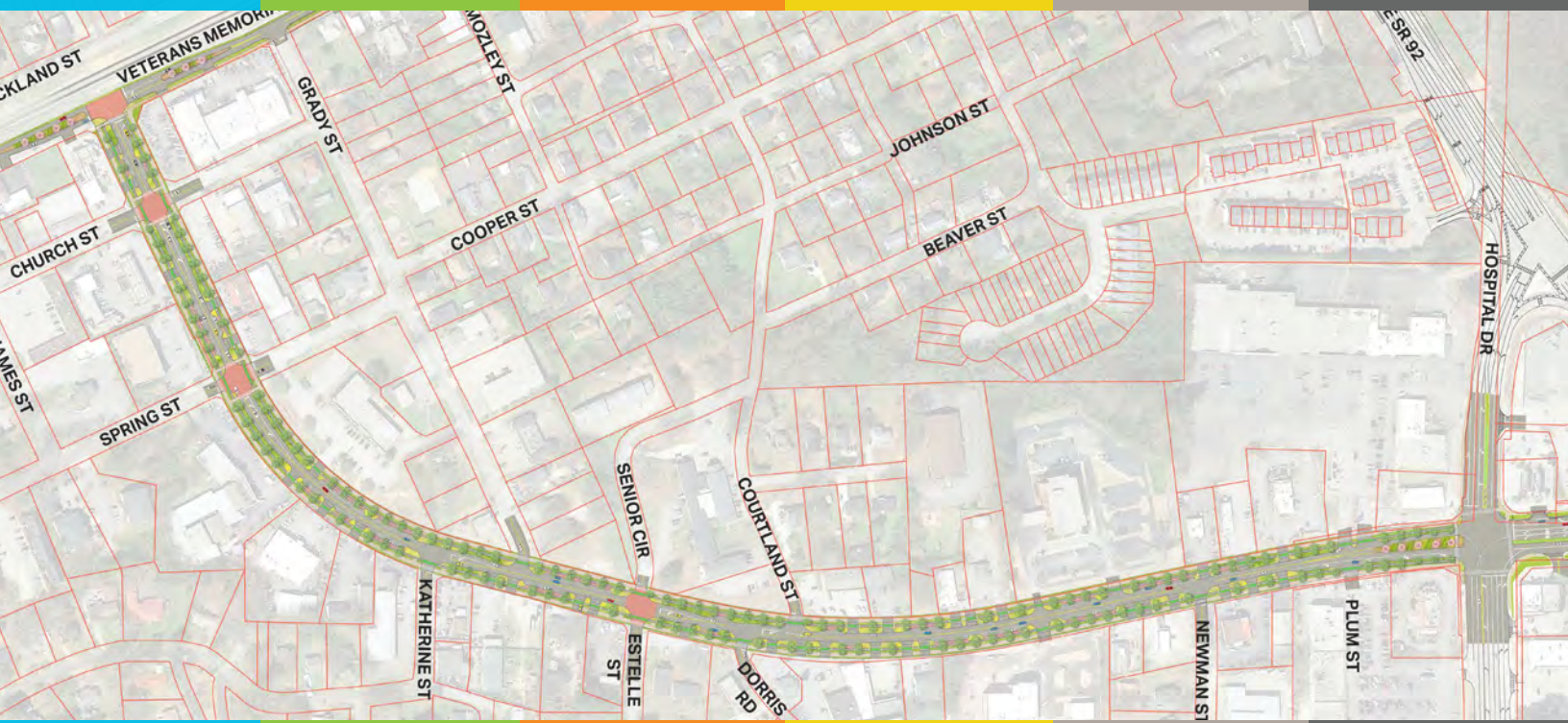


Fairburn Road Corridor Plan



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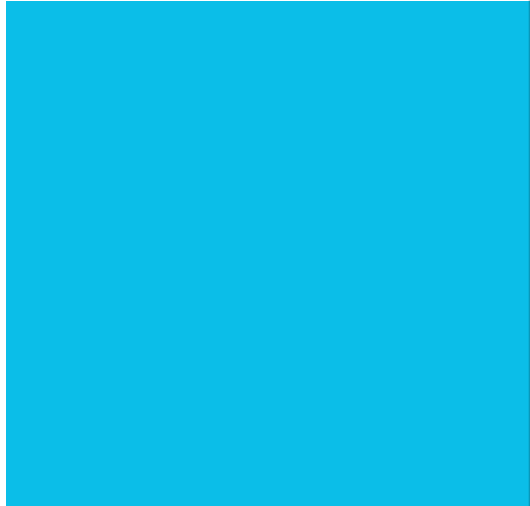
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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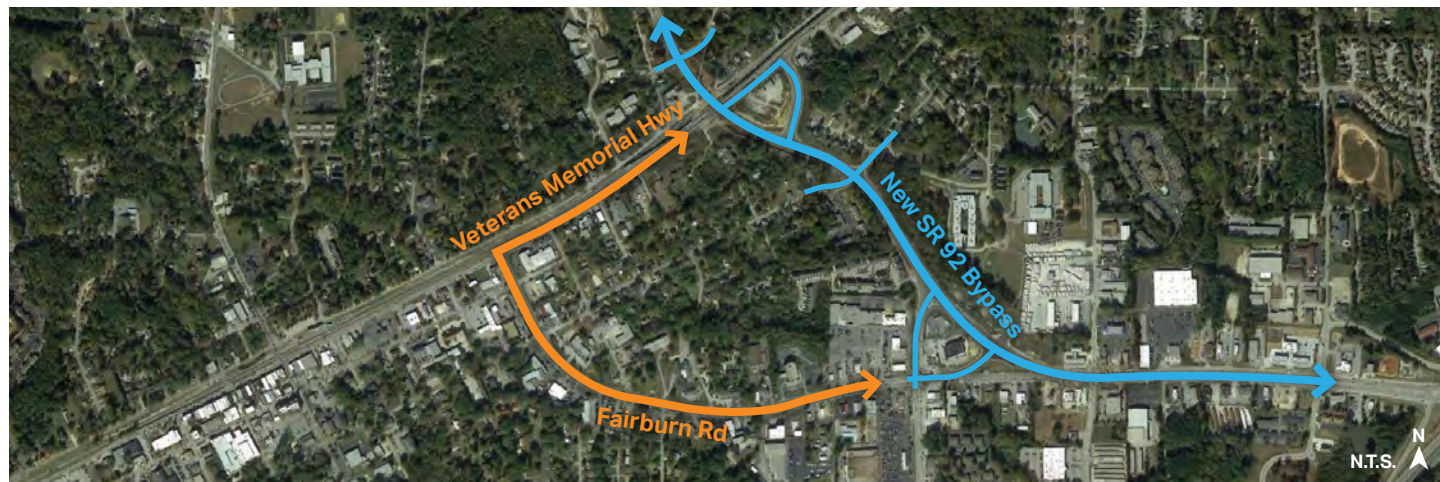
1.1 VISION

In 2019, the City of Douglasville’s Mayor, City Council, City Manager and Staff began the process of reimagining the City’s transportation infrastructure by embarking on the Fairburn Road, currently State Route 92, Complete Street Conversion and Shared Use Path Project. AECOM was retained to develop a scoping/document, draft concept report and concept layout for this project. This project was funded utilizing local funds. The City intends to seek Federal Funds for the implementation of this project.

The overarching vision is to promote health and wellness, economic redevelopment and environmental stewardship through this new vision for Fairburn Road, currently State Route 92, through the conversion of Fairburn Road into a Complete Street Project. A Complete Street is a transportation facility that strives to balance the need of all users, not just automobiles. Additionally, this portion of Fairburn Road has the potential to create a new and unique ‘Gateway’ into town through streetscape improvements including street trees, site furniture, specialty paving and pedestrian scale decorative lighting. Further, this is a continuation of the original intent of the State Route 92 Bypass project as stated below in the approved concept report:

*Department of Transportation
State of Georgia
Office of Program Delivery
Revised Project Concept Report
Project Numbers: CSSTP-0006-00(900), CSSTP-0006-00(901), STP00-0186-01(011)
County: Douglas
P. I. Numbers: 0006900, 0006901, 720970
State Route Number: SR 92*

“The Douglasville Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Study Report (May 2001) proposes to divert traffic from the downtown area to make it more livable. The realignment of SR 92 is recommended in the LCI plan and is considered essential for the success of a more livable downtown. This goal would also be reached by building more pedestrian sidewalks and bicycle paths that link other areas of the City to the downtown area. The proposed projects are consistent with the City of Douglasville’s 1994 and 2004 Comprehensive Plan goals, policies and statements.”



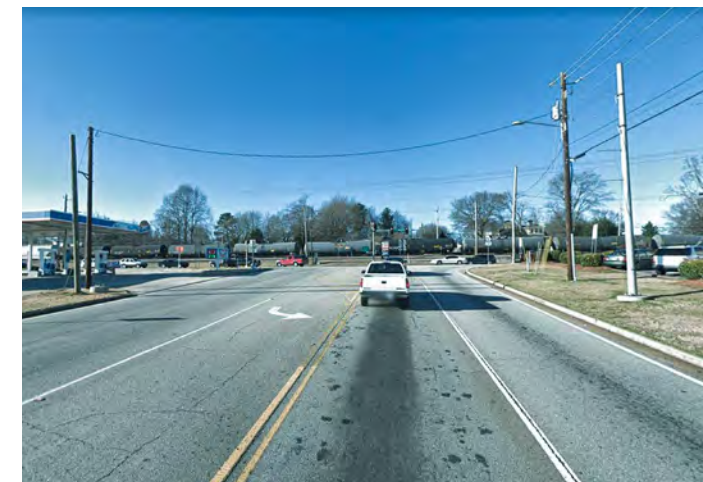
Road Identification Map

The project limits would begin just west of the new SR 92 Bypass, therefore diverting a significant amount of traffic. The limits start at the Hospital Drive/Fairburn Road intersection and head in a westerly direction terminating at the intersection of Veterans Memorial Highway for approximately 1.9 miles. The proposed shared use path project starts at the Fairburn Road/Veterans Memorial Highway intersection and heads in a north easterly direction for approximately .62 miles along the southside of Veterans Memorial Highway connecting the new State Route 92 Bypass’s shared use path which has been constructed.

By working with GDOT, the City intends to get this portion of Fairburn Road/State Route 92 designated as a local street or “off system” facility once the new State Route 92 bypass is opened.

As part of this study, a traffic analysis was conducted which utilized forecasts from the currently under construction SR 92 widening and bypass projects. The 92 widening and bypass project documentation contained two forecasts, one with an existing year of 2010 and another with existing year of 2011. Both the 2010 and 2011 forecasts were reviewed and evaluated. The 2010 forecast approximated 63% of the SR 92 traffic would divert from the existing SR 92 route onto the new bypass and the 2011 forecast approximated only a 40% diversion. This difference in diversion makes a large difference in the projected volumes on Fairburn Rd in the build scenario but has a minimal effect on the volumes on Dallas Hwy. Because of the drastic changes to the area being constructed as part of the SR 92 bypass and widening project, including closing and re-locating some of the railroad crossings in downtown Douglasville, AECOM in agreement with the City of Douglasville chose to utilize a diversion closer to the assumptions contained within the 2010 forecast. Based on our analysis, once the SR 92 bypass is opened, the projected traffic on this portion of Fairburn Road would fall within the acceptable range for a road diet conversion project. The resulting traffic forecast used for this project can be found in Appendix.

Another key component for the successful transformation of Fairburn Road will be land use and zoning. In addition to this document’s analysis of the existing land use adjacent to the project’s limits, the City will continue to further evaluate and refine land use and zoning so future land redevelopment opportunities promote and encourage a walkable context. To promote walkability, some of the techniques the City is looking to implement include placing future buildings closer to the ROW, consolidating curb cuts, utilizing on street parking, placing parking in the rear of the buildings and improving streetscape elements.



Fairburn Road



Veterans Memorial Hwy

1.1 VISION

Additionally, the City advertised and held a Public Information Open House on September 18th, 2019 from 4:30pm to 8:00pm to obtain public comment. The project was well received by the attendees. As the project advances, additional public outreach efforts are anticipated.

Within the project limits, Fairburn Road is currently a 5 and 6 lane section, with limited pedestrian facilities and an abundance of curb cuts and a posted speed limit of 35 mph. Within the project limits, the proposed typical section is a 2 to 3 lane section with on street parking, protected/buffered dedicated bike lanes, a furniture zone and sidewalks on both sides of the street. The shared use path along the southern side of Veteran's Memorial Highway will be offset from the travel lane approximately 5' and will be 10' in width. At the time of this study, the temporary lanes were still in place along Veteran's Memorial Highway as construction was not complete for the bypass. We used the proposed or built lane configurations for the shared use path concept alignment.

A separate study was conducted on Church Street from Fairburn Road to the future town center at Club Drive. This section of Church Street has tremendous potential serving as a multi-modal gateway/streetscape to the new town center.

Working closely with GDOT, the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Citizens of Douglasville, the City of Douglasville is eager to take the next steps in moving this project closer to reality. The City clearly understands that transformational projects such as the Fairburn Road Conversion Project require close coordination with GDOT, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and public support in order to make it a reality. The City, in close coordination with their consultant, has produced a Vision for Fairburn Road and associated Scoping Document and Concept Layout to lay the groundwork for the next phases of Fairburn Road promoting a safe multi-modal corridor which serves as a gateway into downtown promoting health and wellness, environmental stewardship and potential redevelopment opportunities through transportation infrastructure improvements.



Public Meeting on Sept. 18th, 2019



City of Douglasville Welcome Center



Preferred Typical Section Hand Drawing



Preferred Illustrative Typical Section Rendering

Need and Purpose

Through this Fairburn Road Corridor Plan Study, the city of Douglasville is embarking on a plan to revise and transform the Fairburn Road Corridor from Veterans Memorial Hwy to the new SR 92. This serves as both an extension of the downtown Douglasville feel and vernacular and also an introduction of a new gateway upon arrival into the city. This project seeks to not only improve upon the city's aesthetics and urban form enhancement opportunities, but also to further allow for alternative transportation modes promoting healthy active lifestyles.

Strategies

- Provide shared-use path from Veterans Memorial Hwy to the new SR 92.
- Create a walkable / bikeable environment.
- New streetscape that accommodates street life and building with facades at building - to line along right-of-way.
- Create a streetscape design that allows for and encourages economic developments.
- Community input and stakeholder.
- Create a unique gateway experience.



Veterans Memorial Hwy

1.2 PROGRAM

Multi-Modal Transportation

Shared-Use Path/Multi-Use Trail



A multi-modal facility located outside the traveled way and physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier. A shared-used path/ multi-use trail is either within the highway right-of-way or within an independent alignment. Shared-use paths are used by pedestrians (including skaters, users of manual and motorized wheelchairs, and joggers) and other authorized motorized and non-motorized users.

Bicycling-Specific

Cycle Track



An exclusive bike facility that combines the user experience of a separated path with the on-street infrastructure of a conventional bike lane. A cycle track is physically separated from motor traffic and distinct from the sidewalk. There are both one-way and two-way cycle tracks.

Pedestrian-Specific

Sidewalk



The portion of a right-of-way designed for preferential or exclusive use by pedestrians.

	Frontage Zone	Pedestrian Circulation Zone	Landscape/Furniture Zone	Curb Zone
Urban Core	2' - 10'	10' - 12'	4' - 6'	6"
Urban	2' - 10'	8' - 10'	4' - 8'	6"
Suburban	2' - 10'	6' - 8'	4' - 10'	6"
Rural Town	2' - 10'	5' - 8'	4' - 6'	6"

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INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Background
- 2.2 Goals and Objectives
- 2.3 Process
- 2.4 Project Limits

2.1 BACKGROUND

AECOM is preparing the conceptual design of existing Fairburn Road/SR 92 from Hospital Drive to Veterans Memorial Hwy/SR 8. The City intends to convert this section of Fairburn Road to a local street/off system facility once the new SR 92 alignment is operational.

AECOM intends this segment to serve multiple functions through careful design, such as multi-modal transportation corridors, gateways into town from both the south and north, and catalysts for potential economic redevelopment.








- 1 O'NEAL PLAZA**
Douglasville is committed to creating spaces where people love to play.
- 2 ASSETS: ALLEYWAYS**
Historic Downtown Douglasville has many alleyways that are perfect for pedestrian activity.
- 3 COMMERCIAL**
Downtown Douglasville has many retails that are pedestrian friendly.
- 4 PEDESTRIAN PLAZA**
Douglasville's new plaza across from the conference center displays a commitment to place.



2.2 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goals

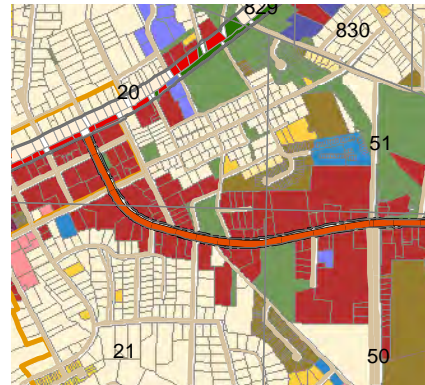
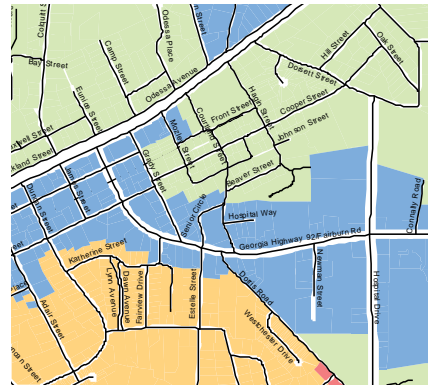
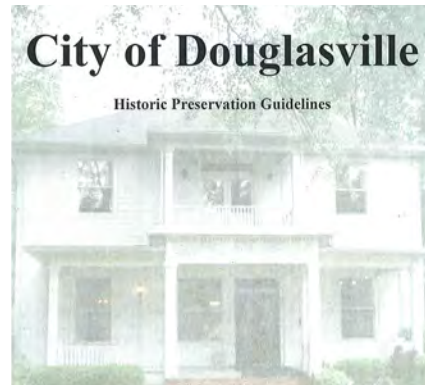
The future condition of Fairburn Road has multiple benefits and goals as listed below.

				
CONNECTIVITY	ECONOMY	SAFETY	HEALTH	ENVIRONMENT
Fill gaps in the pedestrian network	Robust active transportation facilities	Allow people of all ages to use streets safely	Promote healthy lifestyle	Improve air and water quality
OBJECTIVES	OBJECTIVES	OBJECTIVES	OBJECTIVES	OBJECTIVES
Complete existing infrastructure	Reduce transportation costs	Eliminate conflicts among all modes	Encourage physical activity every day	Reduce the amount of air pollutants
Ensure accessibility wherever facilities exist	Increase real estate value	Reduce motor vehicle crashes and fatalities	Promote active commuting	Save valuable green space from development
People can assume connectivity	Reduce external costs to the city	Increase perception of safety for all road users	Lower risk of heart disease and cancer	Reduce traffic congestion and noise pollution
Provide people paths to nearby destinations	Encourage shopping among local customers	Improve mental well-being	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions	

2.3 PROCESS

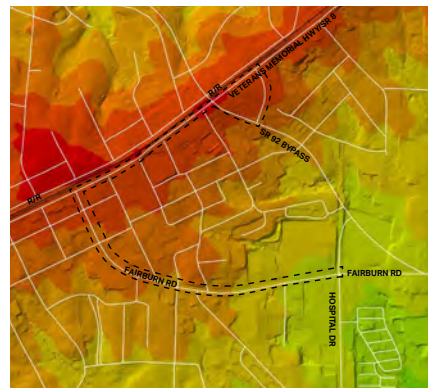
I. Research

- Understand the Client's goals.
- Set goals and objectives.
- Conduct a series of site visits to observe the behaviors of all modes of transportation and identify the City's unique characteristics.
- Research prior planning studies including existing and proposed zoning and future land use adjacent to Fairburn Road.



II. Analysis

- Analyze existing conditions from Fairburn Road to Veterans Memorial Hwy.
- Analyze topography of Douglasville and area around Fairburn Road.
- Prepare a figure ground analysis of the existing conditions showing building context.
- Conduct a traffic analysis using 2011 traffic projections developed by GDOT.
- Prepare typical sections and driveway consolidation opportunities.



2.3 PROCESS

III. Design

- Prepare conceptual design and graphics depicting recommended improvements including cycle track, sidewalk and shared use path.
- Identify one block of Church Street as a Shared Street.



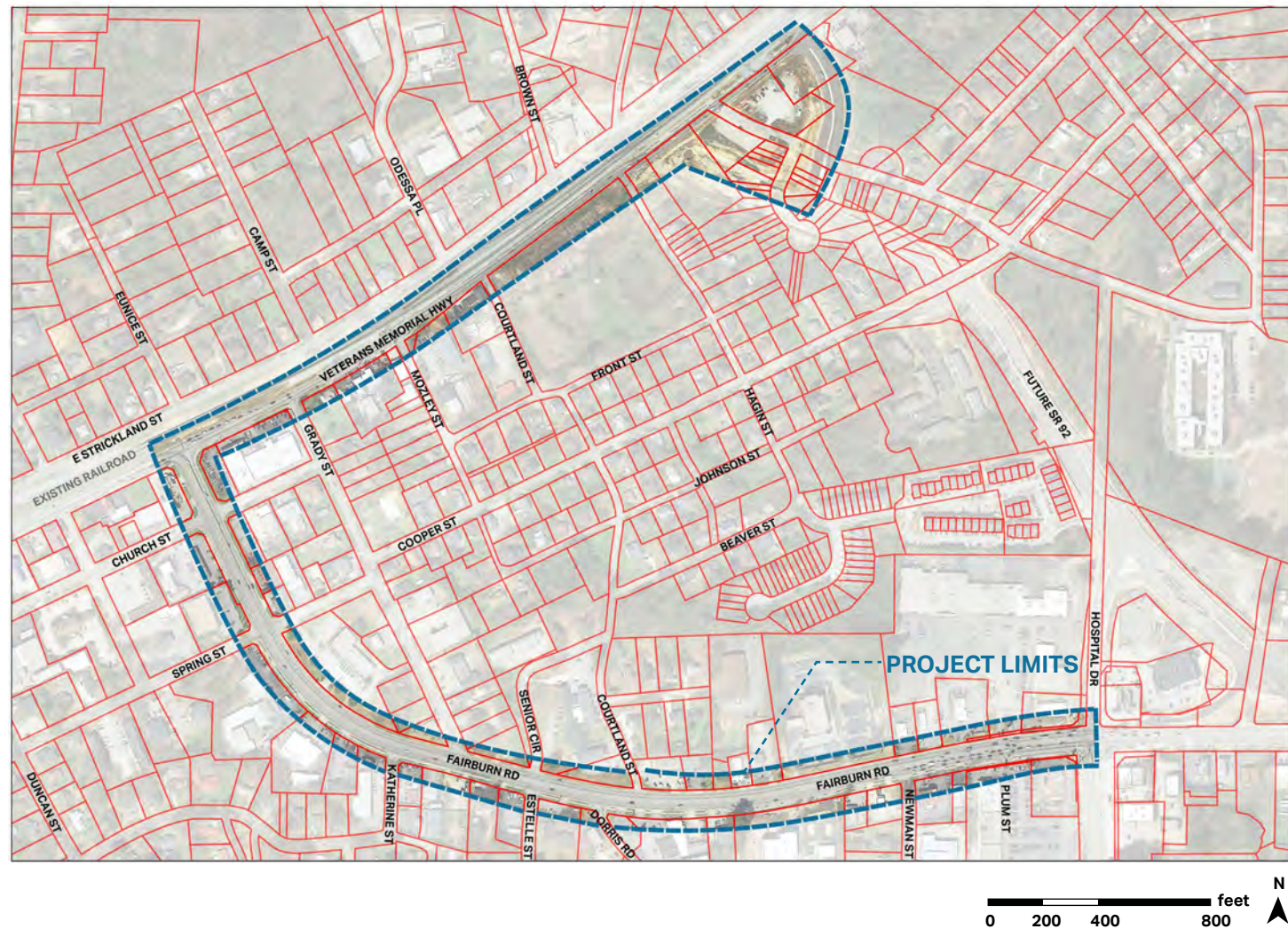
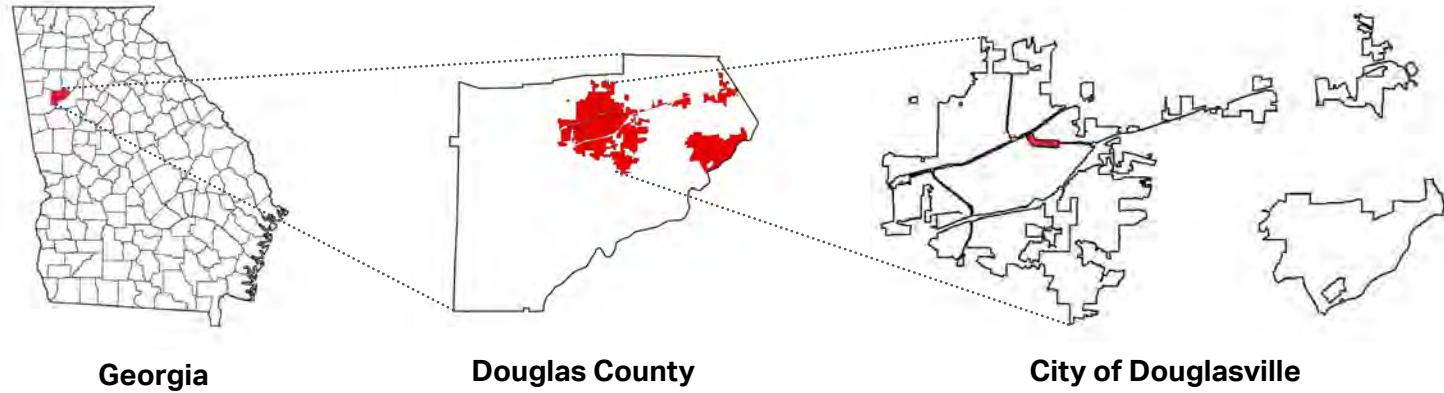
IV. Estimation

- Prepare a concept level itemized cost estimate for Fairburn Road Improvements.

ROADWAY				* Example only
Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	
1.00	LS	\$ 369,252.83	TRAFFIC CONTROL - PI 0009835	
2.00	AC	\$ 1,000.00	TEMPORARY GRASSING	
10.00	TN	\$ 250.00	MULCH	
2.00	EA	\$ 1,900.00	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	
9000.00	LF	\$ 0.90	MAINT OF TEMP SILT FENCE, TP C	
2.00	EA	\$ 720.00	MAINT OF CONST EXIT	
2.00	EA	\$ 500.00	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND SAMPLING	
12.00	MO	\$ 800.00	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	
9000.00	LF	\$ 3.50	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE C	
1.00	LS	\$ 1,176,800.00	GRADING COMPLETE - PI 0009835	
7321.00	TN	\$ 35.00	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	
2072.81	TN	\$ 89.00	RECYL AC 25MM SP,GP1/2,BM&HL	
777.30	TN	\$ 115.00	RECYL AC 12.5MM SP,GP2,BM&HL	
1623.15	TN	\$ 90.00	RECYL AC 19 MM SP,GP 1 OR 2 ,INC BM&HL	
768.00	GL	\$ 3.00	TACK COAT	
51819.40	SY	\$ 4.30	MILL ASPH CONC PVMT,VARB DEPTH	
4604.00	LF	\$ 18.00	CONC CURB & GUTTER/ 8X30TP2	
11145.00	LF	\$ 71.00	STM DR PIPE 24,H 10-15	
18.00	EA	\$ 1,600.00	Adjust Manhole to Grade	
1000.00	LF	\$ 2.40	BARRIER FENCE (ORANGE), 4 FT	
12.00	EA	\$ 100.00	THERM PVMT MARK, ARROW, TP 1	
1.70	LM	\$ 2,100.00	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST, 5 IN, WH	
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42.00	EA	\$ 2,900.00	CATCH BASIN, GP 1	
9.00	EA	\$ 3,200.00	DROP INLET, GP 1	
2.00	AC	\$ 1,250.00	PERMANENT GRASSING	
8.00	TN	\$ 150.00	AGRICULTURAL LIME	
8.00	TN	\$ 700.00	FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE	
500.00	LB	\$ 4.20	FERTILIZER NITROGEN CONTENT	
				SUB TOTAL

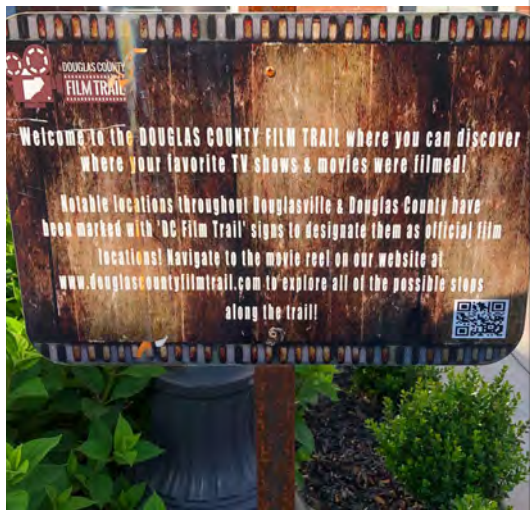
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Historic Property Designated By
THE DOUGLASVILLE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
2002



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DESIGN ANALYSIS

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3.1 HISTORY OF DOUGLASVILLE

The City and Transportation

Located at a natural rise in the topography, Douglasville was originally known as "Skint Chestnut". The name derived from a large tree used by Native Americans as a landmark, which was stripped of its bark so as to be more conspicuous. The Town of Douglasville was established by the Georgia General Assembly on February 25, 1875. Before Interstate 20, the railroad was the only connection Douglas County had to Atlanta. Although there is a rich history beyond what is highlighted in this document, our goal is to provide a snapshot of the City of Douglasville, GA, post "Skint Chestnut," and focus more on the railroad and modern day Douglasville.



Main St



Norfolk Southern Railway



Main St



Lois Cotton Mills



Main St



Main St

3.1 HISTORY OF DOUGLASVILLE

Like many towns in Georgia, Douglasville was originally established as a commerce stop due to the active railroad line running through the City. At this time, the railroad was a sign of prosperity and was also the social hub, where citizens could pick up mail and goods. The train industry provided employment opportunities and access to other jobs in places with tremendous growth such as Atlanta and Birmingham.

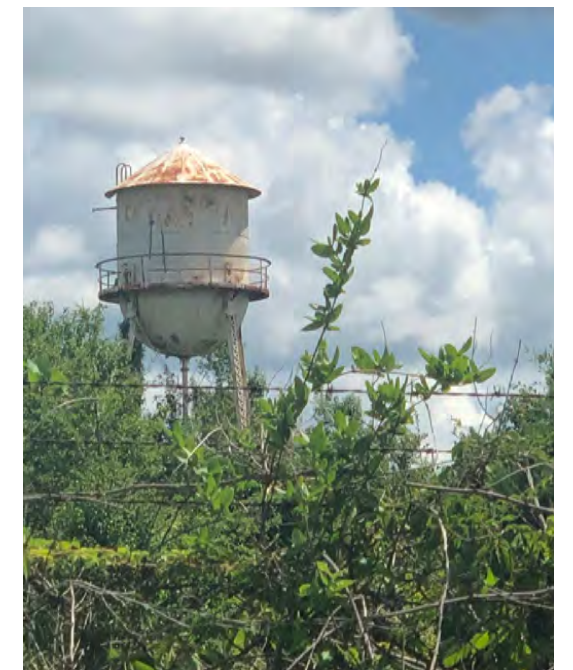
Railroads have historically fostered many economic and transportation benefits to a city. However, from an urban design perspective, railroad beds often create barriers to connectivity within a city, town or community. This physical barrier has often transcended into our cultures and communities' economies, creating divisions both physically, socially and economically. Modern Douglasville is a good example where the railroad is that line which bifurcates two areas of the City. Railroads are essential in moving large amounts of goods through our country at a very efficient rate. Our country needs railroads to continue to prosper; therefore we must form partnerships with the railroad, and we must invest in both sides of the City equally, so both have the same amenities and opportunities.

In 2019, the City of Douglasville's elected and appointed leaders and staff clearly saw the benefit in investing in both sides of the railroad. The two sides of the railroad can continue to be different, as differences are the ingredients in which cities create their unique qualities. City Staff and Citizens have carefully thought about and planned for the Dallas Hwy Area, as well as for both the Fairburn Road Complete Street Conversion Project and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Action Plans. These thorough project plans create a future vision for Douglasville others will admire and want to emulate. Over time, the successful implementation of these projects in the City will foster thoughtful prosperity and growth for all and for future generations to come.

<https://www.douglasvillega.gov/our-city/city-history>



Court House, built 1896



Old Cotton Mill Site

3.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

Main Street Program, City of Douglasville

Once this segment of Fairburn Road becomes a local off system facility, the City envisions converting the roadway corridor into a local Main Street, an extension from downtown. The City currently has a Main Street program, as depicted below.



O'Neal Plaza



O'Neal Plaza



Event Space



Conference Center



Veterans Memorial Hwy

3.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

"City of Douglasville is a designated Main Street Community and adheres to the Main Street Four-Point Approach.™ The Main Street Approach advocates a return to community self-reliance, local empowerment, and the rebuilding of traditional commercial districts based on their unique assets: distinctive architecture, a pedestrian-friendly environment, personal service, local ownership, and a sense of community.

There are four distinct points that address all the needs of the program.

- Organization
- Design
- Economic Vitality
- Promotion

The Main Street Professional manages the Main Street program and reports monthly to the Department of Community Affairs.

Douglasville's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board members guide policy, funding, and planning for the Main Street program. Typically, our volunteers represent business and property owners, residents, city officials, financial institutions, schools, religious institutions, civic groups, preservationists, media, etc."

Further information can be found on the Main Street Program's website listed below:

<https://www.douglasvillega.gov/government/city-departments/community-development-department/main-street-program>



Existing Conditions Aerial of Project Limits

3.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

Fairburn Road

Fairburn Road is an important link between downtown Douglasville and the new SR 92. The corridor currently fluctuates through several different cross-sectional configurations between Cotillion Drive and Peeler Road including 5, 6, and 7-lane sections (with auxiliary lanes frequently added and dropped). Lane widths vary between 10 and 12 feet throughout the corridor. Pedestrian facilities only exist on southern side of Fairburn Road and are interrupted by numerous curb cuts. Pedestrian facilities are disconnected and nonexistent in many places. Bicycle facilities currently do not exist.



Hospital Dr



Hospital Dr



East-side



Off Ramp Approach



West-side



West-side

3.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

Veterans Memorial Hwy

The proposed shared use path project starts at the Fairburn Road/Veterans Memorial Highway intersection and heads in a north easterly direction for approximately .62 miles along the southside of Veterans Memorial Highway connecting to the newly constructed State Route 92 Bypass's shared use path. Initial coordination conducted with Norfolk Southern determined that the north-side of Veteran's Memorial Highway, State Route 8, was not a feasible alternative due to the existing topography and frequency of train activity. The purpose of this portion of the project is to provide a shared use path connection to the constructed 10' wide shared use path along the new SR 92 bypass.



Westbound



Eastbound



Railroad Bank



Railroad Bank



Intersection

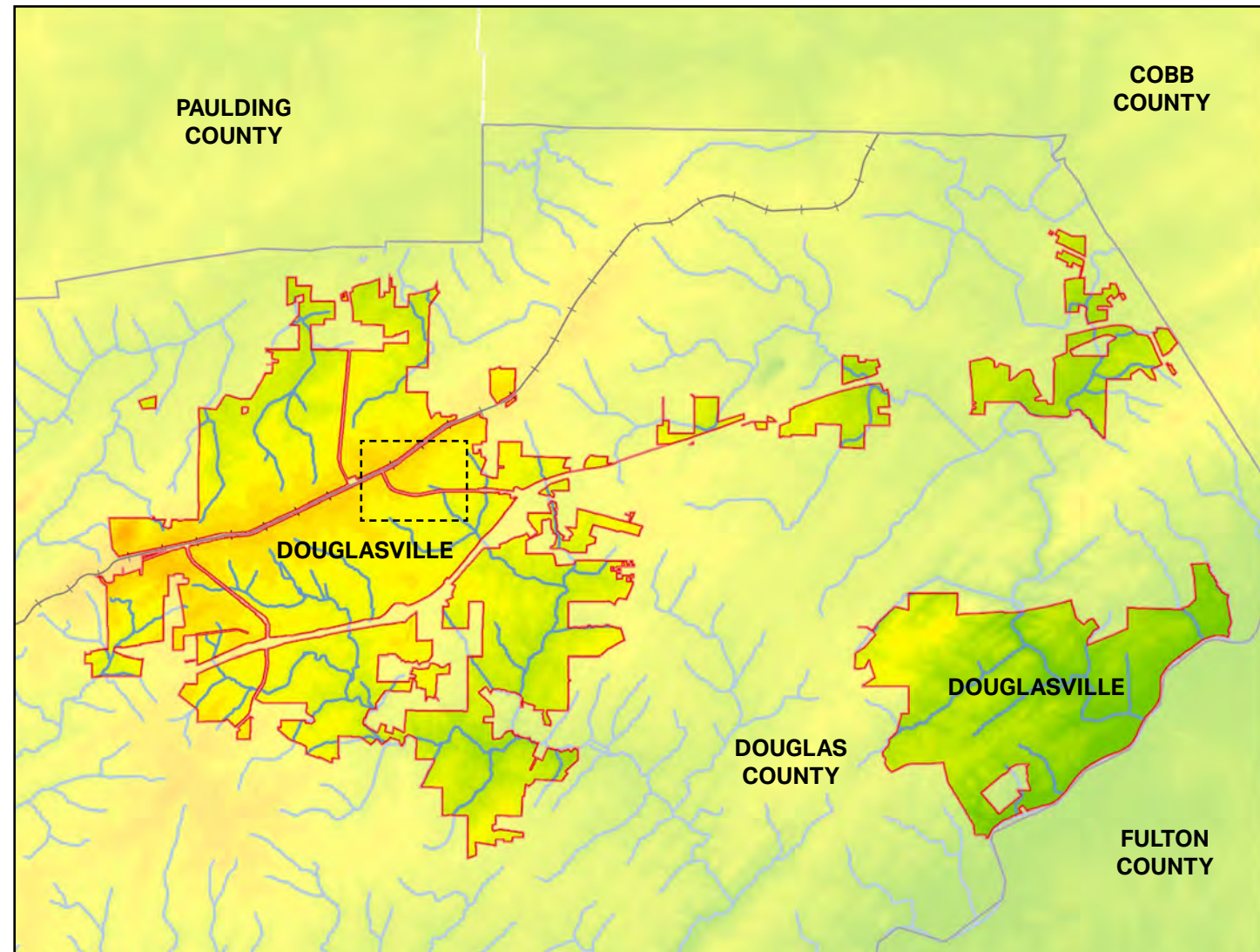


Intersection

3.3 TOPOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

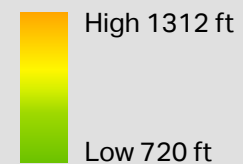
Elevation - City of Douglasville

The elevation of Douglasville ranges from approximately 1300' to 720'. The elevation range was based on available GIS and Aerial Information.



Legend

- Douglas County
- City of Douglasville
- Project Area
- Streams
- + + Railroad

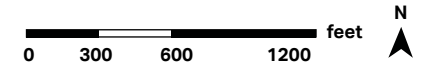
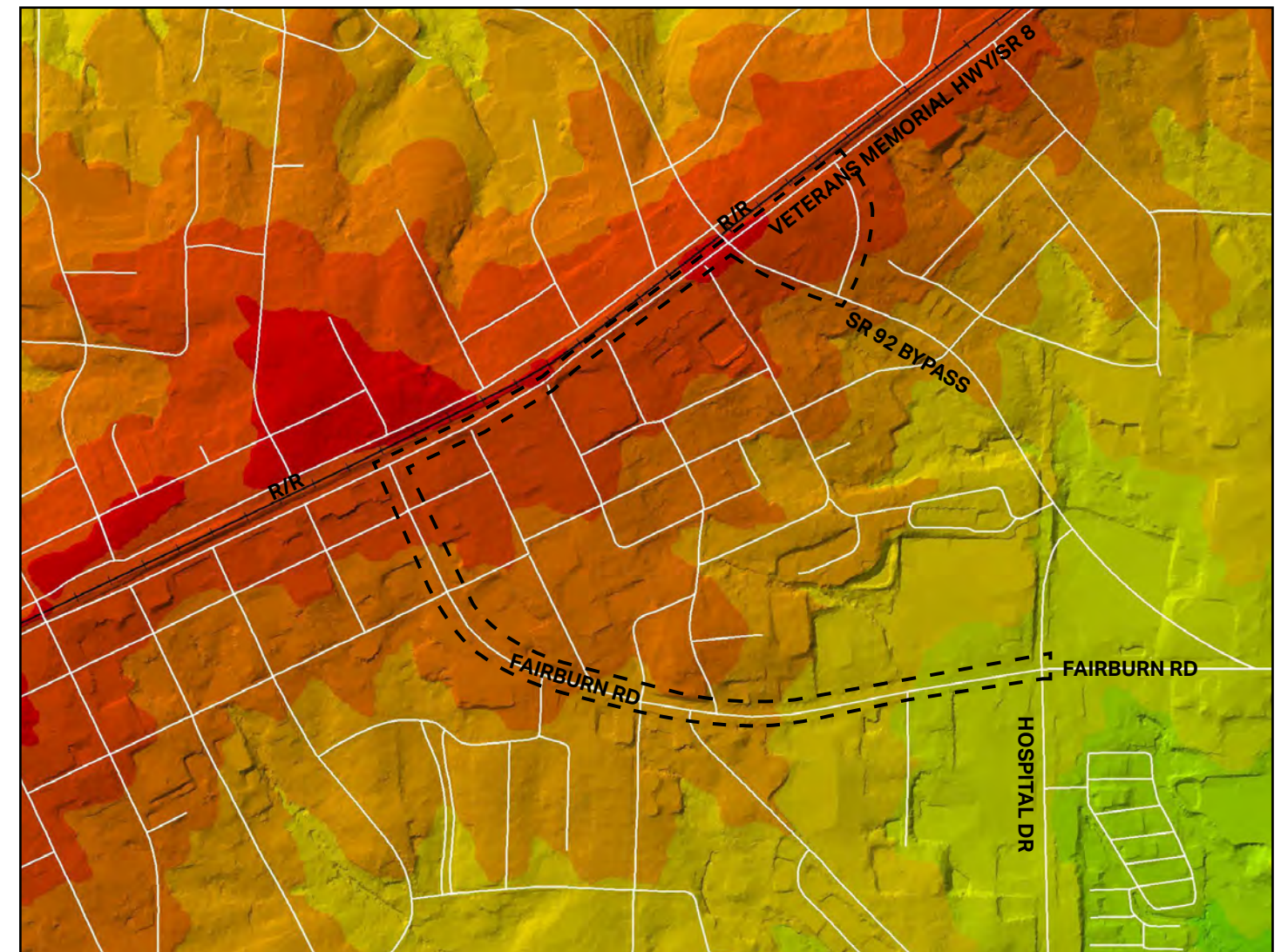


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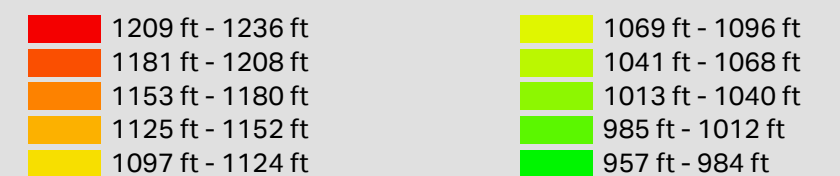
Elevation - Fairburn Road

The downtown area is primarily situated on a small gridded street network utilizing primarily ridge lines. The elevation ranges from approximately 1205' to 1080' along the road centerline, aligning within the project limits. The elevation range was based on available GIS and Aerial Information.



Legend

- City Streets
- + + Railroad
- Project Limits

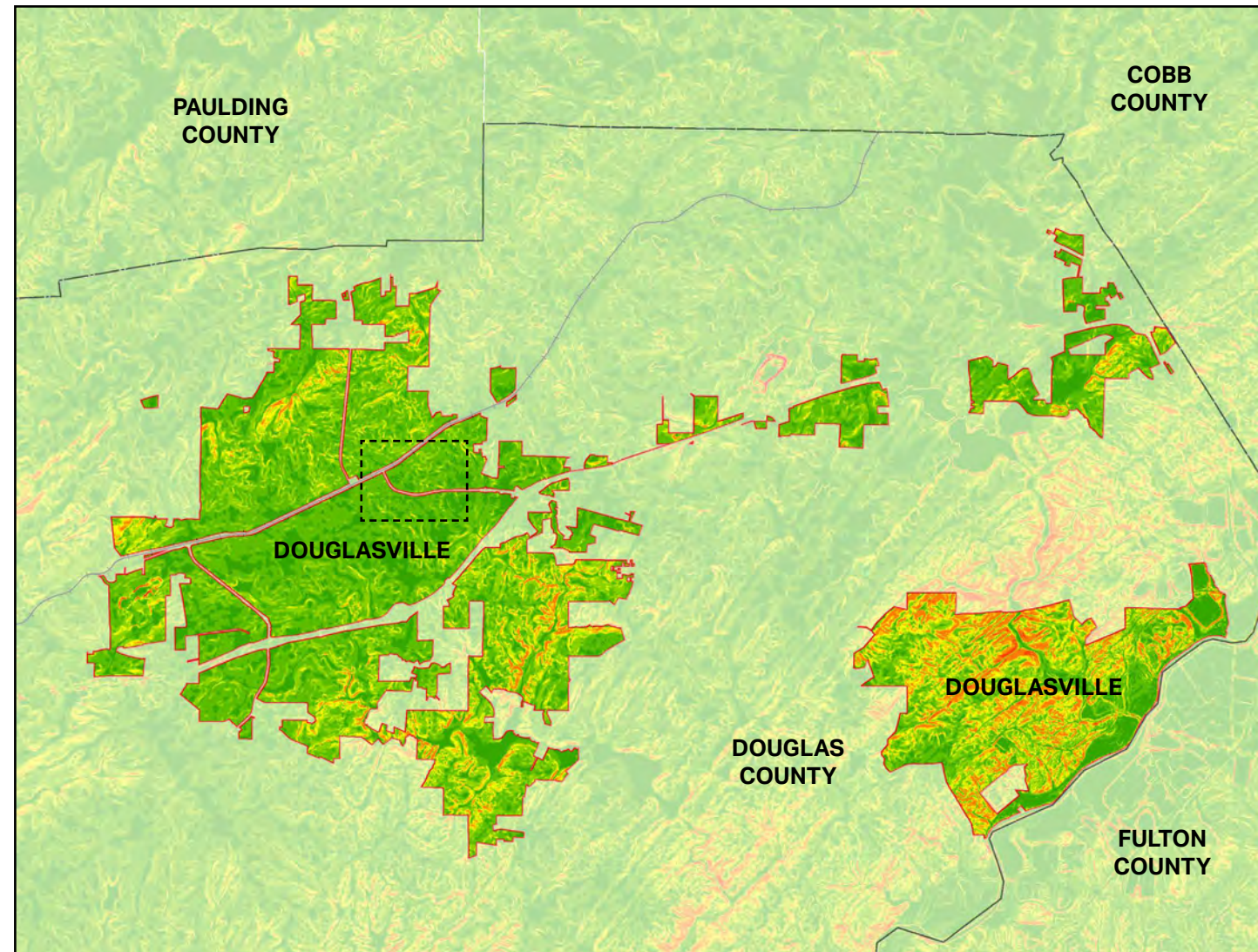


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3.3 TOPOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Slope - City of Douglasville

The slope range was based on available GIS and Aerial Information.



Legend

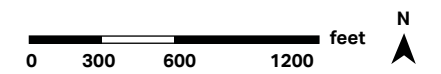
Douglas County	0% - 2.0%	8.1% - 10.0%	15.1% - 18.0%
City of Douglasville	2.1% - 5.0%	10.1% - 12.0%	18.1% - 20.0%
Project Area	5.1% - 8.0%	12.1% - 15.0%	20.1% - 25.0%
Railroad			

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3.3 TOPOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Slope - Fairburn Road

Fairburn Road has an existing roadway centerline profile slope averaging approximately 4%. The proposed shared use path which follows along the southern side of Veteran's Memorial Highway/SR 8 is approximately 2%.



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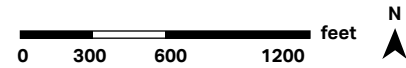
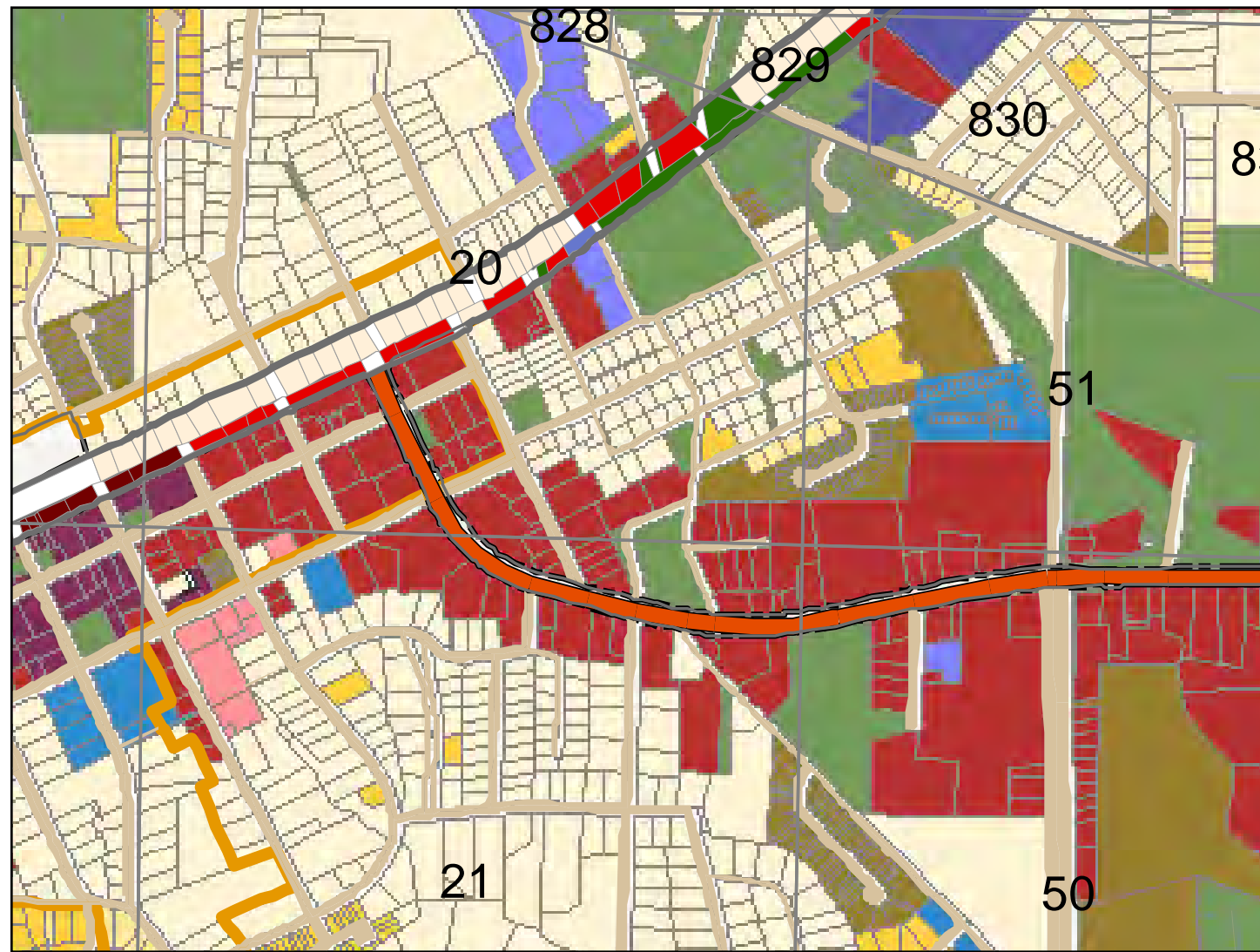
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Railroad	2.1% - 5.0%	10.1% - 12.0%	18.1% - 20.0%
Project Limits	5.1% - 8.0%	12.1% - 15.0%	20.1% - 25.0%

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3.4 EXISTING ZONING

2019

A key component of the Vision for the conversion of Fairburn Road is promoting Land Use that attracts more pedestrian scaled developments. These developments promote safe walking and cycling environments, offering live, work and play opportunities for all ages and abilities. Fairburn Road is bound by "General Commercial" zoning. General Commercial Zoning encourages more car-centric style developments with large building setbacks and parking lot requirements. This type of zoning promotes large areas of impervious services instead of the desired pedestrian-scaled developments.



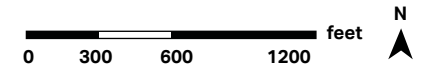
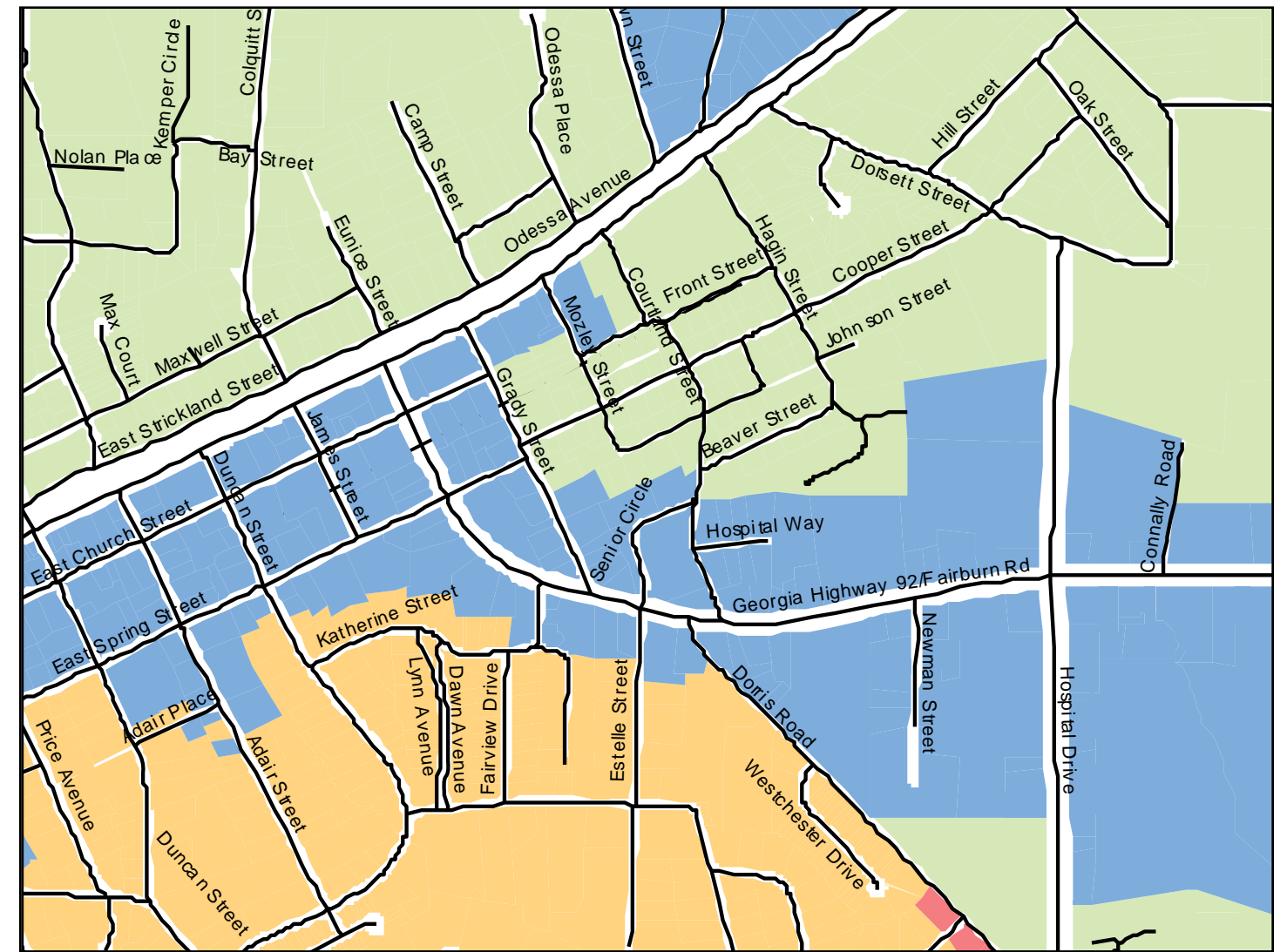
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| Zoning Code | ■ PUD Planned Unit Development | ■ GC General Commercial |
| ■ R-2 Single Family Residential Detached | ■ O-I Office-Institutional | ■ O-D Office Distribution |
| ■ R-3 Single Family Residential Detached | ■ NC Neighborhood Commercial | ■ LI Light Industrial |
| ■ R-4 Single Family Residential Detached | ■ CBD Central Business Districts | ■ HI Heavy Industrial |
| ■ PRD Planned Residential Development | ■ RMP Regional Marketplace | ■ PSP Public - Semi Public |

Source: City of Douglasville Zoning Map, Retrieved from: <https://www.douglasvillega.gov/home/showdocument?id=76>

3.4 FUTURE LAND USE

2024

The City of Douglasville's Future Land Use Map shows Fairburn Road bounded on each side by "Community Activity Center" Zoning, which includes low to mid-rise office buildings and department stores.



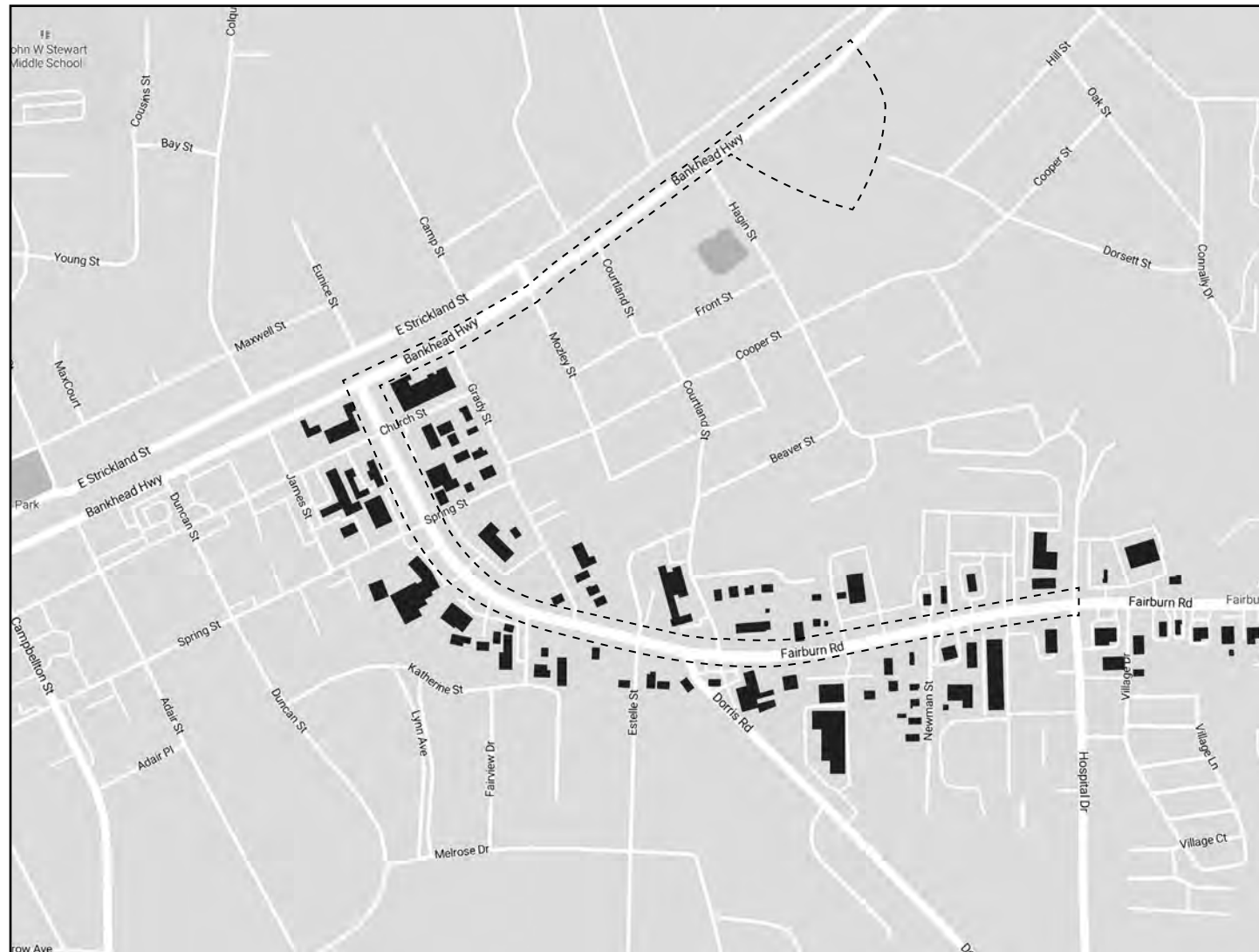
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| ■ Medium-Density Residential | ■ Community Activity Center | |

Source: City of Douglasville Future Land Use Map, Retrieved from: <https://www.douglasvillega.gov/home/showdocument?id=92>

3.5 FIGURE-GROUND DIAGRAM

Fairburn Road's Existing Urban Fabric

Below, shaded in black, are the existing buildings along Fairburn Road. Currently, the buildings and the road lack a physical and visual relationship.



Legend

--- Project Limits

■ Building Footprint

Source: Google Map

3.6 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Purpose

The purpose of the traffic analysis is to summarize the traffic study results for the soon to be abandoned portion of SR 92 through downtown Douglasville, GA. Included in this section are a summary of the traffic forecasting efforts, a lane call analysis, and turn bay needs for each intersection.

Traffic Forecasting Efforts

This project utilized forecasts from the currently under construction SR 92 widening and bypass projects. The 92 widening and bypass project documentation contained two forecasts, one with an existing year of 2010 and another with existing year of 2011. The 2011 forecast was initially used as the basis of this project's forecast. The SR 92 bypass and widening project forecasted a no-build scenario along the current route of SR 92, but this traffic study did not include many of the intersections on Dallas Hwy and Fairburn Road; therefore, estimation of the build scenario for these intersections was made.

This estimation was performed by assuming that the side street and mainline left turn and right turn traffic remained the same in the no-build and build condition. The through traffic along these corridors was then adjusted based on the diversion the forecast assumed would go onto the new bypass in the build scenario. However, a comparison of the traffic diversions assumed for the 2010 forecast and the 2011 forecast found that they were drastically different.

The 2010 forecast approximated 63% of the SR 92 traffic would divert from the existing SR 92 route onto the new bypass. The 2011 forecast approximated only a 40% diversion. This difference in diversion makes a large difference in the projected volumes on Fairburn Rd in the build scenario but has a minimal effect on the volumes on Dallas Hwy. Because of the drastic changes to the area being constructed as part of the SR 92 bypass and widening project, including closing and relocating some of the railroad crossings in downtown Douglasville, AECOM in agreement with the City of Douglasville chose to utilize a diversion closer to the assumptions contained within the 2010 forecast. The resulting forecast used for this project can be found in Appendix 6.1.

Lane Call Analysis

The traffic forecast for this project was only developed for the design year (2037) of the build scenario of the SR 92 bypass and widening project. From this information AECOM developed what is unofficially referred to as an "Lane Call Analysis" wherein traffic is projected out from the opening year to the design year using the proposed growth rates from the traffic forecasting methodology memo. This provides an approximate volume on each segment of the roadways in question for each year between the opening and design years. These volumes can be compared to planning level volume thresholds obtained from FDOT for Class I State Signalized Arterials and a determination of the number of lanes needed on each segment for each year can be made. The results of this study are shown graphically on the next two pages. A color code of green means that only a 2-lane section is needed, yellow means a 4-lane section is needed, and red indicates a 6-lane section is needed to carry the indicated traffic.

The lane call analysis tables on the next two pages demonstrate that, based on the derived forecast, Dallas Highway from SR 92 to Strickland St would continue to only require a 2-lane section through the design year of 2037. Furthermore, Fairburn Road from E Broad St to Hospital Dr would only need to be a 2-lane section, and the segment of Fairburn Road between Hospital Dr and SR 92 would need to be a 4-lane section.

3.7 OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

Opportunities



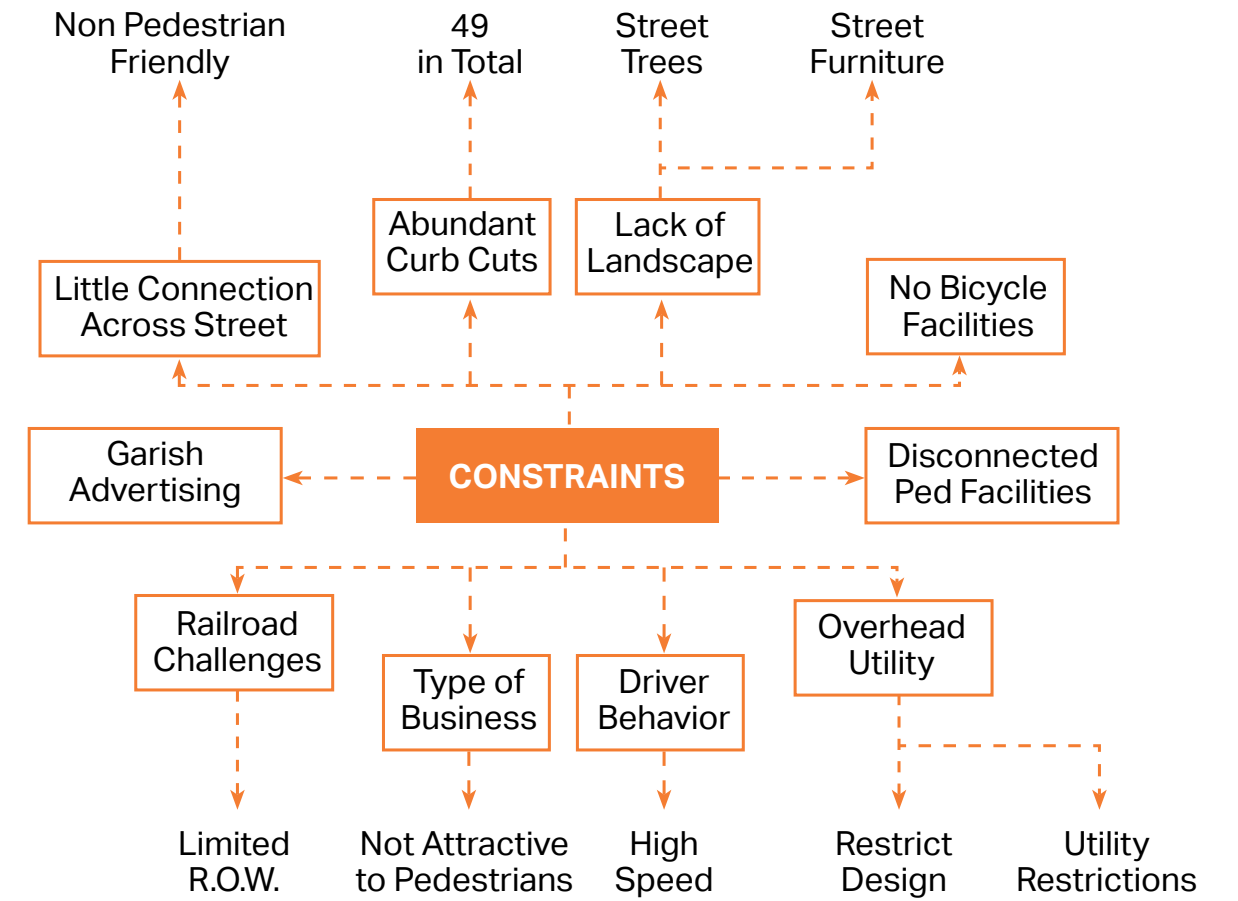
Gateway Opportunities



Wide Roadway

3.7 OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

Constraints



Abundant Curb Cuts

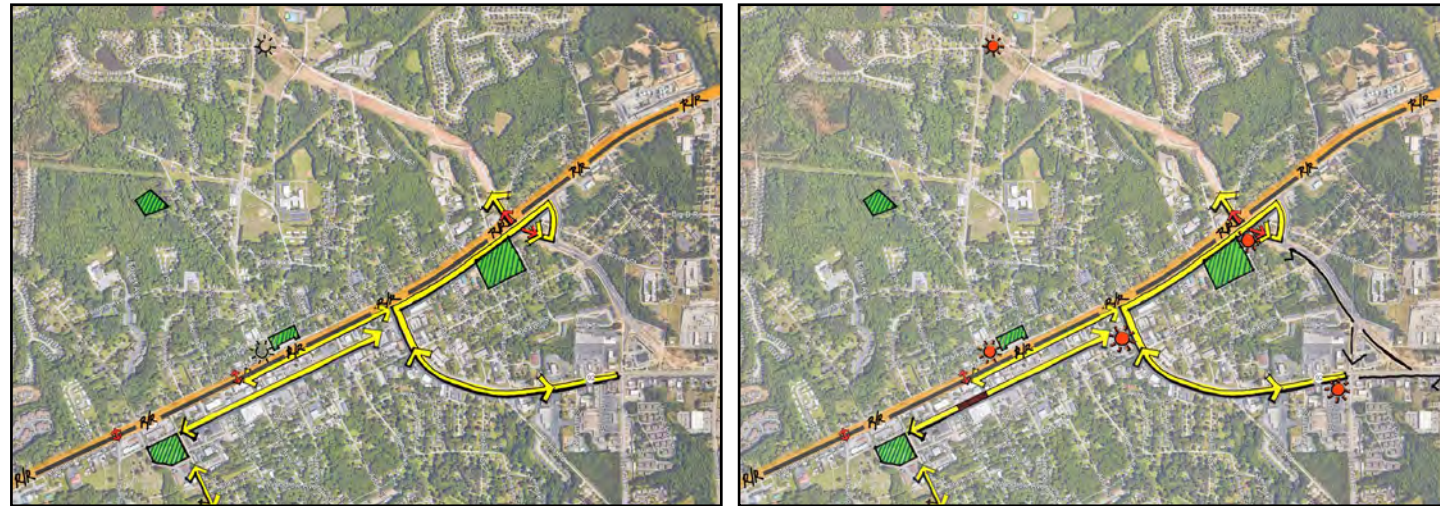


Overhead Utility

3.7 OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

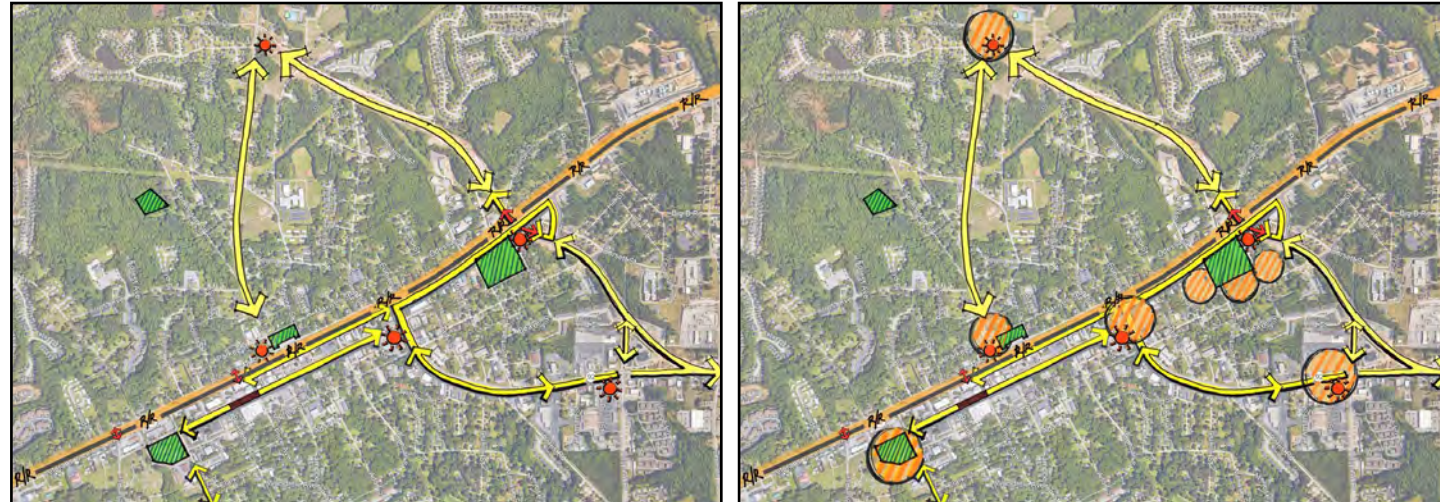
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Concept Diagrams showing potential gateway opportunities, short and long term connectivity and redevelopment opportunities.



Short Term Connections

Gateway Opportunities



Long Term Connections

Potential Nodes

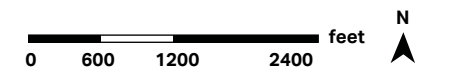
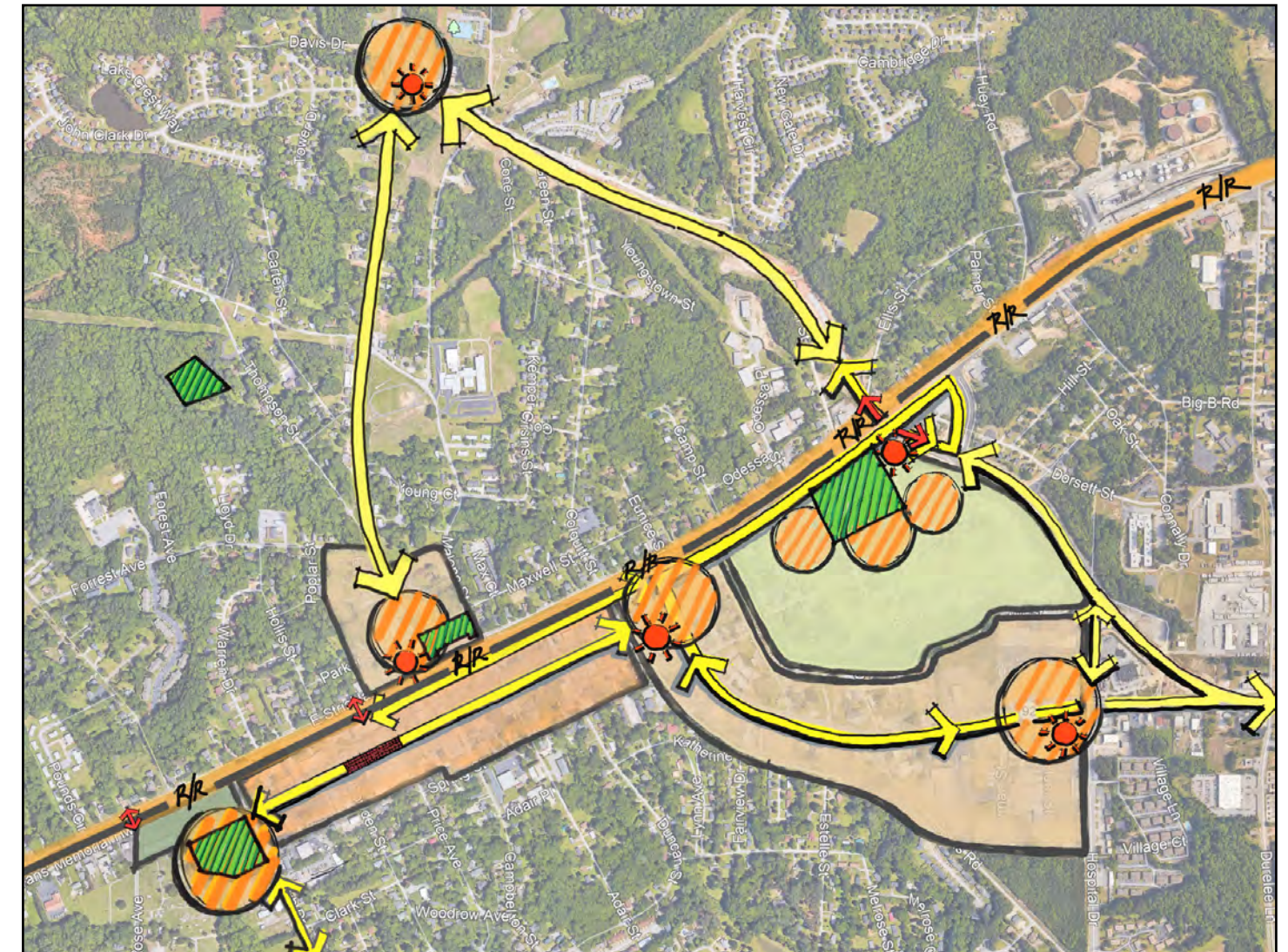
Legend

- Existing Green Space
- Potential Nodes
- Gateway Opportunities
- Road Connections
- Proposed Crossing
- Existing Railroad

3.7 OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

Summary

Fairburn Road is an important link between downtown Douglasville and the new SR 92. Several neighborhoods are located along Fairburn Road, which currently lacks connectivity to many of these facilities. Density of commercial and service uses, as well as the presence of worn paths in the sidewalk gaps, indicate pedestrian activity and the need for pedestrian improvements along the corridor.

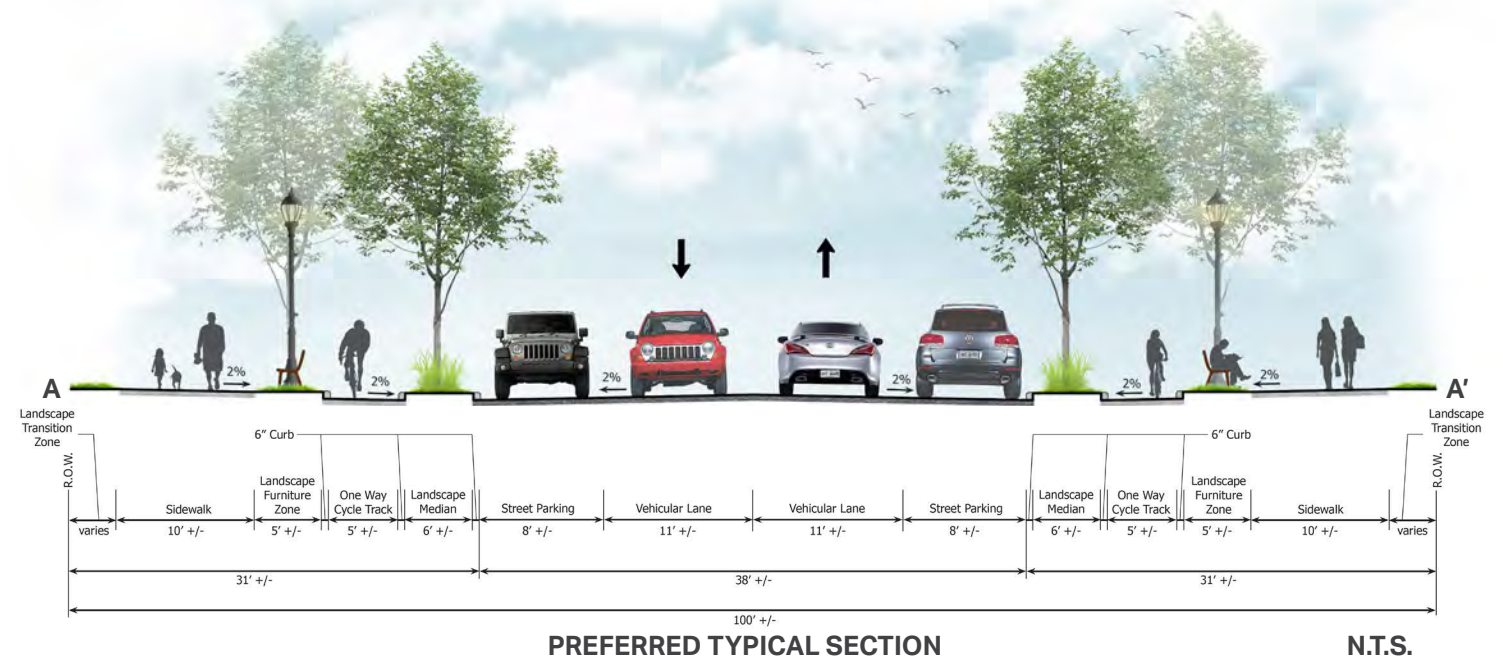
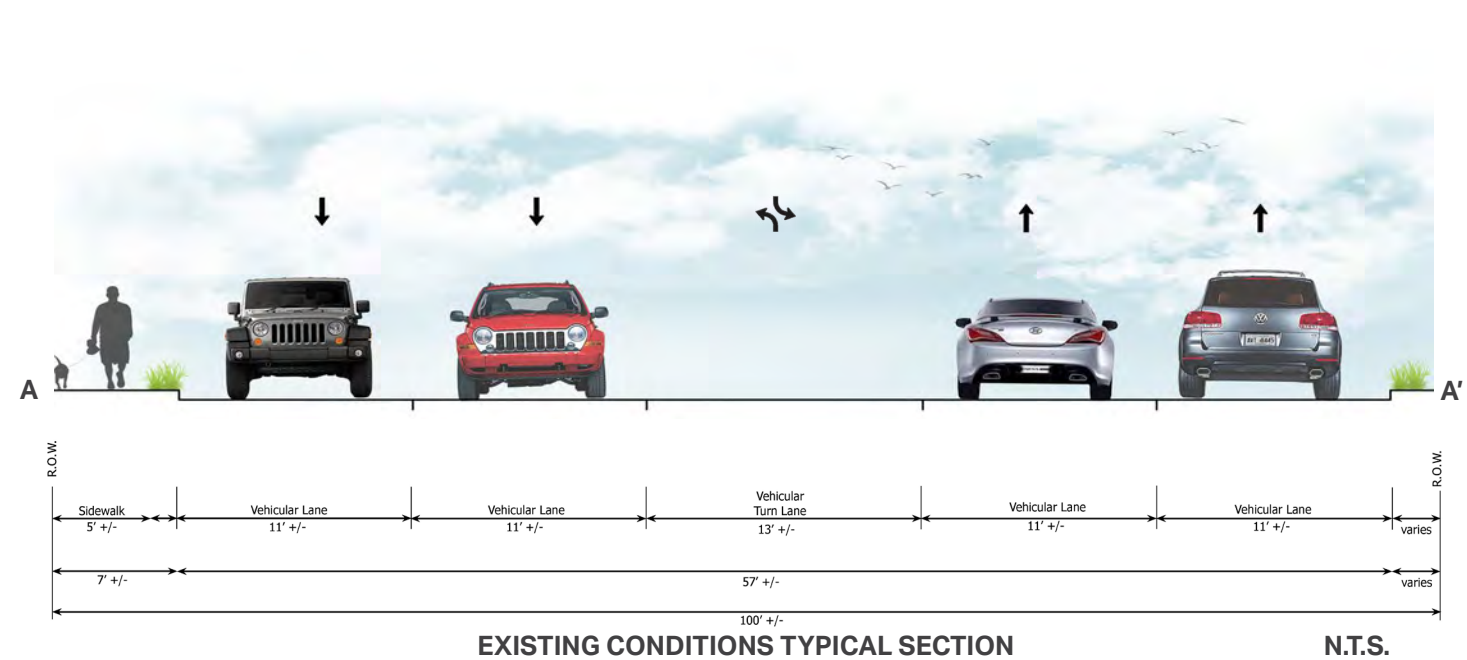


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- Potential Nodes
- Gateway Opportunities
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3.8 EXISTING CONDITIONS TYPICAL SECTION

3.8 PREFERRED TYPICAL SECTION



3.8 CONCEPTUAL TYPICAL SECTIONS

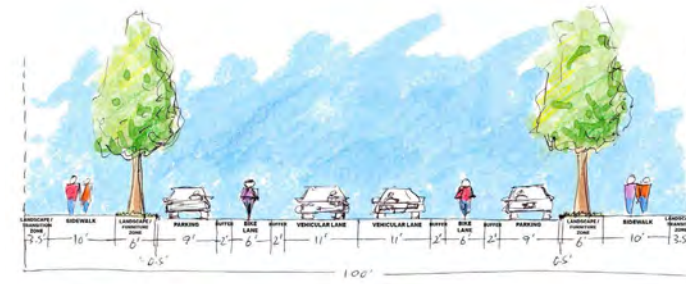
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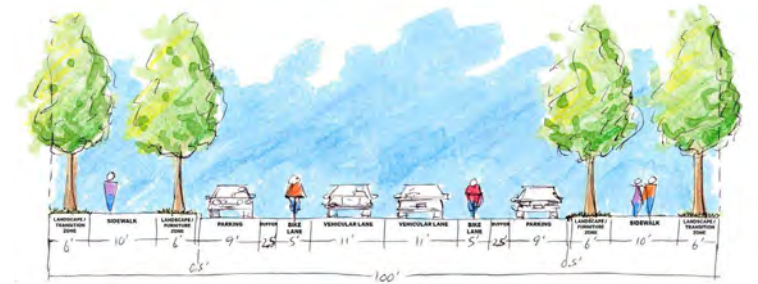
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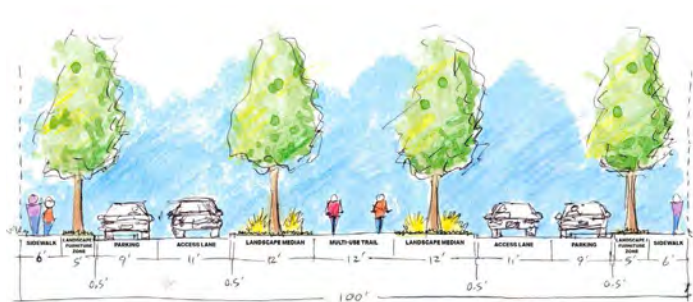
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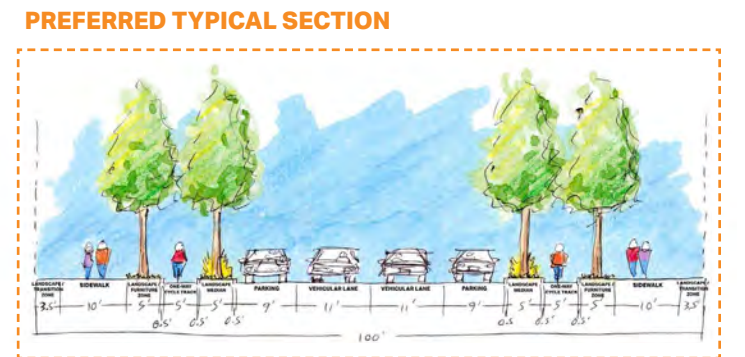
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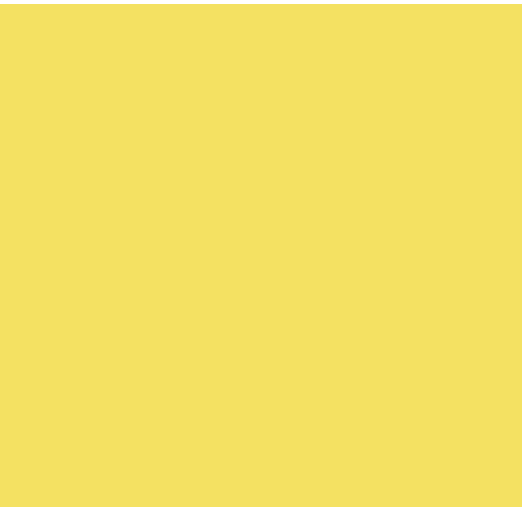


CONCEPTUAL TYPICAL SECTION L

3.9 DRIVEWAY CONSOLIDATION OPPORTUNITIES



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CORRIDOR PLAN

- 4.1 Multi-modal Diagram
- 4.2 Overall Plan
- 4.3 Enlargement

4.1 MULTI-MODAL DIAGRAM



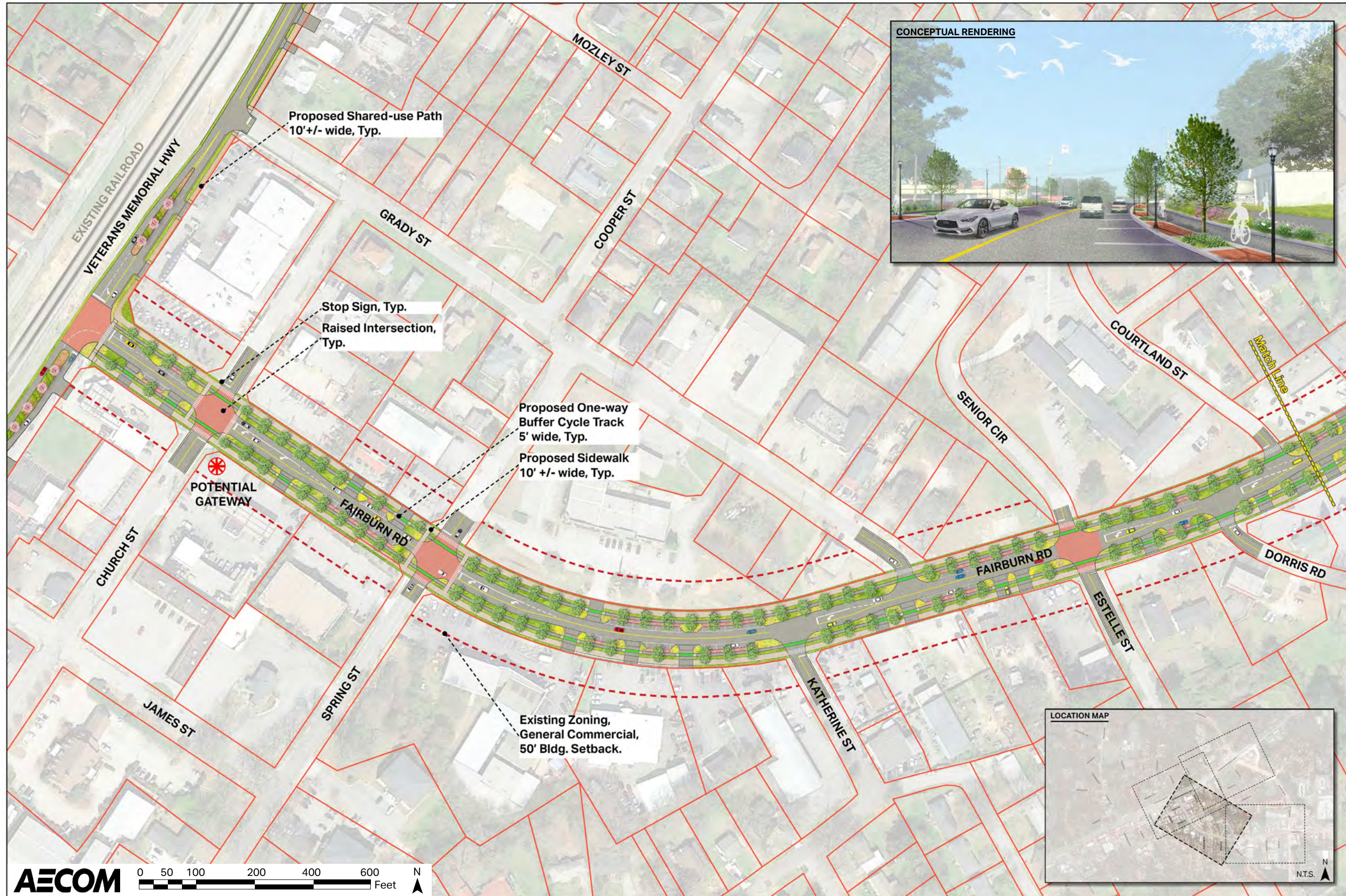
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4.2 OVERALL PLAN



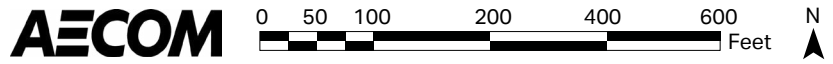
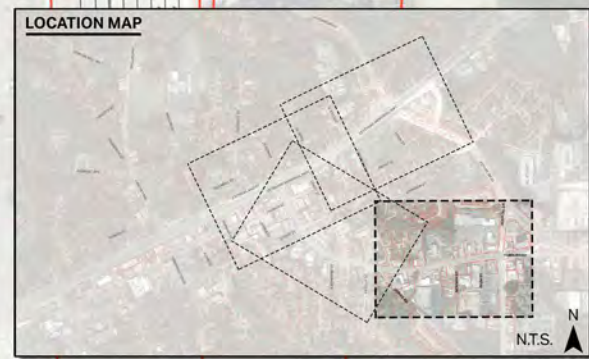
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4.3 ENLARGEMENT - FAIRBURN ROAD



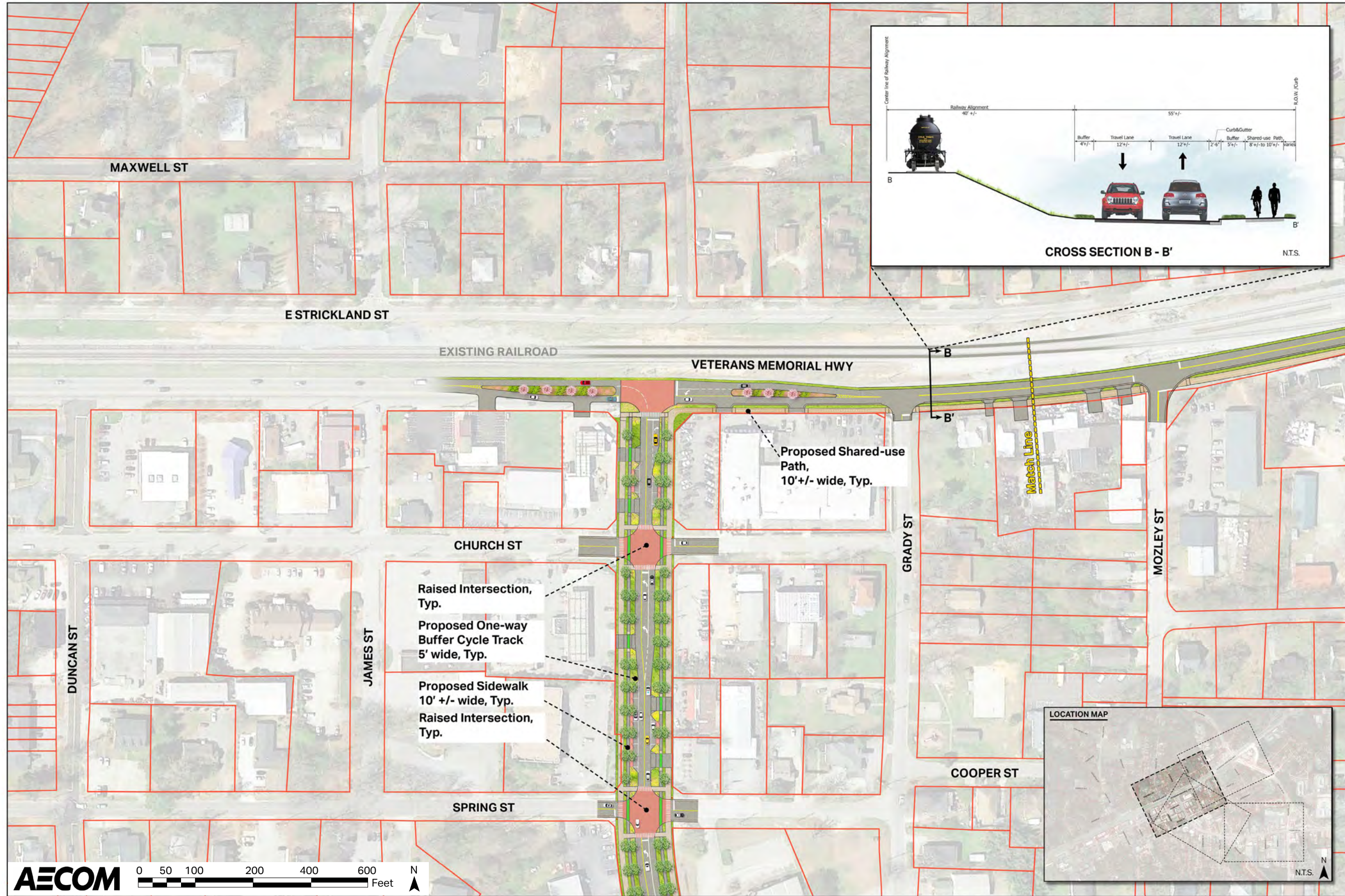
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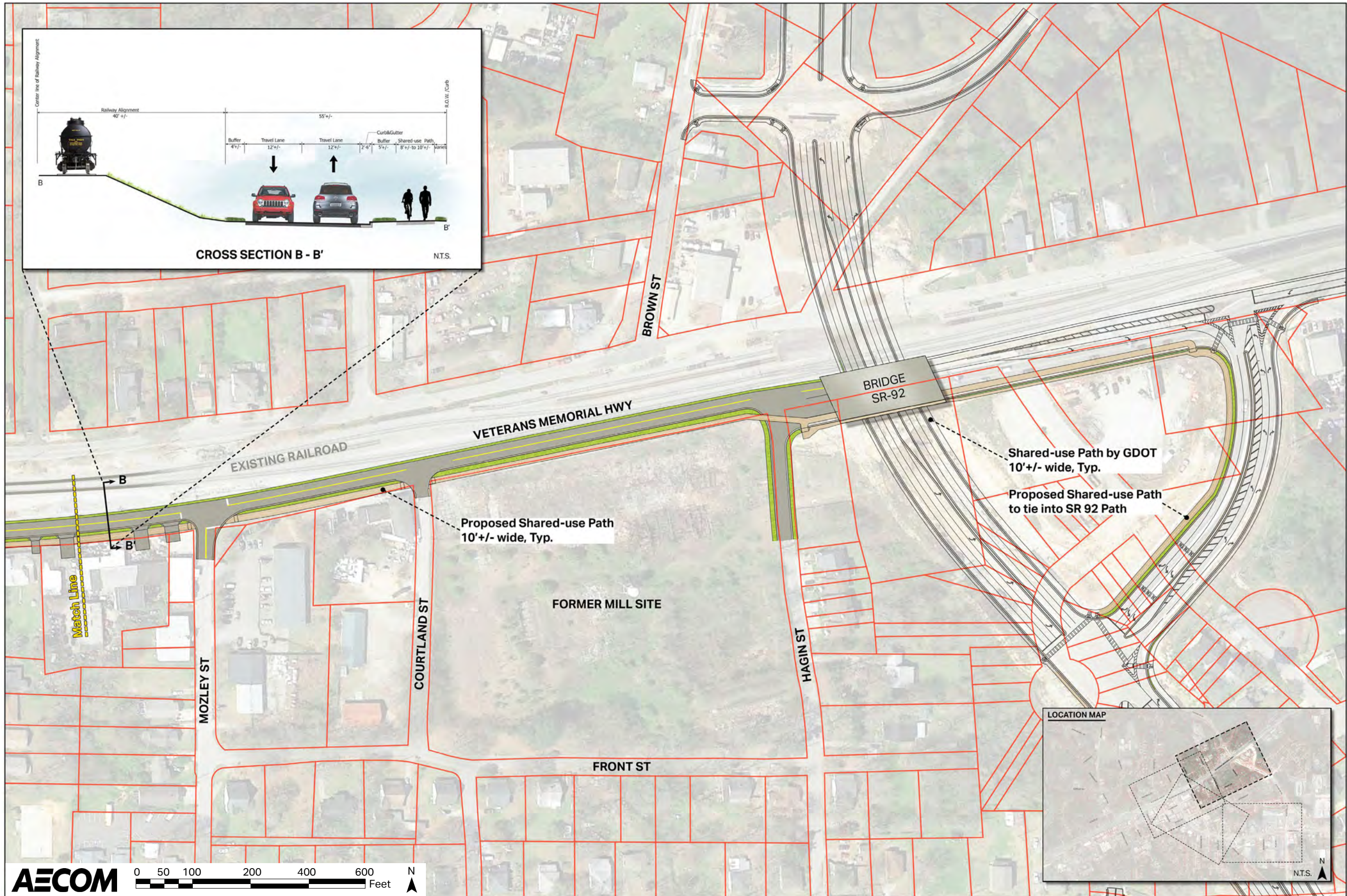


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4.3 ENLARGEMENT - VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY



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FUNDING AND ESTIMATION

5.1 Cost Estimate

5.1 COST ESTIMATE

Fairburn Road

ROADWAY						
Line #	Item #	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Total Cost
	150-1000	1.00	LS	\$ 369,252.83	TRAFFIC CONTROL - PI 0009835	\$369,252.83
	163-0232	2.00	AC	\$ 1,000.00	TEMPORARY GRASSING	\$2,000.00
	163-0240	10.00	TN	\$ 250.00	MULCH	\$2,500.00
	163-0300	2.00	EA	\$ 1,900.00	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	\$3,800.00
	165-0030	9000.00	LF	\$ 0.90	MAINT OF TEMP SILT FENCE, TP C	\$8,100.00
	165-0101	2.00	EA	\$ 720.00	MAINT OF CONST EXIT	\$1,440.00
	167-1000	2.00	EA	\$ 500.00	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND SAMPLING	\$1,000.00
	167-1500	12.00	MO	\$ 800.00	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	\$9,600.00
	171-0030	9000.00	LF	\$ 3.50	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE C	\$31,500.00
	210-0100	1.00	LS	\$ 1,176,800.00	GRADING COMPLETE - PI 0009835	\$1,176,800.00
	310-1101	7321.00	TN	\$ 35.00	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	\$256,235.00
	402-3121	2072.81	TN	\$ 89.00	RECYL AC 25MM SP,GP1/2,BM&HL	\$184,480.09
	402-3130	777.30	TN	\$ 115.00	RECYL AC 12.5MM SP,GP2,BM&HL	\$89,389.50
	402-3190	1623.15	TN	\$ 90.00	RECYL AC 19 MM SP,GP 1 OR 2 ,INC BM&HL	\$146,083.50
	413-0750	768.00	GL	\$ 3.00	TACK COAT	\$2,304.00
	432-5010	51819.40	SY	\$ 4.30	MILL ASPH CONC PVMT,VARB DEPTH	\$222,823.42
	441-6222	4604.00	LF	\$ 18.00	CONC CURB & GUTTER/ 8X30TP2	\$82,872.00
	550-1240	11145.00	LF	\$ 71.00	STM DR PIPE 24,H 10-15	\$791,295.00
	611-8050	18.00	EA	\$ 1,600.00	Adjust Manhole to Grade	\$28,800.00
	643-8200	1000.00	LF	\$ 2.40	BARRIER FENCE (ORANGE), 4 FT	\$2,400.00
	653-0110	12.00	EA	\$ 100.00	THERM PVMT MARK, ARROW, TP 1	\$1,200.00
	653-2501	1.70	LM	\$ 2,100.00	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST, 5 IN, WH	\$3,570.00
	653-2502	1.70	LM	\$ 2,100.00	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST, 5 IN YE	\$3,570.00
	668-1100	42.00	EA	\$ 2,900.00	CATCH BASIN, GP 1	\$121,800.00
	668-2100	9.00	EA	\$ 3,200.00	DROP INLET, GP 1	\$28,800.00
	700-6910	2.00	AC	\$ 1,250.00	PERMANENT GRASSING	\$2,500.00
	700-7000	8.00	TN	\$ 150.00	AGRICULTURAL LIME	\$1,200.00
	700-8000	8.00	TN	\$ 700.00	FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE	\$5,600.00
	700-8100	500.00	LB	\$ 4.20	FERTILIZER NITROGEN CONTENT	\$2,100.00
SUB TOTAL						\$3,583,015.34

STREETSCAPE						
Line #	Item #	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Total Cost
	402-3190	365	TN	\$ 90.00	RECYL AC 19 MM SP,GP 1 OR 2 ,INC BM&HL	\$ 32,850.00
	413-0750	293	GL	\$ 3.00	TACK COAT	\$ 879.00
	310-1101	3254	TN	\$ 35.00	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	\$ 113,890.00
	441-5002	13284	LF	\$ 22.50	CONC HEADER CURB, 6, TP 2	\$ 298,890.00
	900-0039	6823	SF	\$ 15.50	BRICK PAVER	\$ 105,756.50
	900-0045	759	SY	\$ 7.50	MORTAR SET BED BRICK PAVERS, 1 1/2"	\$ 5,692.50
	441-0105	7316	SY	\$ 49.50	CONC SIDEWALK, 5 IN.	\$ 362,142.00
	441-0108	541	SY	\$ 70.00	CONC SIDEWALK, 8 IN.	\$ 37,870.00
	681-4120	200	EA	\$ 6,800.00	LT STD, 12' MH, POST TOP	\$ 1,360,000.00
	700-9300	12267	SY	\$ 20.00	CYNODON DACTYLON 'TIFTON 10'	\$ 245,340.00
	702-9025	12267	SY	\$ 7.92	LANDSCAPE MULCH	\$ 97,154.64
	708-1000	1363	CY	\$ 50.00	PLANT TOPSOIL (4 in depth)	\$ 68,150.00
		271	EA	\$ 750.00	TREES	\$ 203,250.00
		28683	EA	\$ 5.00	GROUNDCOVER	\$ 143,415.00
	754-5000	28	EA	\$ 2,500.00	6' BENCH	\$ 70,000.00
	754-6000	10	EA	\$ 1,200.00	BICYCLE RACK	\$ 12,000.00
	754-4000	16	EA	\$ 2,200.00	WASTE RECEPTACLE UNIT	\$ 35,200.00
		1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	GATEWAY FEATURE	\$ 40,000.00
	643-8405	1110	LF	\$ 45.00	FENCE, SPECIAL DESIGN -	\$ 49,950.00
	670-1590	5094	LF	\$ 75.00	CONCRETE CAP	\$ 382,050.00
	500-3201	849	CY	\$ 395.00	CLASS B CONCRETE, RETAINING WALL	\$ 335,355.00
	999-9500	15281	SF	\$ 50.00	GRANITE FACING	\$ 764,050.00
SUB TOTAL						\$4,763,884.64

ALLOWANCES -% of TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			
Erosion Control		0.30%	\$ 25,040.70
Traffic Striping		0.10%	\$ 8,346.90
Drainage		1.50%	\$ 125,203.50
Misc.		1.00%	\$ 83,469.00
Utilities		7.00%	\$ 584,283.00
SUB TOTAL			\$826,343.10
O&P 15%			\$ 1,375,986.46
CONTINGENCY 20%			\$ 1,834,648.61
TOTAL			\$12,383,878.15

NOTES:

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5.1 COST ESTIMATE

East of Veterans Memorial Hwy's Shared Use Path

SHARED USE PATH					
Item #	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Total Cost
150-1000	1	LS	\$ 35,614.23	TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$35,614.23
163-0300	2	EA	\$ 1,900.00	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	\$3,800.00
165-0101	2	EA	\$ 800.00	MAINT OF CONST EXIT	\$1,600.00
167-1000	2	EA	\$ 500.00	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND	\$1,000.00
167-1500	18	MO	\$ 800.00	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	\$14,400.00
210-0100	1	LS	\$ 182,700.00	GRADING COMPLETE - PI 0009835	\$182,700.00
310-1101	745	TN	\$ 35.00	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	\$26,075.00
441-0108	2402	SY	\$ 55.00	Conc Sidewalk, 8"	\$132,097.78
441-6222	6205	LF	\$ 18.00	CONC CURB & GUTTER/ 8X30TP2	\$111,690.00
681-4120	81	EA	\$ 6,800.00	LT STD, 12' MH, POST TOP	\$ 550,800.00
700-9300	1735	SY	\$ 20.00	CYNODON DACTYLON 'TIFTON 10'	\$ 34,700.00
702-9025	1735	SY	\$ 7.92	LANDSCAPE MULCH	\$ 13,741.20
708-1000	193	CY	\$ 50.00	PLANT TOPSOIL (4 in depth)	\$ 9,650.00
SUB TOTAL					\$ 1,117,868.21

ALLOWANCES -% OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			
Erosion Control	8%	0.75%	\$8,384.01
Traffic Striping	2%	0.20%	\$2,235.74
Drainage	8%	8.00%	\$89,429.46
Misc	1%	1.00%	\$11,178.68
Utilities	10%	10.00%	\$111,786.82
SUB TOTAL			\$223,014.71

O&P	15%	\$	201,132.44
CONTINGENCY	20%	\$	308,403.07
TOTAL			\$ 1,850,418.43

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APPENDIX

- 6.1 Traffic Analysis
- 6.2 Church Street Gateway/Streetscape/
Shared Street Concept

6.1 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Lane Call Analysis

		Fairburn Road from E Broad St to SR 92																				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
E Broad St	---																					
Church St	---	3231	3289	3347	3407	3467	3529	3592	3656	3721	3788	3855	3924	3994	4065	4137	4211	4286	4363	4440	4519	4600
E Spring St	---																					
Katherine St	---	11168	11367	11569	11776	11985	12199	12416	12638	12863	13092	13326	13563	13805	14051	14301	14556	14815	15079	15348	15622	15900
Grady St	---																					
Estelle St	---	12116	12332	12552	12775	13003	13235	13471	13711	13955	14204	14457	14715	14977	15244	15515	15792	16073	16360	16651	16948	17250
Dorris Rd	---																					
Courtland St	---	11730	11939	12152	12368	12589	12813	13041	13274	13510	13751	13996	14245	14499	14758	15021	15288	15561	15838	16120	16408	16700
Newman St	---																					
Hospital Dr	---	12397	12618	12843	13072	13305	13542	13783	14029	14279	14533	14792	15056	15324	15597	15875	16158	16446	16739	17037	17341	17650
SR 92	---	12292	12511	12734	12961	13192	13427	13666	13909	14157	14410	14666	14928	15194	15465	15740	16021	16306	16597	16893	17194	17500
		11484	11689	11897	12109	12325	12544	12768	12995	13227	13463	13703	13947	14195	14448	14706	14968	15235	15506	15782	16064	16350
		11940	12153	12370	12590	12815	13043	13275	13512	13753	13998	14247	14501	14760	15023	15290	15563	15840	16123	16410	16702	17000
		15171	15442	15717	15997	16282	16572	16868	17168	17474	17786	18103	18425	18754	19088	19428	19774	20127	20485	20850	21222	21600

Growth Rate	1.78%
# of Lanes	Threshold
2 lanes	17700
4 lanes	17700
6 lanes	39800

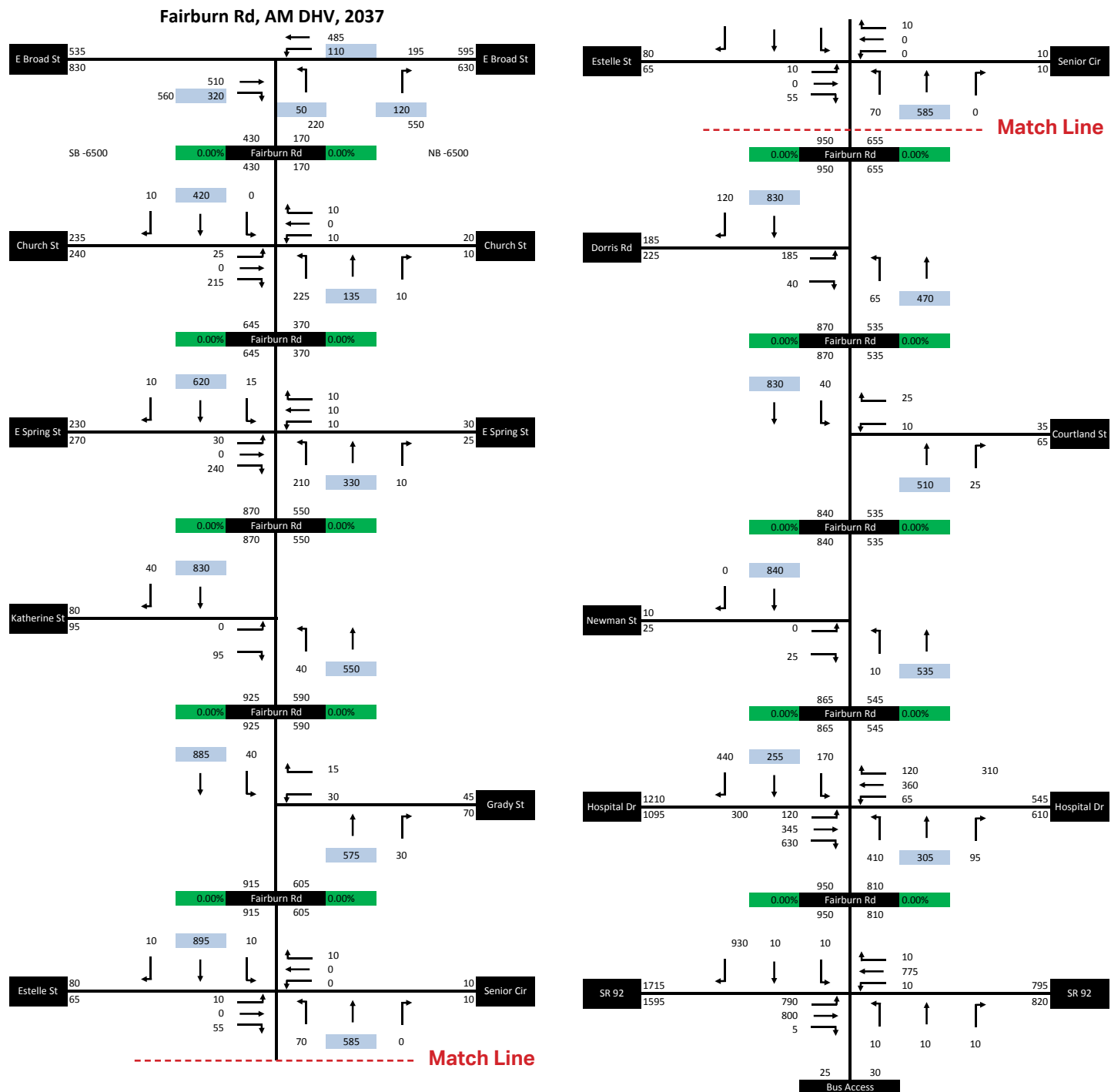
Lane Call Analysis

		Dallas Highway from SR 92 to Strickland St																				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
SR 92	---																					
John Clark and Davis Dr	---	11033	11199	11368	11539	11712	11889	12068	12249	12434	12621	12811	13004	13199	13398	13600	13804	14012	14223	14437	14654	14875
Upshaw Mill Rd	---																					
Lincoln St	---	11256	11425	11597	11771	11949	12128	12311	12496	12684	12875	13069	13266	13466	13668	13874	14083	14295	14510	14728	14950	15175
Thompson St	---																					
W. Forrest Ave	---	11256	11425	11597	11771	11949	12128	12311	12496	12684	12875	13069	13266	13466	13668	13874	14083	14295	14510	14728	14950	15175
Kendrick St	---																					
Ridge Ave	---	11367	11538	11712	11888	12067	12248	12433	12620	12810	13003	13198	13397	13599	13803	14011	14222	14436	14653	14874	15098	15325
Parker St	---																					
Strickland St	---	11552	11726	11903	12082	12264	12448	12636	12826	13019	13215	13414	13616	13820	14028	14240	14454	14672	14892	15117	15344	15575
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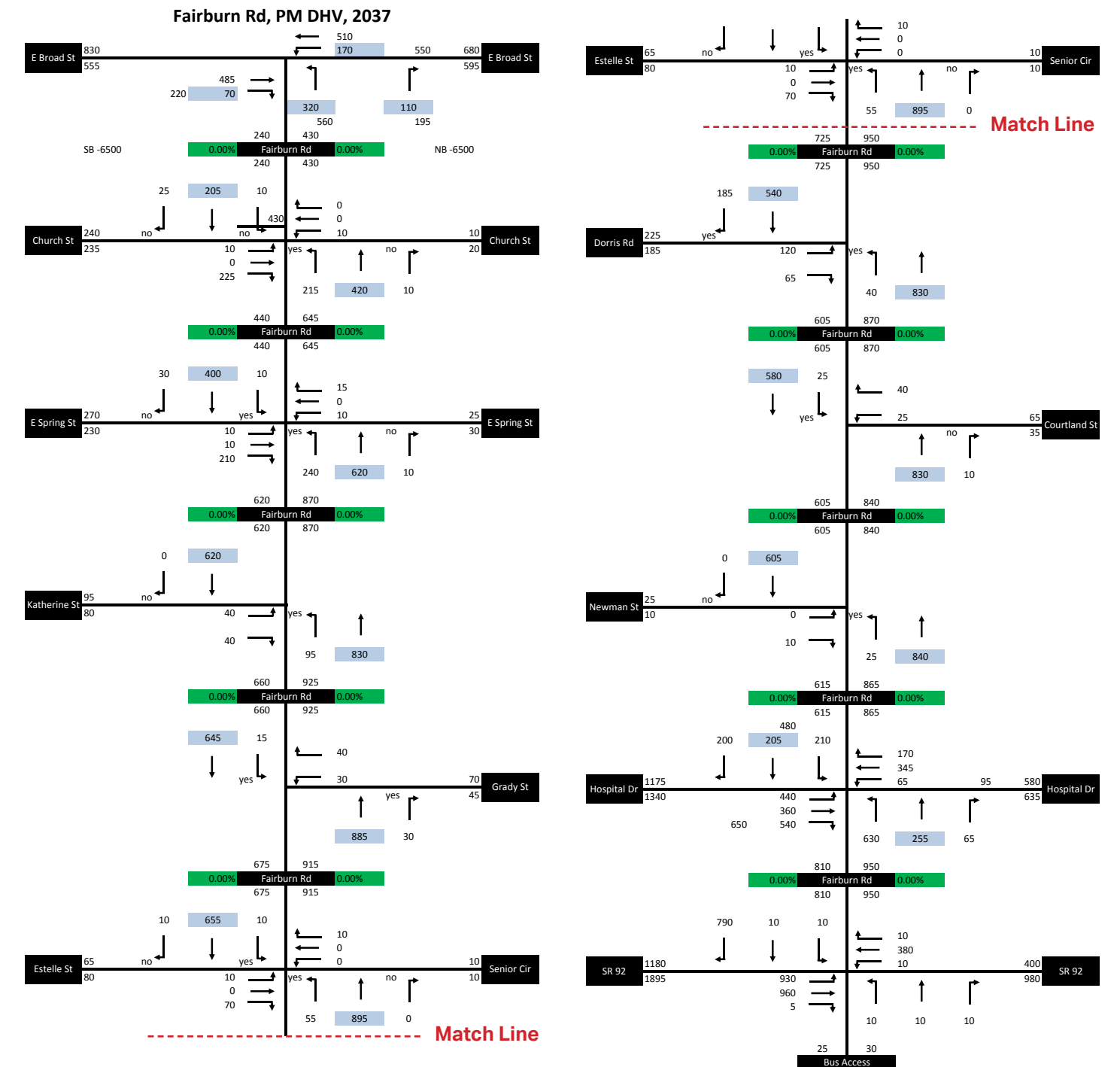
Growth Rate	1.51%
# of Lanes	Threshold
2 lanes	17700
4 lanes	17700
6 lanes	39800

6.1 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Traffic Forecast - Fairburn Rd, AM DHV, 2037

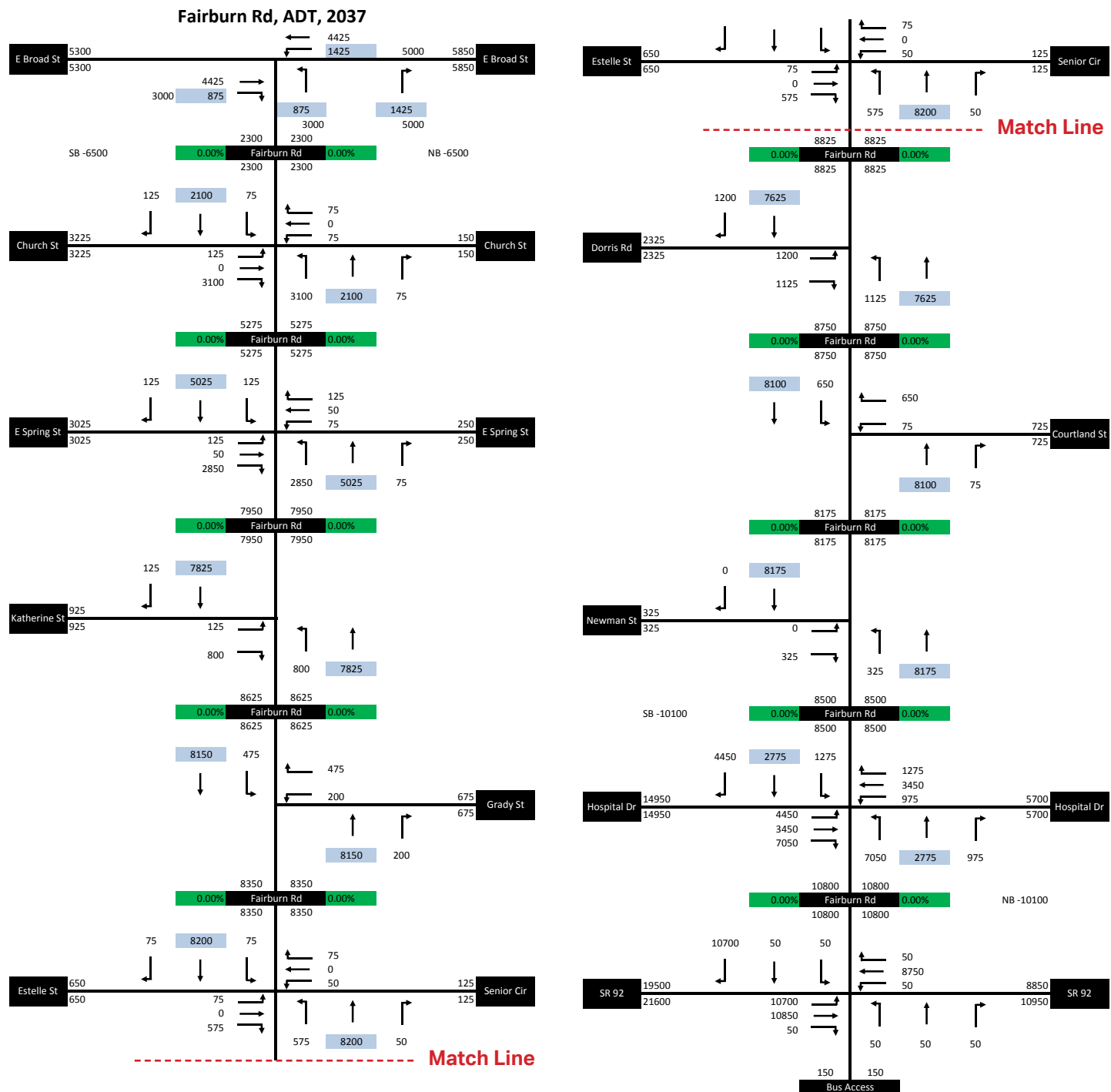


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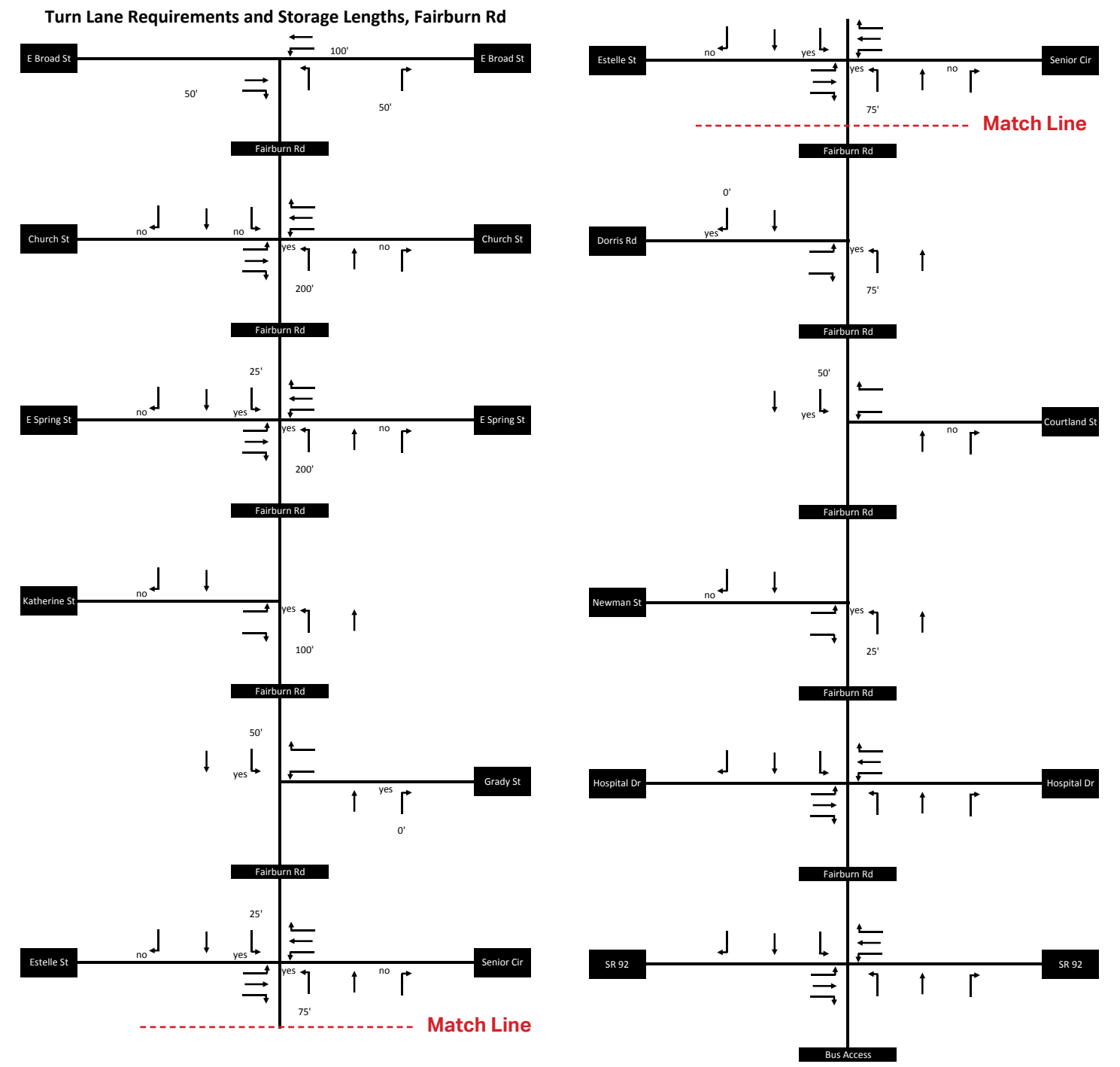
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Traffic Forecast - Fairburn Rd, ADT, 2037

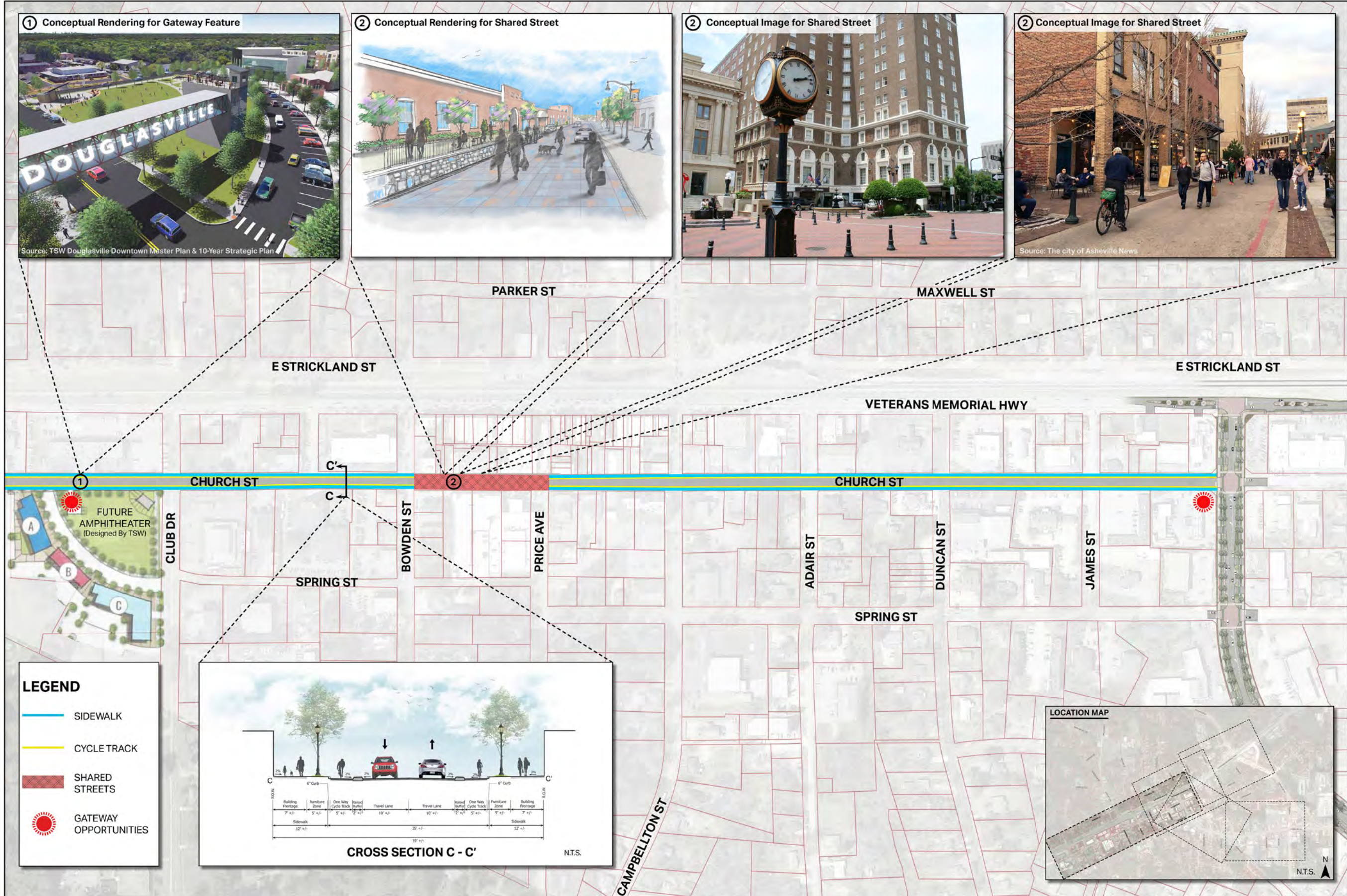


6.1 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Turn Lane Requirements and Storage Lengths



6.2 CHURCH STREET GATEWAY / STREETScape / SHARED STREET CONCEPT



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