



Reimagining Walnut Street

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Tonight...



Project Overview

Recap of May Meeting

Conceptual Plans

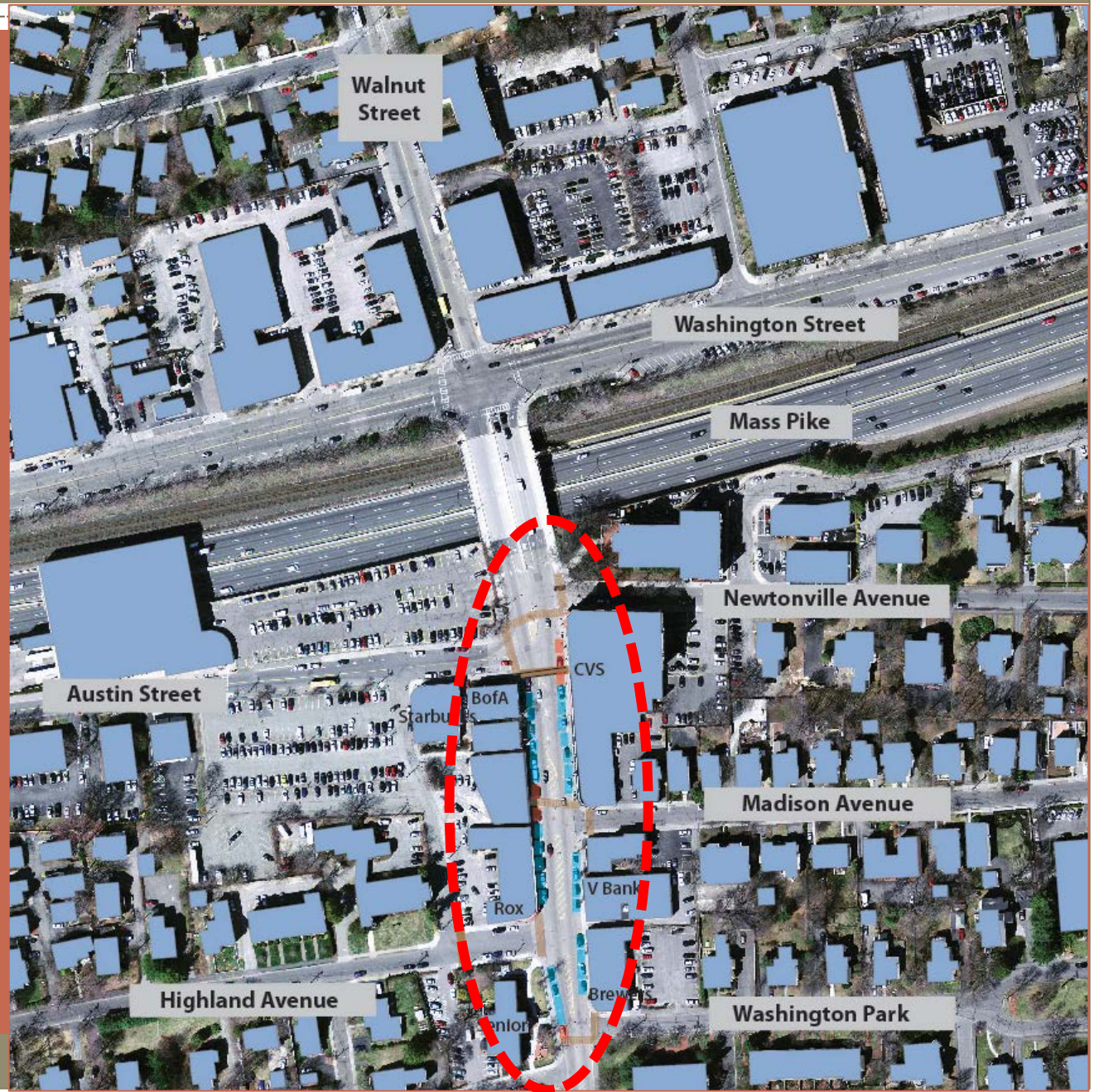
Questions

Feedback



Project Overview





Project Goals



Improve Safety for All Users

Create Value for Businesses

Enhance Multi-Modal Access



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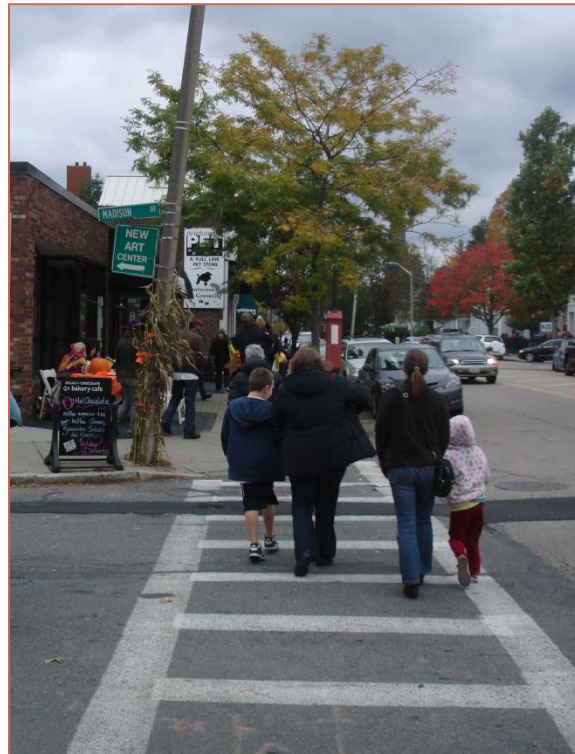


Beautiful Newtonville Survey Highlights

- **Stronger sense of community**, more vibrant street life, outdoor benches, dining
- **Explore wider sidewalks**, optimizing parking while ensuring business loading
- **More attractive facades**, signs; attractive, effective street lights
- **Maintaining or expanding parking**
- **Diverse mix** of retail shops, restaurants,
- **Independent businesses**
- **More green space/shade trees**



- How do you use Walnut Street today?
- How do you want to be able to use Walnut Street in the future?



What We Heard



Today...

Village Feel

Walkability

**Diverse
Businesses**



What We Heard



Today...

Auto Traffic

“Shabbiness”

**Narrow
Sidewalks**



What We Heard

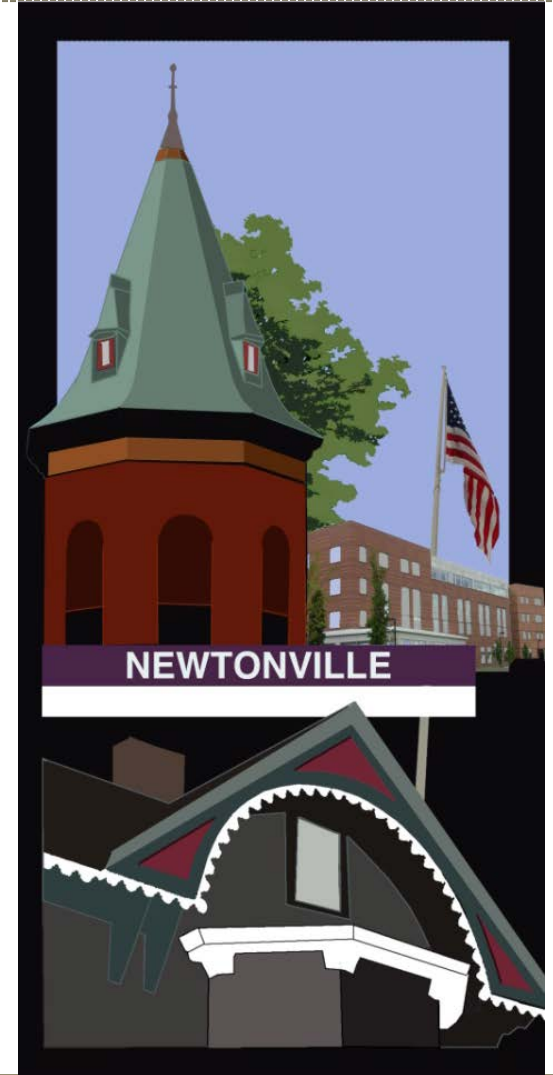


The Future...

Gathering
Spaces

Wider
Sidewalks

Reconnect
North/South
Newtonville



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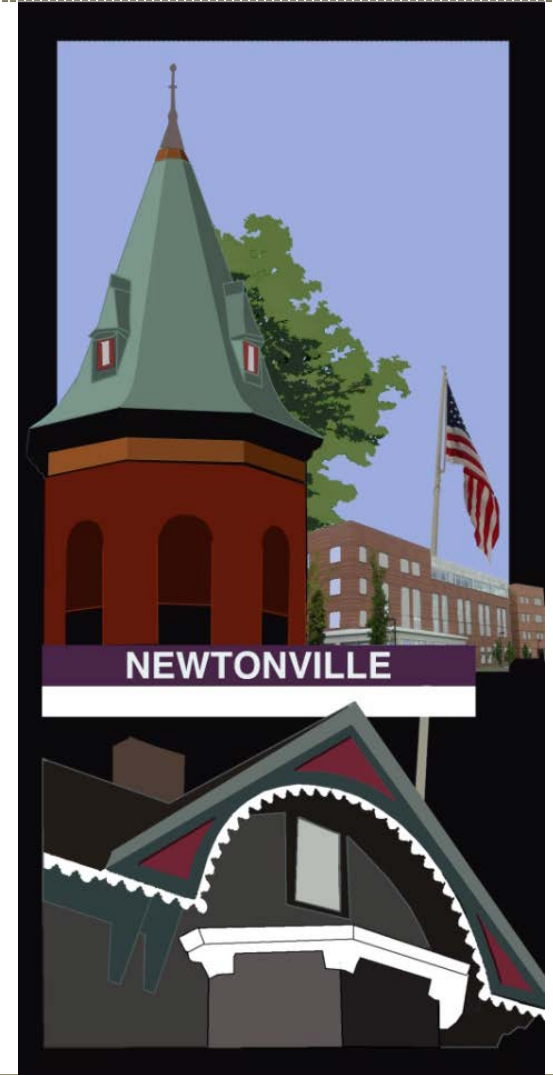


The Future...

Protect
Parking

Keep
Character

Traffic



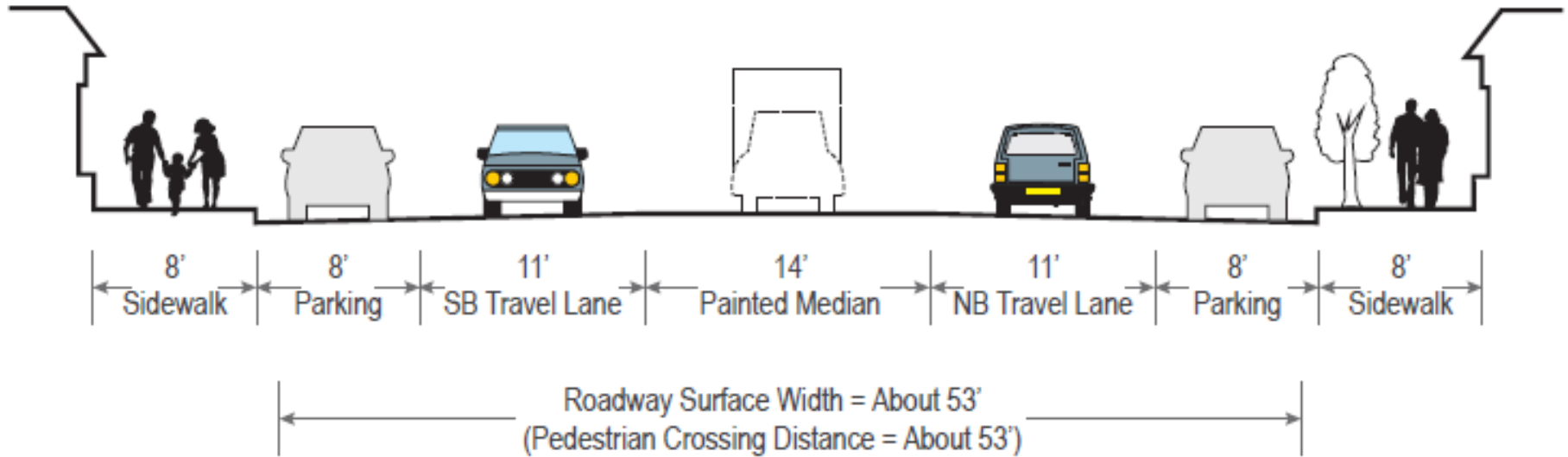
Conceptual Plans



Existing Conditions



Existing Typical Street Cross-Section
Walnut Street between Newtonville Ave and Walnut Place





Existing Conditions

Narrow Sidewalks





Existing
Conditions

Illegal
Loading
Zone





Existing
Conditions

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety



Schematic 1



Schematic 2



Schematic 3



Opportunities



Questions



5 MINUTES



Feedback



Next Steps



- **Staff completes design**
- **Follow-up Meetings**
- **Presentation of Final Design & Construction Management Plan**

