



# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape Improvements

Public Meeting – April 19, 2023



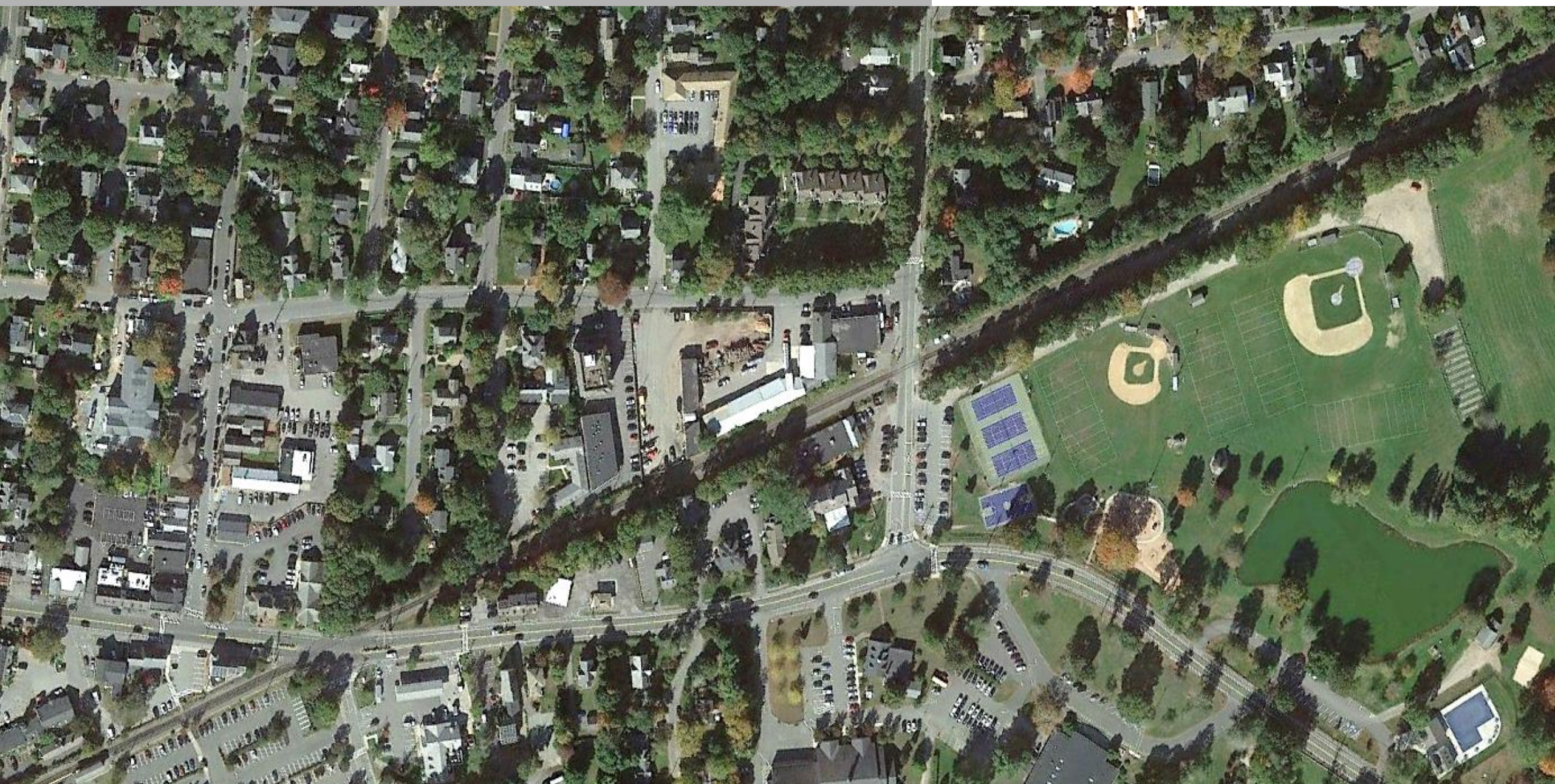
## AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Project Goals
3. Project Funding
4. Project Design
5. Project schedule
6. Questions/Comments



# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape Improvements

## Welcome and Introductions





## Project Goals

- Build upon previous planning efforts
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Improve multi-modal circulation
- Traffic calming
- Identity/Placemaking of downtown
- Economic investment and vitality
- Support future downtown investment

## Prior Studies

### 2014 DOWNTOWN VISION PLAN

- Re-allocate roadway right-of-way along some streets in the Village to **accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians**.
- **Improve and maintain pedestrian crosswalks**, as well incorporating other safety and aesthetic improvements at key intersections.
- Focus on short-term, implementable solutions to **improve public spaces** throughout the village.
- Install period lighting and **streetscape improvements** to create a cohesive neighborhood that is **safe and distinctive**.



Figure 7: Connectivity Network Plan

## Design Guidelines

- Facilitate a **more walkable** and healthier suburban atmosphere that integrates the needs of pedestrians with those of drivers.
- A **place for pedestrian amenities** such as plazas and benches

### STREET TRANSFORMATION GOALS - 2017

- Beautification/Fresh Identity
- Establish or Re-Establish Downtown as a Destination
- Safe Environment for Multi-modal Circulation (Ped, Veh, Bike)
- Support Sustainable Economic Vitality





# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape – Prior Planning Study



## RAILROAD AVE SCHEME A

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# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape - Prior Planning Study



**RAILROAD AVE SCHEME A** (WILLOW ST INTERSECTION)



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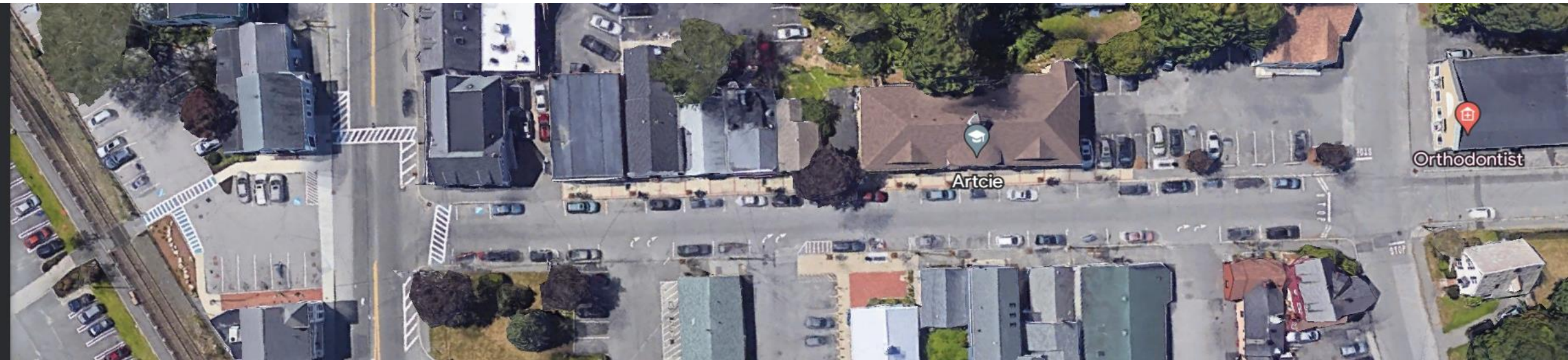




## Project Design Process

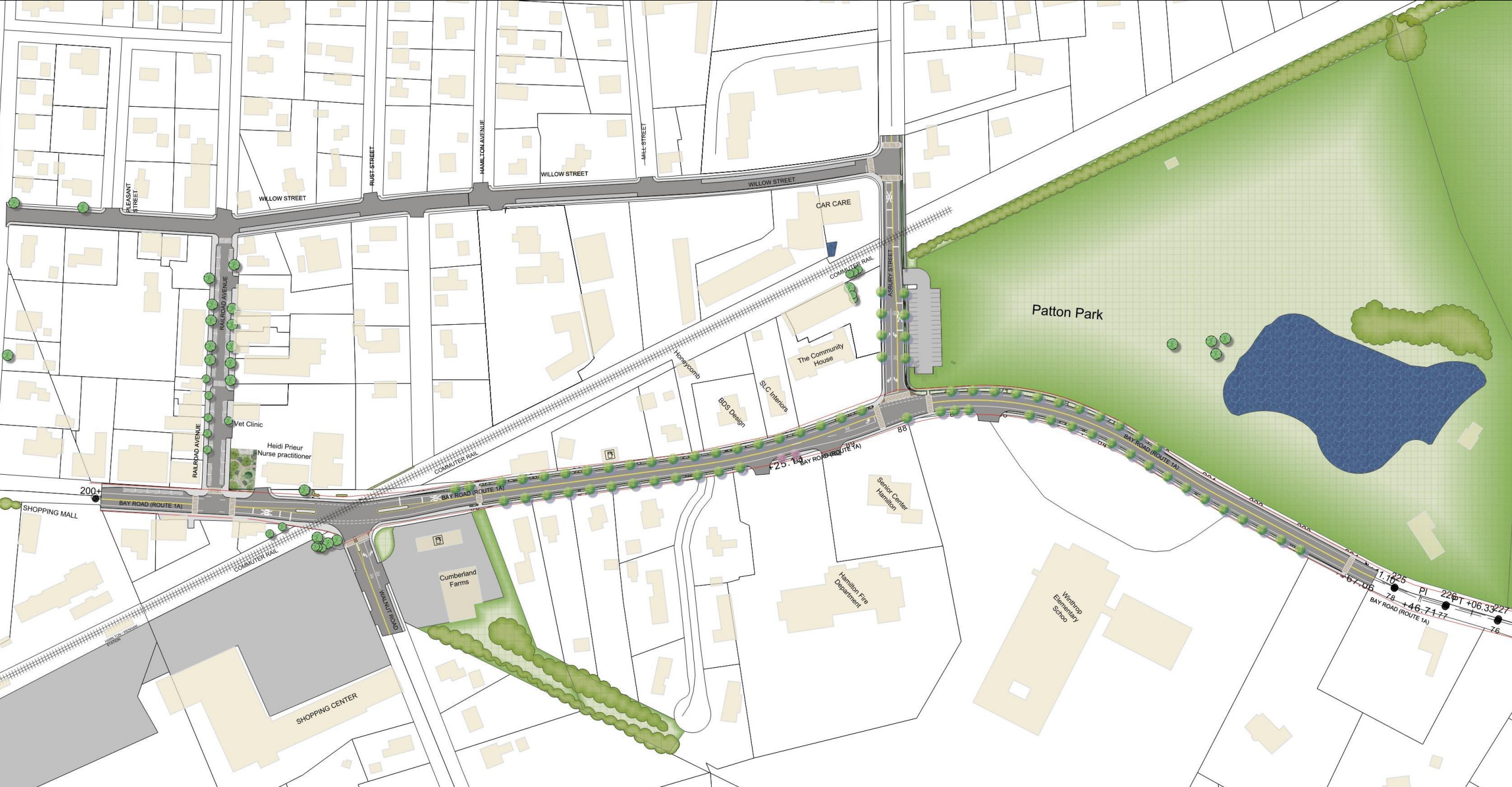
- Project Area
- MassDOT Involvement
- Concept Plan
  - Proposed improvements
  - Typical cross sections
  - Representative views
- Preliminary Design
- Cost Estimate

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# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape Improvements – Current Recommendations





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- Replace sidewalks and add concrete sidewalks
- Sidewalks to be 6' wide minimum
- Improve ADA access and building access where possible
- Add “bump-outs” to shorten crosswalk distance and time
- 11' travel lanes, 5' bike lanes
- Add Placemaking elements where possible
  - Banner holders
  - Ornamental lighting
  - Site furnishings



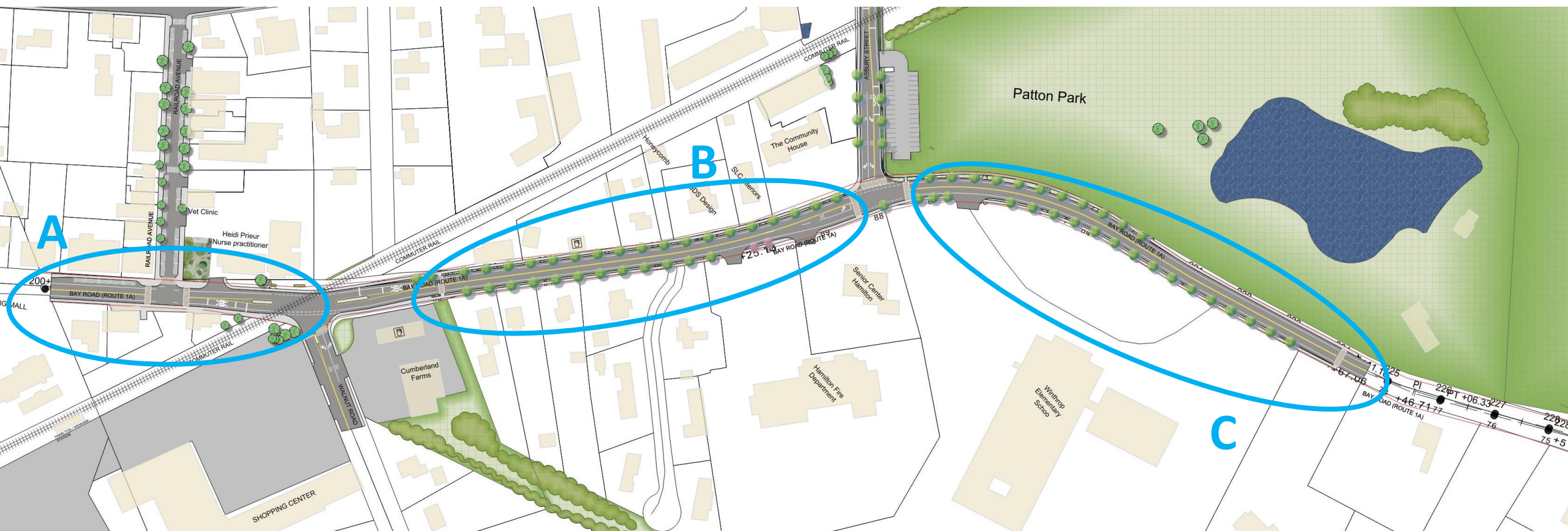


# Roadway Layout – Bay Road

Area A – commercial uses, access to T platforms, link to Railroad Avenue

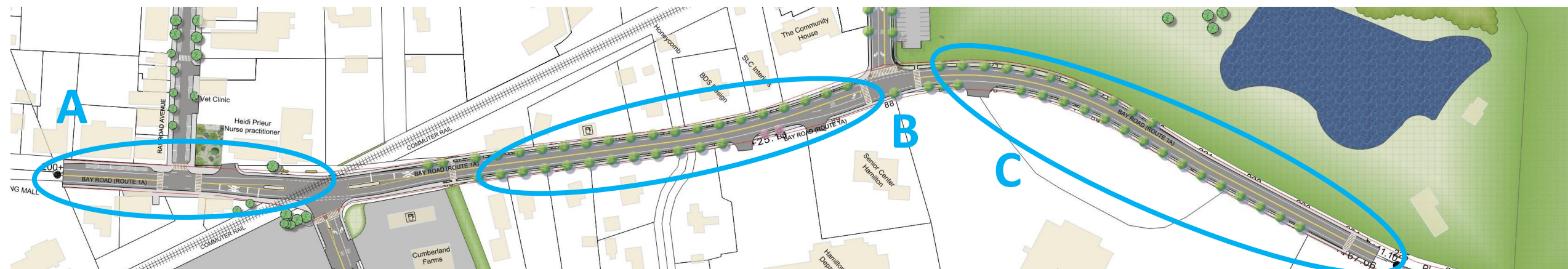
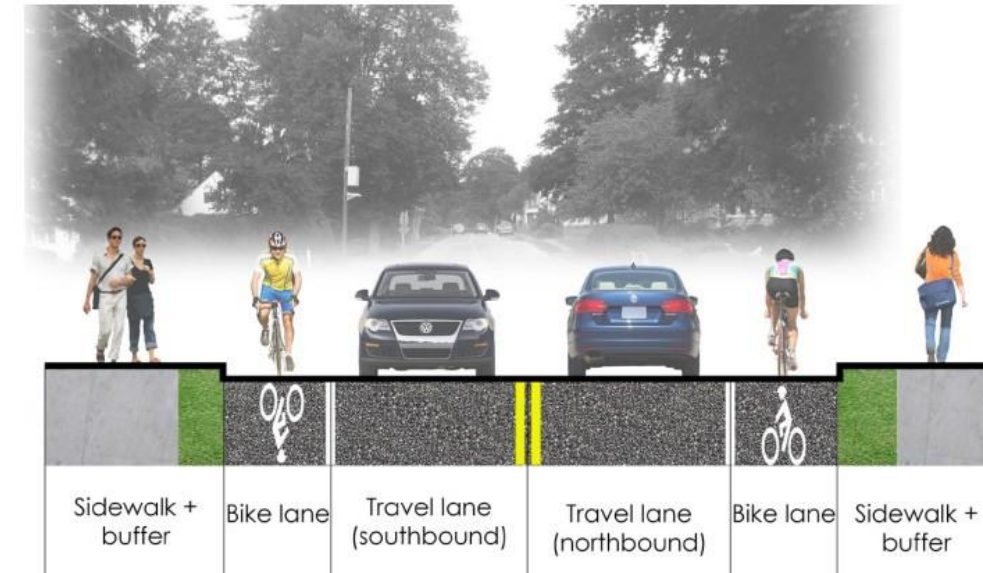
Area B – less dense commercial land use, and civic uses

Area C – no commercial, park use, potential future mixed-use development





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# Roadway Layout – Bay Road – Area A





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# Roadway Layout – Bay Road - Area B





## Roadway Layout – Bay Road – Area C





## Roadway Layout Railroad Avenue

- Keep roadway layout and parking as is
- Improve sidewalks
- Improve ADA access into buildings where possible
- Add Placemaking elements where possible
  - Banner holders
  - Ornamental lighting
  - Site furnishings





# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape Improvements – Current Recommendations

## Roadway Layout – Railroad Avenue





# Roadway Layout Asbury Road

- Keep roadway layout as is
- Add sidewalk on south side
- Improve ADA access
- Add/upgrade crosswalks





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## Roadway Layout – Asbury Street





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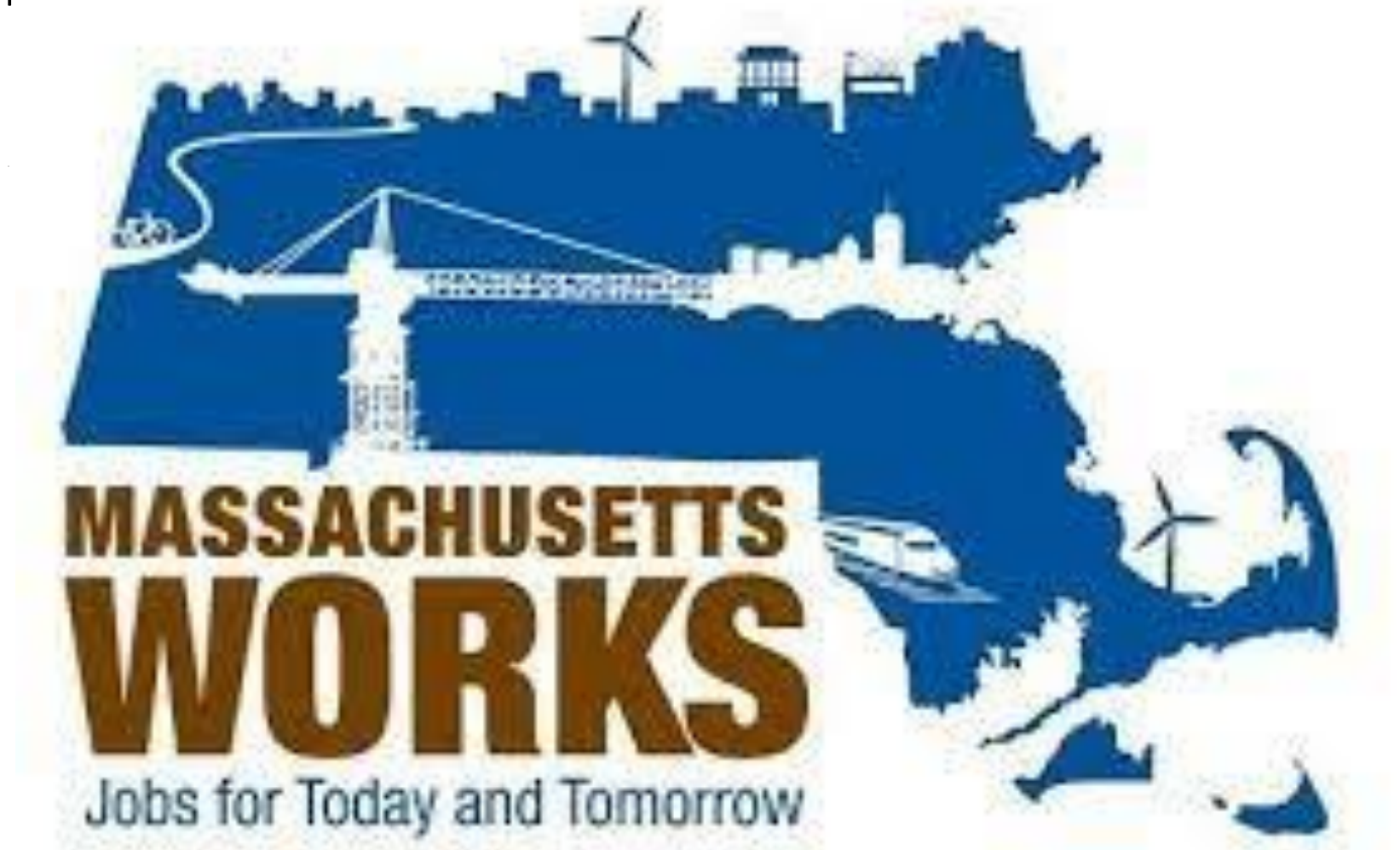




## Project Funding

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- MassWorks Grant application
- Other funding options





# Downtown Hamilton Streetscape Improvements - Next Steps and Schedule

TEXT	
➤	Site Survey - Completed
➤	Meeting with MassDOT – April 19, 2023
➤	Public Information meeting – April 19, 2023
➤	Concept Plan – done April 21, 2023
➤	Preliminary Design – May 31, 2023
➤	MassWorks Grant Application – June 2, 2023
➤	Grant Notification – Fall of 2023
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Questions?  
Comments?

