

City of Newton Public Information Session

**Homer Street,
between Walnut St and Commonwealth Ave**

Temporary Change in Traffic Flow

March 11, 2021

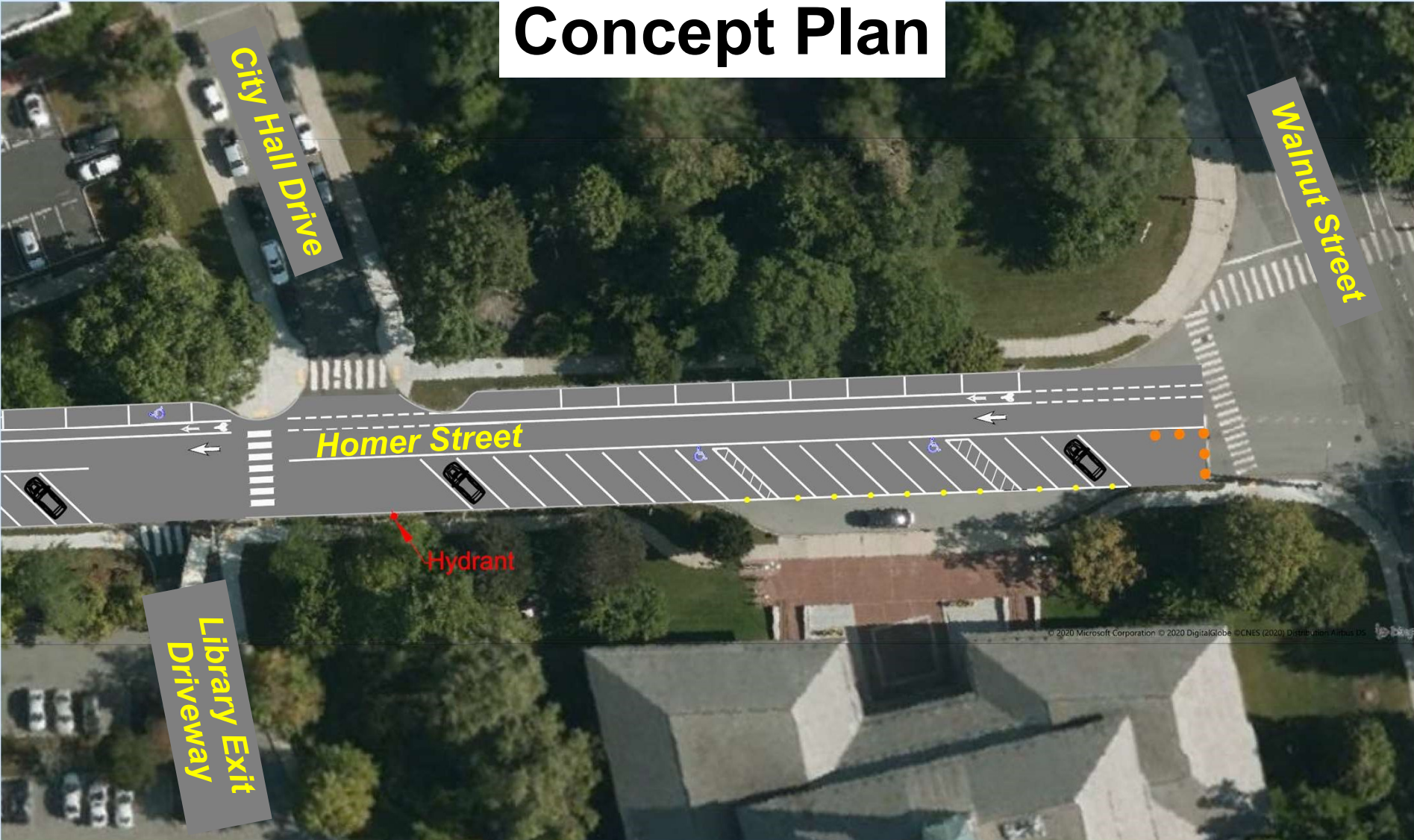
Project Background & Goals

- Library Parking Lot Construction
- Phased construction at Library Parking Lot will result in reduced number of parking spaces during construction
- City of Newton is utilizing multiple strategies to help offset temporary reduction of parking spaces, including:
 - City vehicles moved to War Memorial Loop
 - Agreement with Eversource for City staff to park on their property
 - Possible City staff parking permit program (if needed)
 - **Increased on-street parking supply on Homer Street**

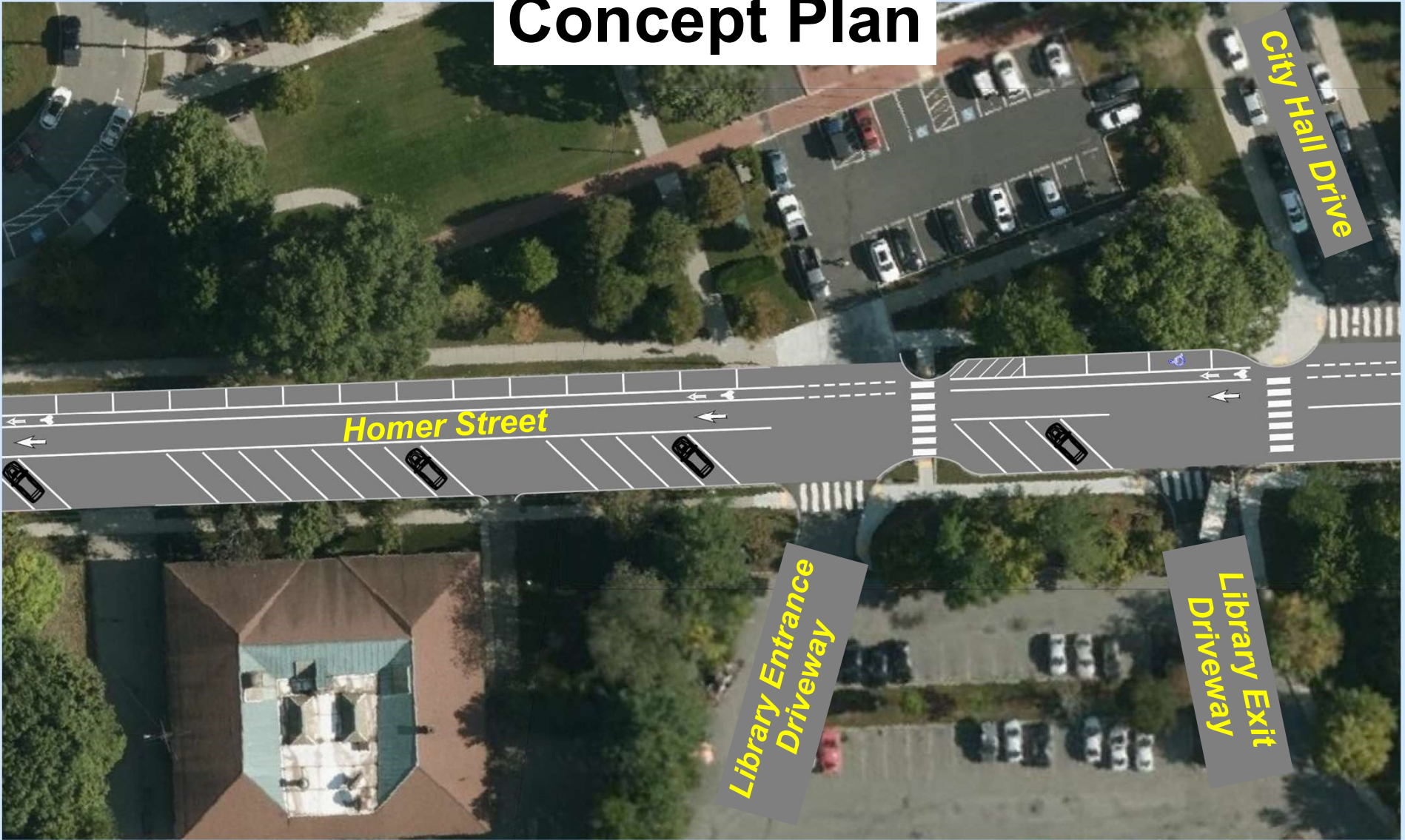
Project Location



Concept Plan



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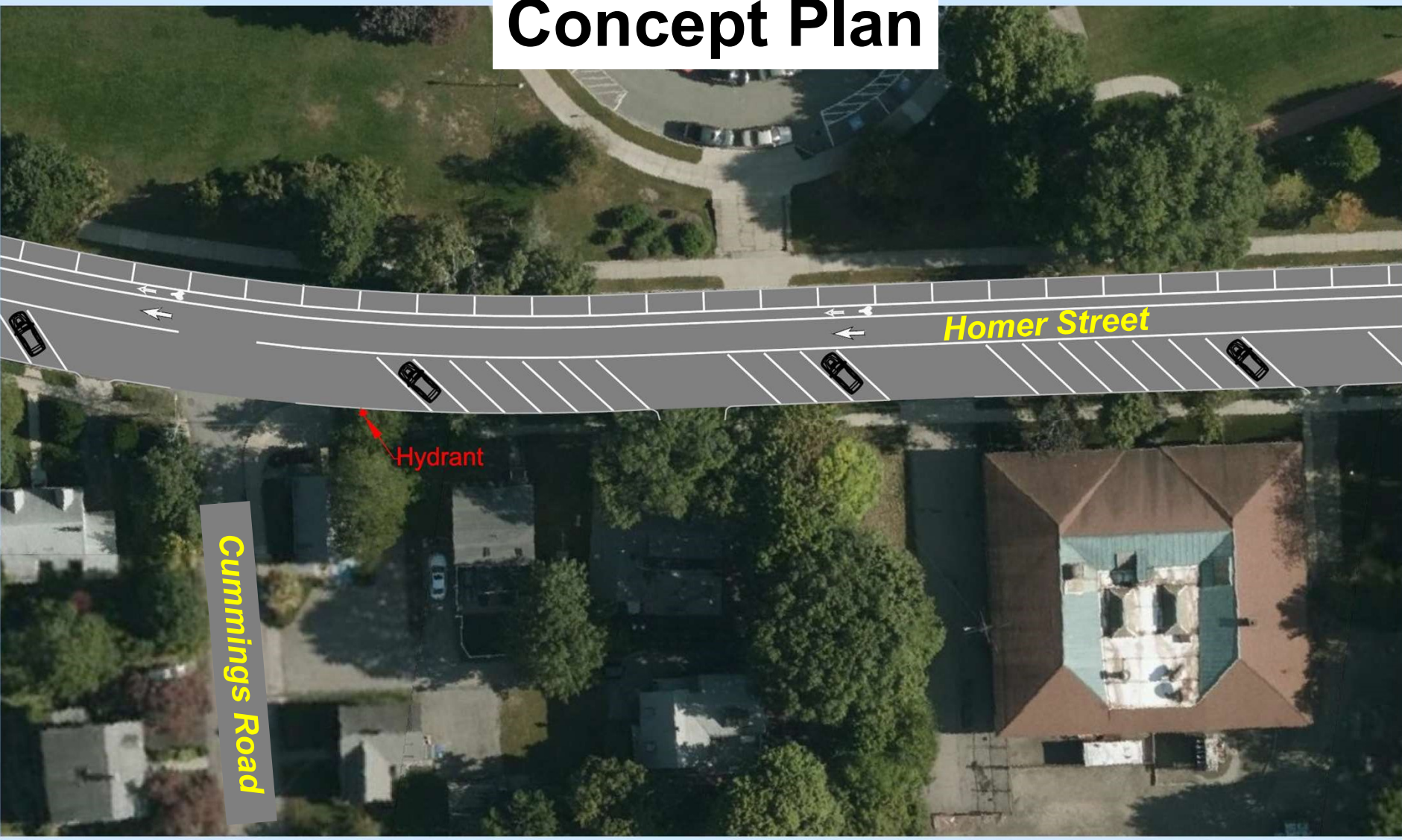
City Hall Drive

Homer Street

Library Entrance Driveway

Library Exit Driveway

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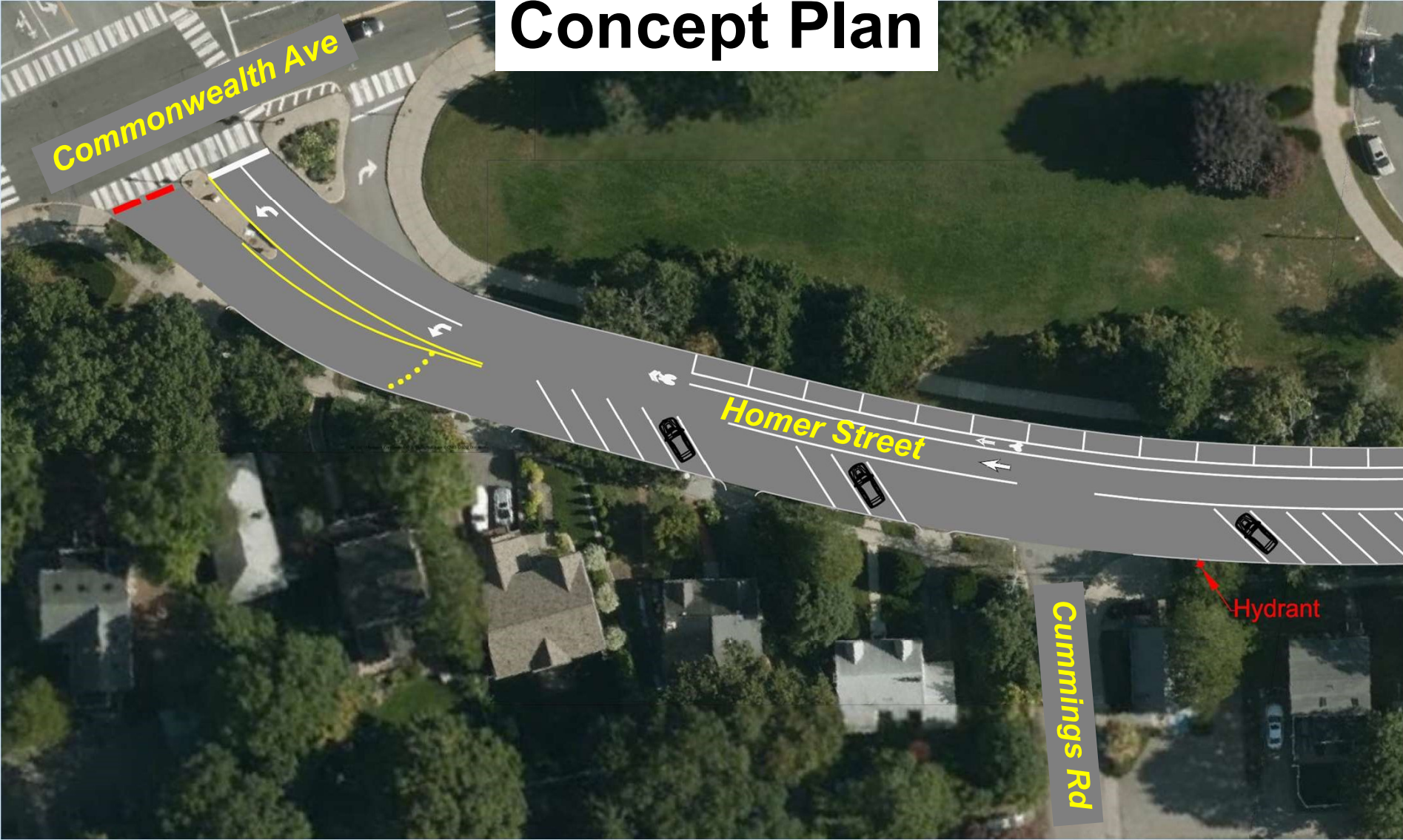


Homer Street

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Cummins Road

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Reverse Angle Parking



How does it work?

Just like parallel parking:

1. Turn signal to warn other drivers.
2. Pull past the parking spot and stop.
3. Reverse into the parking spot.

Next Steps & Timeline

- Gather input, feedback, and public comments
- Traffic Council meeting – March 25th
- Library Parking Lot Construction beginning in late April or early May.
- Implement temporary changes on Homer Street to coincide with start of Library Parking Lot Construction



We welcome feedback to help make this a successful project!

Following the meeting, email questions/comments to jsobel@newtonma.gov