E. BROAD ST. IMPROVEMENTS

I-270 to Outerbelt St.

Virtual Public Meeting

JUNE 16, 2022

5:30 – 6:30 PM

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FRA-SR 16-8.24, PID 105734

Welcome & Introductions

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City of Columbus,
Department of Public Service

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Manager, TranSystems

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Project Engineer,
TranSystems

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City of Columbus,
Department of Public Service

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Public Engagement Lead,
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ODOT District 6

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ODOT District 6

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Coordinator
ODOT District 6

Tammy Boring,
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Meeting Purpose/Agenda

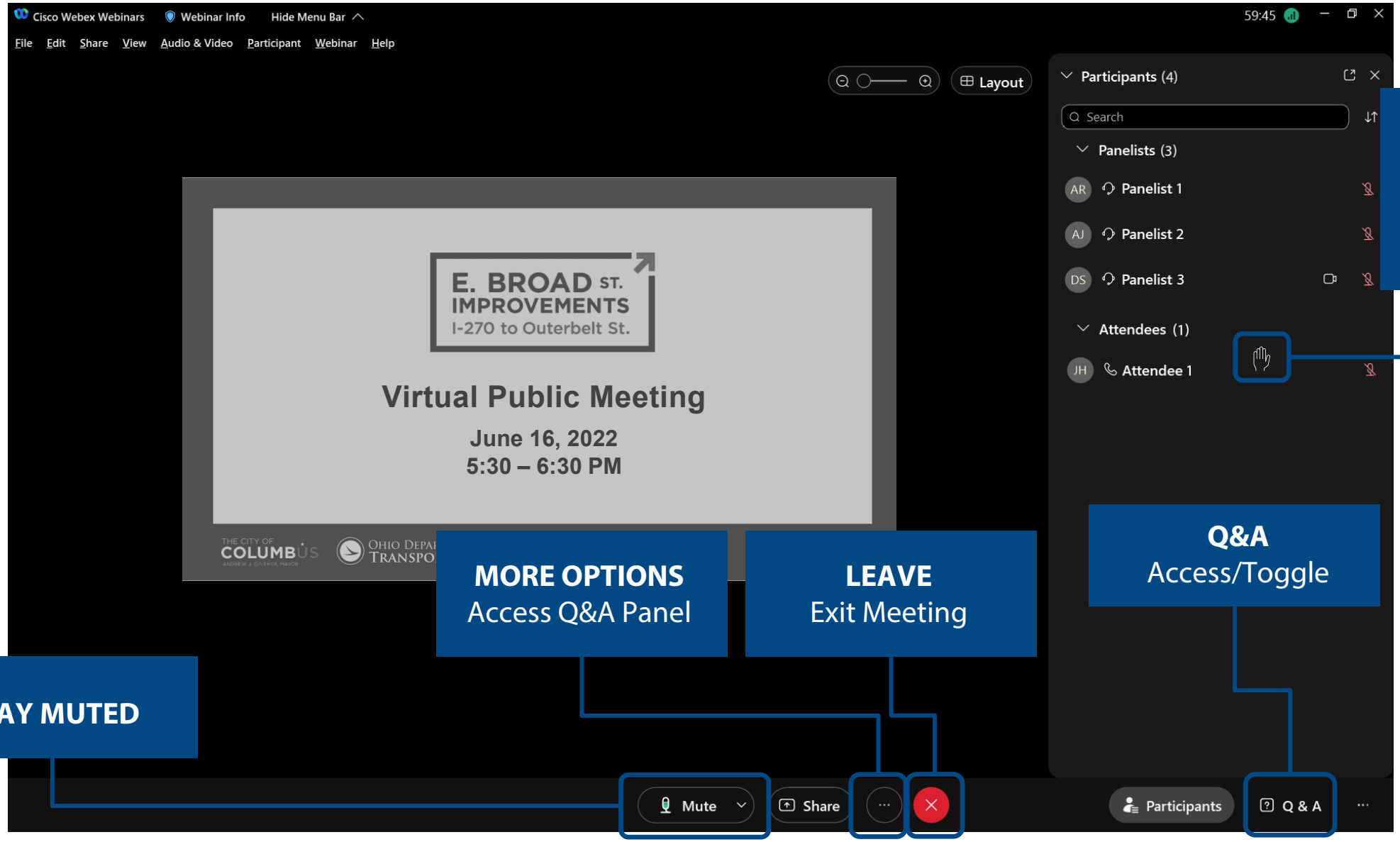
- Provide an update on E. Broad St. improvements
- Walk through the improvements (at 90% Design)
- Provide schedule and funding updates
- Interactive discussion throughout

Discussion Guidelines

- We will walk through several slides
- We will pause for questions and comments throughout
- Raise hands to indicate you have a question or comment
- Be brief so we can get to as many people as possible
- Please be respectful and polite

How to Ask & Submit Questions

- Type your question in the Q&A box
- Use the raise hand command to ask a live question and we will unmute you
- Dial *3 to ask a live question if using a telephone
- Please keep questions/comments brief
- Any questions we can't get to will be addressed in the meeting summary and posted online



RAISE HAND
Ask Live Questions During Q&A

Q&A
Access/Toggle

MORE OPTIONS
Access Q&A Panel

LEAVE
Exit Meeting

STAY MUTED

E. BROAD ST. PHASES I & II

Two Improvement Phases

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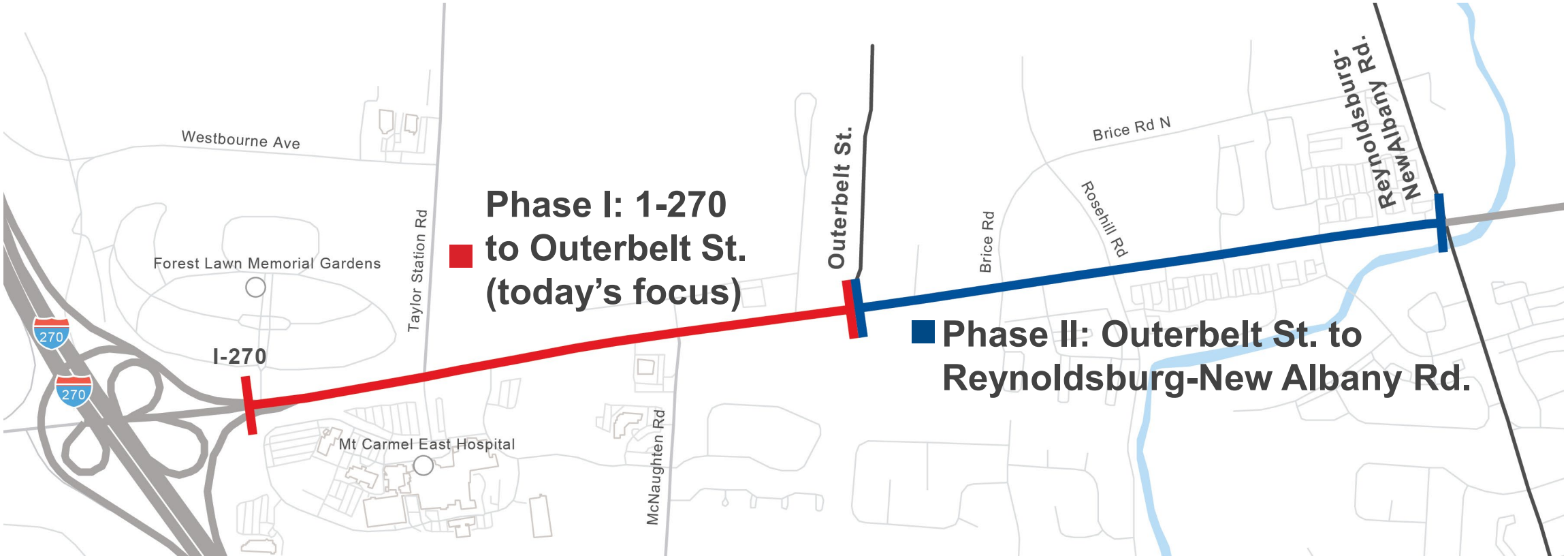

Phase II Update

- Public meeting held January 2022
- Currently in preliminary design phase
- Detailed design phase estimated to wrap up in 2026
- Right-of-way (acquisition starts in 2024)
- Utility coordination ongoing
- Construction expected to start mid-2026, subject to funding approval by City Council and weather conditions

Project website: https://www.columbus.gov/Templates/Detail.aspx?id=2147521991

E. BROAD ST. PHASE I REVIEW

Project Area

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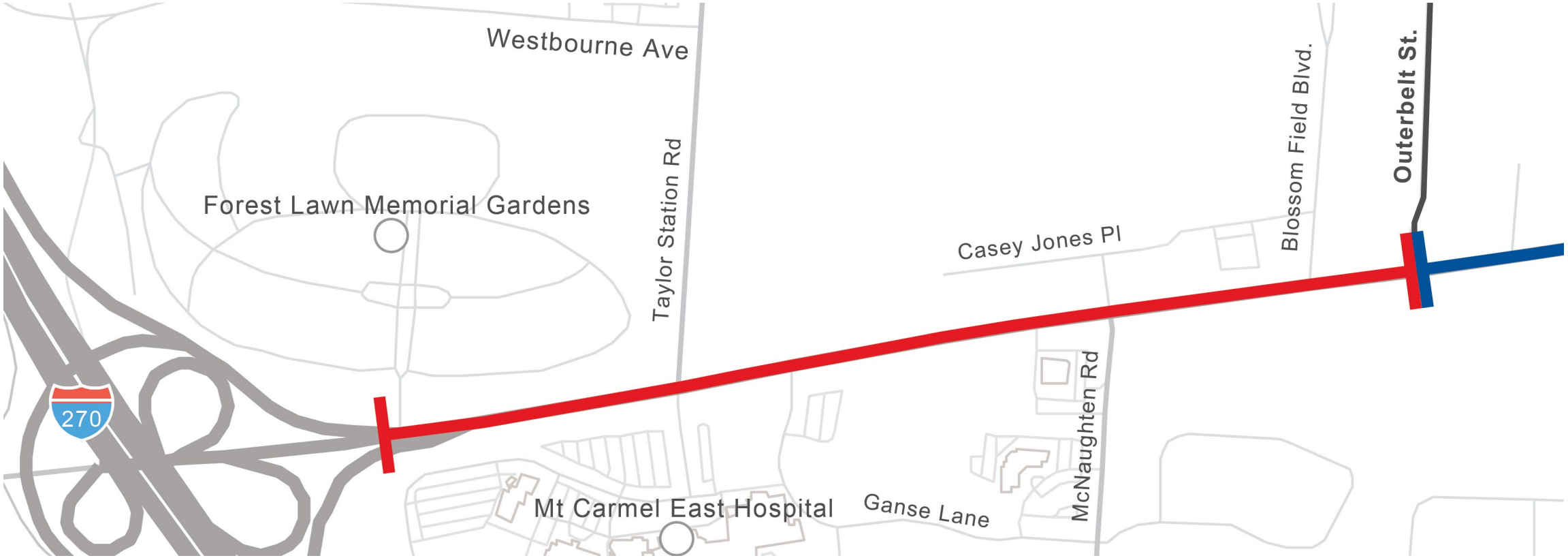

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Project Goals

Improve corridor design and traffic flow

- **Why:** E. Broad St. corridor is operating at capacity now, which causes back-ups, delays and crashes
- **How:** Adding new “through” and turn lanes, updating traffic signals, adding medians and implementing corridor-wide drainage improvements will relieve current congestion as well as plan for increased future traffic

Project Goals

- **Reduce crashes** (Vision Zero goal)
  - **Why**: E. Broad St./McNaughten and E. Broad St./Taylor Station Rd. rank #27 and #80, respectively, on the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) Top 100 High-Crash locations list (2014–2016)
  - **How**: Reducing congestion, improving roadway conditions and adding a new concrete median to reduce conflict points will increase safety

Project Goals

- **Increase safety, mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists**
  - **Why**: There are currently limited places to safely walk or bike, so people avoid it or walk/bike in unsafe conditions
  - **How:** Adding new sidewalks, streetlights, curb ramps, clearly marked crossings with pedestrian signals and a shared use path improves safety for all

PROJECT UPDATE

Recommended Alternative

Build Alternative

Adds new pedestrian and bicycle facilities, center median, through and turn-lanes

Streetscape Features

Shared-use path for walking and bicycling (north side)

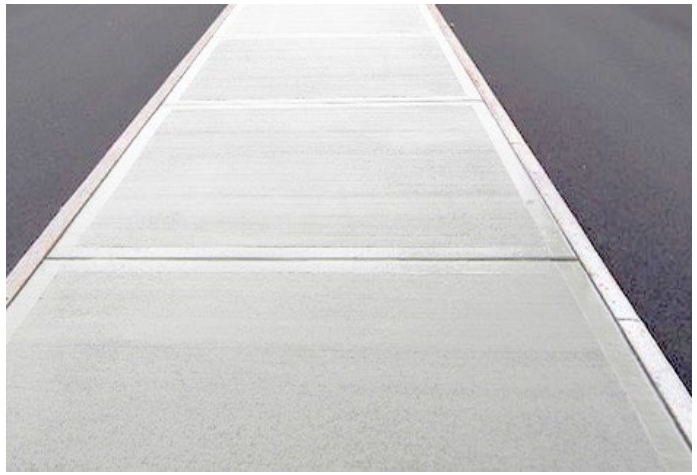
Concrete sidewalk (south side)

Curb ramps

Streetscape Features

Crosswalks

Reconstructed drive aprons



Raised concrete median

Streetscape Features

Dry detention basin

New trees

New Streetscape (Looking East)

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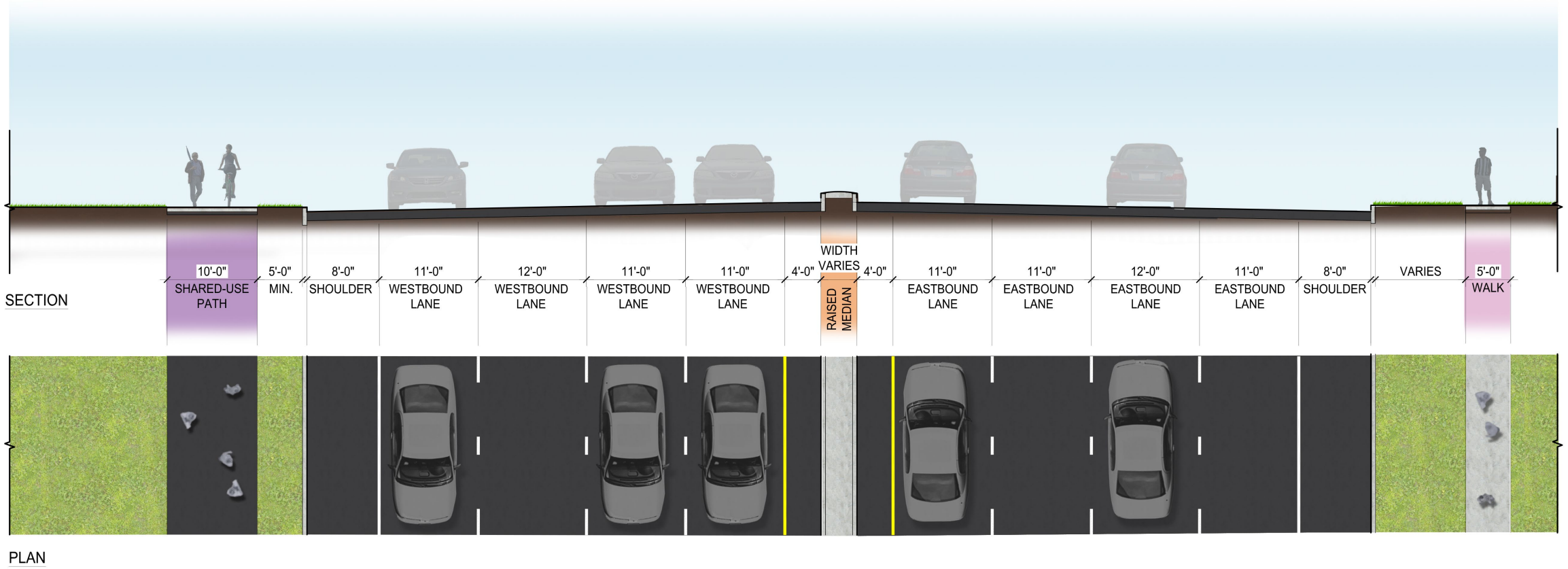
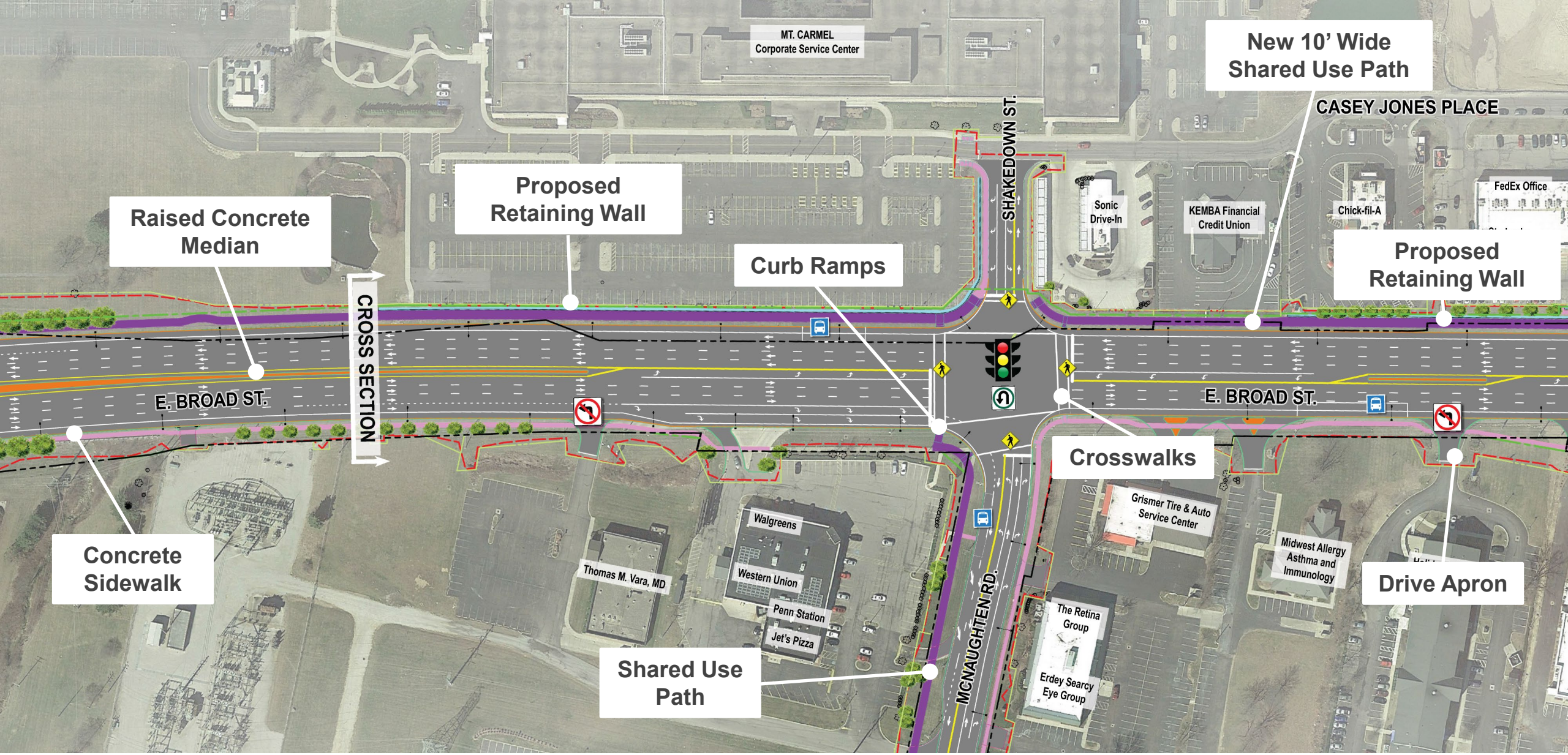


LEGEND:
Asphalt Shared Use Path
Concrete Walk
Median
Crosswalks
Proposed Retaining Wall
Existing Bus Stop
Proposed Tree
Project Limit Line
Existing Right-of-Way Line
Proposed Right-of-Way Line
Proposed Temporary Right-of-Way Line
No Left Turn
Signalized Intersection, U-Turn Permitted
Dry Detention Basin
New Trees to Replace Removed Trees
Crosswalks
TAYLOR STATION RD.
E. BROAD ST.
Concrete Sidewalk
MT. CARMEL EAST Parking Garage
SISTER CARLOTTA HART LN.
GANSE LN.
MT. CARMEL Neurology



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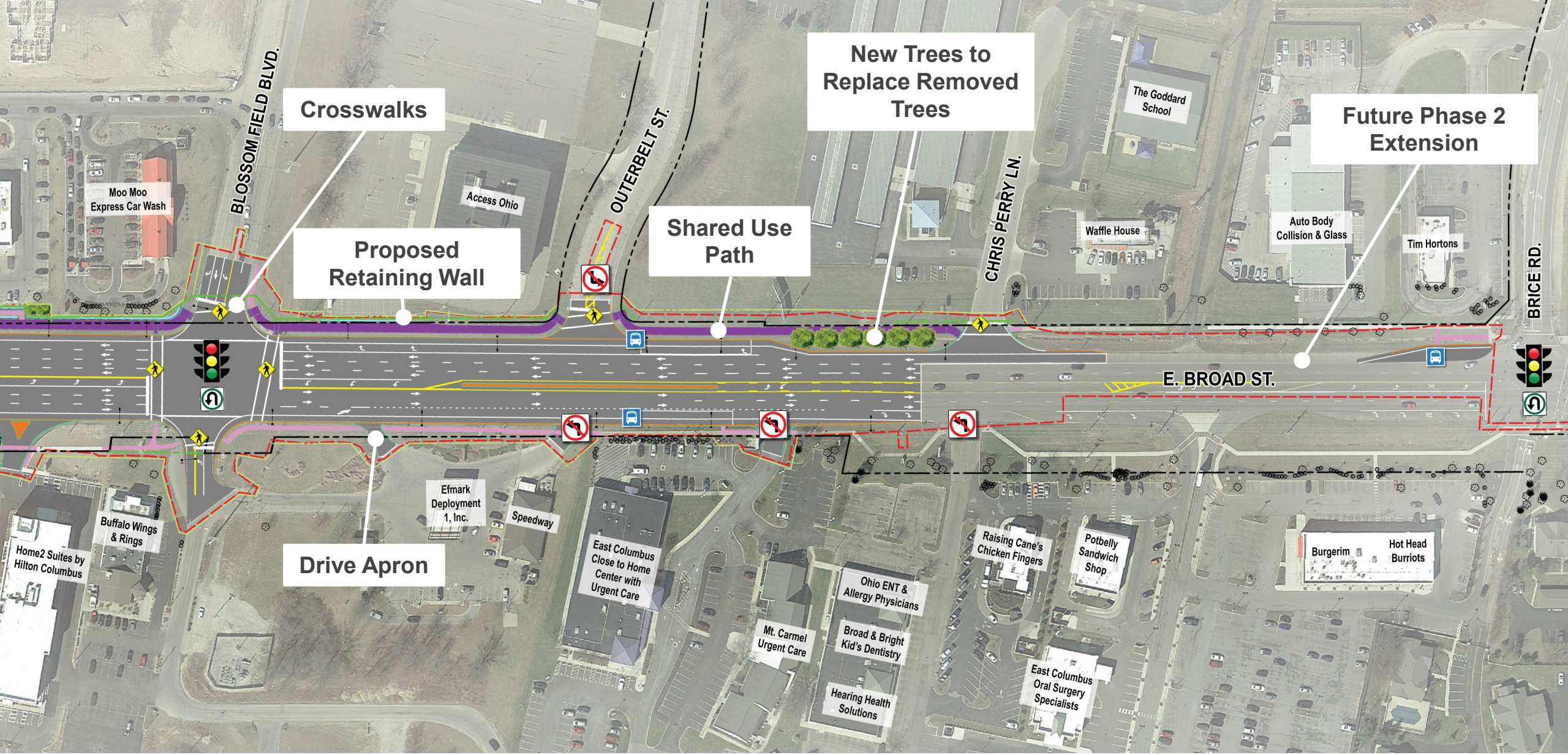
Crosswalks
New Trees to Replace Removed Trees
Future Phase 2 Extension
Proposed Retaining Wall
Shared Use Path
Drive Apron
BLOSSOM FIELD BLVD.
OUTERBELT ST.
CHRIS PERRY LN.
BRICE RD.
E. BROAD ST.
Moo Moo Express Car Wash
Access Ohio
The Goddard School
Waffle House
Auto Body Collision & Glass
Tim Hortons
Home2 Suites by Hilton Columbus
Buffalo Wings & Rings
Efmark Deployment 1, Inc.
Speedway
East Columbus Close to Home Center with Urgent Care
Mt. Carmel Urgent Care
Ohio ENT & Allergy Physicians
Broad & Bright Kid's Dentistry
Hearing Health Solutions
Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers
Potbelly Sandwich Shop
East Columbus Oral Surgery Specialists
Burgerim
Hot Head Burriots

PAUSE FOR QUESTIONS

Right-of-Way & Utilities

- Temporary and/or permanent right-of-way acquisition will be required to construct proposed improvements
- Overhead and underground utilities may need to be relocated
- Not every property/parcel will be affected
- Representatives from the City of Columbus Real Estate Division will contact affected property owners

Tentative Schedule*

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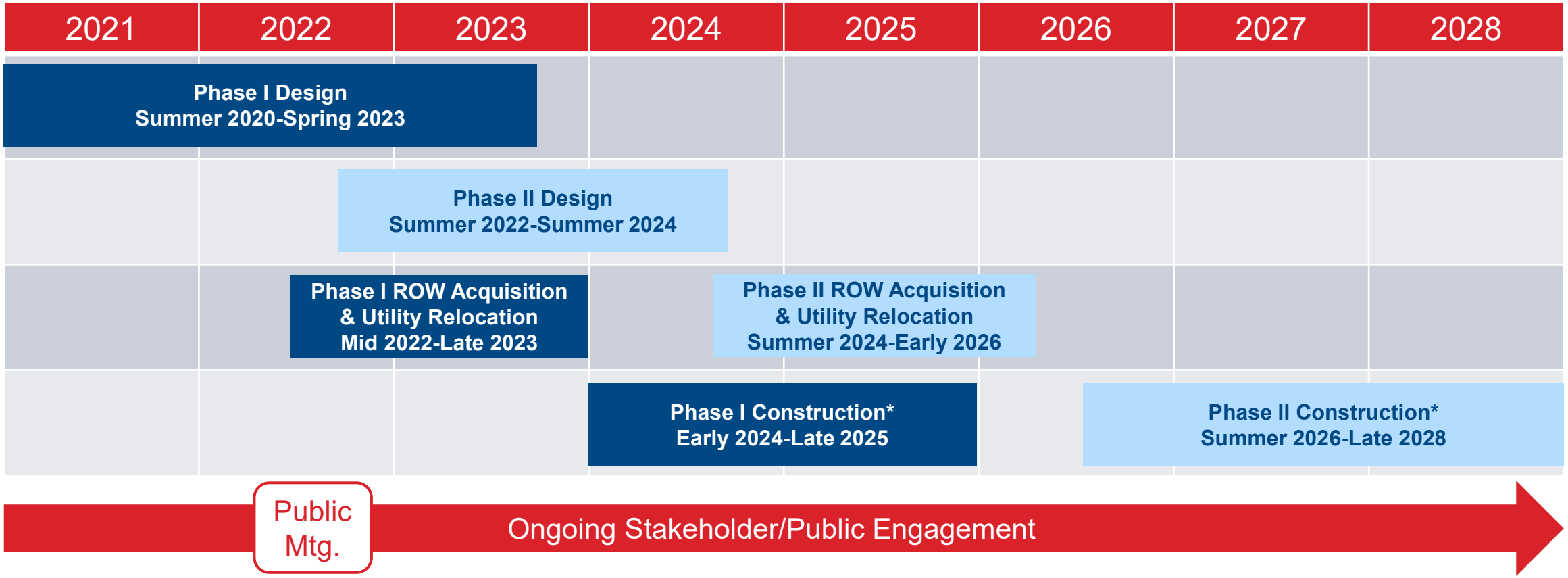

Estimated Phase I Corridor Investments

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Study	$400K
Design	$1.7M
Right-of-way acquisition	$2.2M*
Utility relocation	$400K*
Construction	$16.0M*
TOTAL	**$20.7M**

* Includes MORPC funding for right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, and construction ($1.32M, $240k, and $8.3M, respectively)

NEXT STEPS

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- Post the presentation, roll plot, fact sheet, comment form/link and meeting recording online following the public meeting
- Comments will be collected through Monday, July 18, 2022
- Respond to public comments
- Begin right-of-way acquisition summer 2022
- Begin utility relocation late 2022

Project website: bit.ly/EBroad1

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Thank You!

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