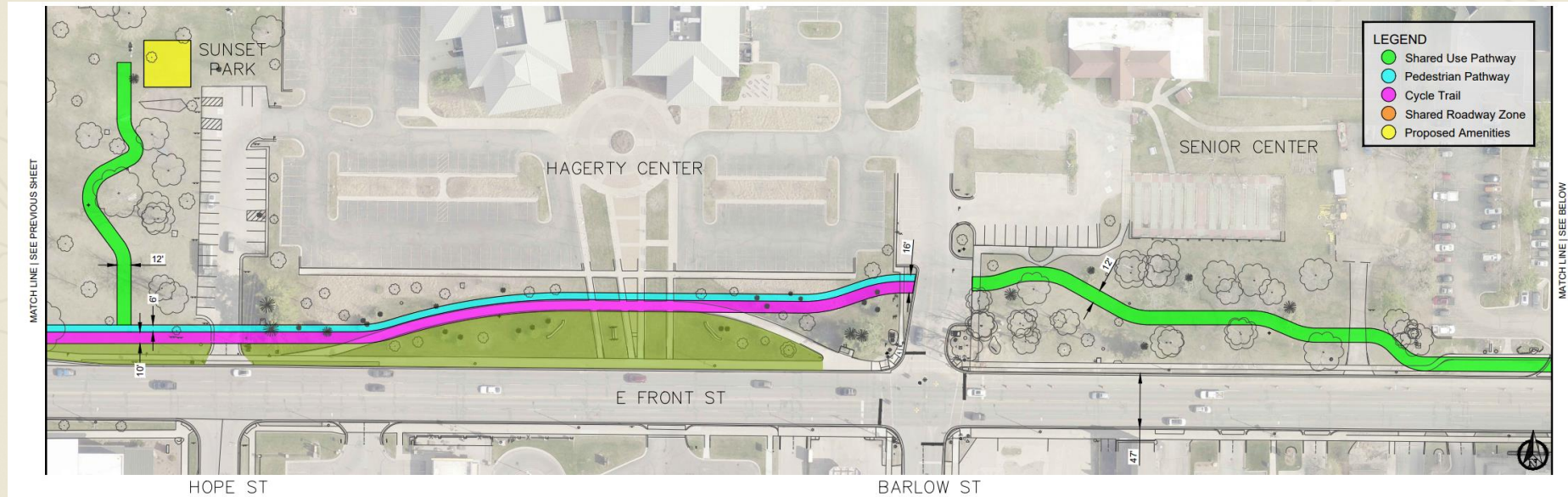
# DESIGN CONCEPTS: MURCHIE BRIDGE





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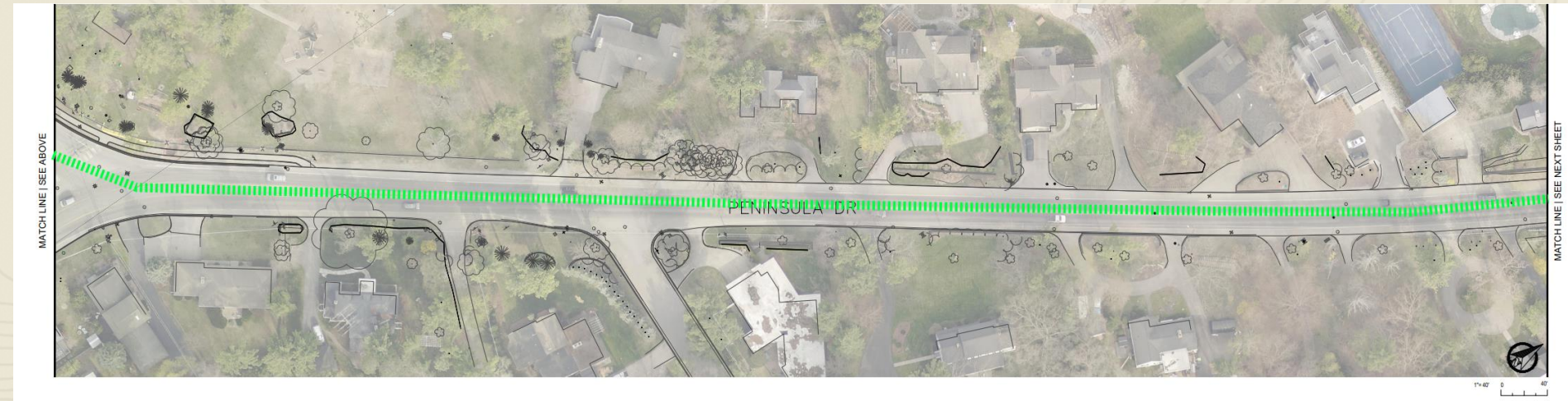
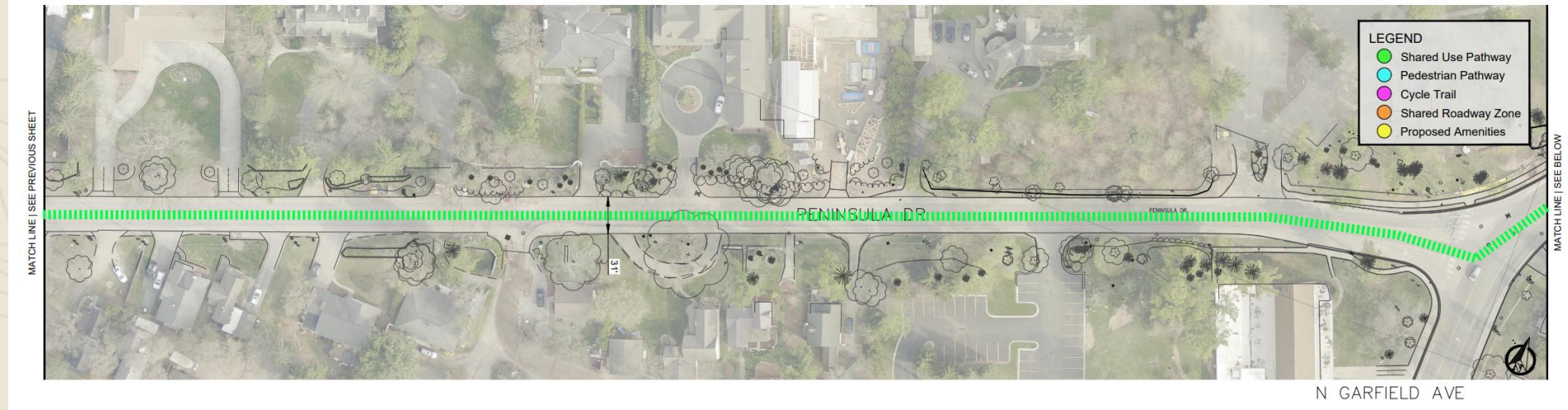
- Delamar Hotel parking lot – Peninsula Drive
- 10' wide cycle trail
- 6' wide pedestrian pathway converge into 12' shared use pathway at Barlow Street
- Potential for amenities





# DESIGN CONCEPTS:

- Peninsula Drive
- Shared use pathway





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- Peninsula Drive – Eastern Avenue
- Shared use pathway





# AMENITY CONCEPTS:

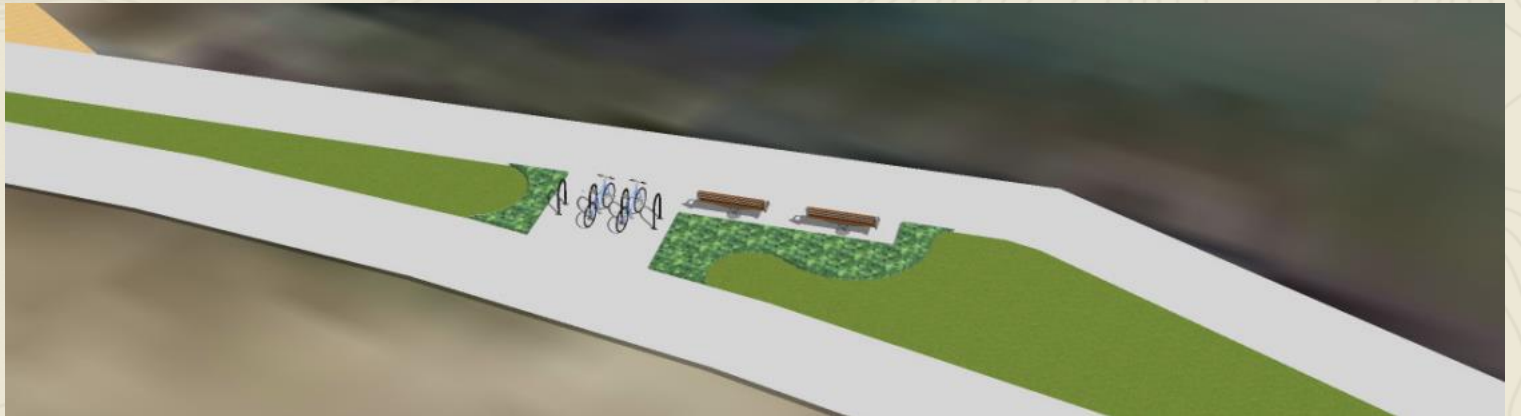
Potential at West Beach, Clinch Park, and Murchie Bridge





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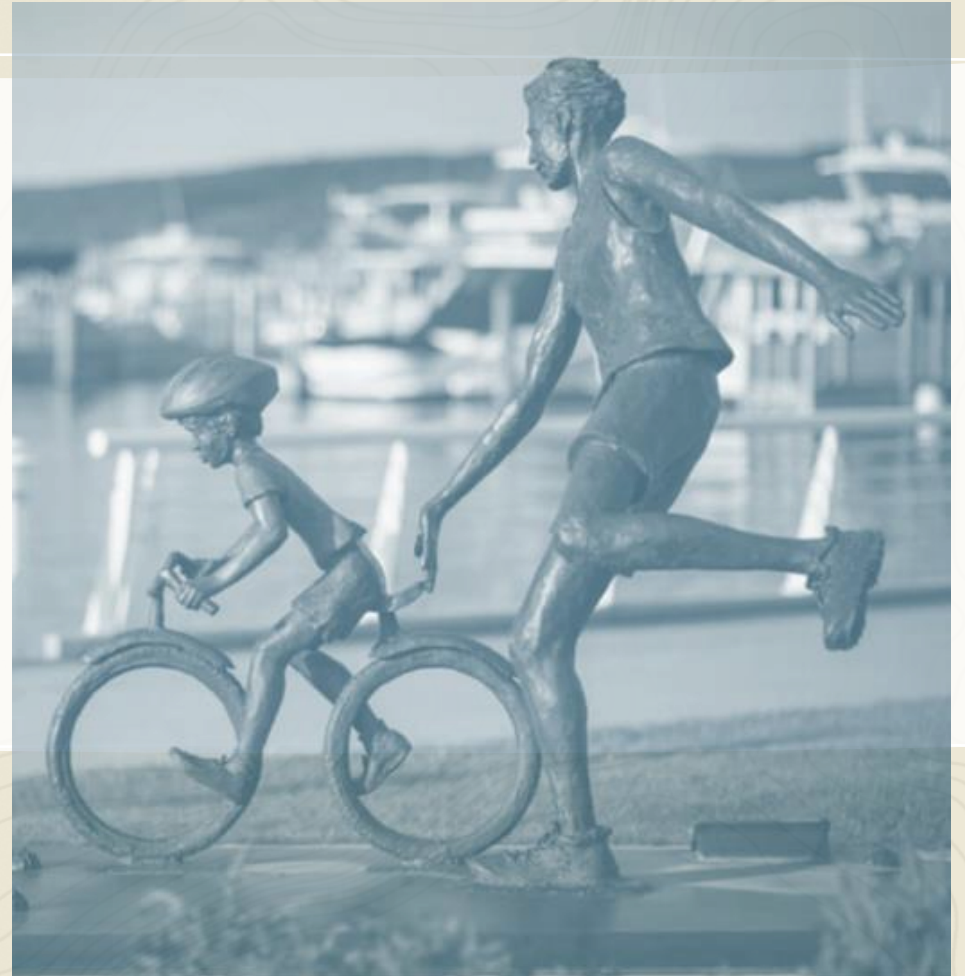
Potential at Sunset Park





# ACTIVITY: OPPORTUNITIES + CHALLENGES

1. In your small groups, discuss the opportunities + challenges that you see for the improvement + extension of the TART Trail.
2. Using sticky notes, place your ideas along the printed maps.
3. Get creative! Use the markers to make your ideas come to life on paper.







**THANK YOU!**

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT + FEEDBACK IS VALUED.**

**SEE YOU AT OUR MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> EVENT!**

**SAME TIME + SAME PLACE.**