

# LAWRENCE AVENUE STREETScape

Section 2: Chicago River to Western Avenue

September 29, 2020

Community Meeting #2



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## AGENDA

- Introductions and Opening statements
- Presentation of Project Overview and Goals
- Tour of Proposed Project Improvements along the Corridor
- Next Steps
- Questions and Answers

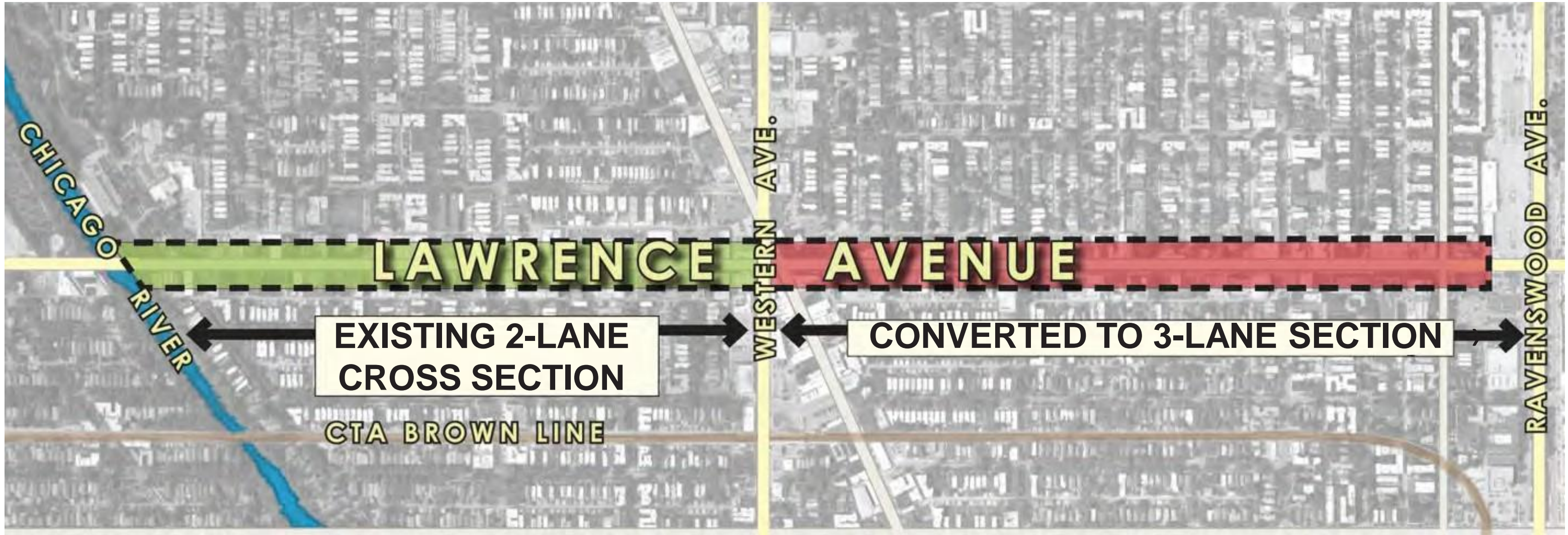
If you have any questions during this presentation, type your question into the Zoom Q&A box then Click Send.  
We will answer your questions at the end.

## DESIGN TEAM:

- Chicago Department of Transportation
- Christopher B Burke Engineering – Civil / Traffic / Lighting Engineering
- Altamanu, Inc – Landscape Architecture & Urban Design
- TranSmart / EJM Engineering, Inc – Engineering Assistance
- O'Brien & Associates – Soil Investigation

## MEETING PANELISTS:

- Alderman Andre Vasquez, Alderman of the 40th Ward
- Geoffrey Cubbage, Director of Policy and Economic Development - 40th Ward
- Rudy Flores, Executive Director - Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce
- Lubica Benak, Chicago Department of Transportation
- Wade Van Nortwick, Chicago Department of Transportation
- Bryan Luke, Christopher B Burke Engineering
- Josephine Bellalta, Altamanu, Inc



**Streetscape Section 2:  
Chicago River to Western Avenue**

**Streetscape Section 1:  
Western Avenue to Clark Street**

**DESIGN UNDERWAY**

**COMPLETED 2015**

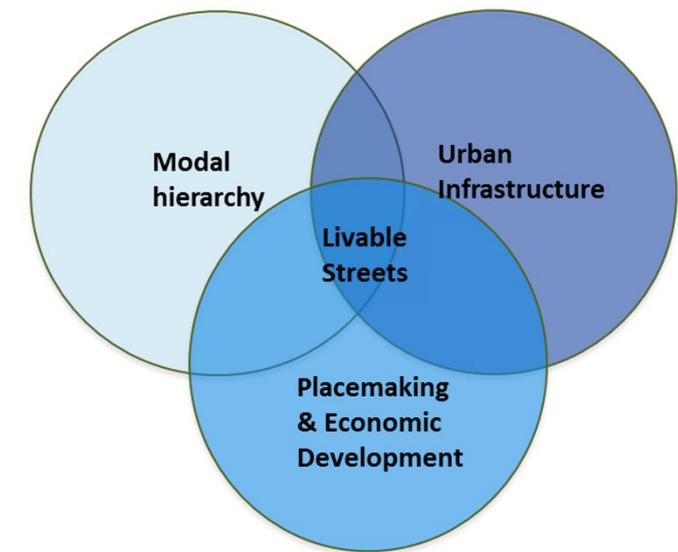


## Existing Conditions

- Various land uses, mixed, commercial, residential
- Narrow sidewalks
- Non-compliant ADA ramps
- Faded pavement markings
- Poor drainage
- Crumbling asphalt
- Poor lighting with overhead cable
- Void of Trees and Landscape
- Void of cohesive livable design
- Trolley Tracks
- Utility conflicts

## Project Goals

- Improve safety for all users
- Upgrade aging infrastructure
- Create a livable street and increase walkability
- Support economic development

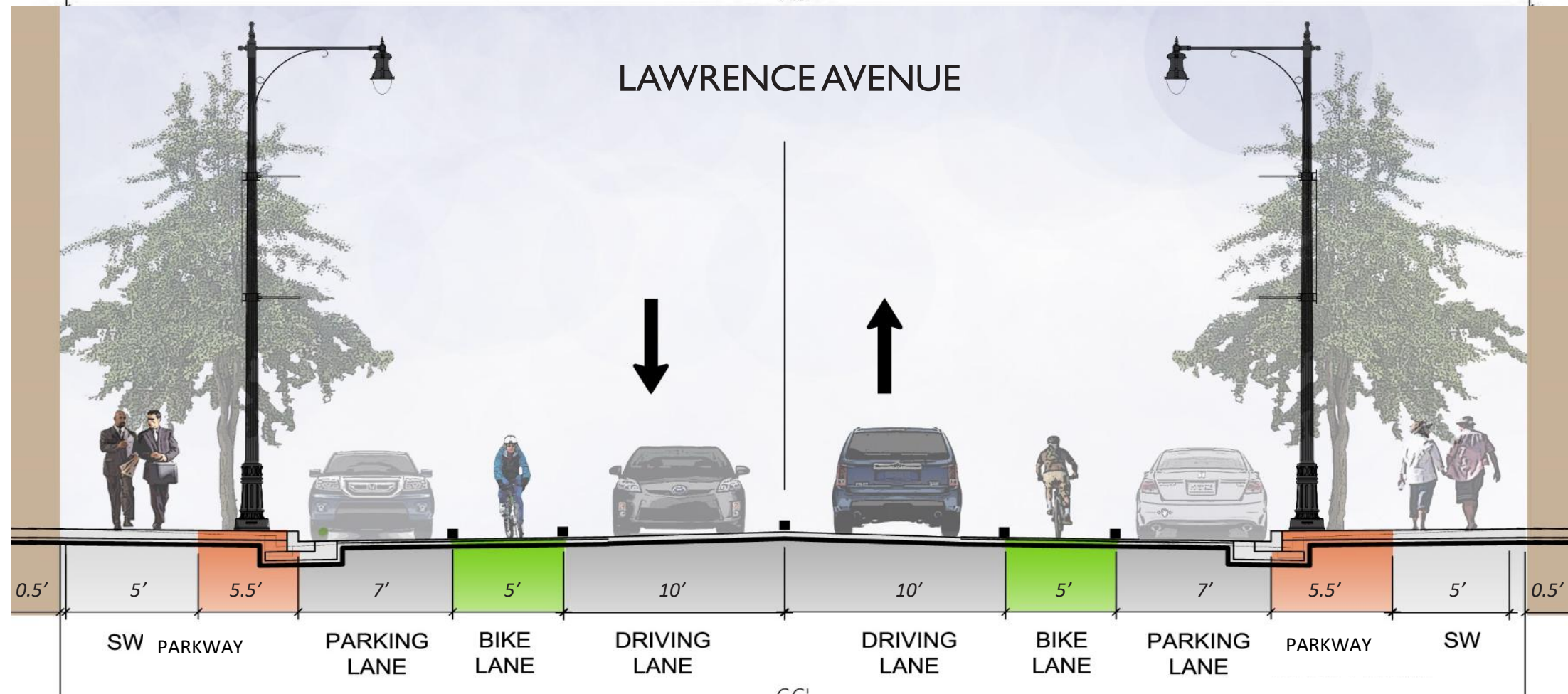
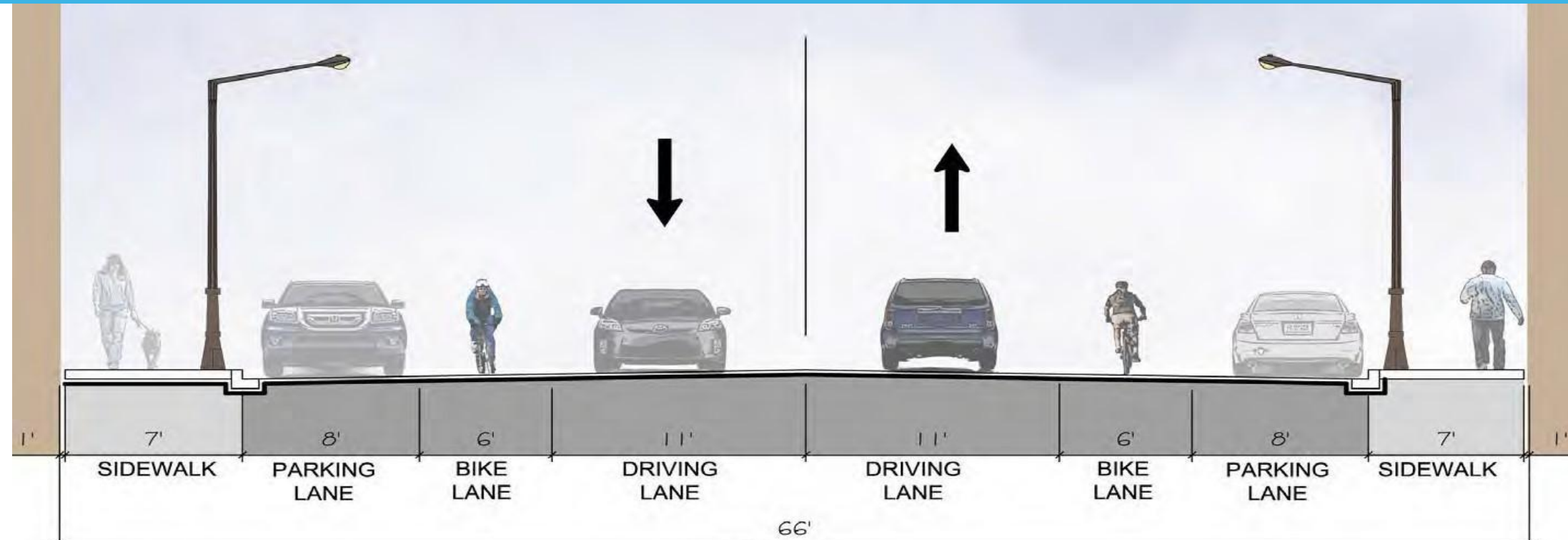


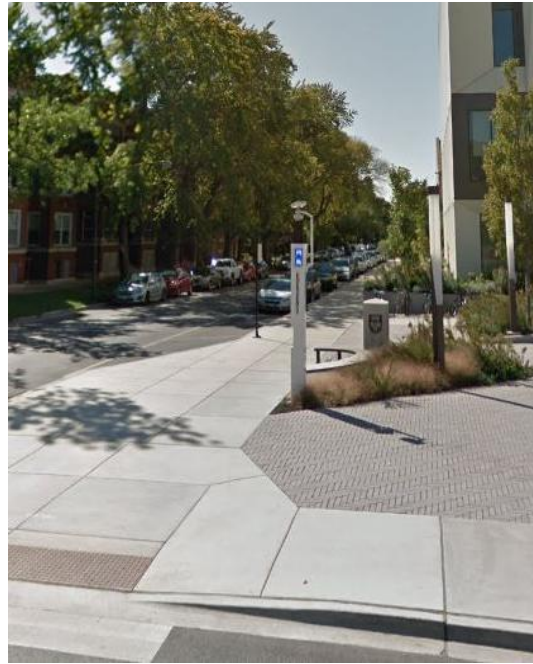


- Wider Sidewalks
- New curb and gutter
- New pavement markings
- New ADA ramps and crosswalks
- New trees

- New traffic signs
- Parkway pavers
- Community Identifiers, light pole and gateway
- Street and Pedestrian lighting
- Full Street Resurfacing

- Restripe designated bike lane
- Bump outs to create shorter pedestrian crossing distances
- Decrease lane widths to reduce speed
- Reversal of Francisco
- Pedestrian refuge island at Francisco
- Contraflow bike lanes on Francisco





- ADA Compliant crossings/ramps
- Stamped red brick decorative crosswalks

- Shorter pedestrian crossing distances
- Larger buffer zone for pedestrians

↕ Proposed Bump-out Locations



## NEW STREET TREES

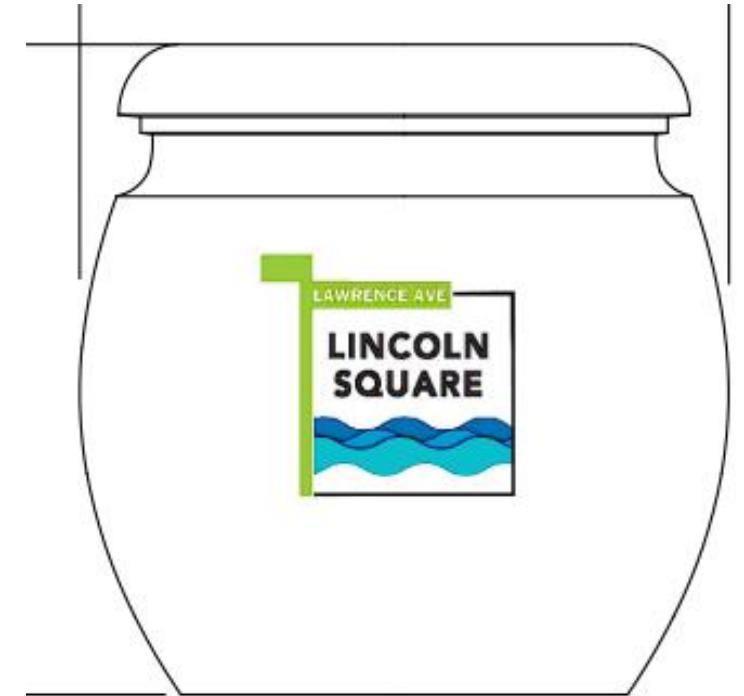


## NEW PAVEMENT PATTERNS



## NEW FLOWERPOTS

Dura Art Stone – Savannah Planter



# PROPOSED WIDER SIDEWALKS

BIKE RACK



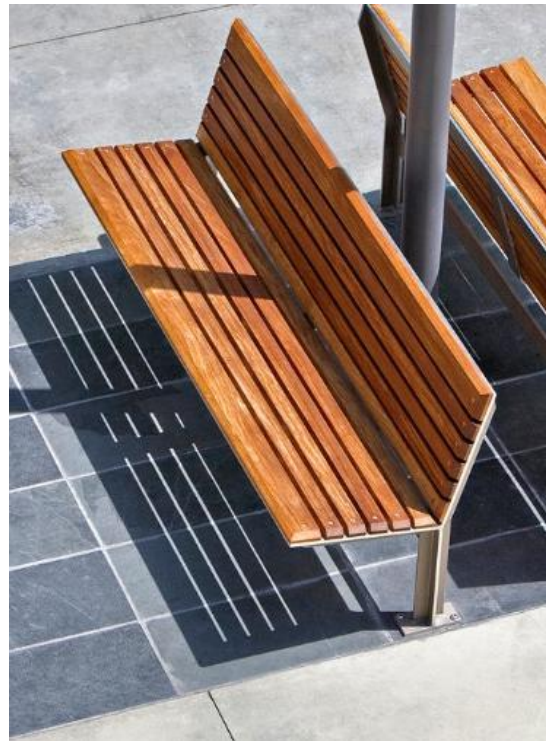
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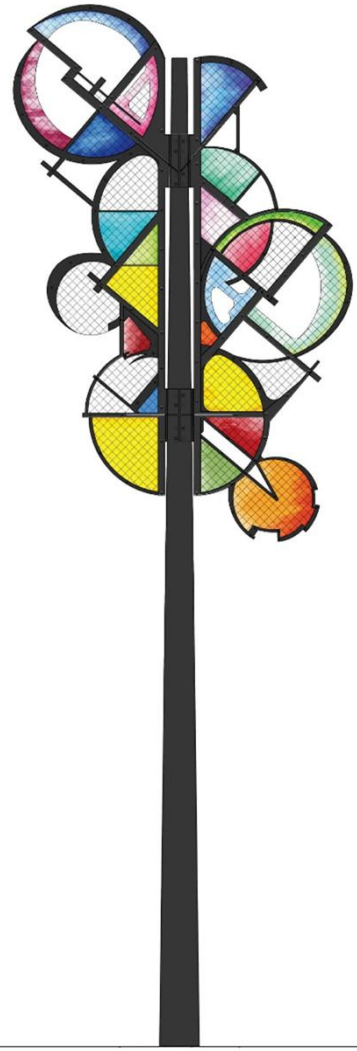


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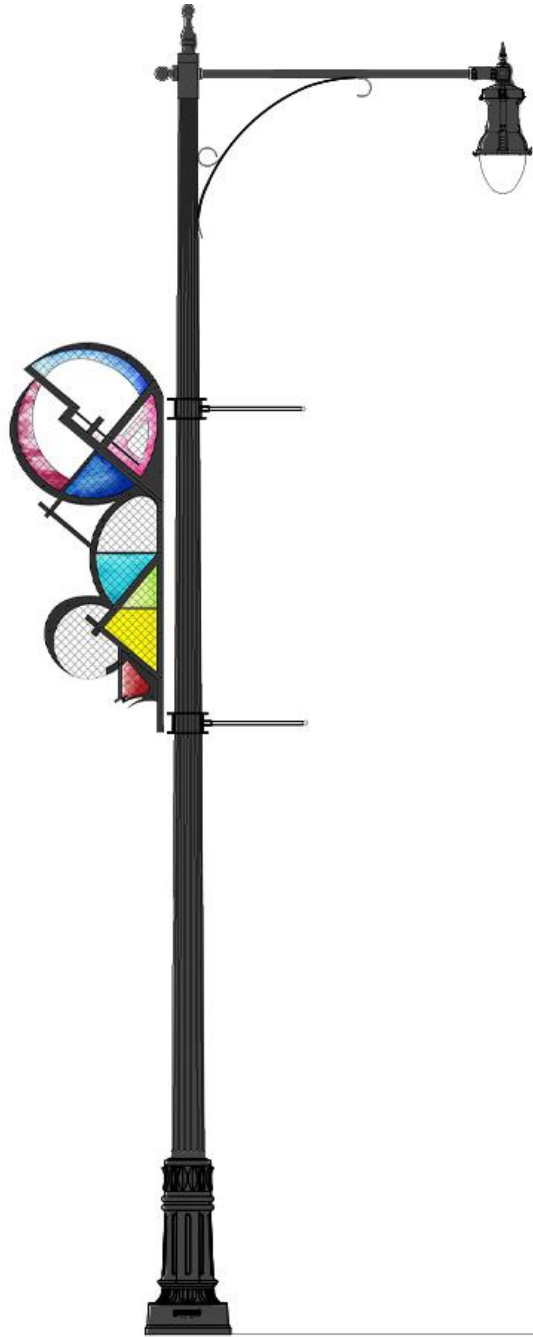


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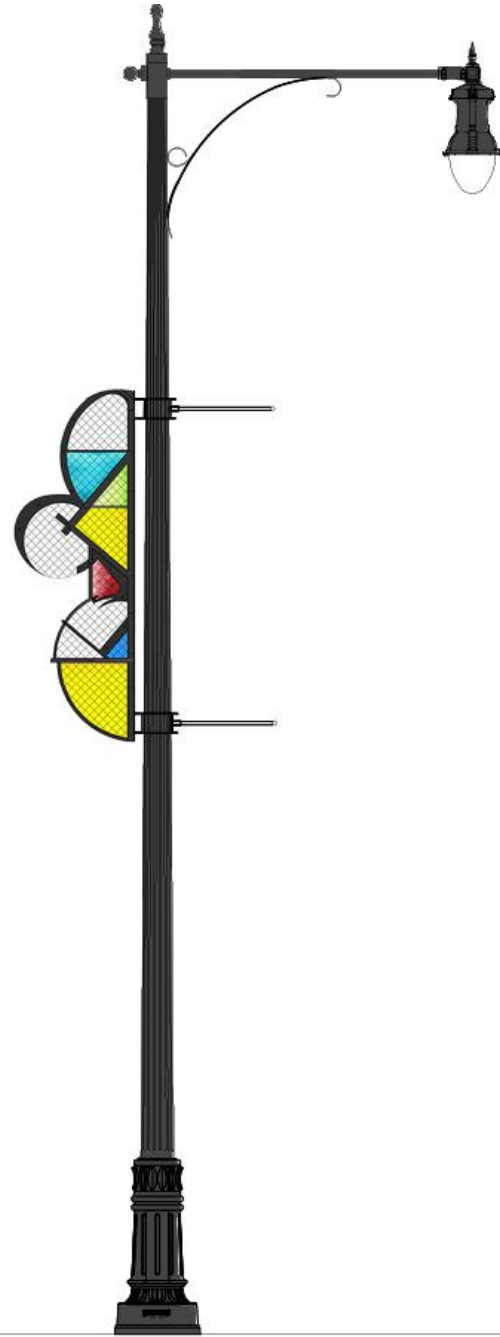




GATEWAY



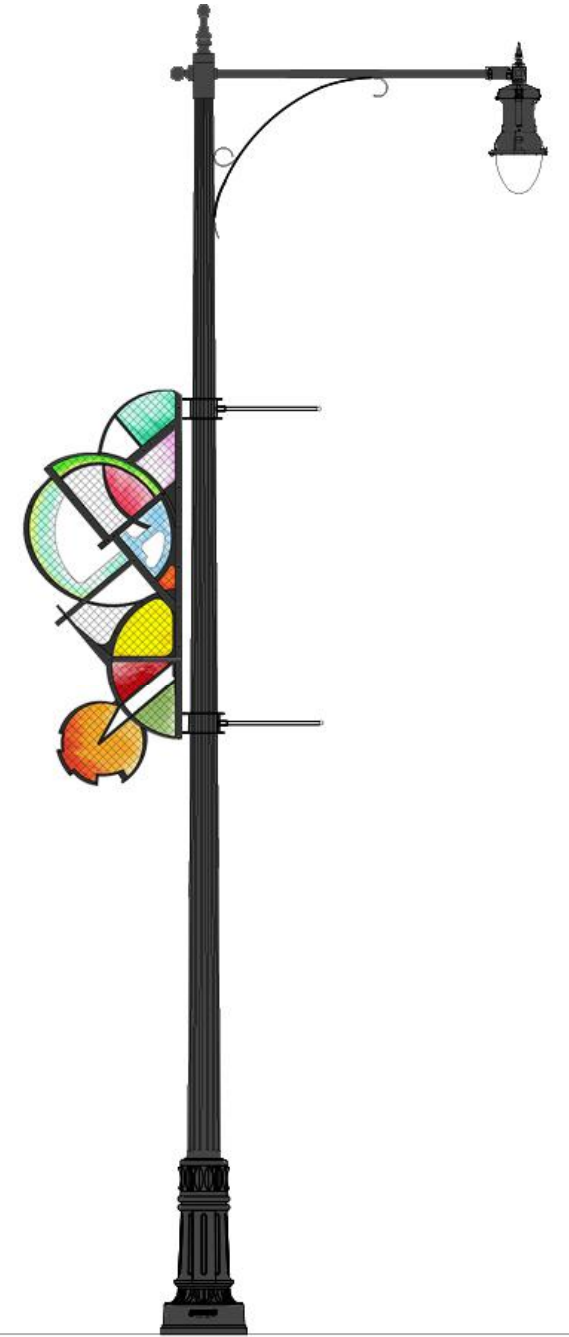
LIGHTPOLE  
TYPE 1



LIGHTPOLE  
TYPE 2



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TYPE 4

- Two Gateways located at Northeast corner of Washtenaw and Southeast corner of Artesian.
- Light Pole Identifiers: on Gateway light poles 26

## EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS EAST OF W LAWRENCE AVE (CLARK TO WESTERN)



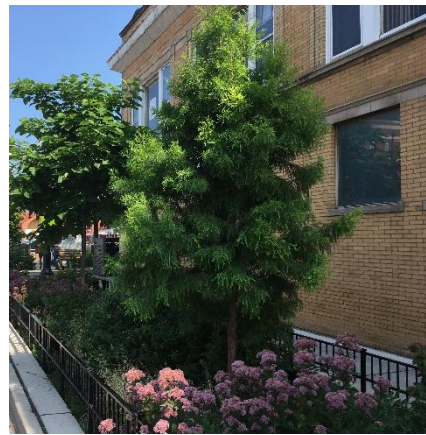
ROAD DIET AND DEDICATED BIKE LANES



WIDER SIDEWALKS & DOUBLE ACORN LIGHTS



IDENTIFIERS



PLANTERS & TREES



TRASH CANS



BENCHES



CHAIRS



PAVER PATTERNS

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WEST OF W LAWRENCE AVE (WESTERN TO FRANCISCO)



ROAD DIET & PROTECTED BIKE LANES



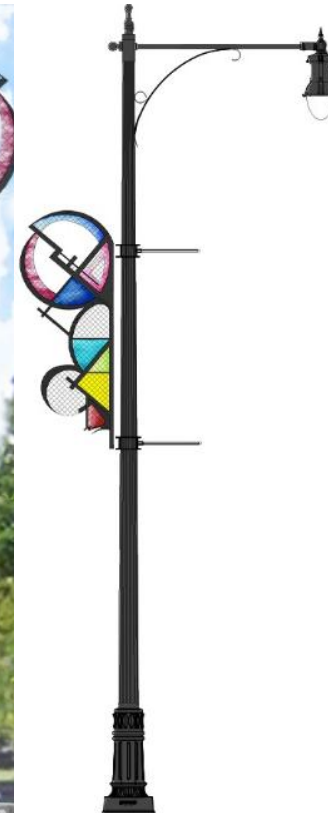
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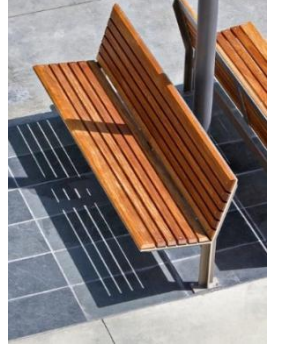
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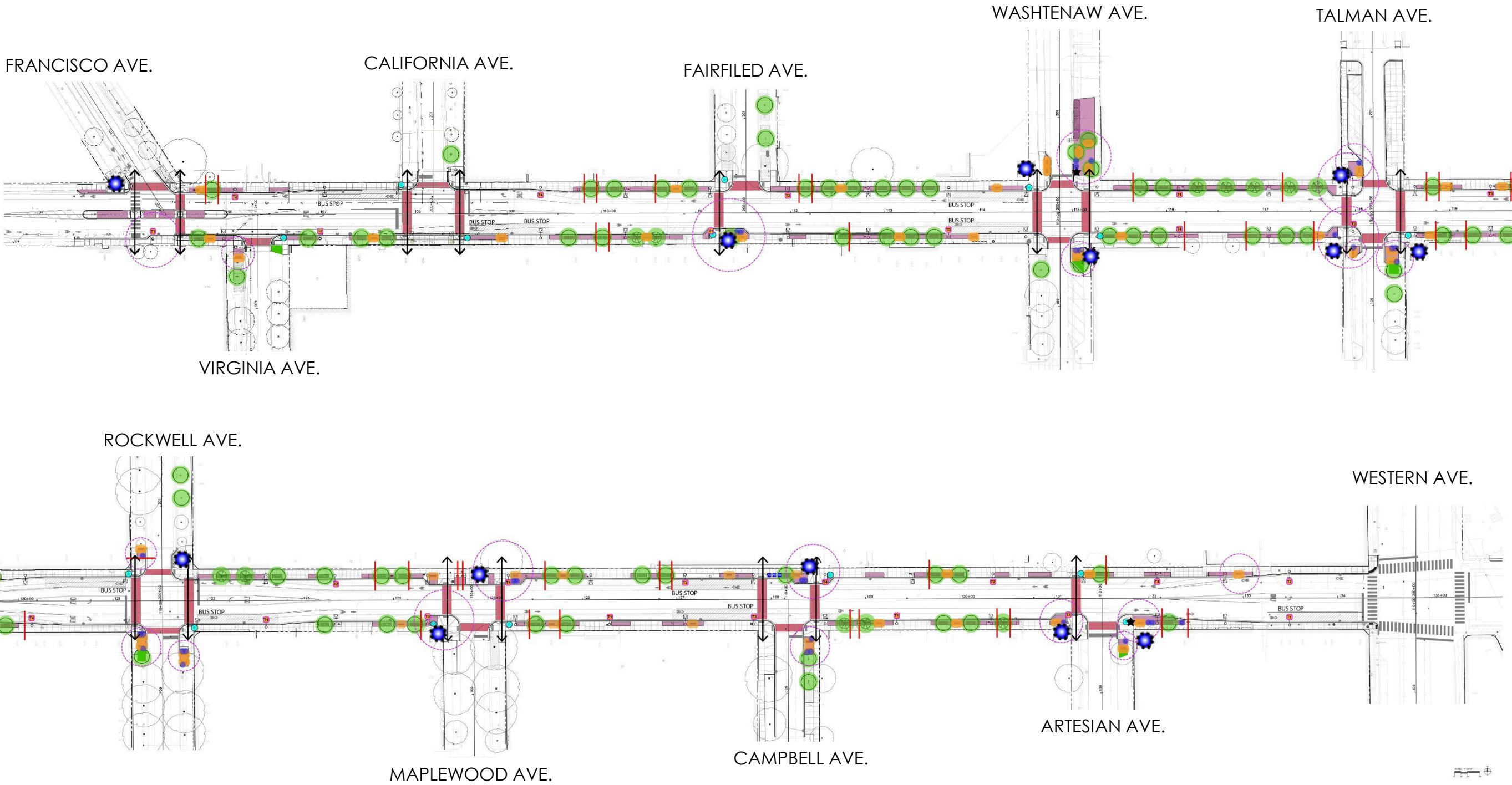
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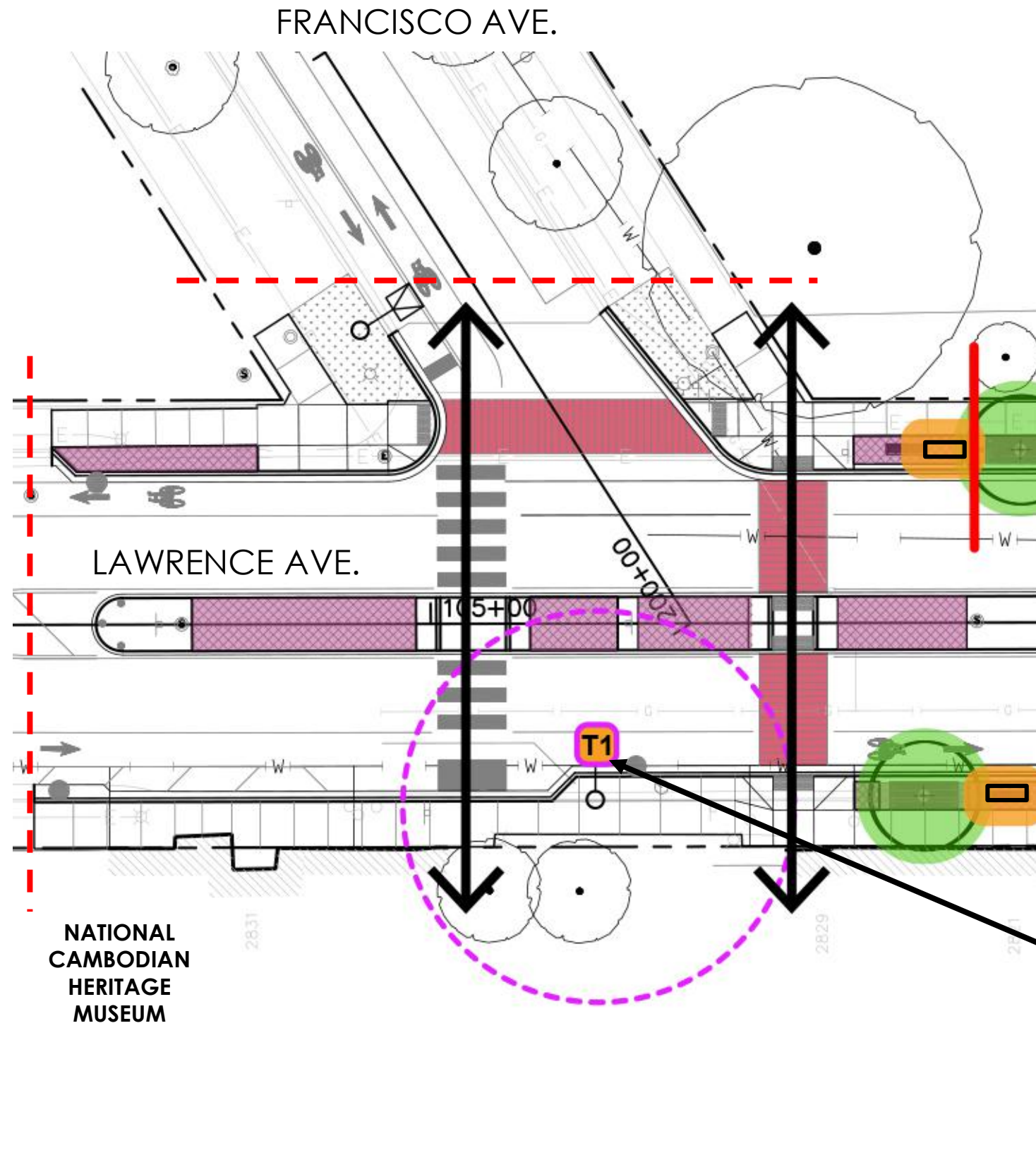


FLOWERPOTS



PAVEMENT PATTERNS





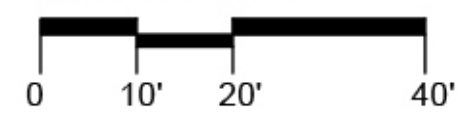
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- BUMP-OUT/PLAZA
- CROSS WALK
- ★ GATEWAY

CONSTRUCTION LIMITS



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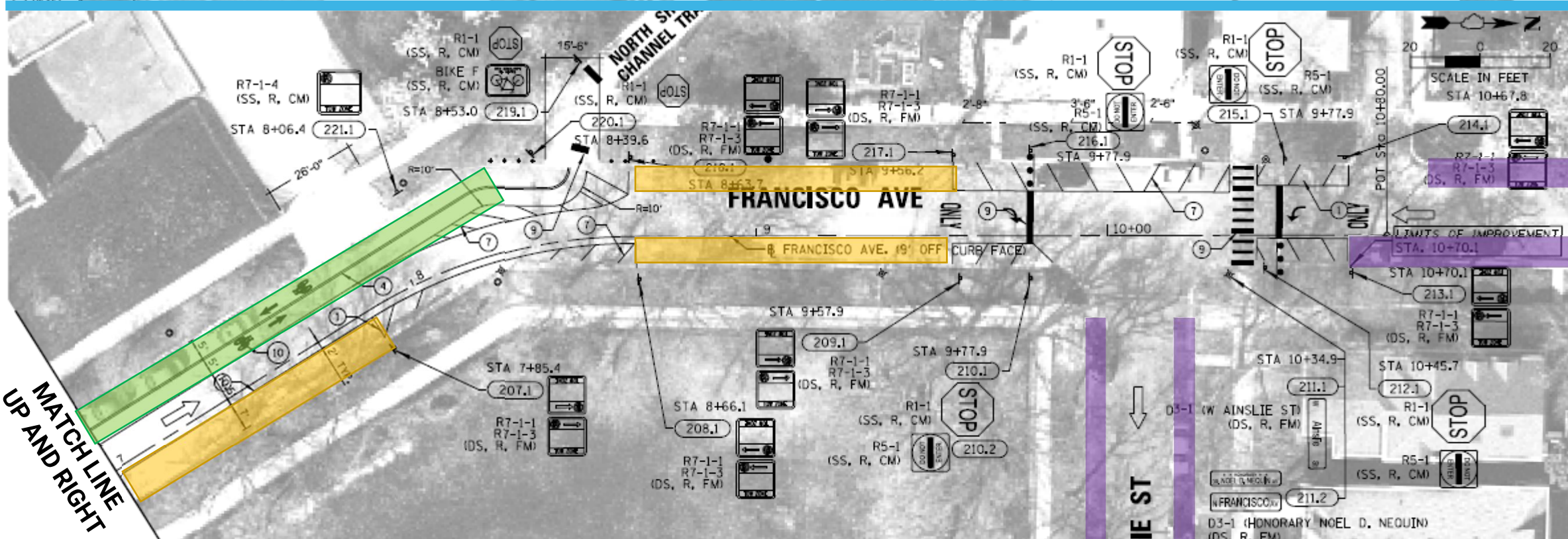
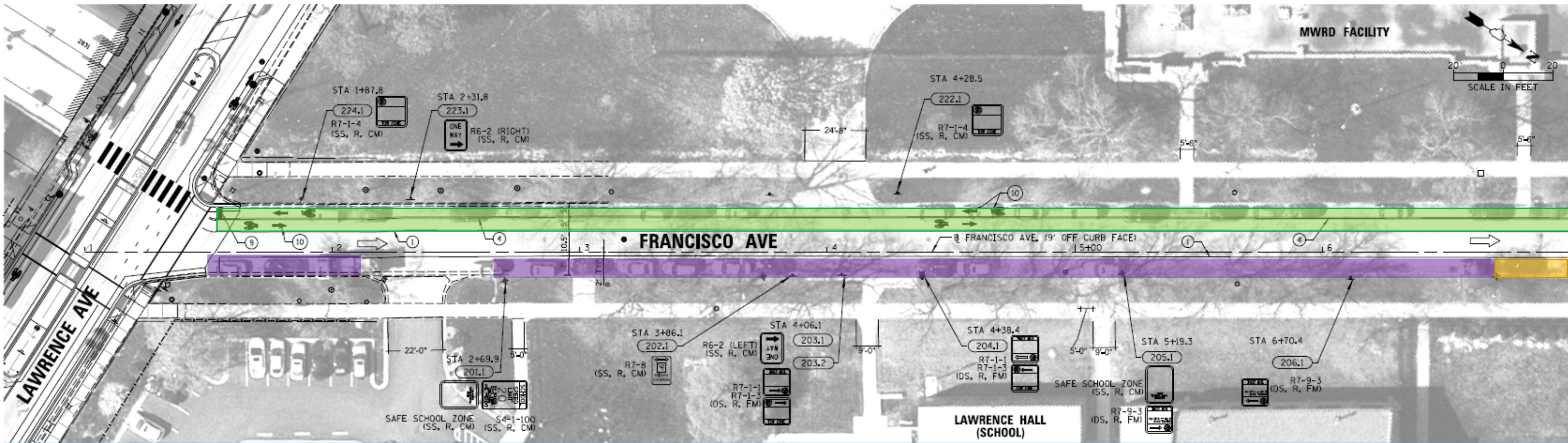


PROPOSED W LAWRENCE AVE AND N FRANCISCO AVE LOOKING NORTHWEST



PROPOSED N FRANCISCO AVE LOOKING NORTH





- ### LEGEND
- PROPOSED BIKE LANES
  - EXISTING PARKING TO REMAIN
  - NEW PARKING

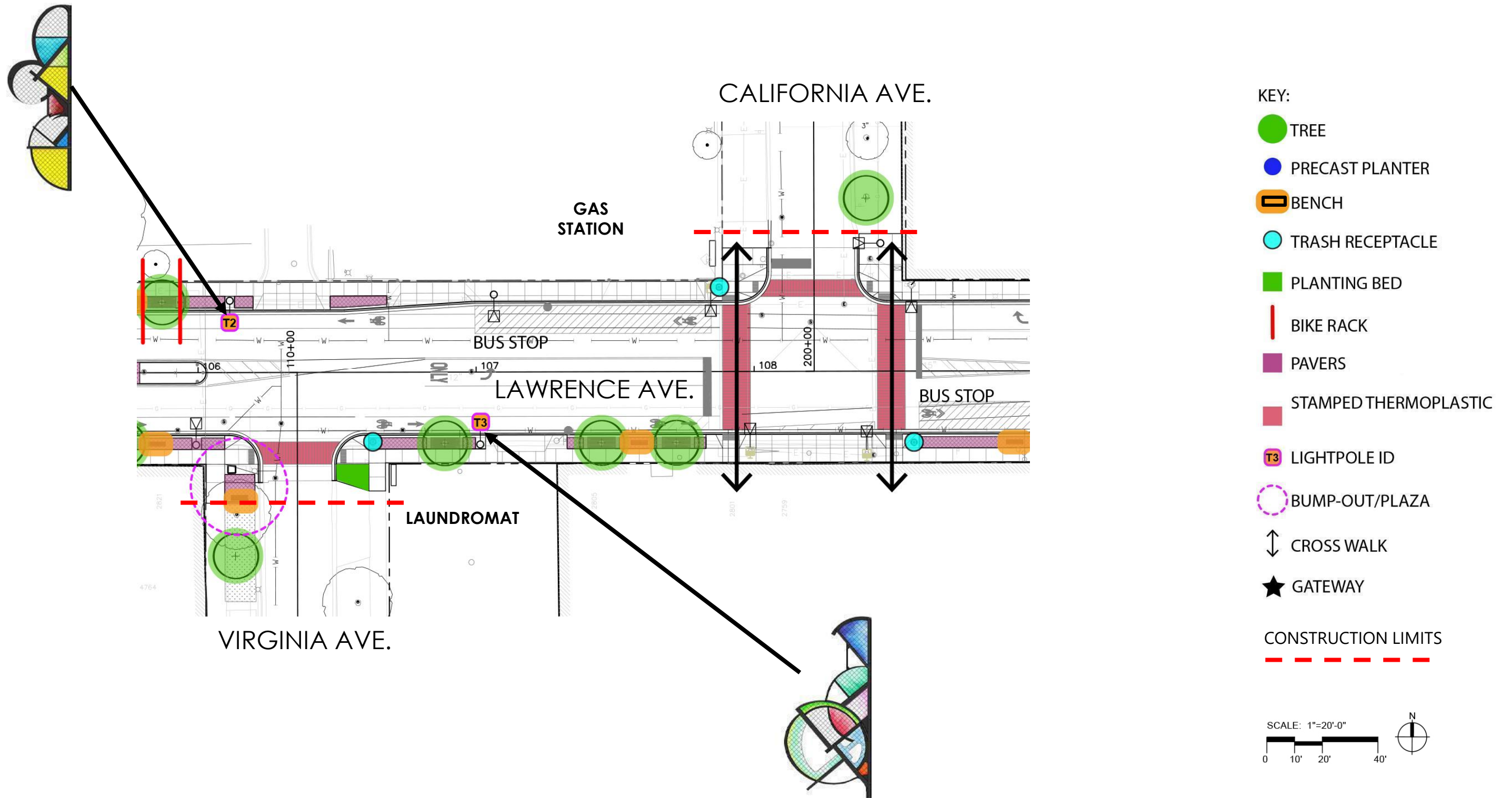
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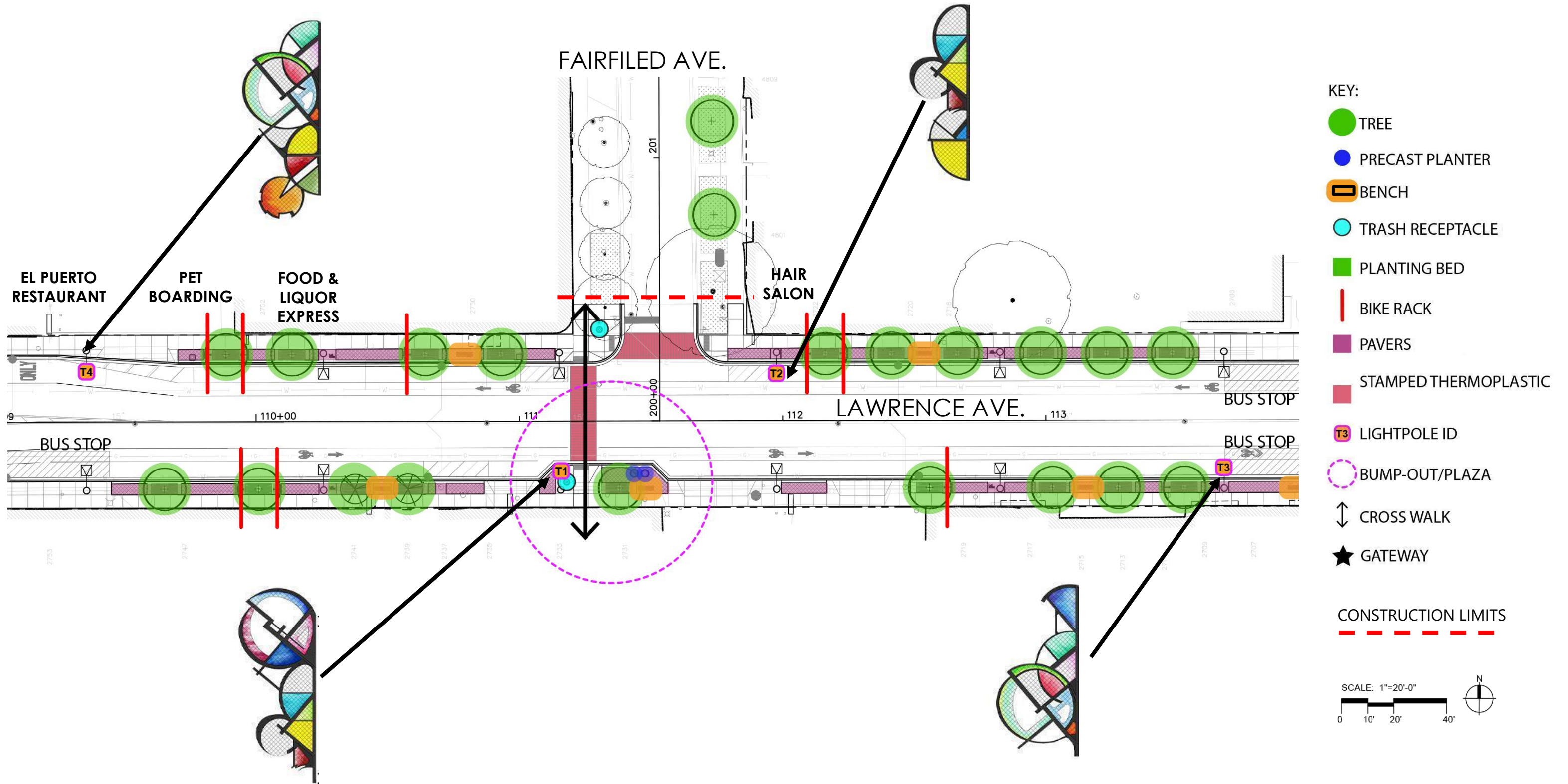


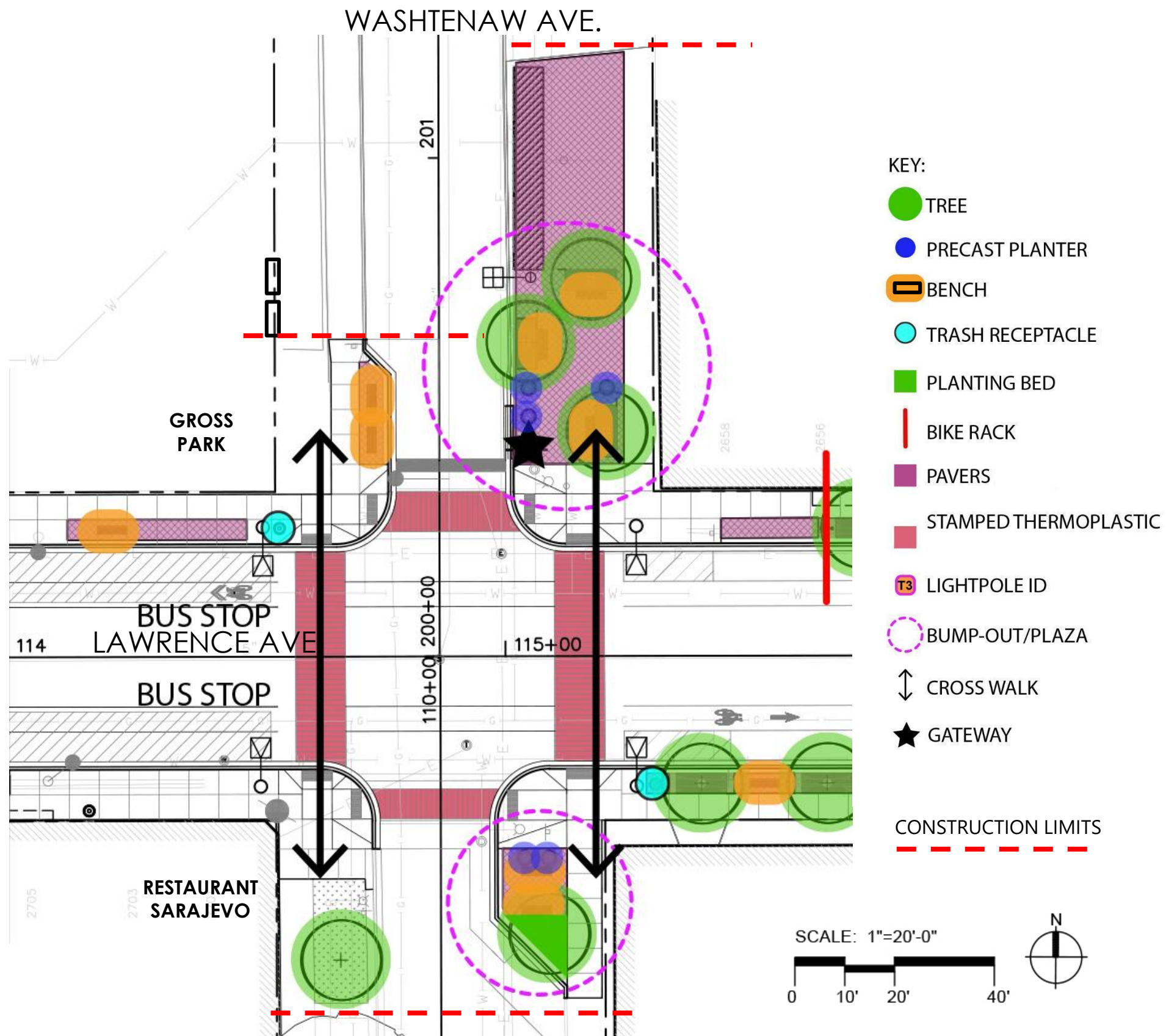
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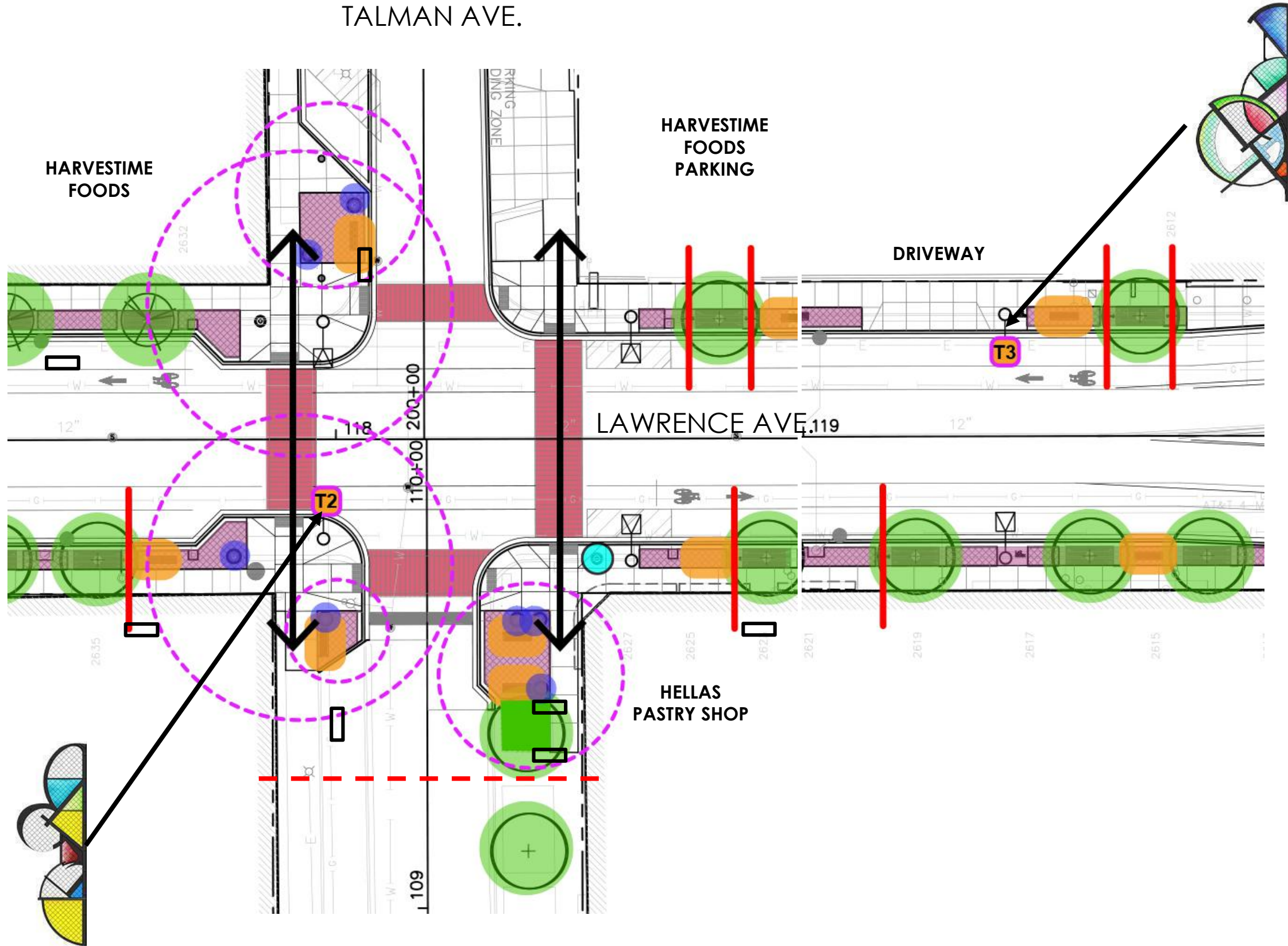
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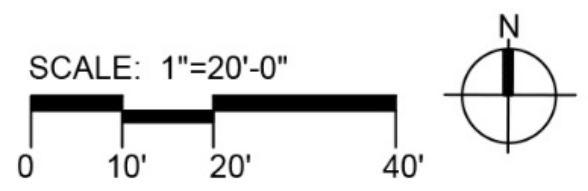








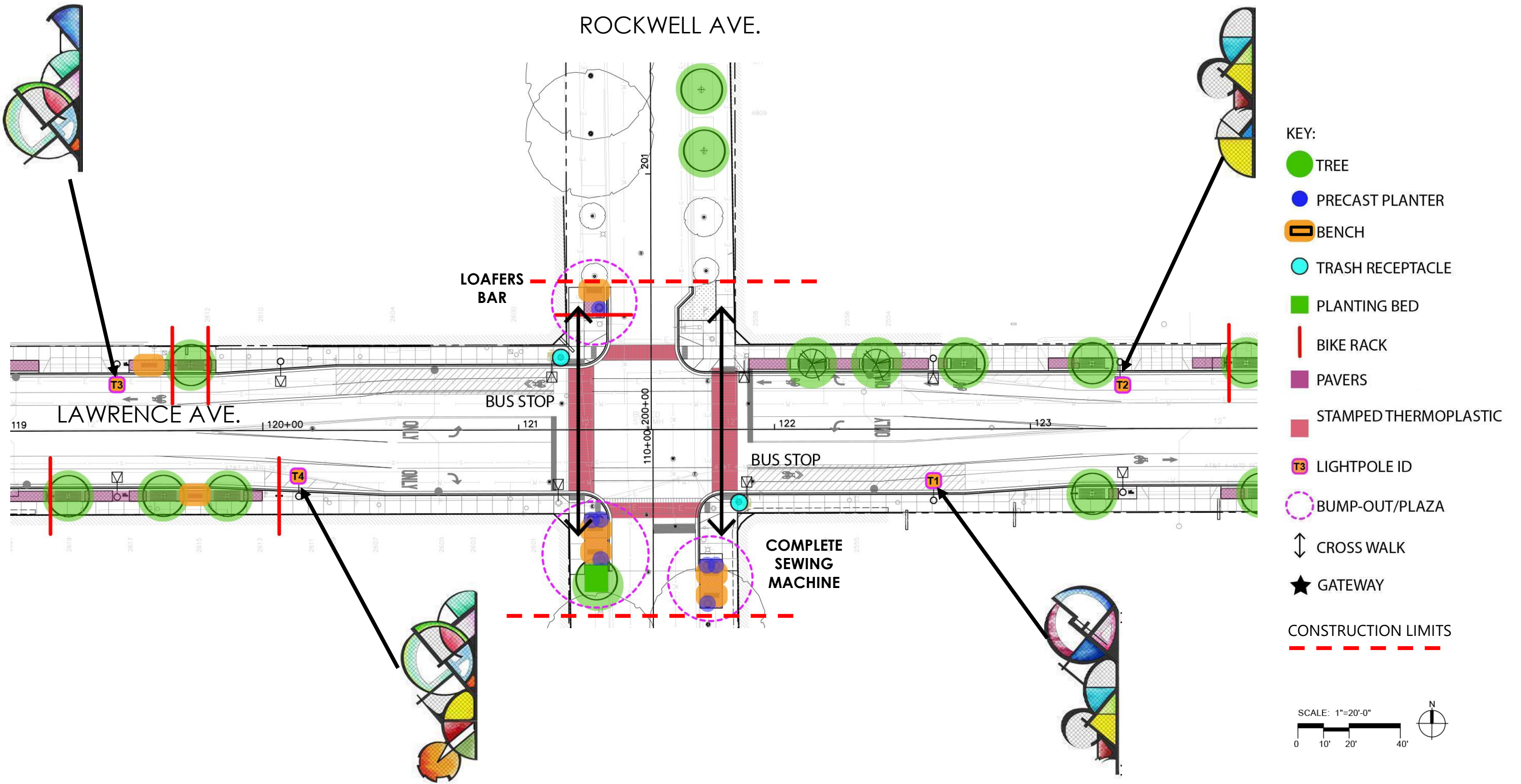
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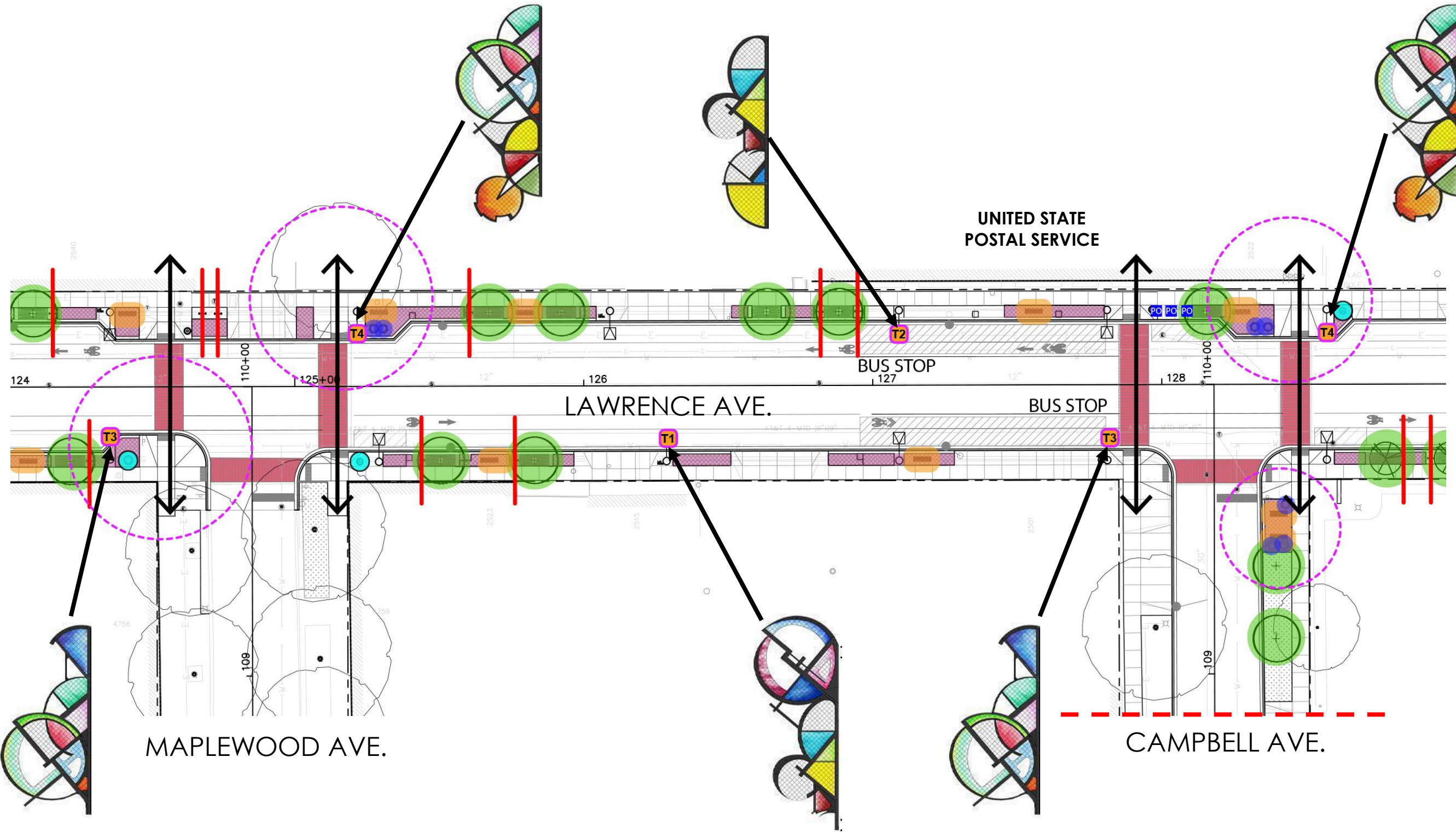




PROPOSED W LAWRENCE AVE AND N TALMAN AVE LOOKING SOUTHEAST





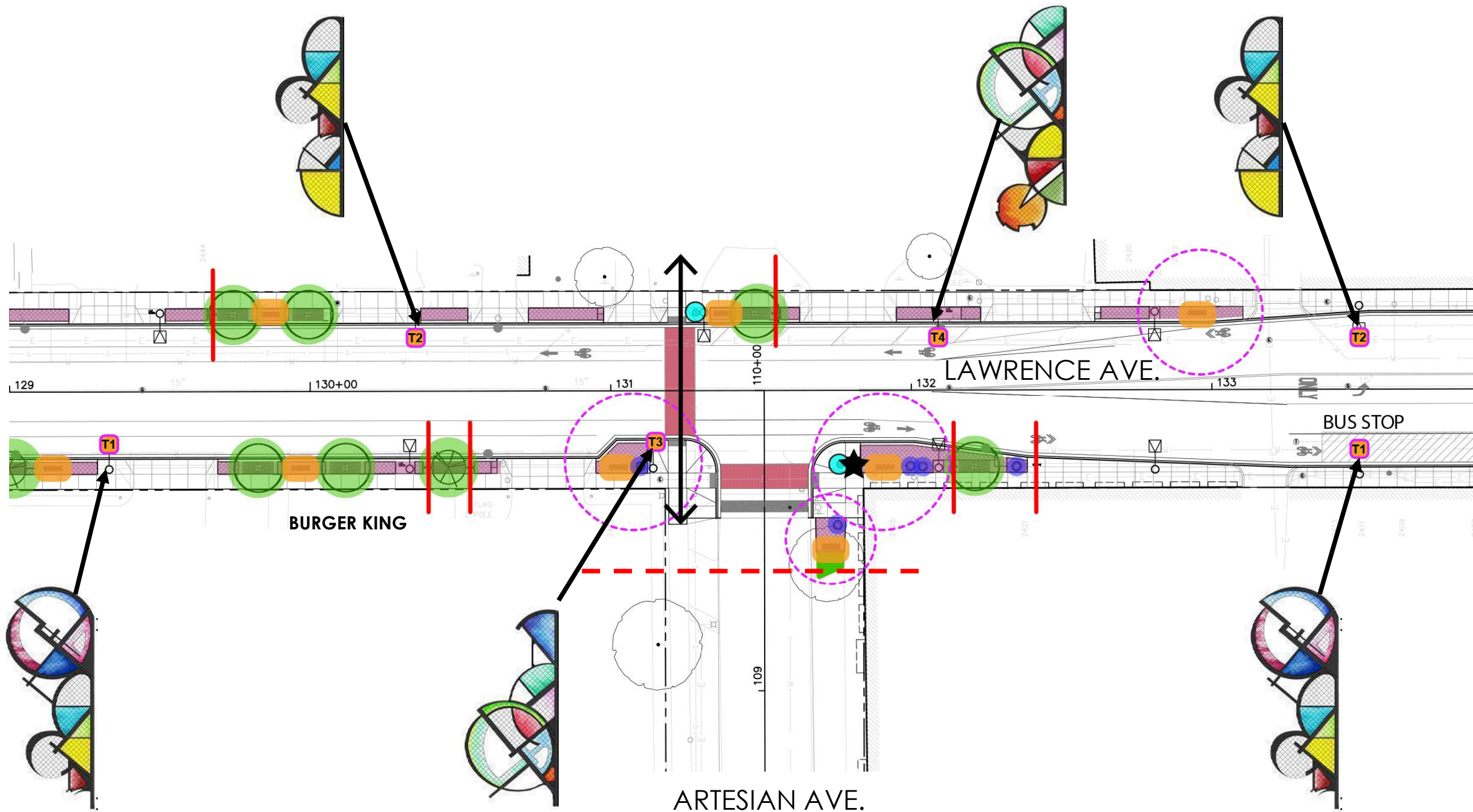


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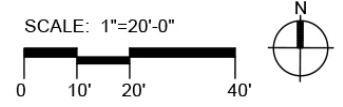
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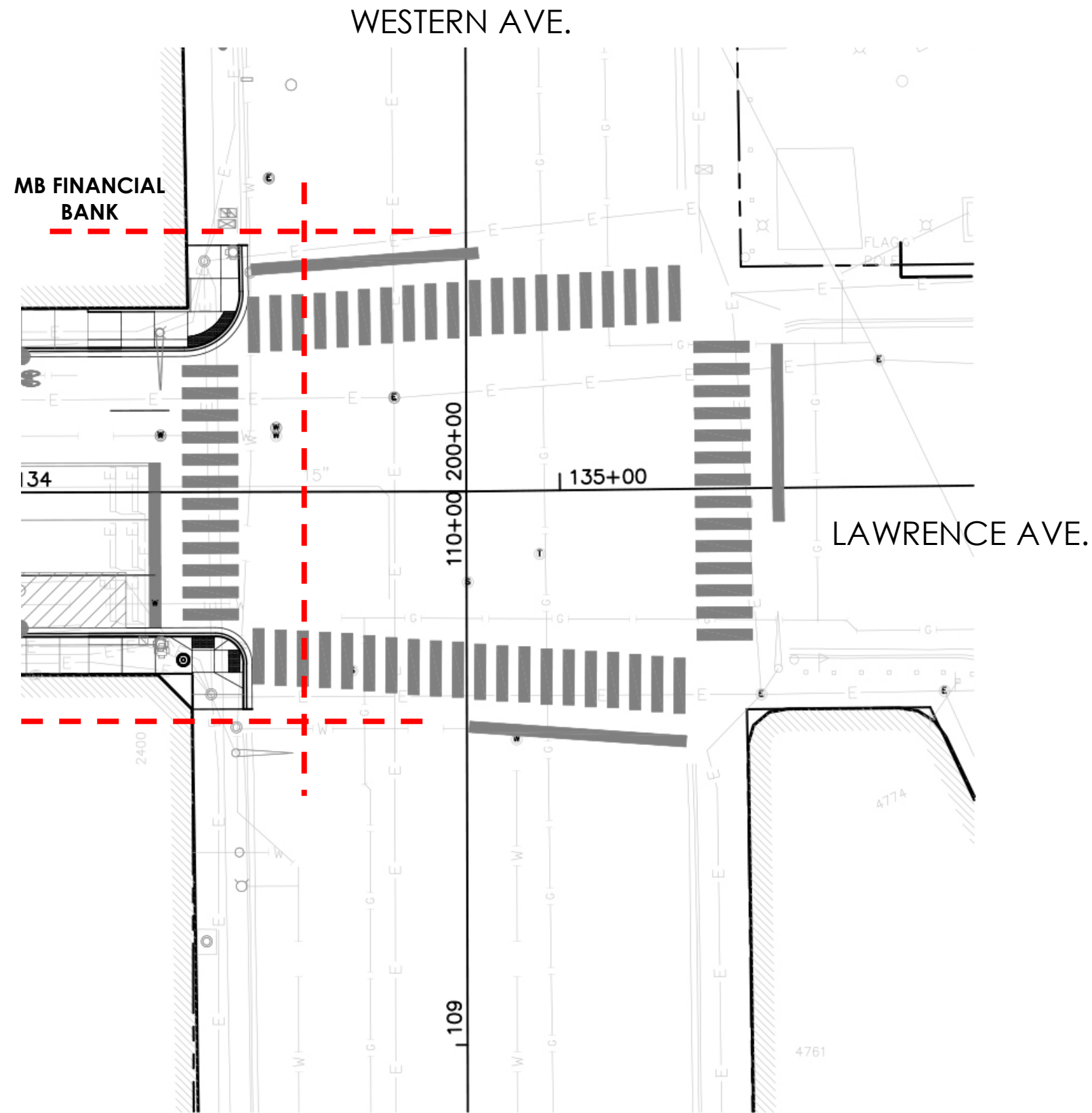




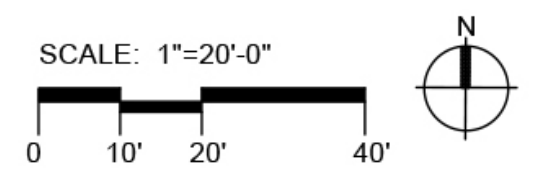
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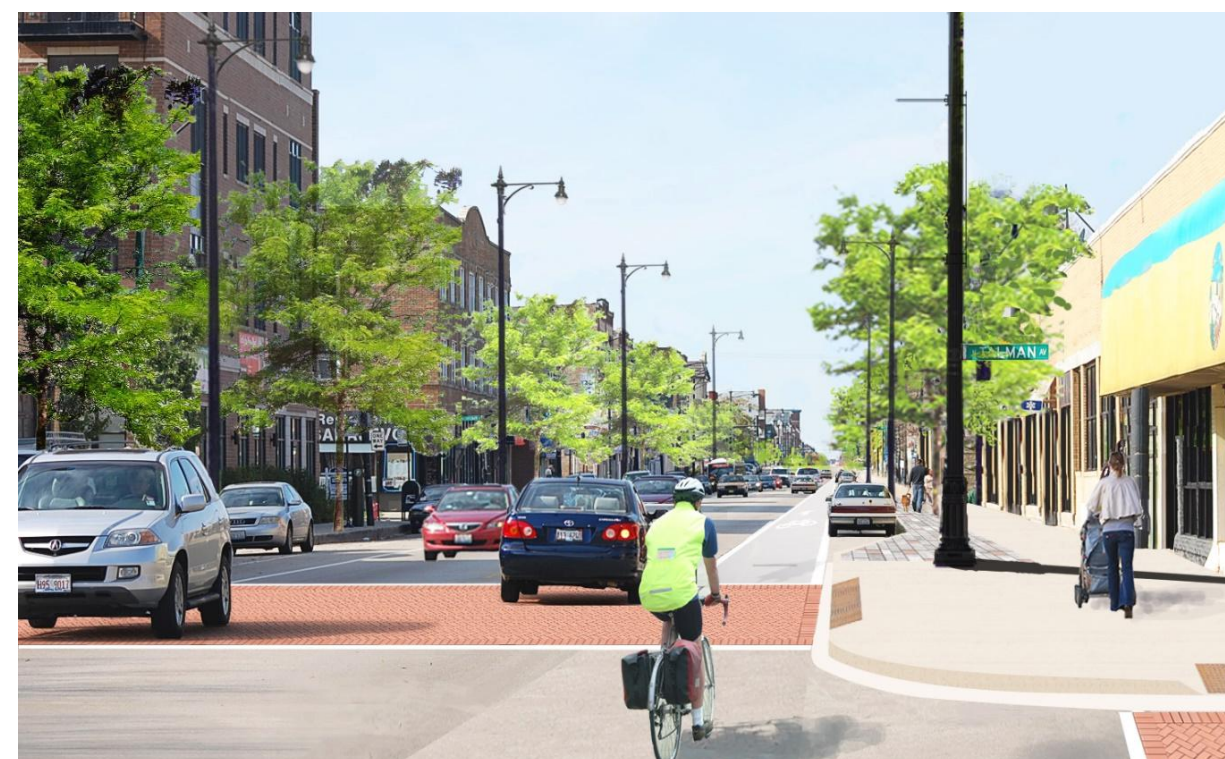


## Next Steps:

- Fall 2020 - Finish Construction Documents
  - Winter 2020 – Advertise for bids; Award construction contract
  - Spring/Early Summer 2021 – Start Construction
  - Fall 2022 – Complete Construction
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- Construction flyer notice
  - Construction field office located on site
  - Weekly construction meetings open to the public
  - Access to buildings maintained throughout construction
  - Direct coordination with individual businesses and homeowners as required
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- Expect traffic delays
  - Bus stops will be maintained, but may be temporarily relocated
  - Signed bicycle detour/alternate route will be provided

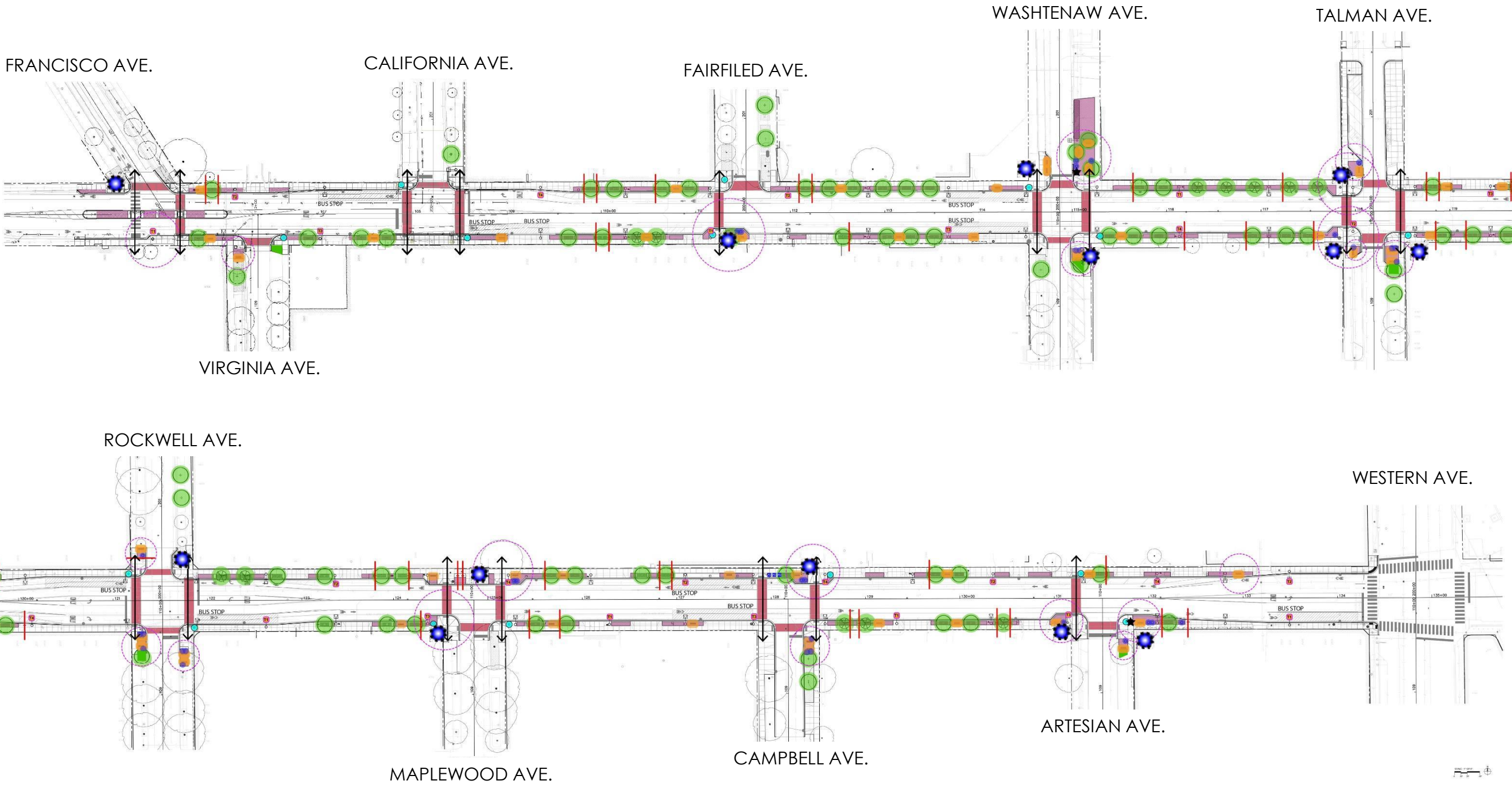


Before



After

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  - ≡ CONTINENTAL CROSSWALK
  - ⊙ BUMP-OUTS



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# THANK YOU

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