

ISW BRONZEVILLE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Community Meeting #1

August 4, 2021



WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

We appreciate **YOU** taking the time to join us!

Thank you for joining us as we discuss the **BRONZEVILLE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS**

The **BRONZEVILLE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS** will reimagine the **BRONZEVILLE** neighborhood and is a key element of the **INVEST South/West** initiative which is a groundbreaking effort to coordinate investment on the City's South and West Sides

The City needs **your** feedback on the information that you will see today to **help advance the design**



- 01** Introductions
- 02** Project Scope & Schedule
- 03** Streetscape Components
- 04** Initial Observations
- 05** Corridor Character
- 06** Next Steps + Q&A



We don't want to **miss** anything!

Please be aware that this presentation will be **recorded** for note taking and record keeping purposes

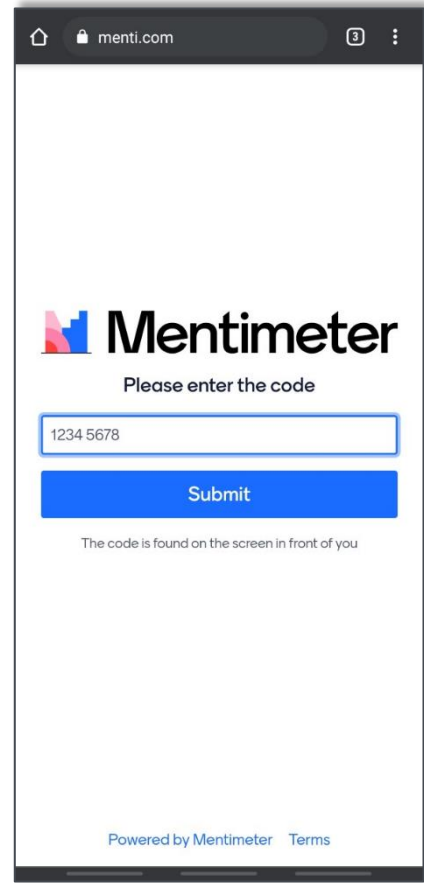
Participation in this presentation acknowledges **consent** of this notification

Everyone working together!

- 01 To be respectful of our large group, everyone outside of our panelists are **MUTED** for this webinar.
- 02 Please use the **Q&A FUNCTION** for any questions
- 03 Your questions will be moderated and asked to our panelists during the Q&A portion.
- 04 All questions and ideas are valid
- 05 Respect all other participant opinions and perspectives



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3rd Ward

- Alderman Dowell

4th Ward

- Alderman King

Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT)

- Lubka Benak, Program Director
- Camille Applewhite, Project Manager

Peralte-Clark, LLC (MBE)

Civil, Structural, Electrical Engineering

- Jennifer Morales, PE, ENV SP

Site Design Group (MBE)

Landscape Architecture & Community Engagement

- Cassandra Rice

Engage Civil (MBE)

Engineering & Engagement

- Kelsey Taylor

Sanchez (MBE)

Surveying

Wang Engineering, Inc. (MBE)

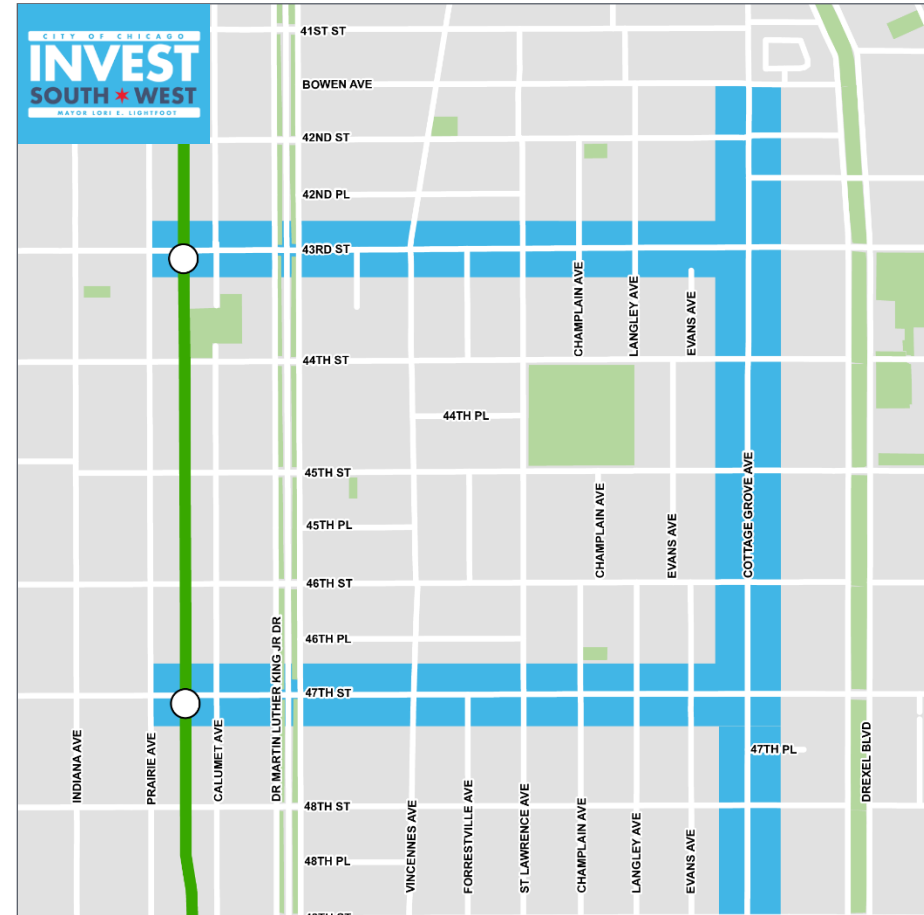
Geotechnical and Environmental

PROJECT SCOPE

Cottage Grove, Bowen Avenue to 49th Street; 43rd Street, Prairie to Cottage Grove; and 47th Street, Prairie to Cottage Grove
Alderman Dowell, Ward 3 / Alderman King, Ward 4

Proposed Improvements

- Roadway geometry and intersection improvements
- Full width resurfacing
- Drainage improvements
- Sidewalk, curb, and gutter
- Curb extensions
- ADA ramps and crosswalks
- Street lighting
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Improved pavement markings and signage
- Side street improvements to the alleys as needed
- Site furniture and potential seating areas
- Light pole identifiers
- Gateway identifier
- Tree planting and potential landscaping



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What do you want the corridor to be KNOWN for?





Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Summer / Fall 2021

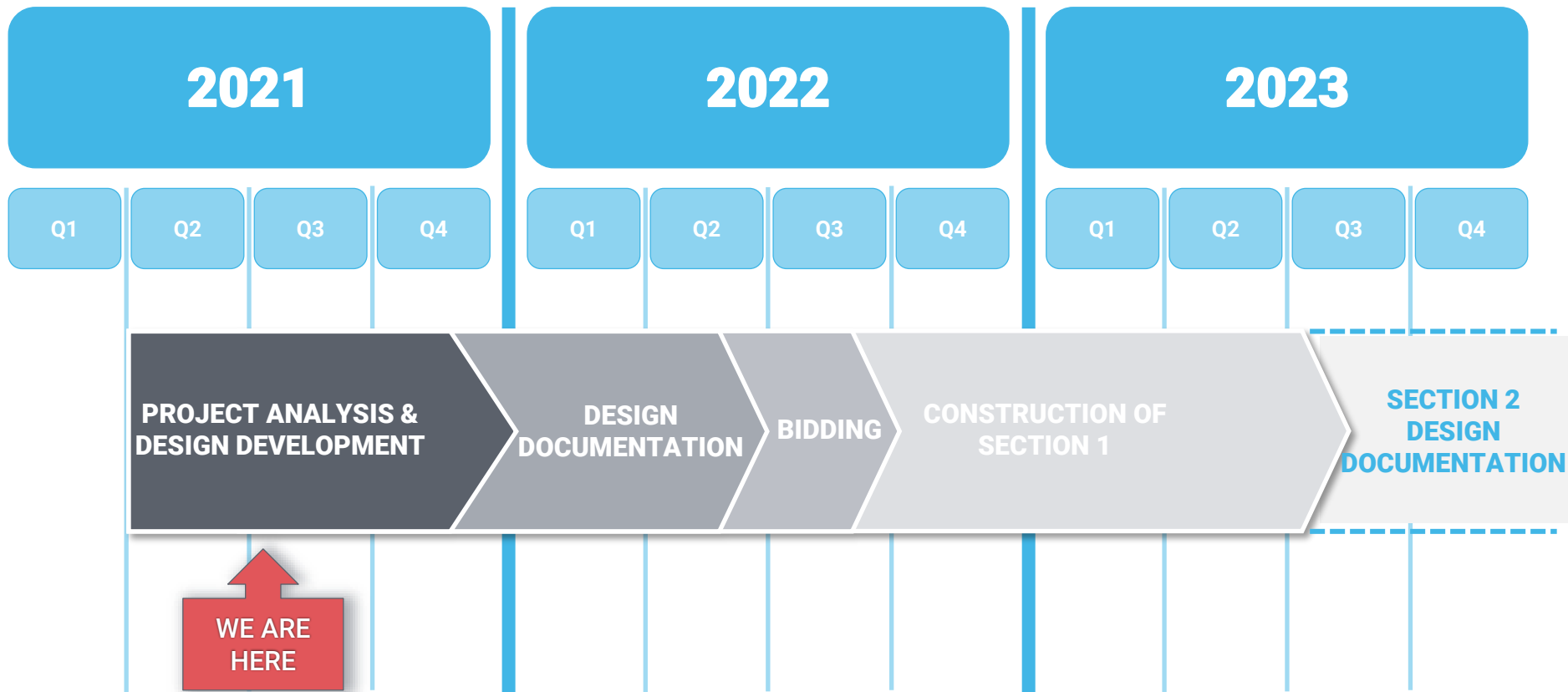
Fall / Winter 2021

- Project Start-Up
- ISW Roundtable Meeting #1
- Existing Conditions Analysis

- ISW Roundtable Meeting #2
- Public Meeting #1
- Project Survey #1
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Preliminary Concepts

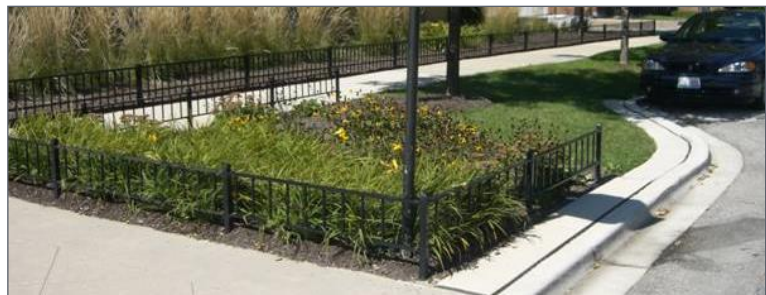
- ISW Roundtable Meeting #3
- Public Meeting #2
- Project Survey #2

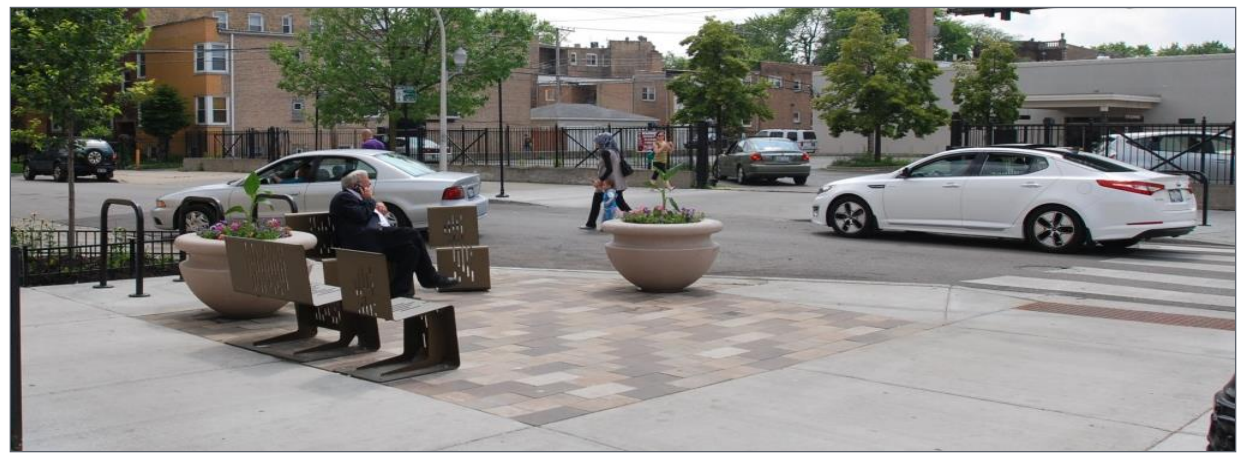
- ISW Roundtable Meeting #4
- Public Meeting #3
- Project Survey #3



**WE ARE
HERE**











BUFFERED BIKE LANE



PROTECTED BIKE LANE



PROTECTED BIKE LANE



BIKE LANE



SHARED BIKE LANE



INTERSECTION MARKINGS



INTERNATIONAL
CROSSWALK



PEDESTRIAN
SIGNAGE



CURB RAMP



PEDESTRIAN REFUGE
ISLAND



PEDESTRIAN
COUNTDOWN TIMER



CURB EXTENSION



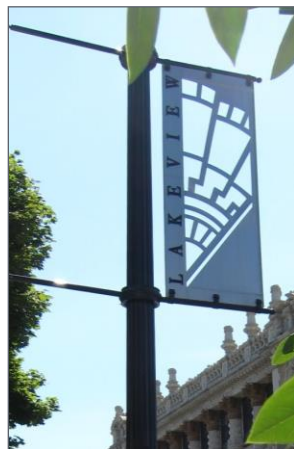
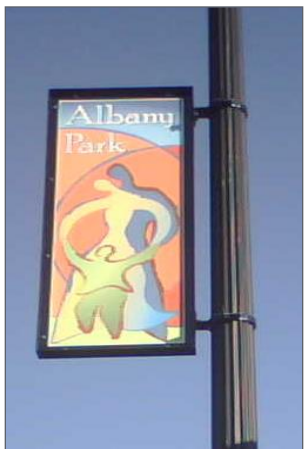
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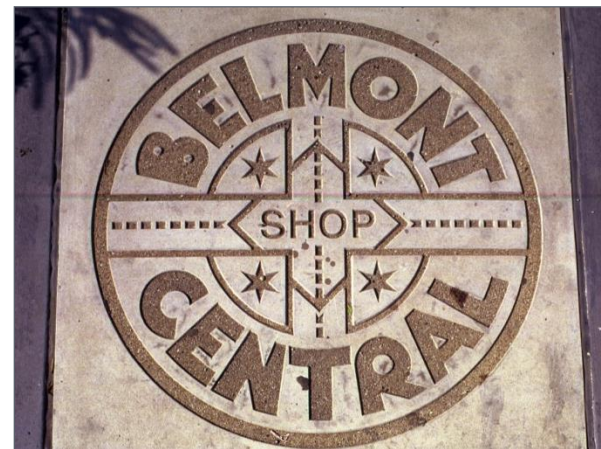
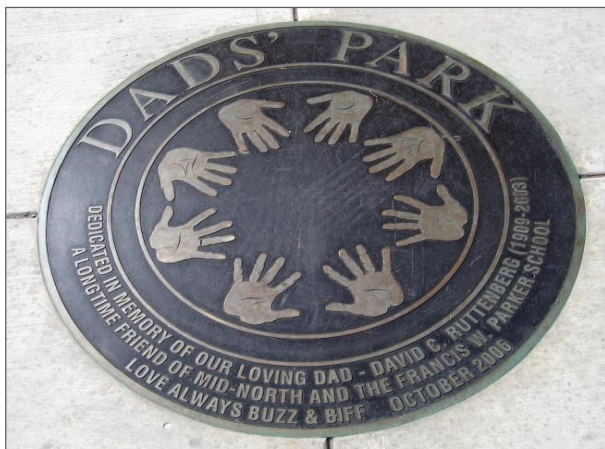
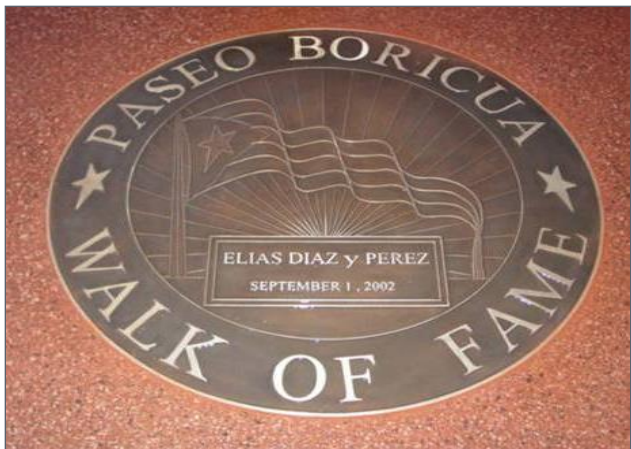


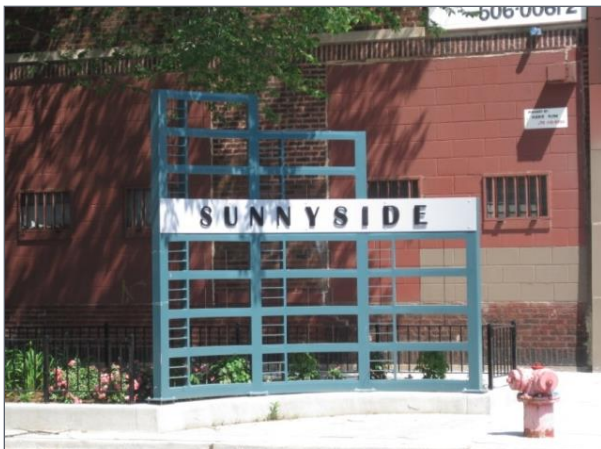
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LANE



DECORATIVE
INTERSECTION
PAVEMENT





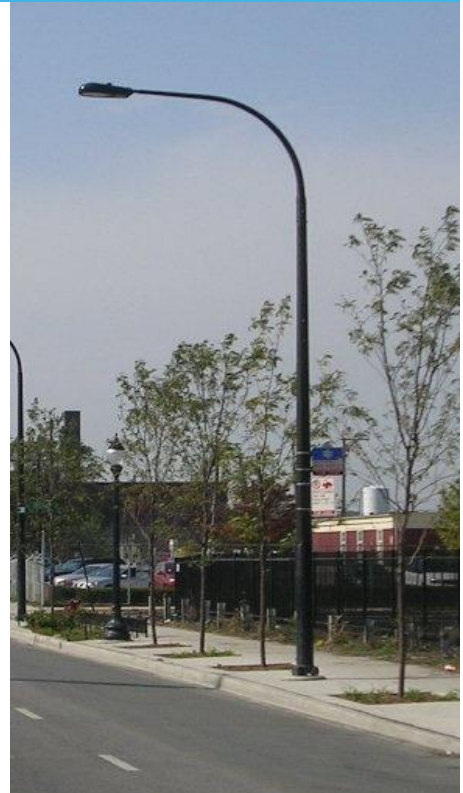




ROADWAY LIGHTING



CHICAGO GATEWAY POLE



DAVIT POLE

PEDESTRIAN /SIDEWALK LIGHTING



DOUBLE ACORN



SINGLE ACORN

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Where do you want to see improvements begin?

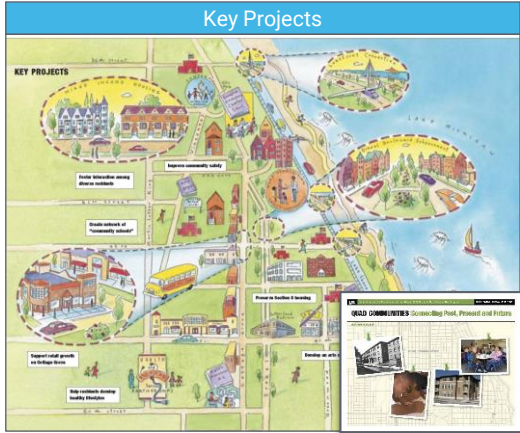


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- 43rd Street
- 47th Street
- Cottage Grove Avenue





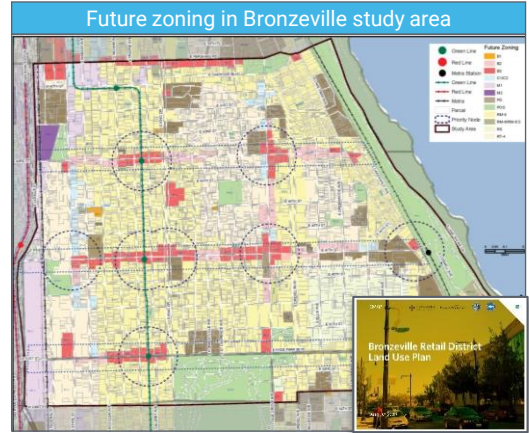
Connecting Past, Present, & Future (2005):

- Improve safety
- Enhance Drexel Boulevard
- Infrastructure strategy



Reconnecting Neighborhoods Plan (2009):

- Public transit improvements
- Access to the lakeshore
- Implement pedestrian realm improvements, including but not limited to new sidewalks, lighting, signage, and improved crossings
- Establish gateway features



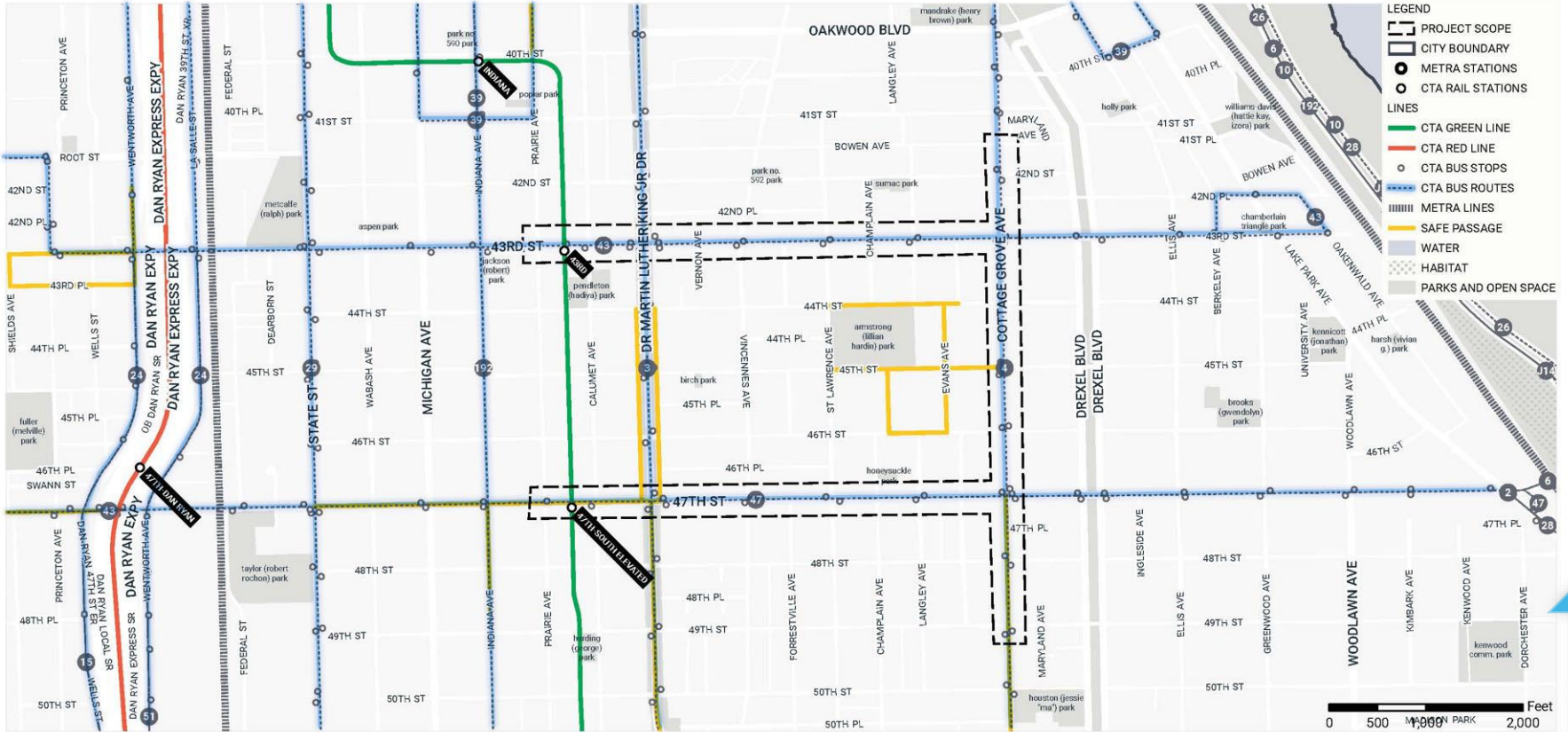
Retail District Land Use Plan (2014):

- Improve parking management in the commercial corridors
- Develop the capacity of neighborhood organizations to take ownership of corridor development efforts

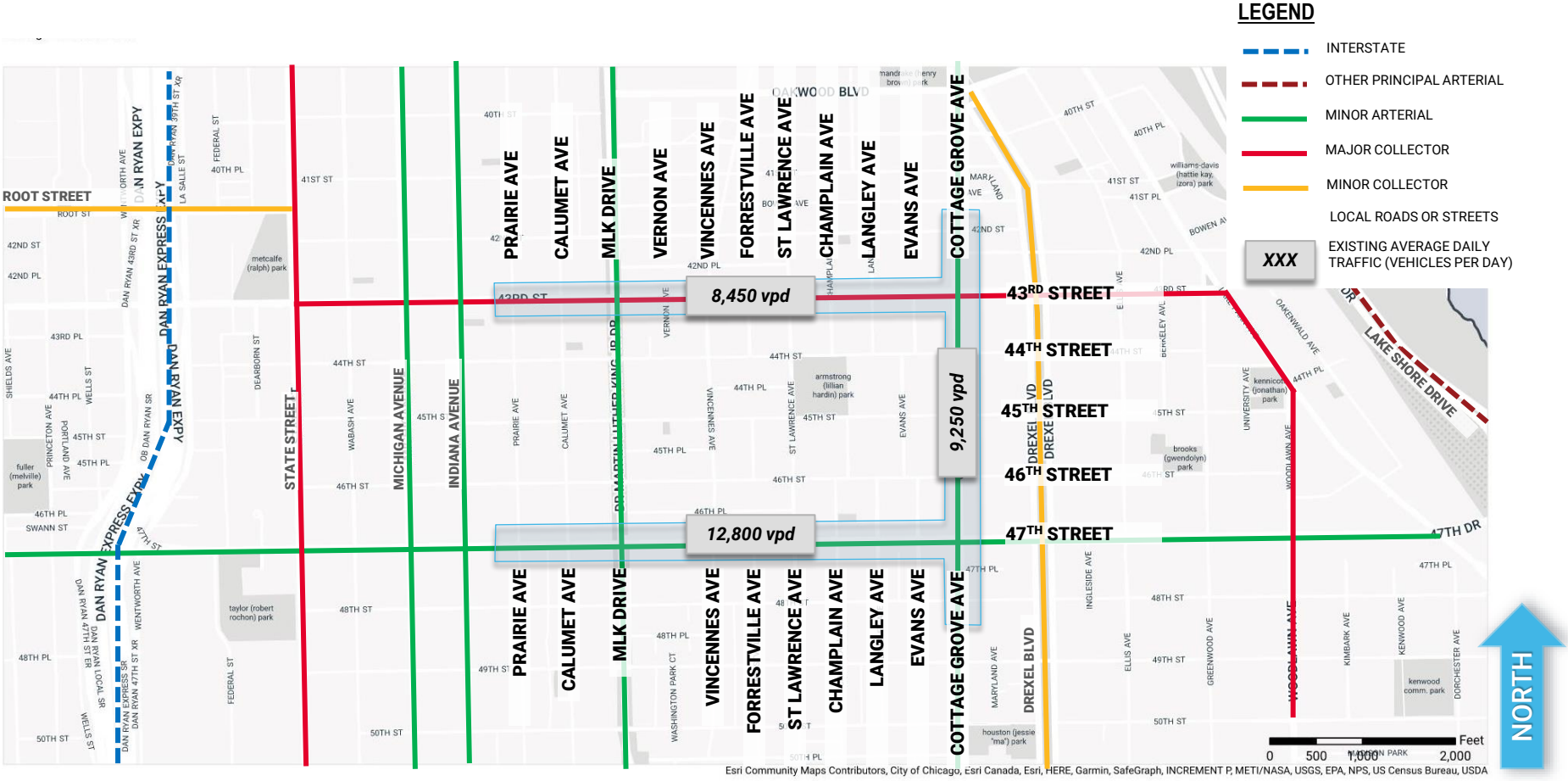


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43rd Street

Pedestrian: 3
(1 Severe Injury)
Bicyclist: 2

47th Street

Pedestrian: 16
(4 Severe Injuries)
Bicyclist: 2

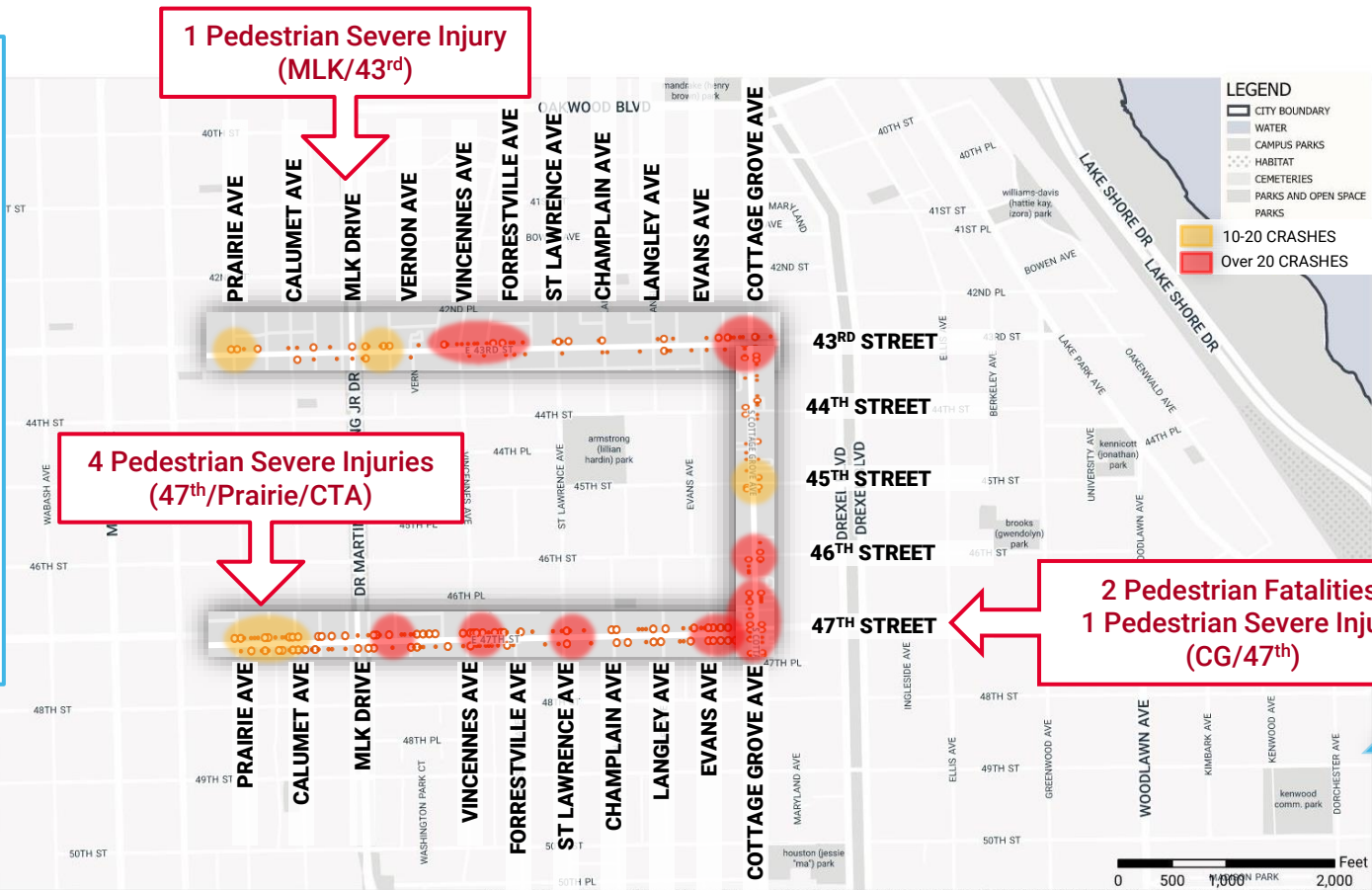
Cottage Grove

Pedestrian: 23
(2 Fatalities;
1 Severe Injury)
Bicyclist: 4

1 Pedestrian Severe Injury
(MLK/43rd)

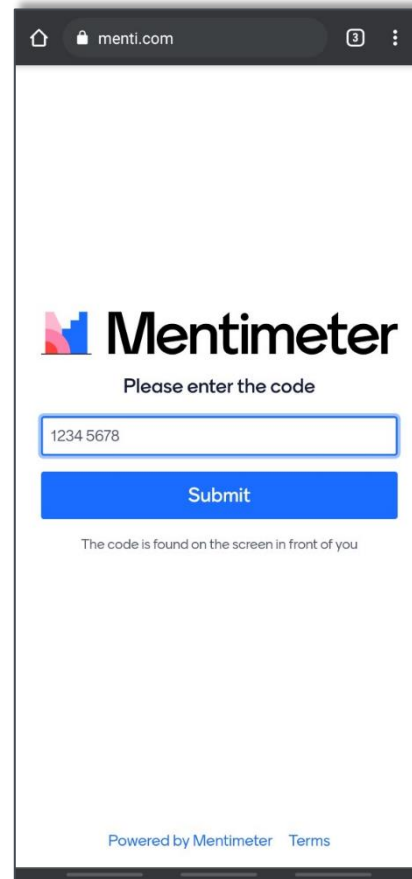
4 Pedestrian Severe Injuries
(47th/Prairie/CTA)

2 Pedestrian Fatalities;
1 Pedestrian Severe Injury
(CG/47th)



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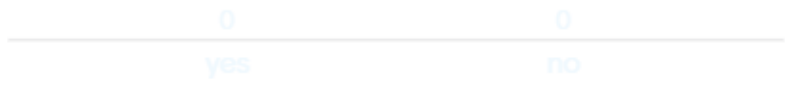
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Do you think that the THREE streets should be branded as ONE DESTINATION?



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My biggest CONCERNS about these corridors are...
(choose up to 3)



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- Lack of places to sit
- Overcrowding / congestion
- Lack of landscape
- Lack of comfortable biking
- Lack of bus stop amenities
- Poor pedestrian experience



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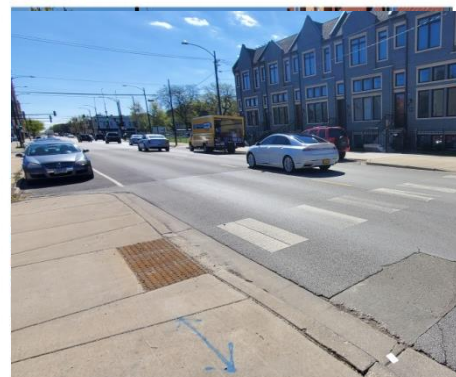
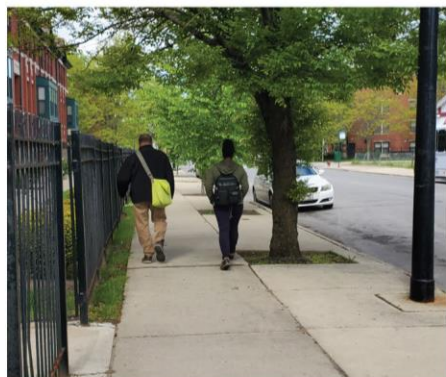
What do you think the BEST features are along 43rd St,
47th St and Cottage Grove?



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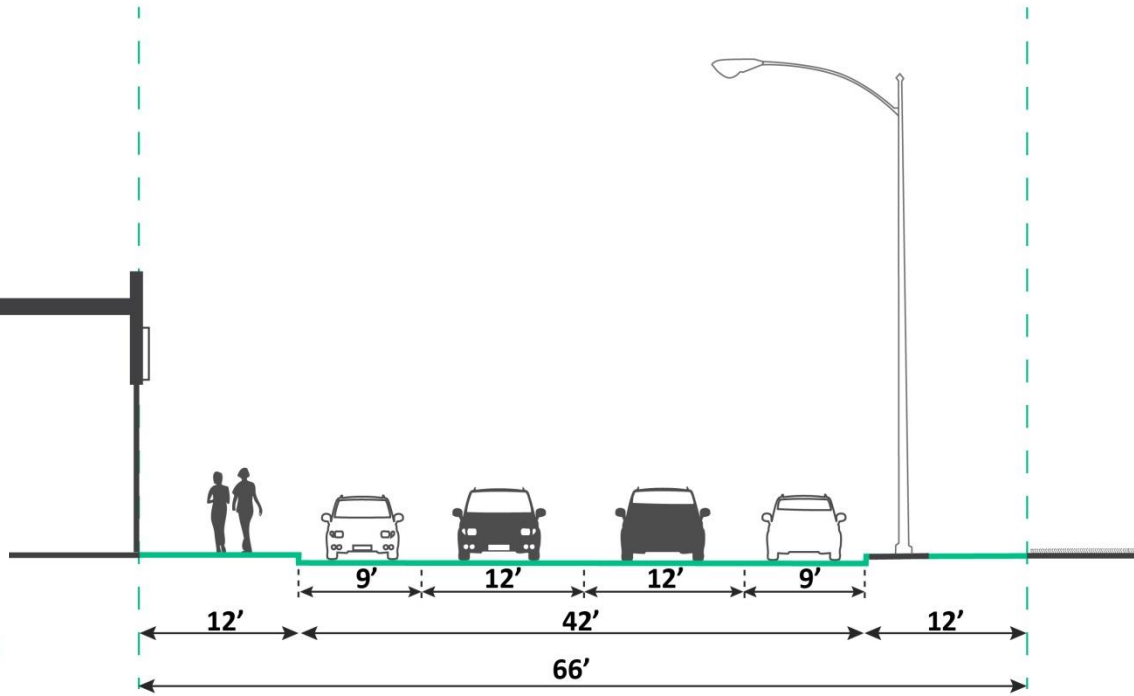






Section A

43rd And Vincennes



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What do you want to see PRIORITIZED along 43rd Street?



- 1st | Walking
- 2nd | Biking
- 3rd | Driving
- 4th | Public Transit
- 5th | Landscaping
- 6th | Parking
- 7th | Outdoor Seating

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What are key corridor ISSUES on 43rd Street?

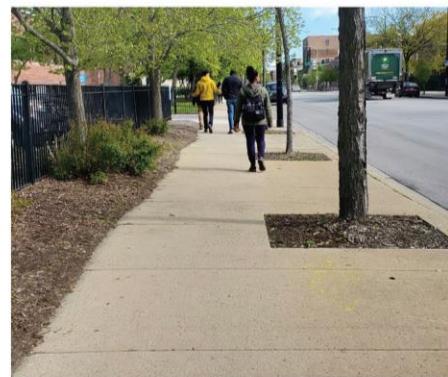
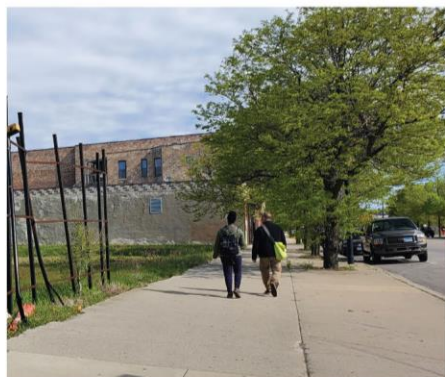


- 1st | poor pedestrian experience
- 2nd | congestion
- 3rd | lack of bike infrastructure
- 4th | parking
- 5th | lack of sense of place
- 6th | lack of green space

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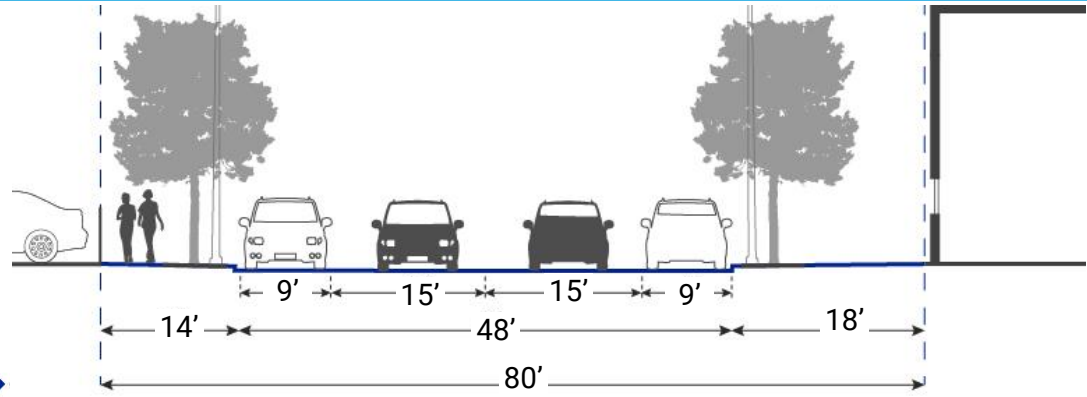






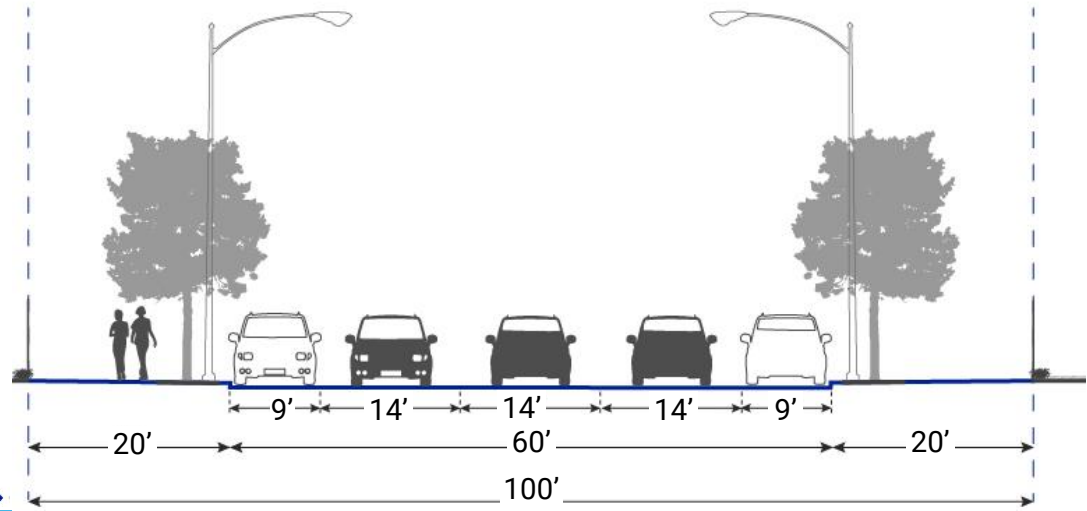
Section B

Cottage Grove and 44th



Section C

Cottage Grove and 45th



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What do you want to see PRIORITIZED along Cottage Grove?



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 - 2nd | Biking
 - 3rd | Driving
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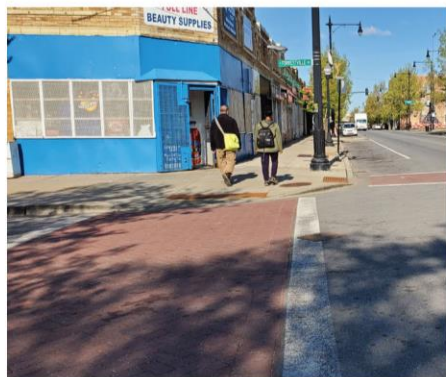
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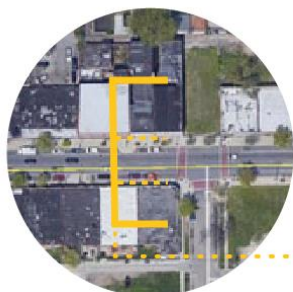
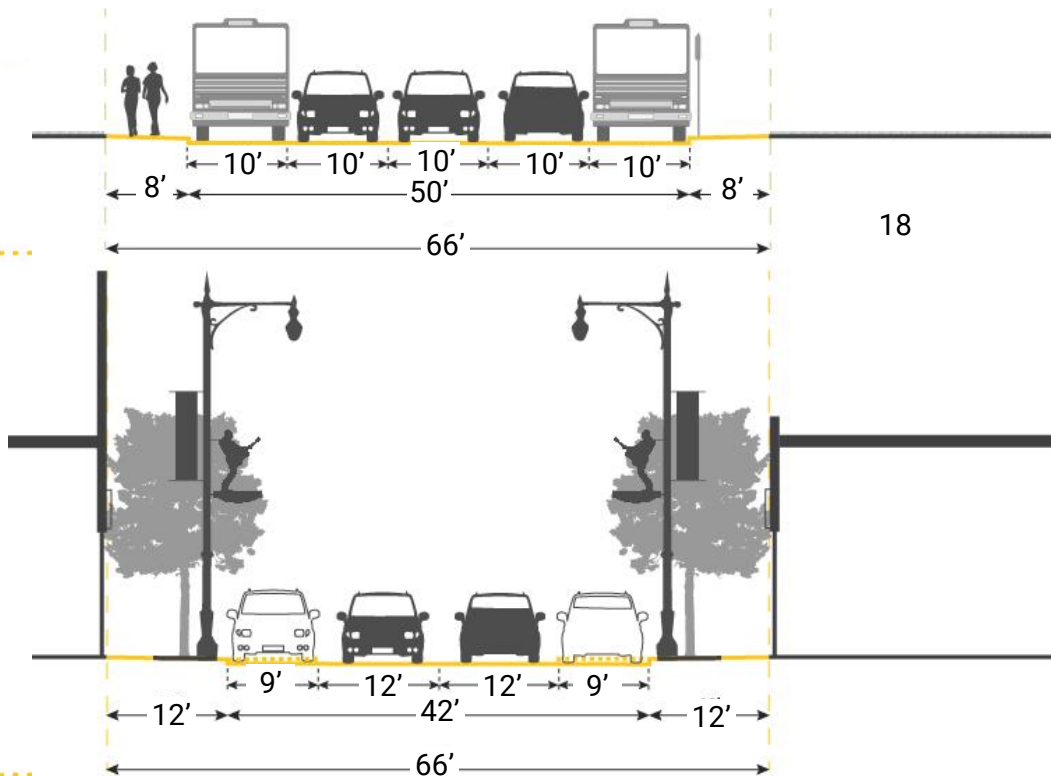






Section D

47th and Lawrence



Section E

47th and Forestville

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What do you want to see PRIORITIZED along 47th Street?



- 1st Walking
- 2nd Biking
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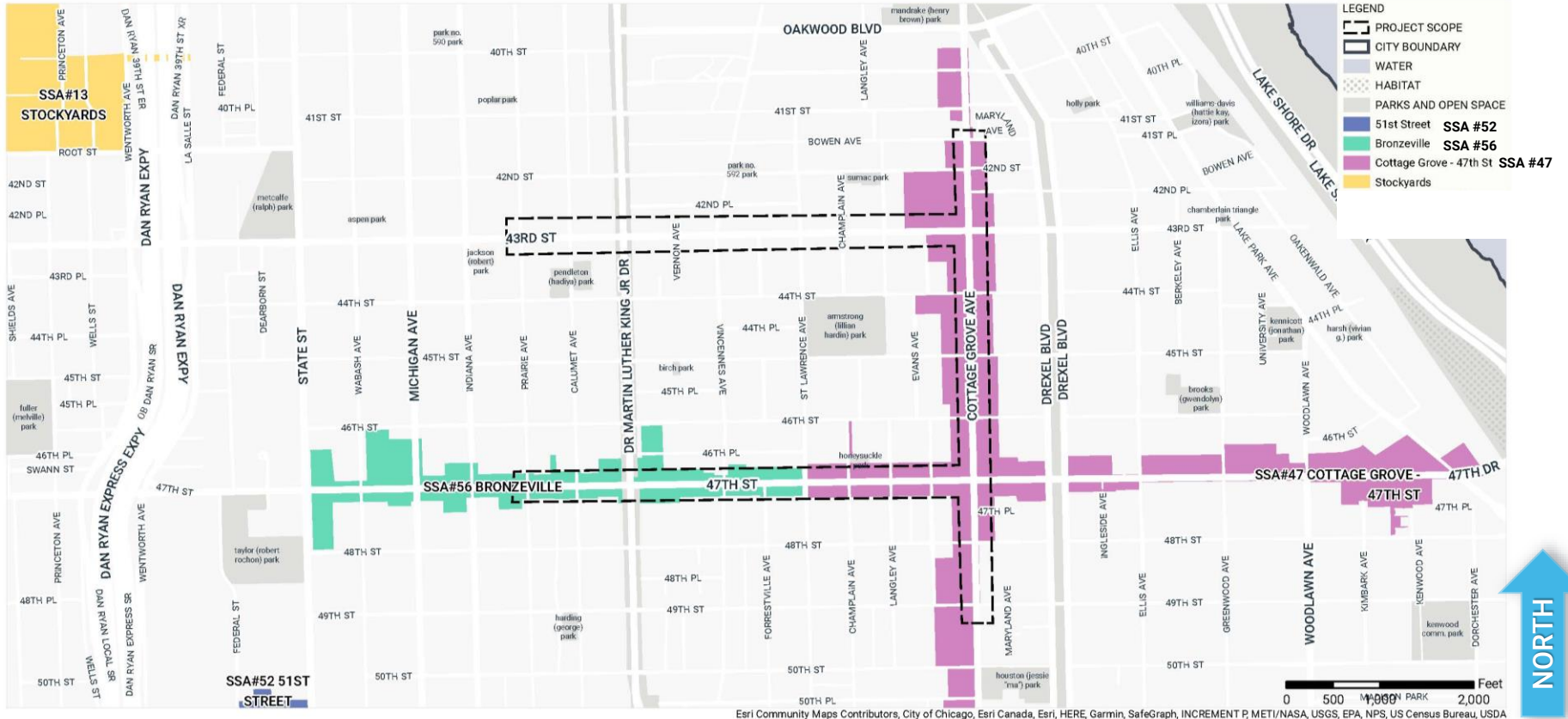
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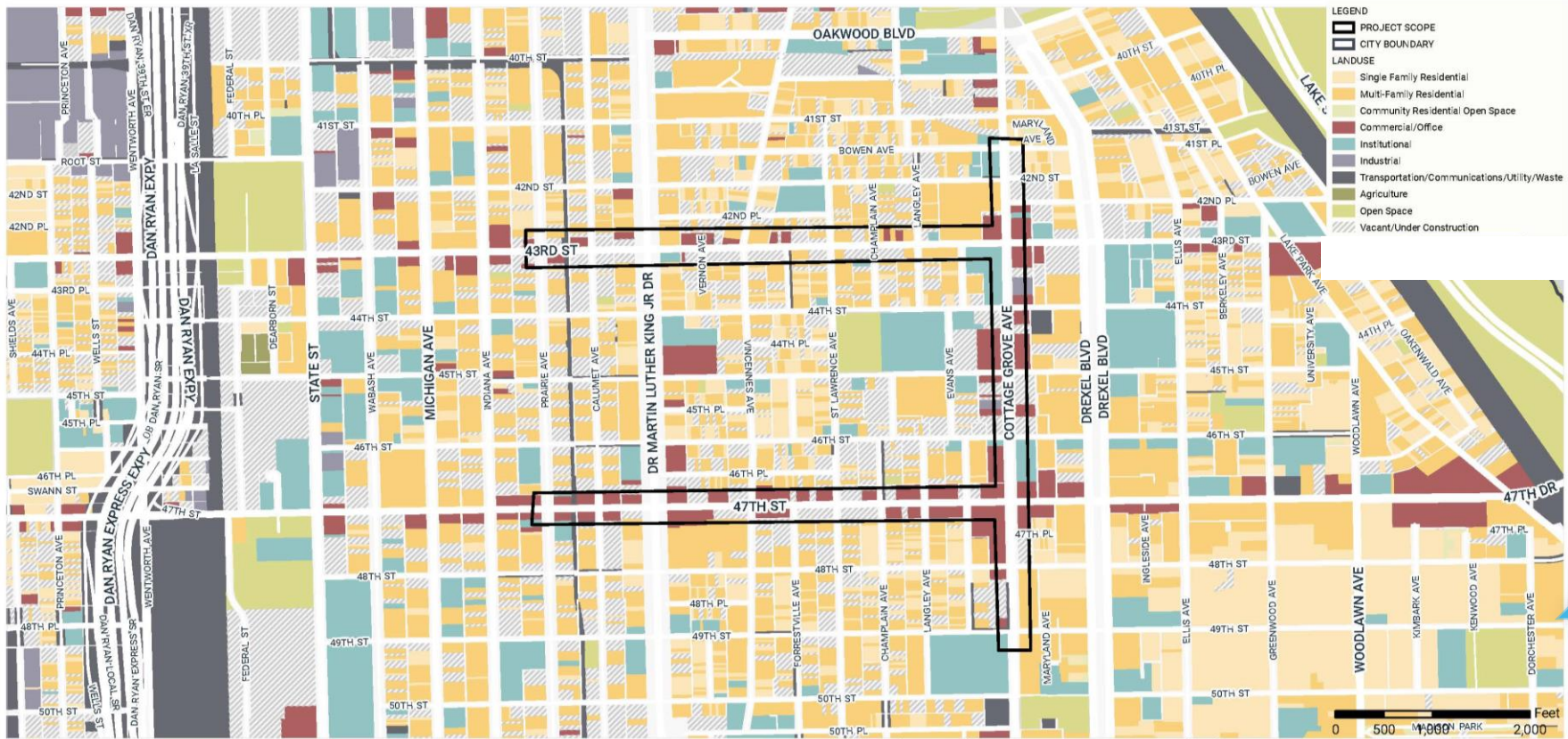
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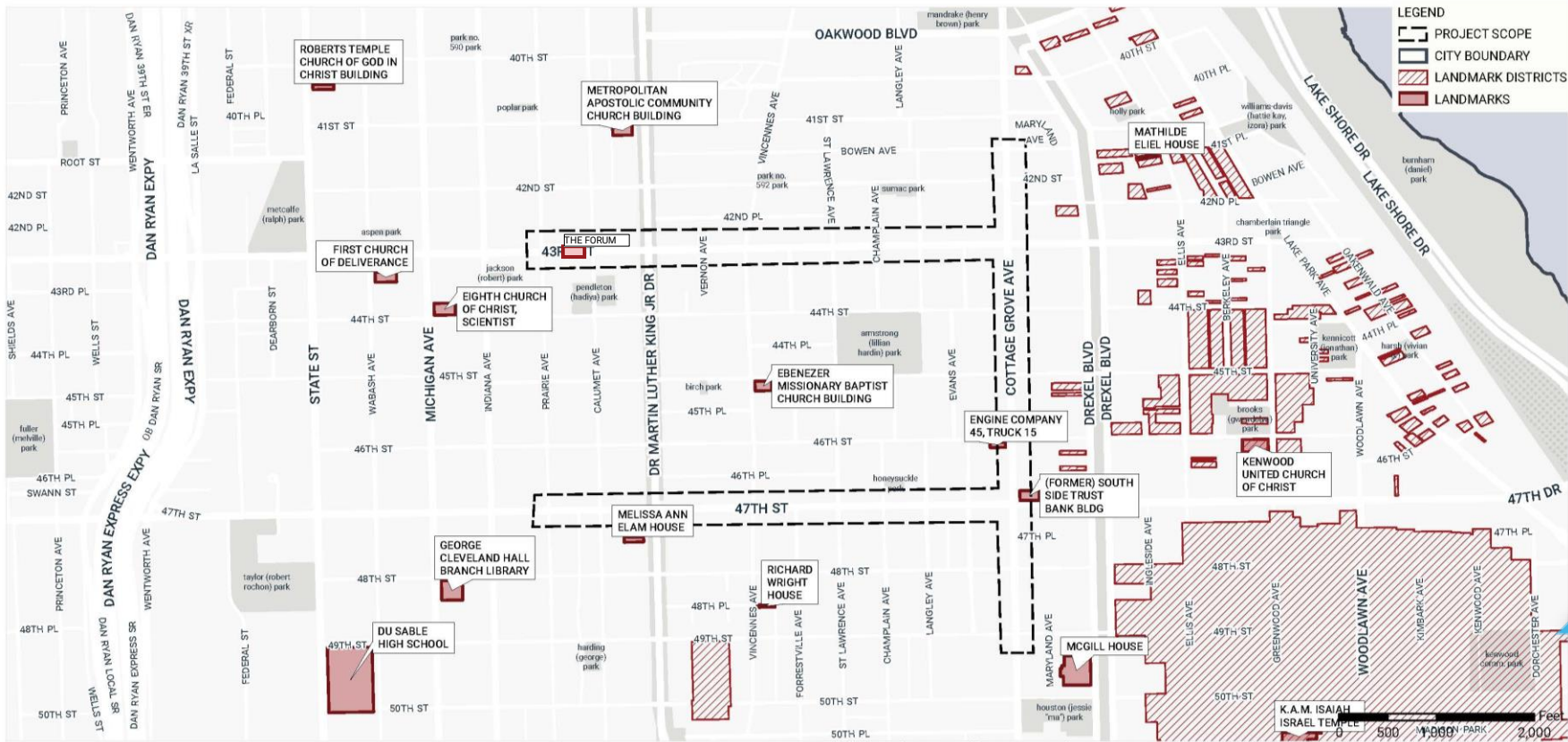
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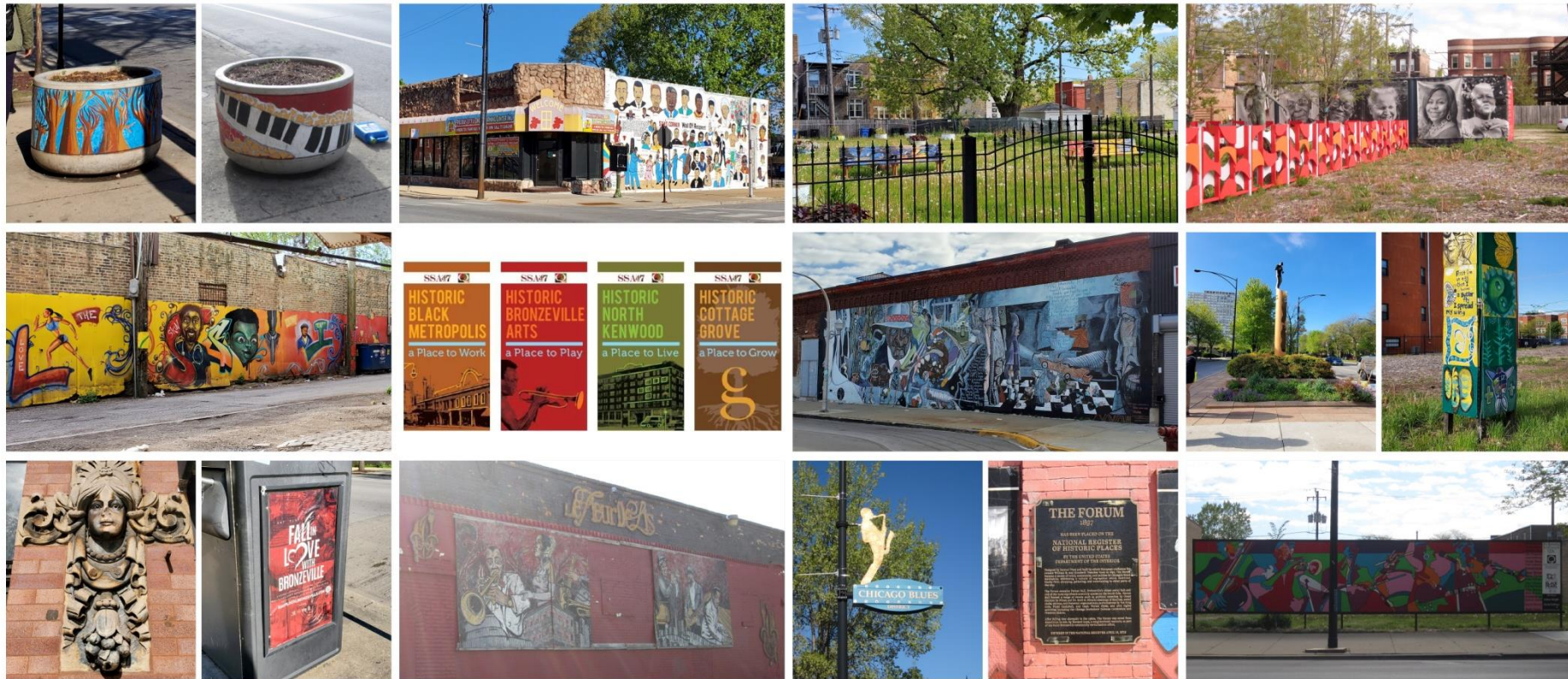
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LANDMARKS + LANDMARK DISTRICTS













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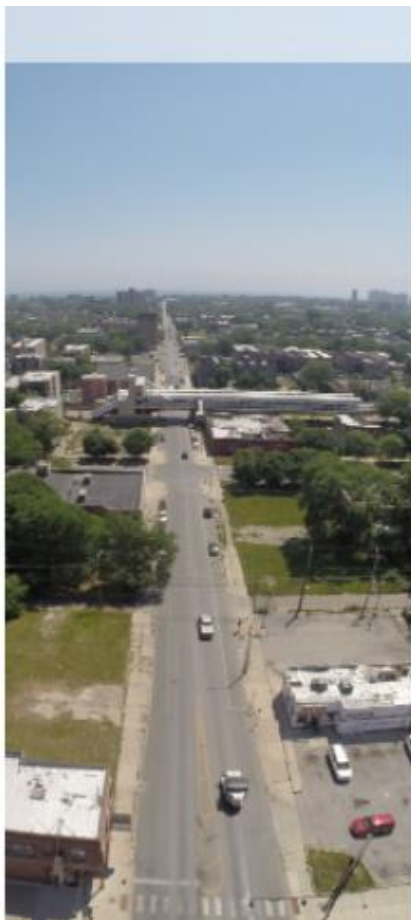
TRADITIONAL /
HISTORIC





MODERN /
CONTEMPORARY





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What kind of CHARACTER would you like 43rd Street to have?

Mentimeter



- A. Playful Active
- B. Traditional / Historic
- C. Modern / Contemporary

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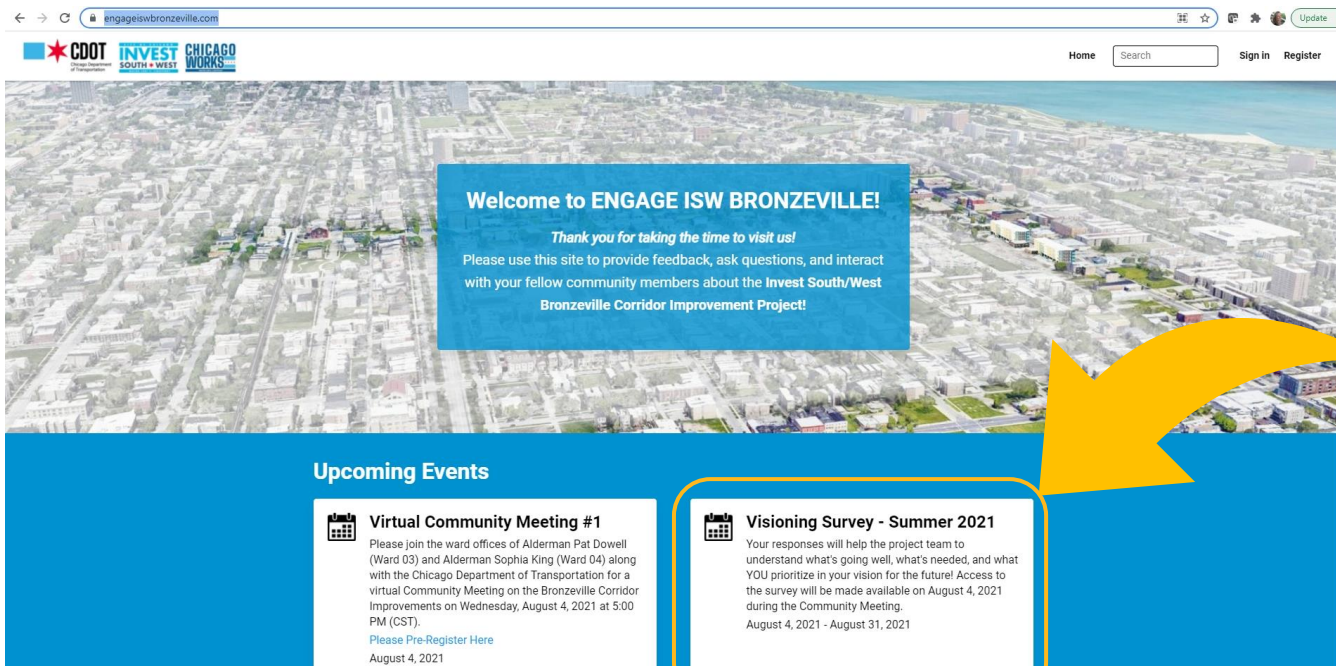


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- 01 Online Survey open until August 25
- 02 Public Meeting #2 November/December 2021

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