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Old McHenry Crossings Phase I Engineering Study

Stakeholder Involvement Group Meeting #4
August 17, 2023

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Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Introductions
- ✓ SIG #3 Recap and Project Progress
- ✓ Public Involvement & Stakeholder Coordination
- ✓ Environmental Studies Update
- ✓ Preliminary Preferred Alternative Breakout Session
- ✓ Aesthetic Opportunities Presentation (3:00pm)
- ✓ Next Steps & Schedule

















Project Progress Since SIG #3















Project Progress Since SIG #3

- Preliminary Preferred Alternatives Selected
 - Level I -> Level II -> Preliminary Preferred Alternatives
- **Grade Separation Alternative Selected**
- Completed environmental surveys and inventories





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Public Involvement & Stakeholder Coordination

















Public Involvement & Stakeholder Coordination

Stakeholder Coordination

- ✓ Village of Lake Zurich
- ✓ Village of Hawthorn Woods
- ✓ Ela Township
- ✓ Forest Lake Community Association
- ✓ CN Railway
- ✓ Utilities ComEd, Nicor, Aqua Illinois & AT&T
- ✓ IDOT District 1 Programming
- ✓ Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
- ✓ St. Matthew Lutheran Church & Hawthorn Garden Center
- ✓ Forward Stride Stables

- Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District
- ✓ Quentin Road Baptist Church
- ✓ Various Homeowners/Landowners
- ✓ Permitting Agencies



Public Involvement

- ✓ Virtual Public Forum
- ✓ SIG Meeting 1 (11/18/21)
- ✓ SIG Meeting 2 (02/17/22)
- ✓ SIG Meeting 3.1 (9/1/22) Level 1 Alternatives (Old McHenry Road)
- ✓ SIG Meeting 3.2 (9/8/22) Level 1 Alternatives (Quentin Road)
- ✓ Public Information Meeting (9/28/2022) Level 1
 Alternatives & Alts Carried Forward
- ✓ SIG Meeting 4 (8/17/23)
- √ Final Public Information Meeting (Early 2024)

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Environmental Studies















Key Environmental and Community Resources Old McHenry Road Corridor

Historic/Cultural Resources

- 1) Former Leo Burnett Farm
- 2) St. Matthew Church/School/Cemetery
- 3) Hawthorn Woods Village Barn
- 4) Fairfield Cemetery
- 5) Gambrel Barn (not shown on map)
- 6) Former Hubbard School
- Archeological Surveys (cleared)

Section 4(f) Public Lands/Resources

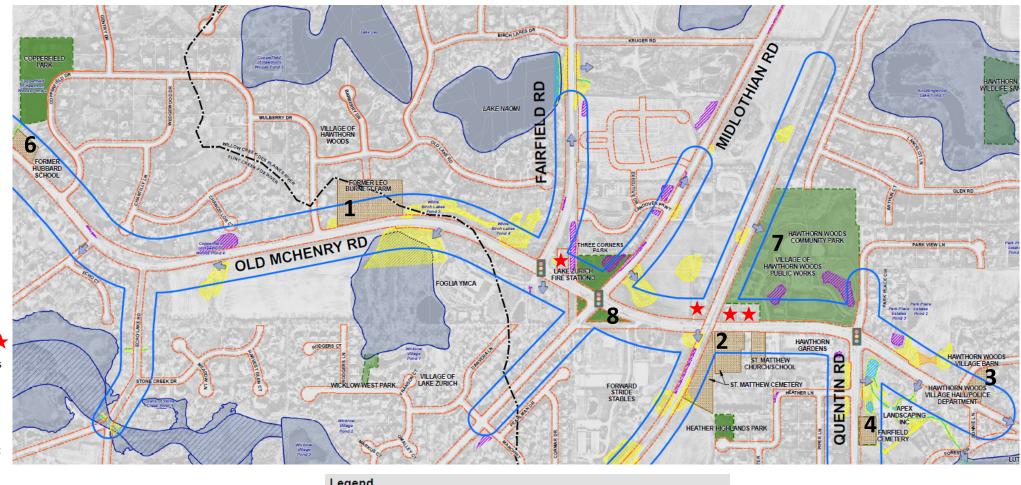
- 7) Community Park
 - Proposed Acquisition (0.67 ac ROW)
 - OSLAD Grant Amortized out on January 7, 2023
- 8) Three Corners Park
 - Proposed Acquisition (0.79 ac ROW)

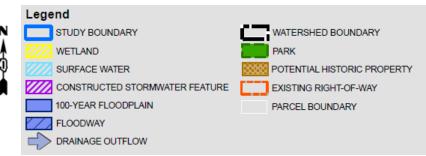
Environmental Justice

- No low-income or minority populations
- 4 Residential Displacements Anticipated *
 - Outreach to individual property owners is ongoing

Wetlands

- 4.35 AC Wetland Impacts (Total Project)
 - Des Plaines River Watershed: 3.88 ac
 - Fox River Watershed: 0.47 ac
- 2.40 AC USACE Jurisdictional
- · No High-Quality Wetlands Identified
 - No EPFO
- Wetland Mitigation Planned (~6.0 ac)
 - Buffalo Creek
 - Big Sag





Historic/Cultural Resources

- 2) St. Matthew Church/School/Cemetery
- 3) Hawthorn Woods Village Barn
- 4) Fairfield Cemetery
- 5) Gambrel Barn
- Original Archeological Surveys (cleared)
- Addendum Archeological Surveys (in progress)

Water Quality

- Forest Lake (Impaired Waters)
- Water Quality Modeling Initiated using SELDEM

Other

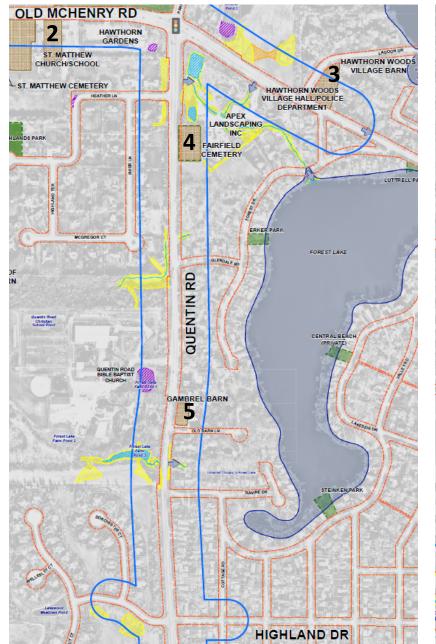
- Traffic Noise Analysis
 - No Noise Mitigation Warranted within Project Limits
- Special Waste Analysis (In Progress)

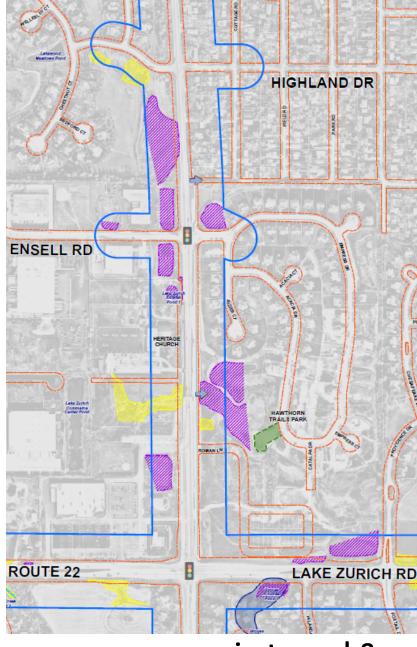
Next Steps

- Biological Review Initiated (IDOT Performing)
- Wetland Impact Review Initiated (IDOT Performing)
- Cultural Resource Impact Analysis (Ongoing)



Key Environmental and Community Resources – Quentin Road Corridor





Preliminary Preferred Alternatives (Level II)















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Overall Proposed Project Improvement Limits



Grade Separation Alternatives Development

Overpass/Underpass Selection:

An at-grade alternative didn't address the project purpose & need.

Therefore, grade separation alternatives were analyzed, and one improvement type was selected.

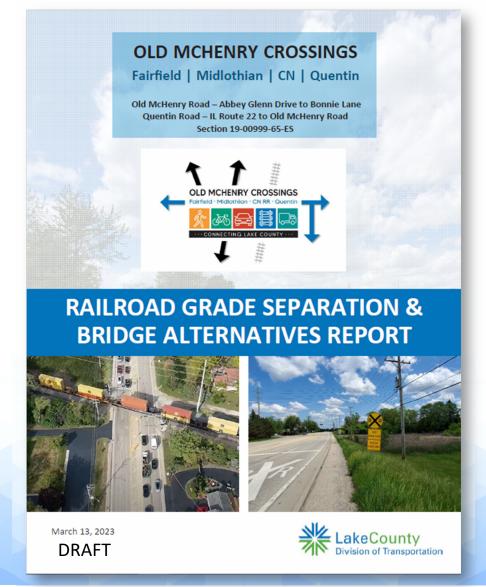
Four Alternatives Considered

- 1. Raise Old McHenry Road over CN Railroad
- 2. Lower Old McHenry Road under the CN Railroad



- 3. Raise the CN Railroad over Old McHenry Road
- 4. Lower the CN Railroad under Old McHenry Road

Under Review by the CN Railroad



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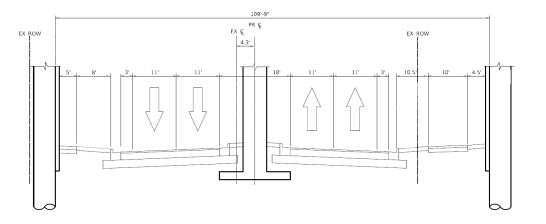




Grade Separation Alternatives

Preliminary Preferred Alternative (B1.3):

- 2-Span Bridge
- 11' Lanes with Curb & Gutter
- 10' Multi-Use Path
- Sidewalk
- Bike Friendly Shoulder



Evaluation Criteria	Unit of	Range of Build Alternatives									
Evaluation Criteria	Measure	Underpass Bridge Alternatives									
		B1.1	B1.2	B2	В3						
Geometric Attributes											
Number of Lanes		4	4	4	4	4	4				
Lane Width	feet	11	11	11	12	12	12				
Centerline Shift	feet	9	3' North	1.5' South	1.5' South	1.5	13.5				
Impacts ComEd Tower		No ¹	No ¹	No ¹	No ¹	No ¹	Yes				
Sidewalk (Proposed/Future)		Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes (north)	Yes / No	No / No	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes				
Multi-Use Path (MUP) Width (Proposed/Future)	feet	8/No	10/No	10/8	10/8	10	10				
Bike Friendly Shoulder (Proposed/Future)		No/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes / No	Yes/Yes				
Median Width	feet	18	18	18	18	6	18				
Face-to-Face Abutments	feet	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	126.50				
Bridge Span Lengths (South/North)	feet	60.8' / 53.7'	55.4' / 59.2'	50.2' / 63.8'	50.2' / 63.8'	1 - 108.50'	2 - 67.75'				
Bridge Superstructure Depth	feet	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	9.67	6.98				
			No MUP in	10.5' median	10.5' median	AL 131 C. II					
Future 6 Lane Concessions		No MUP in roadway	roadway	width, 8' MUP, no	width, 11' lanes,	No bike friendly	None				
		underpass	underpass	SW	8' MUP. no SW	shoulders, 11' Lanes					
Environmental Resource Impacts ⁵											
Wetland Impacts	acres		0.0	0.03	0.04						
Stormwater Facility Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Surface Waters Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Floodway Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Floodplain Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Park Impacts (Section 4f)	acres		0.2	0.50	0.48						
Historic Property Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Historic Structure Impacts	each		0	0	0						
Cemetery Impacts	acres		0	0	0						
Tree Impacts	each		4	7		82	114				
Socio-Economic Impacts ⁵											
Residential Building Impacts	each		3	3	3						
Commercial Building Impacts	each		0	0	0						
Total Property Acquisition	acres		0.7	1.09	1.49						
Parcels Affected	each		13	13	13						
Access Changes	each		9	9	9						
Relative Construction Cost Comparison ⁶											
Roadway			\$5,10	\$5,700,000	\$5,600,000						
Bridge			\$5,400	\$4,900,000	\$5,700,000						
Retaining Walls			\$9,800	\$12,700,000	\$9,800,000						
ComEd Transmission Tower Relocation			\$(\$0	\$8,000,000						
Total Cost		\$20,300,000 \$23,300,000									

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Old McHenry Road Alternatives Development

Level I Recommended Alternatives

- O1 5 lanes on Old McHenry Road (OMR) with intersection improvements
- O2 7 lanes on Old McHenry Road (OMR) with intersection improvements

Level II Finalist Alternative & Recommended Preliminary Preferred Alternative

• O1J – 5 lanes on Old McHenry Road (OMR) with intersection improvements, 3 EBT lanes at Fairfield & Midlothian, 3 WBT lanes at Midlothian, 2 WBT & 2 WBR lanes at Fairfield.













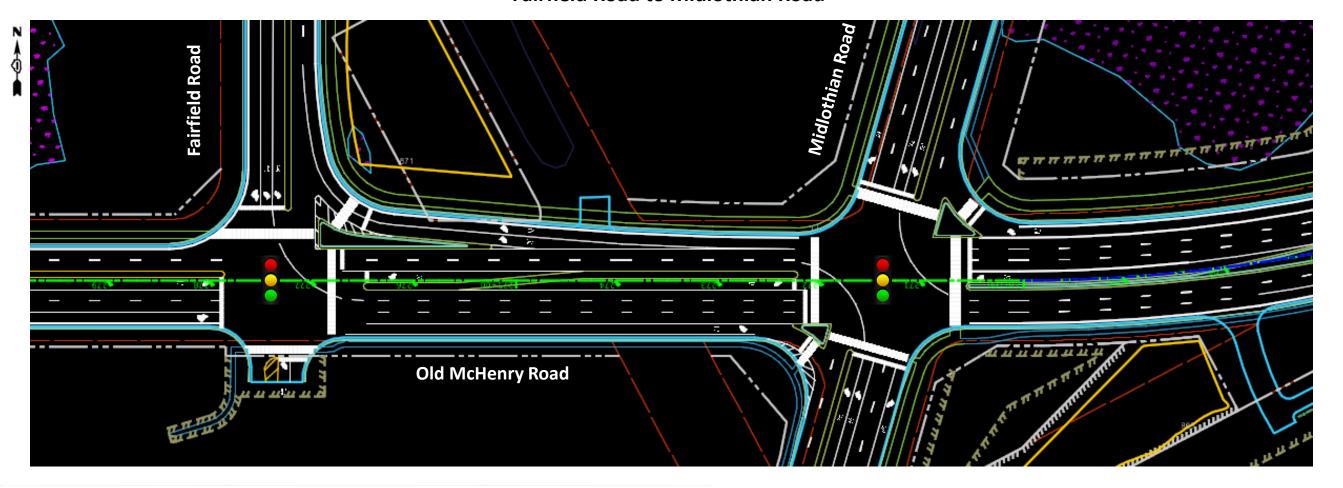


Old McHenry Road Alternatives Development

Level II Finalist Alternative & Recommended Preliminary Preferred Alternative

• O1J – 5 lanes on Old McHenry Road (OMR) with intersection improvements, 3 EBT lanes at Fairfield & Midlothian, 3 WBT lanes at Midlothian, 2 WBT & 2 WBR lanes at Fairfield.

Fairfield Road to Midlothian Road



Old McHenry Road Level II Alternatives

Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure	Existing		2050 No Build		Range of Build Alternatives			
Evaluation Citeria	Offic of Measure			2030 N	2050 NO Bulla		01		02
Transportation Performance									
Old McHenry Road Average Daily Traffic (ADT) - Abbey Glen to Fairfield	veh/day	13,500		16,400		16,400		16,600	
Old McHenry Road Average Daily Traffic (ADT) - Fairfield to Midlothian	veh/day	24,200		28,200		28,200		30,400	
Old McHenry Road Average Daily Traffic (ADT) - Midlothian to Quentin	veh/day	25,200		29,800		29,800		30,800	
Intersection Level of Service (LOS) and Average Delay	ven auy	AM PM		AM PM		AM PM		AM PM	
Old McHenry Road at Fairfield Road Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	D (53.5)	B (15.9)	E (76.0)	B (19.5)	D (42.0)	B (18.6)	C (31.9)	B (18.1)
Max Volume-to-Capacity Ratio (v/c)	203 (300) VCH)	0.88	0.70	1.11	0.80	0.95	0.76	0.90	0.84
Old McHenry Road at Midlothian Road Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	E (55.0)	D (40.8)	F (84.5)	E (75.3)	D (41.3)	D (39.9)	C (29.1)	C (35.0)
Max Volume-to-Capacity Ratio (v/c)	200 (300) 1011/	1.02	0.96	1.27	1.21	0.94	0.95	0.80	0.77
Old McHenry Road at Quentin Road Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	B (18.1)	C (29.9)	C (24.0)	D (35.1)	C (24.1)	C (31.6)	C (23.4)	C (33.7)
Max Volume-to-Capacity Ratio (v/c)		0.65	0.84	0.82	0.87	0.77	0.85	0.80	0.84
Network Performance		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	sec/veh	212.7	104.4	320.7	209.1	96.5	124.3	87.4	88.8
Total Delay	hours	250.4	130.5	419.4	303.9	132.5	184.4	125.4	135.5
Comparison to No Build	% change	250	150.5	12511	500.5	-68%	-39%	-70%	-55%
Average Speed	mph	13	20	9	12	21	18	22	22
Safety (Illinois Highway Safety Design Manual)		10	20				20		
Emergency Response Times/Life & Safety (RR Grade Separation)	scale		+		+	++	+++	++	+++
Total Conflict Points	each	128		128		169		169	
Average Predicted Crashes	crashes/year	28.7		35.1		33.8		24.1	
Fatal & Injury Predicted Crashes (Intersections)	crashes/year	8.6		10.7		10.3		9.4	
Fatal & Injury Crash Reduction from No Build (Intersections)	% change	-		-		-4.0%		-12.5%	
Mobility & Accessibility	, o change						1070		
Total Travel Time (Fairfield/Kruger to Quentin/OMR Intersection) ³	minutes	9.7	3.9	14.2	6.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
Comparison to No Build		5.7		2.1.2		-79%	-54%	-81%	-57%
Level of Access for properties along OMR (Midlothian to Quentin)	scale	++	++++	+++++		++		+	
Non-Motorized Accommodations				•				•	
Non-Motorized Accommodations	Yes/No		No	1	10	Y	'es	l \	es
Environmental Resource Impacts				•		•			
Wetland Impacts	acres	-		0.0		0.14		0.18	
Stormwater Facility Impacts	acres	i	-	0.0		0.20		0.21	
Surface Waters Impacts	acres	i	-	0.0		0.00		0.00	
Floodway Impacts	acres	<u>-</u>		0.0		0.00		0.00	
Floodplain Impacts	acres	-		0.0		0.00		0.00	
Park Impacts (Section 4f)	acres	-		0.0		0.26		0.61	
OSLAD Recreational Property Impacts	acres	-		0.0		0.00		0.12	
Historic Property Impacts	acres	-		0.0		0.01		0.13	
Historic Structure Impacts	each	-		0.0		0		0	
Cemetery Impacts	acres	-		0.0		0.00		0.00	
Tree Impacts	each	-		0.0		40		156	
Socio-Economic Impacts									
Residential Building Impacts	each		-	C	0.0		4		5
Commercial Building Impacts	each	-		0.0		0		0	
Total Property Acquisition	acres	<u> </u>		- 0.0		1.5		2.6	
Parcels Affected	each	-				30		36	
Access Changes	each	-		- 0.0		11		14	
Cost		•							
Cost	scale		-	-		\$		\$\$	
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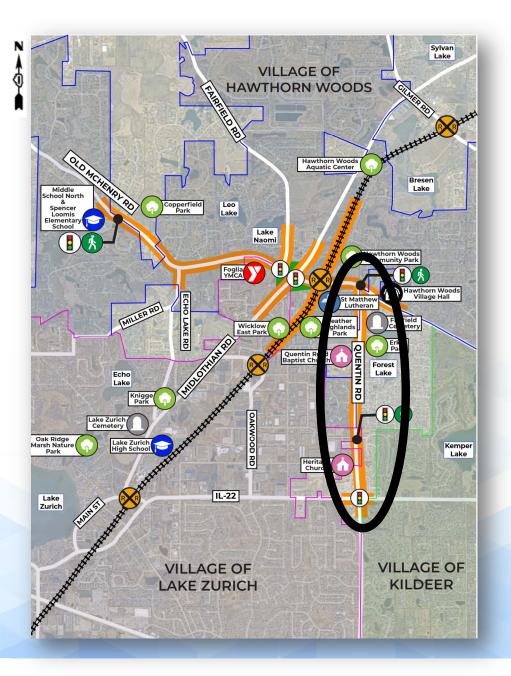












Quentin Road Alternatives Development

Level I Recommended Alternatives

- Q1B 5 lanes to Ensell, 3 lanes from Ensell to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection
- Q2B 5 lanes to Highland, 3 lanes from Highland to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection



Asymmetrical: widening more to the west side

Level II Finalist Alternative & Recommended Preliminary Preferred Alternative

- Q1.5B 5 lanes to Ensell NB, 3 lanes from Ensell to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection
 - 5 lanes to Highland SB, 3 lanes from Highland to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection















Quentin Road Alternatives Development

Level II Finalist Alternative & Recommended Preliminary Preferred Alternative

- Q1.5B 5 lanes to Ensell Northbound, 3 lanes from Ensell to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection
 - 5 lanes to Highland Southbound, 3 lanes from Highland to Old McHenry Rd. Intersection



Ensell Road to Highland Drive



Quentin Road Level II Alternatives

Estable 60 ct		Existing		2050 No Build		Range of Build Alternatives						
Evaluation Criteria	Unit of Measure					Q1B		Q1.5B		Q2B		
Transportation Performance						-						
Quentin Road Average Daily Traffic (ADT) - North of Ensell	veh/day	14,500		17,500		18,200		18,200		18,600		
Quentin Road Average Daily Traffic (ADT) - South of Ensell	veh/day	18,500		22,700		23,		/	800	24,200		
Intersection Level of Service (LOS) and Average Delay		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	
Quentin Road at IL-22 Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	E (57.8)	E (42.6)	E (71.6)	D (48.3)	D (45.8)	D (41.1)	D (44.5)	D (42.3)	D (45.0)	D (43.3)	
Quentin Road at Ensell Road Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	B (13.1)	B (12.7)	C (34.4)	C (21.3)	B (11.8)	B (12.8)	B (11.9)	B (10.4)	B (13.6)	B (11.1)	
Quentin Road at Highland Drive Intersection	LOS (sec/veh)	B (11.9)	D (33.2)	F (69.0)	F (130.5)	B (15.7)	B (14.5)	B (11.3)	B (12.6)	B (11.4)	A (9.2)	
Queue Lengths (AM = southbound, PM = northbound)												
Quentin Road at IL-22 Intersection	Feet	300	550	500	575	400	300	400	300	450	300	
Comparison to No Build at IL-22	% change					-20%	-48%	-20%	-48%	-10%	-48%	
Quentin Road at Ensell Road Intersection	Feet	600	575	1000	1000	250	300	250	300	275	150	
Comparison to No Build at Ensell Road	% change					-75%	-70%	-75%	-70%	-73%	-85%	
Quentin Road at Highland Drive	Feet	-	-	-	-	350	350	150	350	175	150	
Comparison to Baseline Improvement at Highland Drive	% change					-55%	27%	-81%	27%	-77%	-45%	
Safety (Illinois Highway Safety Design Manual)												
Average Predicted Crashes	crashes/year	32.1		41.8		42.8		42.4		42.0		
Fatal & Injury Predicted Crashes (segments)	crashes/year	4	l.1	5.1		4.4		4.2		4.0		
Fatal & Injury Crash Reduction from Baseline Improvements (segments)	% change	-		-		-18.5%		-21.3%		-25.1%		
Mobility & Accessibility												
Total Travel Time IL-22 to OMR (AM = southbound, PM = northbound)	minutes	3.3	5.3	4.2	7.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	
Comparison to No Build	% change					-9%	-44%	-12%	-44%	-12%	-48%	
Average Delay - Ravine turn onto Quentin Road	sec/veh	11.9	22.8	15.5	30.9	17.7	34.0	15.0	35.8	21.1	37.2	
Delay Comparison to No Build	% change					14%	10%	-3%	16%	36%	20%	
Average Delay - Glendale turn onto Quentin Road	sec/veh	11.5	30.2	12.9	287.9	15.9	26.4	21.7	34.9	22.9	37.9	
Delay Comparison to No Build	% change					23%	-91%	68%	-88%	78%	-87%	
Residential Driveways Blocked by Quentin Road Queues	# driveways	3	2	6	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	
Non-Motorized Accommodations												
Non-Motorized Accommodations	Yes/No	No		No		Yes		Yes		Yes		
Environmental Resource Impacts												
Wetland Impacts	acres	-		-		0.44		0.44		0.44		
Stormwater Facility Impacts	acres		-	-		0.21		0.21		0.21		
Surface Waters Impacts	acres		-	-		0.01		0.01		0.01		
Floodway Impacts	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
Floodplain Impacts	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
Park Impacts (Section 4f)	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
OSLAD Recreational Property Impacts	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
Historic Property Impacts	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
Historic Structure Impacts	each	-		-		0		0		0		
Cemetery Impacts	acres	-		-		0		0		0		
Tree Impacts	each	-		-		432		433		433		
Socio-Economic Impacts												
Residential Building Impacts	each	-		-		0		0		0		
Commercial Building Impacts	each	-		-		0		0		0		
Total Property Acquisition	acres	-		-		1.31		1.37		1.37		
Parcels Affected	each	-		-		19		20		20		
Access Changes	each	-		-		0		0		0		
Cost												
Cost	scale	-		-		\$		\$		\$\$		



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Breakout Session

Regroup at 3:00pm















Aesthetic Opportunities & Alternatives















COMMUNITY CHARACTER + IDENTITY

Hawthorn Woods is recognized locally and nationally as a community which places a high value on the protection of its natural resources.

A proud 'America in Bloom' Community, Hawthorn Woods focuses on Natural Resources programs including promoting native plantings, support for local wildlife, Dark Skies Initiatives, urban forestry and environmental education. The Old McHenry Road Crossings Project may incorporate select landscape and aesthetic design themes with partnerships between the Village and Lake County DOT.

























CONCRETE FORMLINER









OLD MCHENRY ROAD CROSSINGS | AESTHETIC CONCEPTS LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION AUGUST 17, 2023

RAILINGS + BRIDGE FASCIA









MULTI-USE PATH + LANDSCAPE TREATMENTS













Outcropping stones and plantings along multi-use path

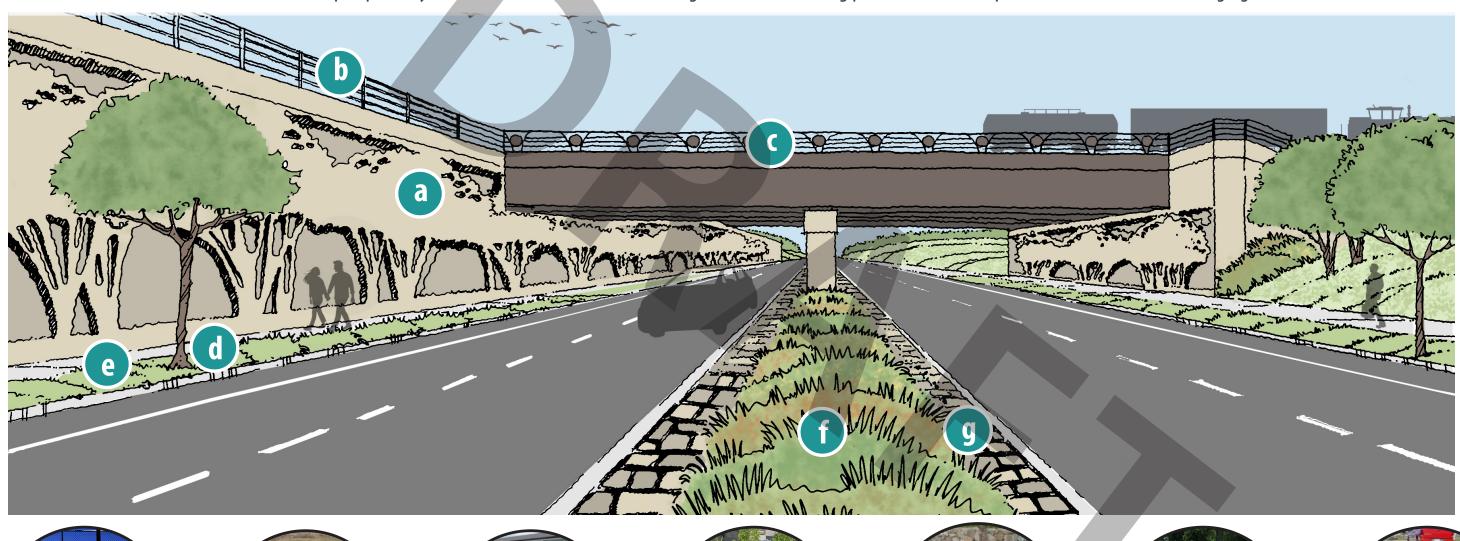






UNDERPASS CONCEPT

This concept references the native Hawthorn tree canopies and the "woods" referenced in Hawthorn Woods. Retaining walls are treated with custom formliner. Decorative railings and fascia include horizontal rails and custom Hawthorn accents. Landscaped parkways and medians include native trees, grasses and flowering perennials. Narrow paved median sections and edging include mortared cobbles.





Custom formliner with Hawthorn Tree graphics





Hawthorn Tree graphics









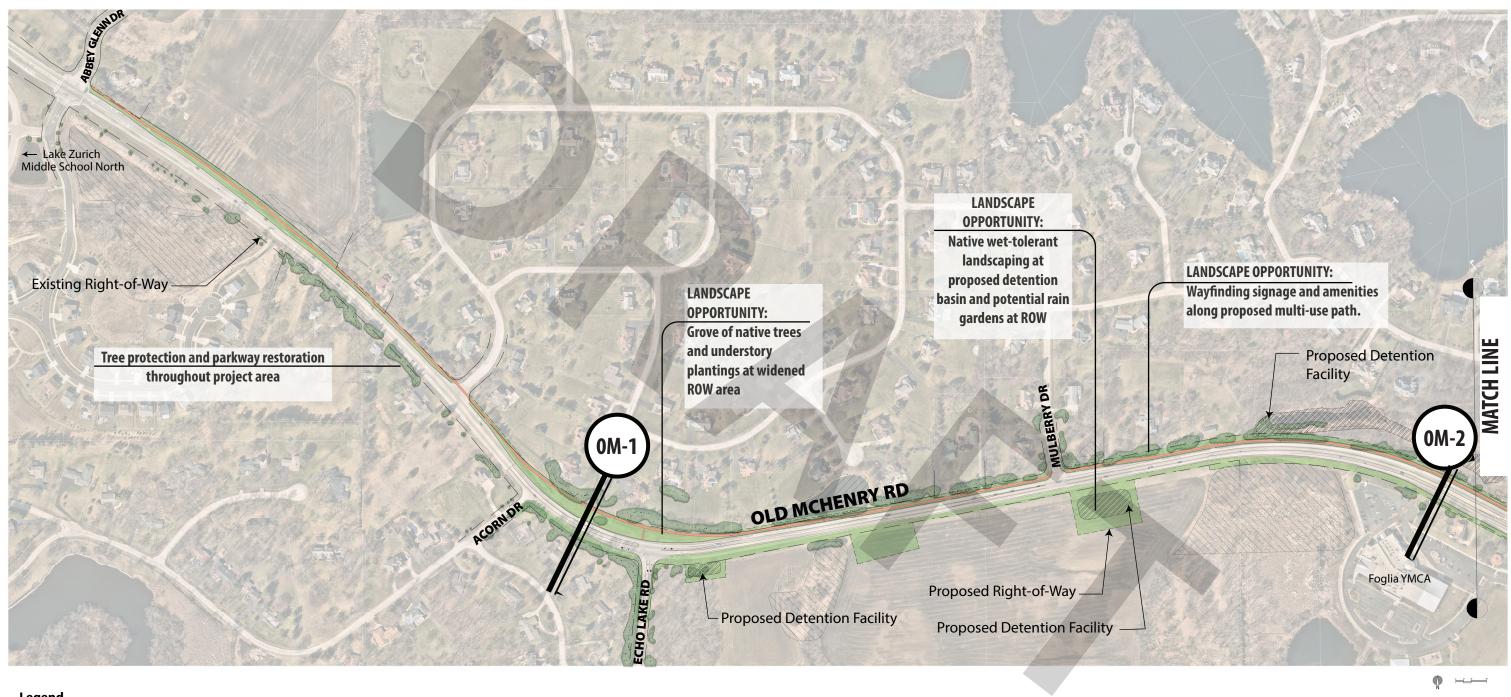
Low profile grasses + perennial flower plantings

Mortared cobbles





OLD MCHENRY ROAD | ABBEY GLENN DRIVE TO FAIRFIELD ROAD

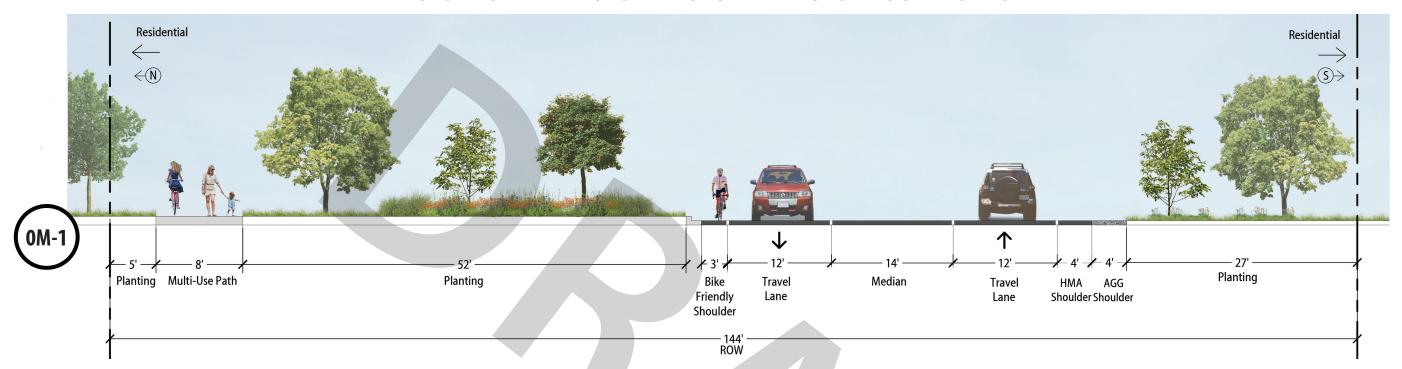




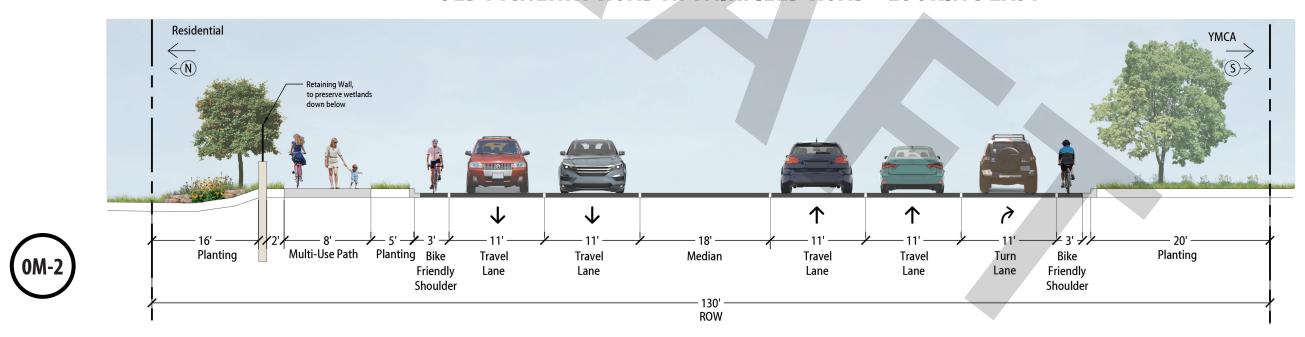




OLD MCHENRY ROAD AT ECHO LAKE ROAD - LOOKING EAST



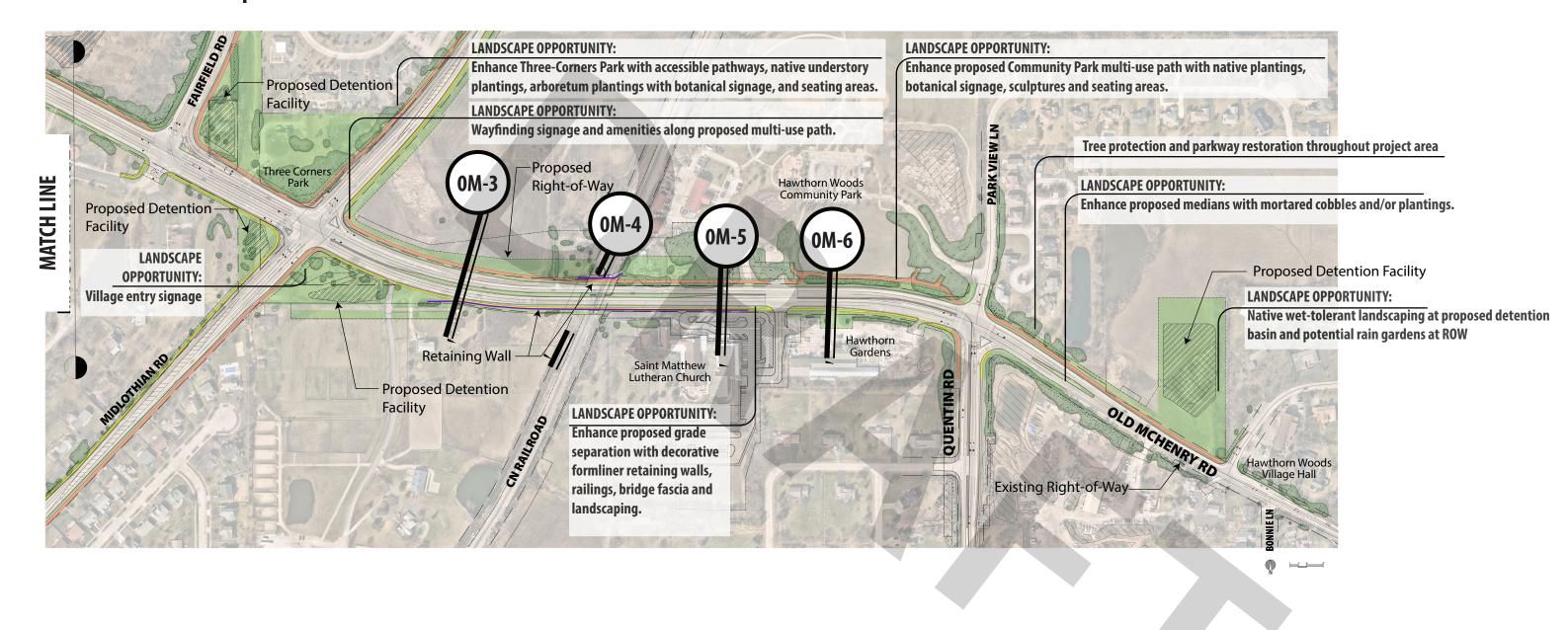
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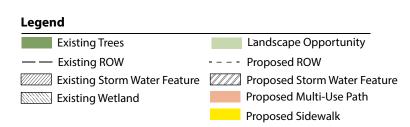






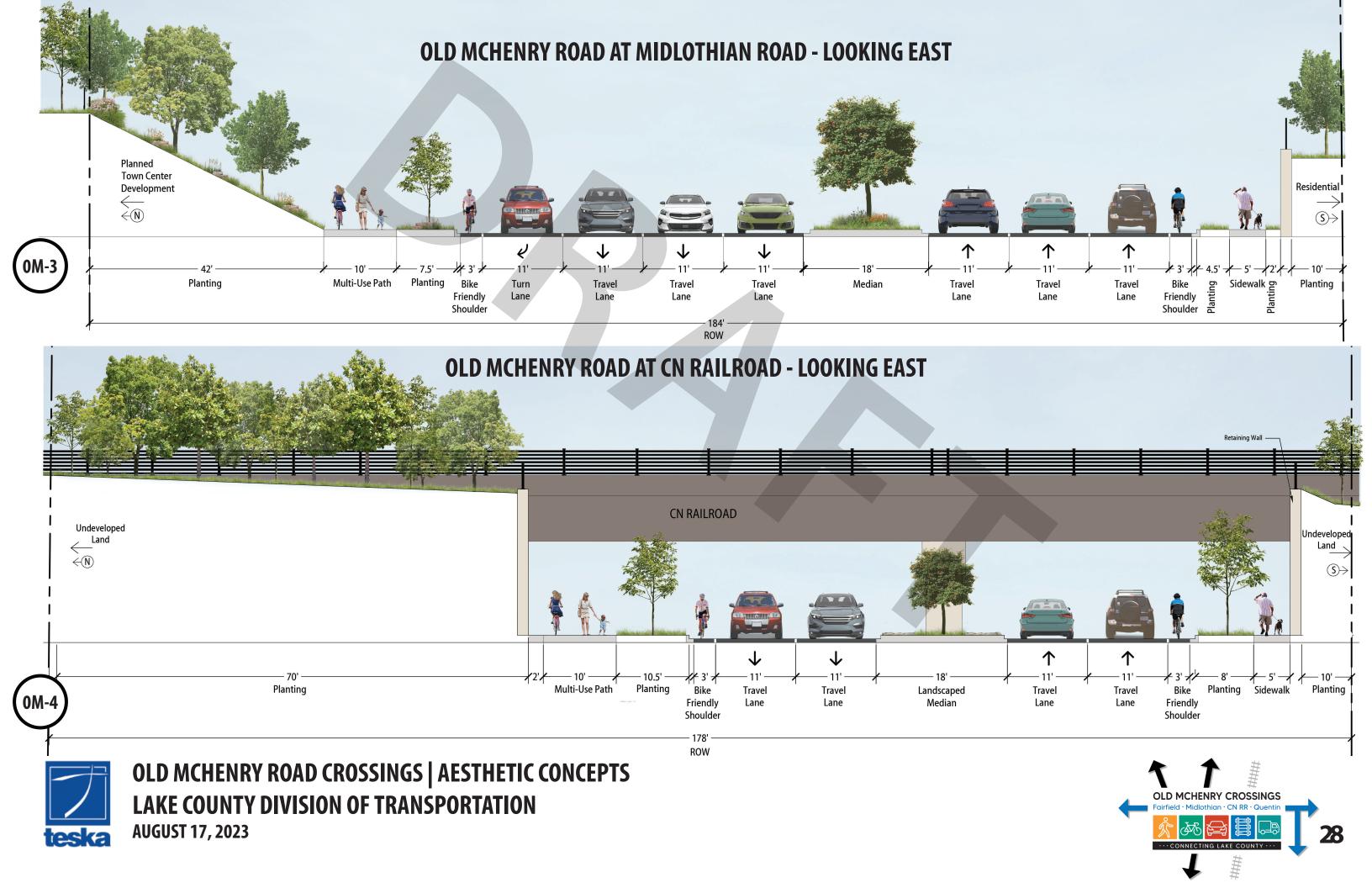
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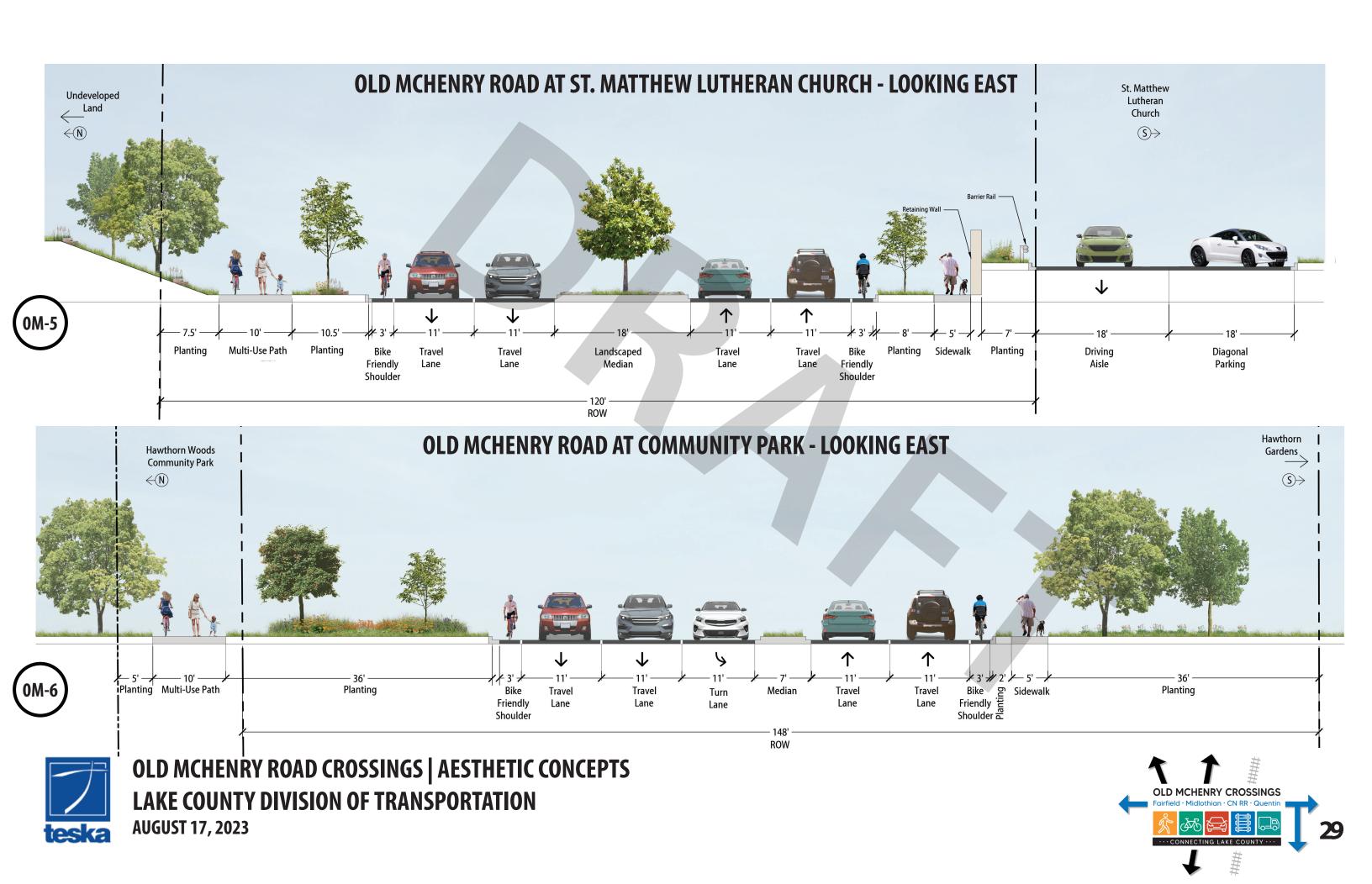




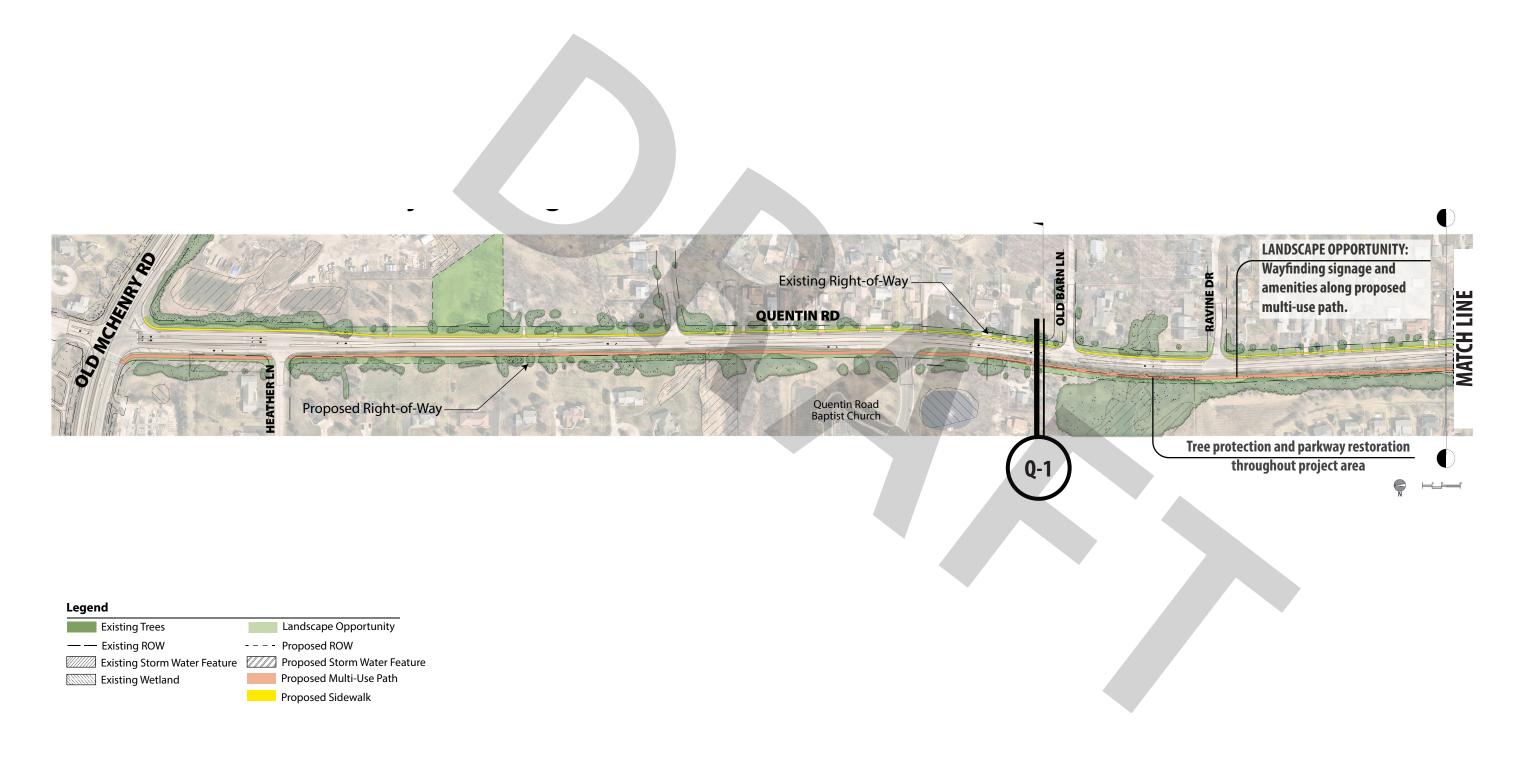






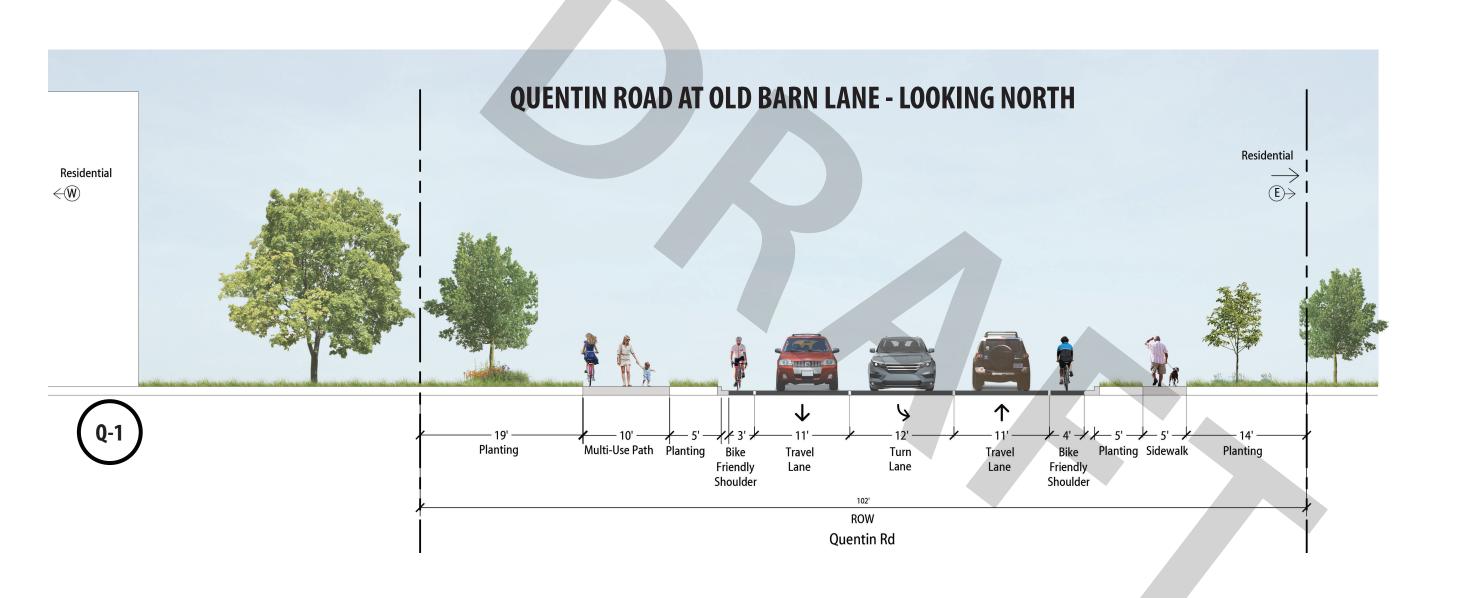


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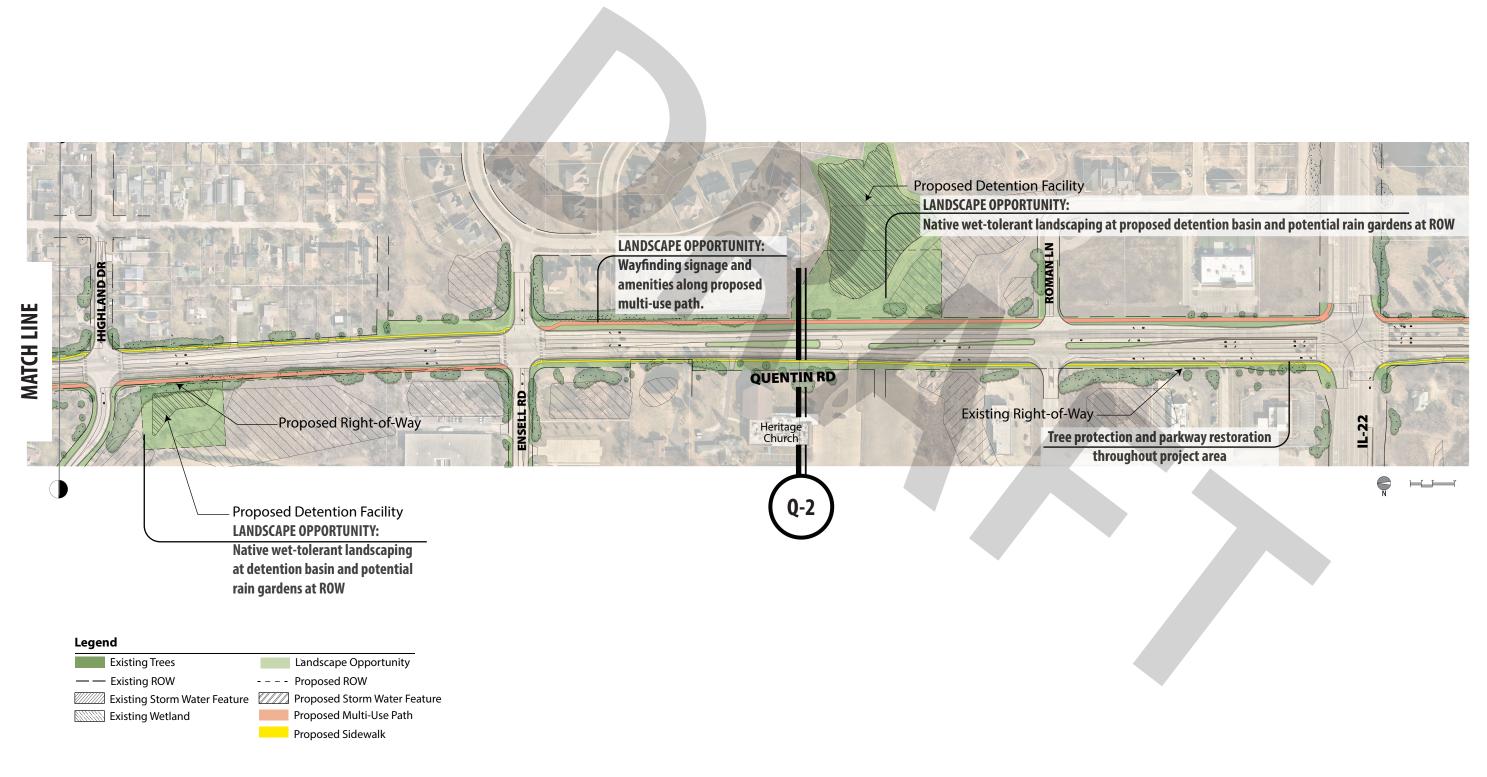






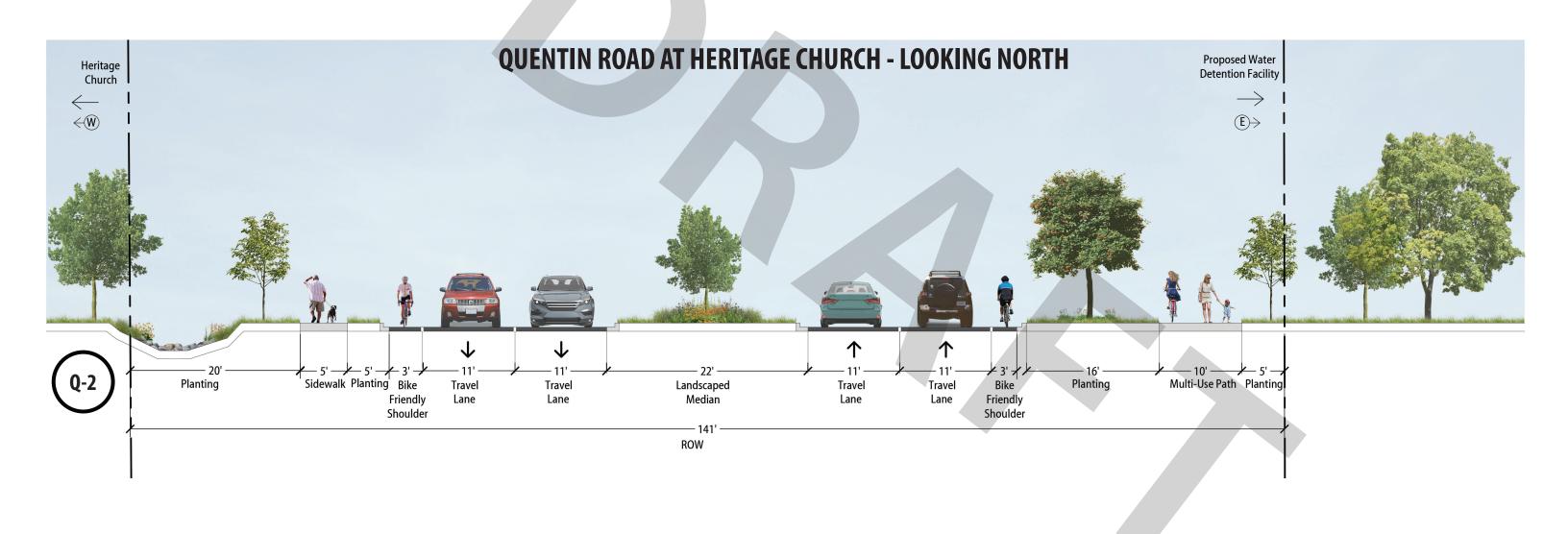


QUENTIN ROAD | HIGHLAND DRIVE TO IL-22













NATIVE PLANTINGS | CANOPY TREES



American Hornbeam Carpinus caroliniana

Mature Height: 25' Mature Width: 25'

Pollinators: Butterflies/Moths



conditions and maintenance practice.

NOTE: Mature tree heights and widths are dependent on soil

Black Tupelo Nyssa sylvatica



Pollinators: Bees & Hummingbirds

Mature Height: 30'

Mature Width: 30'

Ohio Buckeye

Aesculus glabra



Red Maple Acer rubrum

Mature Height: 45' Mature Width: 40'

Pollinators: Bees & Butterflies/ Moths



Swamp White Oak Quercus bicolor

Mature Height: 50' Mature Width: 40'

Pollinators: *Butterflies/Moths*



Common Hackberry Celtis occidentalis

Mature Height: 60' Mature Width: 50'

Pollinators: Butterflies/Moths



Kentucky Coffeetree Gymnocladus dioicus

Mature Height: 50' Mature Width: 50'

Pollinators: *Butterflies/Moths*



Yellowwood Cladrastis kentukea

Mature Height: 40' Mature Width: 40'

Pollinators: *Butterflies/Moths*





NATIVE PLANTINGS | UNDERSTORY TREES



Prairie Crabapple
Malus ioensis

Mature Height: 15'-20' Mature Width: 20'

Flower Color: Deep pink-red/ Light Pink/White Pollinators: Bees



Serviceberry *Amelanchier arborea*

Mature Height: 20' Mature Width: 15'

Flower Color: White Pollinators: Bees, Beetles, & Flies





Witch Hazel
Hamamelis virginiana

Mature Height: 15'
Mature Width: 15'

Flower Color: Yellow Pollinators: Bees & Flies





Downy Hawthorn *Crataegus Mollis*

Mature Height: 25'
Mature Width: 20'

Flower Color: White Pollinators: Bees and Birds

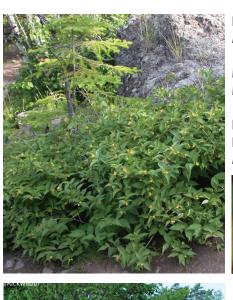


NOTE: Thornless Hawthorn trees should be specified nearby to any pedestrian use areas





NATIVE PLANTINGS | SHRUBS



Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle
Diervilla lonicera

Mature Height: 1'-3'
Mature Width: 3'-5'

Flower Color: Red/Orange/Yellow Pollinators: Butterflies & Hummingbirds



Kalm's St. John's wort Hypericum kalmianum

Mature Height: 2'-3' Mature Width: 3'-4'

Flower Color: Yellow Pollinators: Bees





New Jersey Tea Ceanothus americanus Mature Height: 2'-3' Mature Width: 2'-3'

Flower Color: White
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths,
& Hummingbirds





Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Bearberry Mature Height: 1' Mature Width: 3'-6'

Flower Color: White/Pink
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths,
& Hummingbirds







NATIVE PLANTINGS | GRASSES + PERENNIALS



Butterflyweed Asclepias tuberosa

Mature Height: 1' Mature Width: 2'

Flower Color: Orange

Pollinators: Bees & Butterflies/Moths



Lance-Leaf Coreopsis Coreopsis lanceolata

Mature Height: 2' Mature Width: 1'-2'

Flower Color: Yellow **Pollinators:** Bees, Butterflies/Moths &



Narrow-Leaf Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum tenuifolium

Mature Height: 2' Mature Width: 2'-3'

Flower Color: White

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths, Flies, & Wasps



Nodding Wild Onion Alliium cernuum

Mature Height: 1'-2' Mature Width: 1'

Flower Color: Pink

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths, & Hummingbirds



Prairie Junegrass Koeleria macrantha

Mature Height: 1'-2' Mature Width: 1'-2'



Prairie Sedge Carex bicknellii

Mature Height: 1'-3' Mature Width: 1'-3'



Palm Sedge Carex muskingumensis

Mature Height: 1'-3' Mature Width: 1'-3'



Prairie Dropseed Sporobolus heterolepis

Mature Height: 1'-2' Mature Width: 2'-3'



Black-eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Mature Height: 2′-3′ Mature Width: 2'

Flower Color: Yellow **Pollinators:** Butterflies/Moths



Wild Columbine Aquilegia canadensis

Mature Height: 2' Mature Width: 1'-2'

Flower Color: Red/Yellow **Pollinators:** Butterflies/Moths & Humminabirds



Wild Geranium Geranium maculatum

Mature Height: 1'-2' Mature Width: 1'-2'

Flower Color: Lavender **Pollinators:** Bees, Butterflies/Moths, & Flies



Sideoats Grama

Bouteloua curtipendula

Mature Height: 1'-2'.5' Mature Width: 1'-2'

Pollinators: *Butterflies/Moths*



Smooth Blue Aster Aster laevis

Mature Height: 2'-3' Mature Width: 2'-4'

Flower Color: Blue **Pollinators:** Butterflies/Moths





NATIVE PLANTINGS | GRASSES + PERENNIALS (WET TOLERANT PLANTINGS)



Lance-Leaf Coreopsis
Coreopsis lanceolata

Mature Height: 2' Mature Width: 1'-2'

Flower Color: Yellow
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths &
Flies



Narrow-Leaf Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum tenuifolium

Mature Height: 2' Mature Width: 2'-3'

Flower Color: White Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies/Moths, Flies, & Wasps



Palm Sedge *Carex muskingumensis*

Mature Height: 1'-3' Mature Width: 1'-3'



Prairie Dropseed
Sporobolus heterolepis

Mature Height: 1'-2' Mature Width: 2'-3'



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Next Steps & Schedule











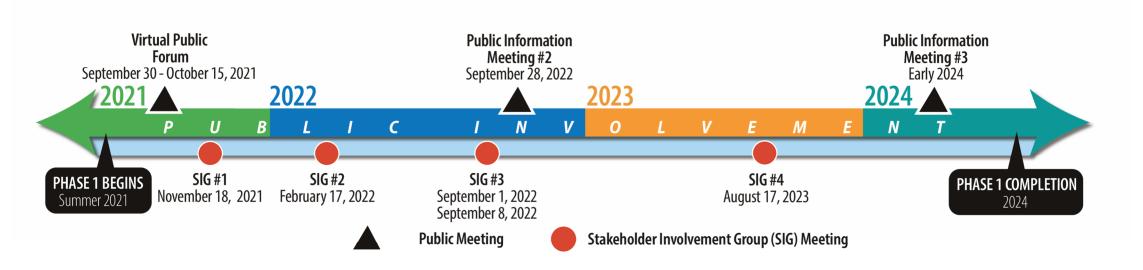




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- Final Public Information Meeting Early 2024 (Targeted)
- Continue Ongoing IDOT and FHWA Coordination
- Phase 1 Approval 2024
- Phase 2 Design Plans 2024-2026
- Phase 3 Construction 2026+



















Thank You













