



Agenda Bill AB25-114

Meeting Date: November 17, 2025

Agenda Item: X.A

☒ **Regular Business Meeting**

☐ **Workshop/Study Session**

☐ **Special Business Meeting**

Submitted By: Laura Parsons, P.E.

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Date Submitted: November 14, 2025

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SUBJECT: Support for the concept of the Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project, Harrison Street to Walker Street.

CATEGORY:

☐ Consent ☐ Resolution

☐ Staff Report ☐ Ordinance

☐ Contract Approval ☒ Other: Motion

☐ Public Hearing (Legislative, unless otherwise noted)

☒ **3-Year Strategic Plan:** 4 - Ensure sustainable future for public services and facilities

Cost Allocation Fund: 305 CIP Street

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

Expenditure Amount: \$

Included in Budget? Yes ☐ No ☐

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project will provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities, as well as reconstruct Lawrence Street from Harrison to Walker Street. Additional elements of the project include installing stormwater improvements and enhanced bicycle and pedestrian crossings, water and sewer upgrades, and installation of low maintenance landscaping and street lighting.

The design team for the Lawrence Street Project presented the concept design at the City Council business meeting (in workshop format) on October 20th. The presentation included a review of the project background, preliminary concept design layout, public process to date, options considered around on-street parking, and preservation of two significant trees within the project corridor.

Since the Council meeting on the 20th, the design team has further considered on-street or no on-street parking on the south side of Lawrence Street between Walker and Calhoun. Eliminating on-street parking minimizes significant encroachment on adjacent historical properties. City staff has now met with all impacted adjacent property owners (who agreed to meet), and each was in favor of eliminating the on-street parking.

City staff has also met with property owners who live adjacent to two significant trees along the corridor. Alternative configurations for sidewalk layout, which minimize impacts to the trees, have been discussed. The preferred alternative at each tree location is reflected in the concept design.

In November 2024, the City received grant funding from the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) for the Lawrence Street Project for a total of \$2,992,000. Additional project

funding from the Transportation Benefit District and from the water/sewer/stormwater funds bring the total project budget to \$4,131,000.

It is anticipated that the design will be completed in spring of 2026, and construction will start in the fall of 2026, with an expected completion date in summer of 2027.

The next approval for the City Council will be at bid award or if there is an adjustment in the budget that is necessary to proceed to bidding the project.

Staff recommends a motion to support the design concept, as substantially shown in the attached presentation, for the Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project, Harrison Street to Walker Street.

ATTACHMENTS: Concept design presentation

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Move to support the preferred design concept, as shown in the attached presentation, for the Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project, Harrison Street to Walker Street.

ALTERNATIVES:

- ☐ Take No Action ☐ Refer to Committee ☐ Refer to Staff ☒ Postpone Action
☐ Remove from Consent Agenda ☐ Waive Council Rules and approve Ordinance ____
☐ Other:

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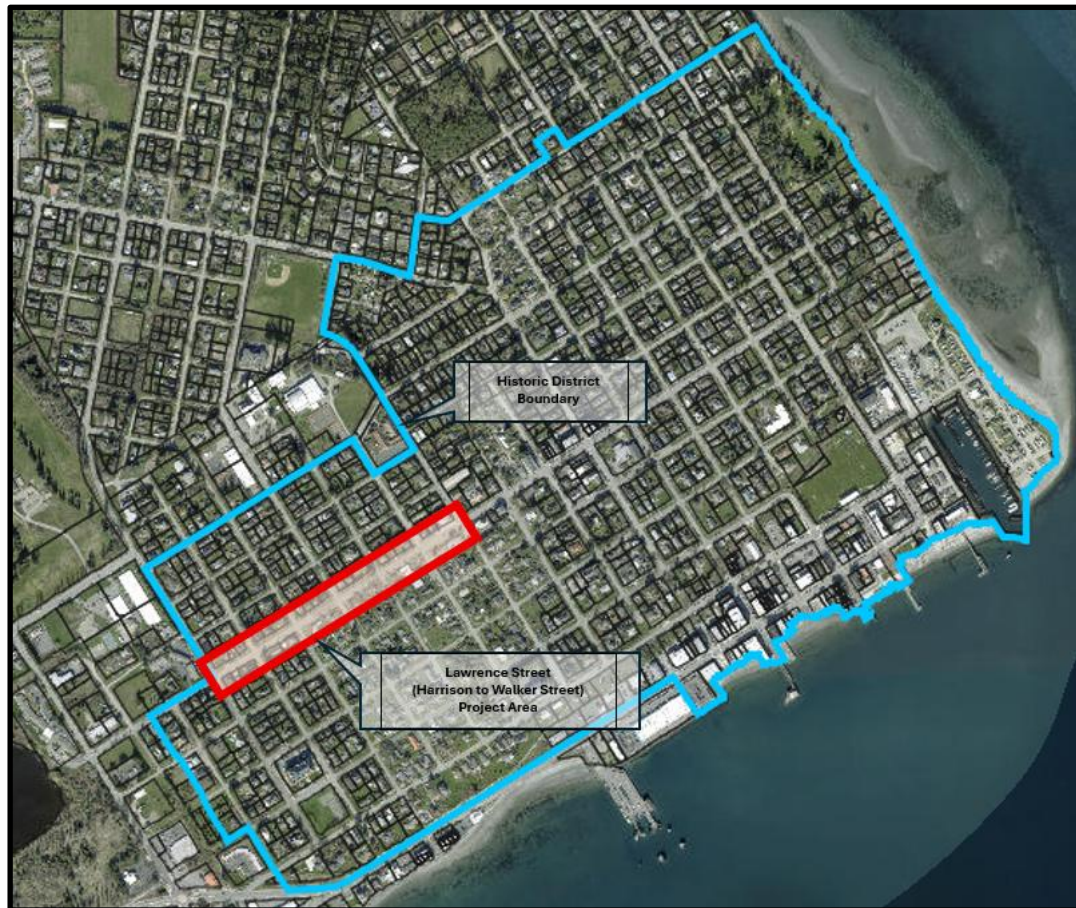
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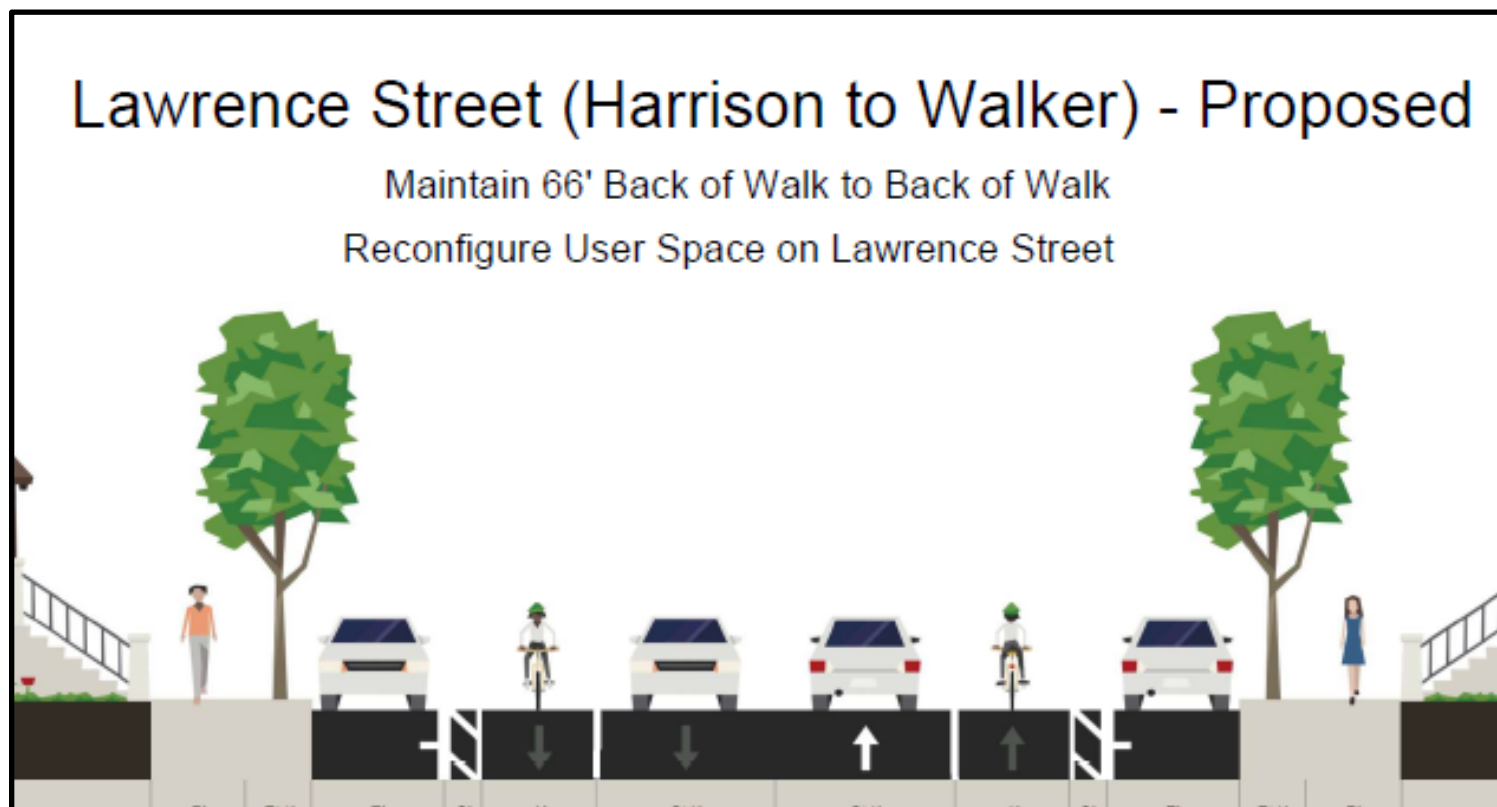
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Location



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Cross Section



Lawrence Street Project Schedule

Project Schedule – Lawrence Street Project (Harrison to Walker)

	August 27, 2025	Community walk-through of the project corridor
1	October 20, 2025 (Monday) 6:00 pm Council Chambers	City Council workshop (at business meeting) - Preferred alternative discussion
2	November 4, 2025 (Tuesday) 12:00 pm Zoom	Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) meeting - General project presentation
3	November 17, 2025 (Monday) 6:00 pm Council Chambers	City Council business meeting – Concept design presentation
4	December 2, 2025 (Tuesday) 3:00 pm City Hall - 2 nd floor Conference Room	Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) meeting - General project presentation
5	April 2026	Complete design
6	May 2026	Advertise for construction
7	June 2026	Award construction contract
8	September 2026	Start construction
9	Early Summer 2027	End construction

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

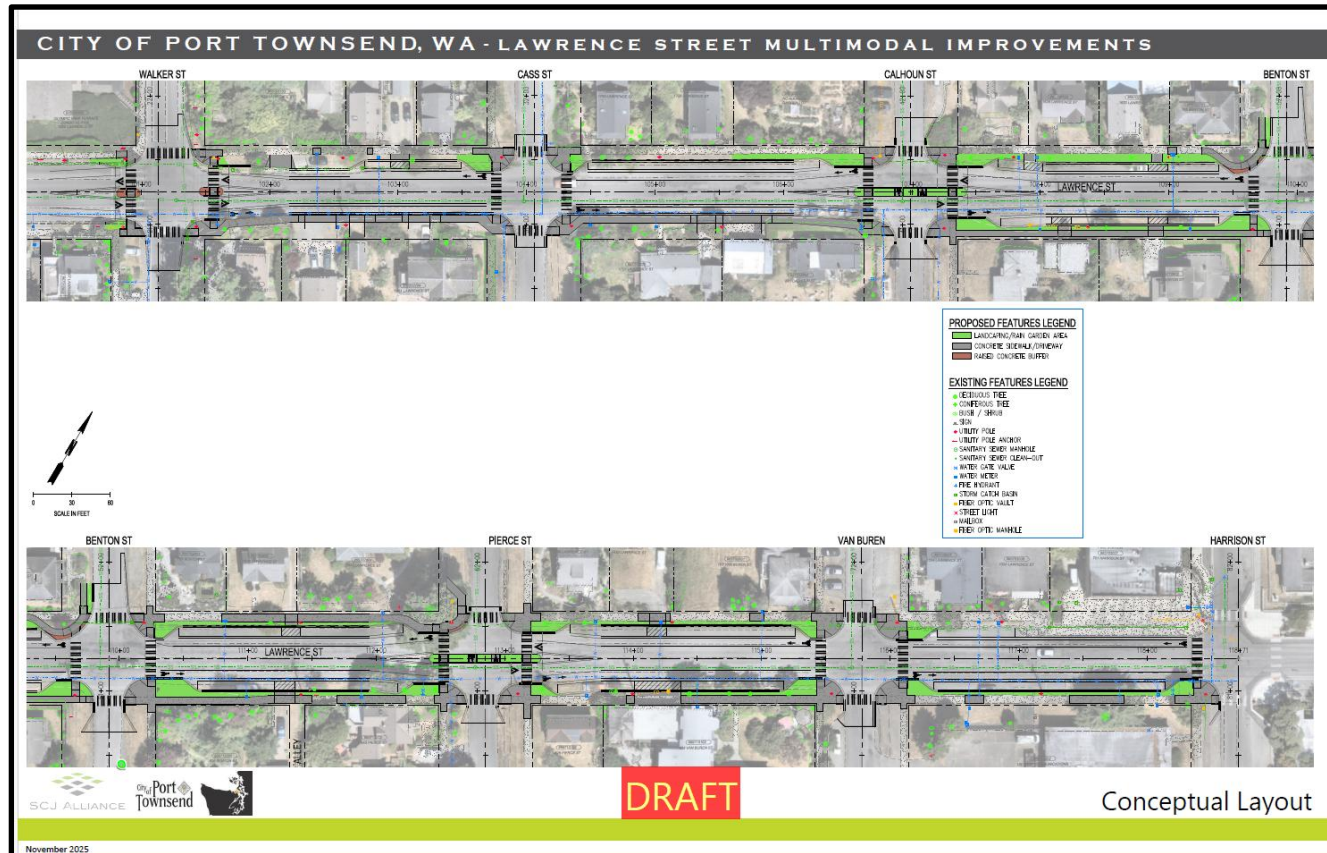
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Presentation Discussion Points

- **Concept Design Layout**
 - New road surface
 - Parking
 - Bike lanes
 - Water/Sewer/Storm upgrades
- **Historic Homes:**
 - Setbacks
 - Mature Landscaping
- **Landscaping**
 - Heritage Tree
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- **Pedestrian Friendly Features:**
 - Bulbouts
 - Corner ramps
 - Intersection lighting
 - Sidewalk (old and new)
- **Traffic Calming**
 - Truck/bus/fire accommodations
 - Diverters
 - Raised Crossings
 - Walker/Lawrence intersection
- **Group Discussion**

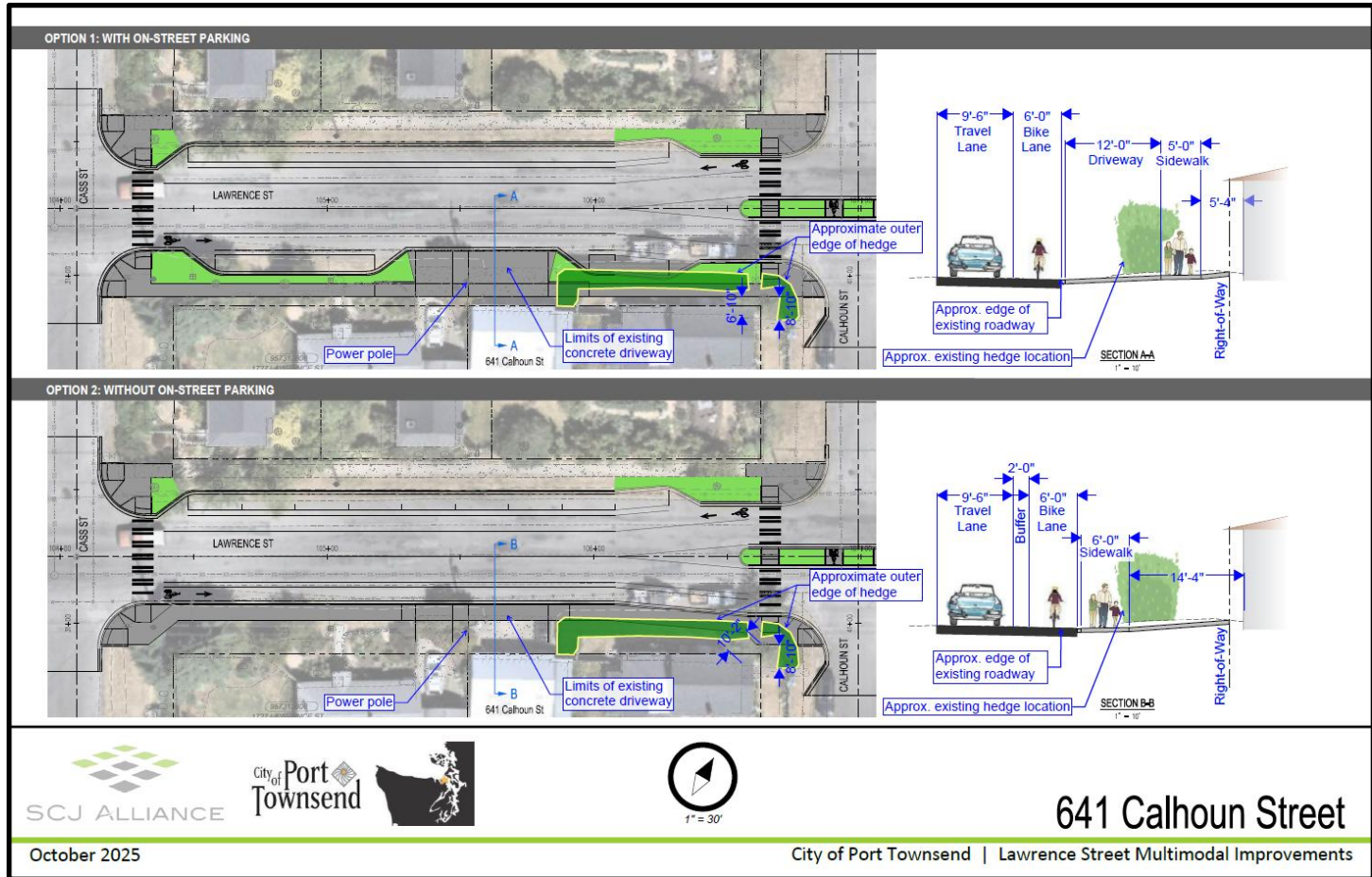
Lawrence Street Project Concept Design



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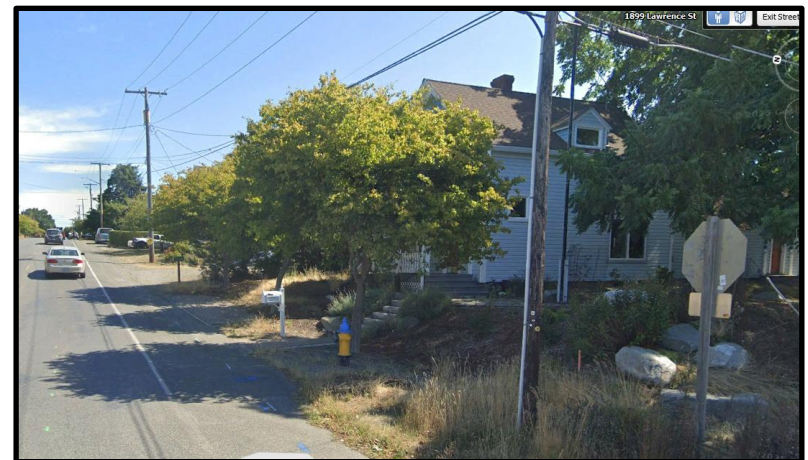
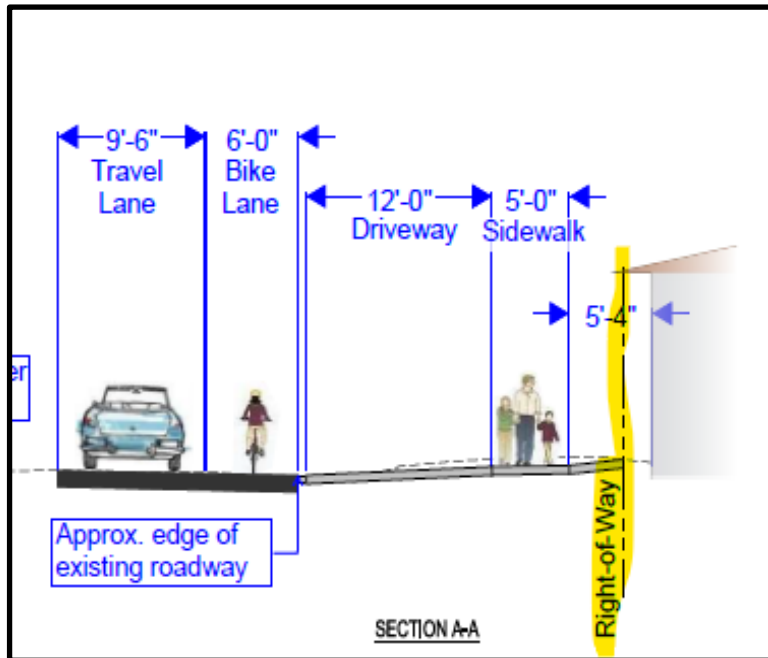
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On-Street Parking – with or without



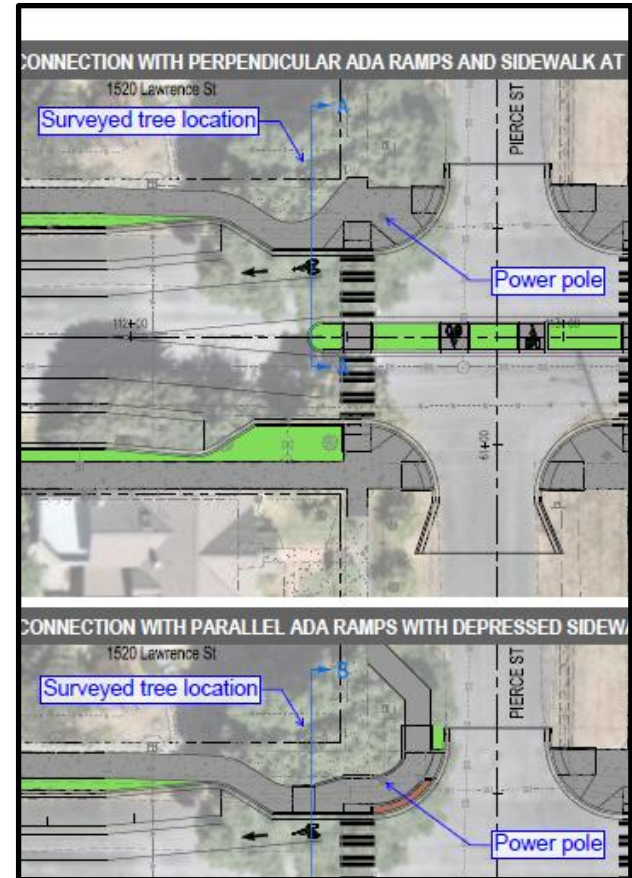
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Historic Homes – Setbacks & Mature Landscaping



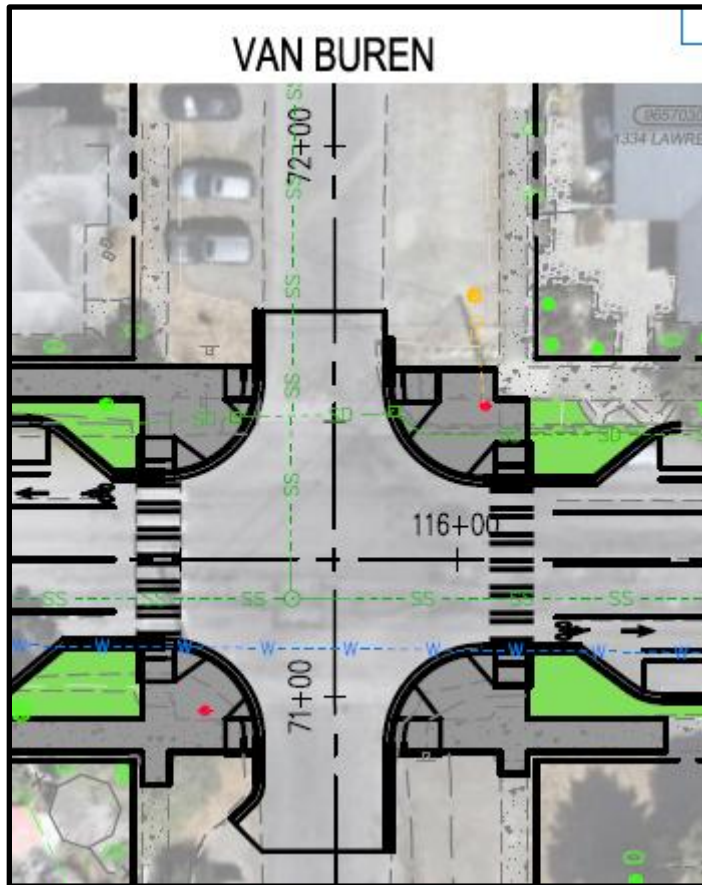
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Landscaping – Heritage Tree



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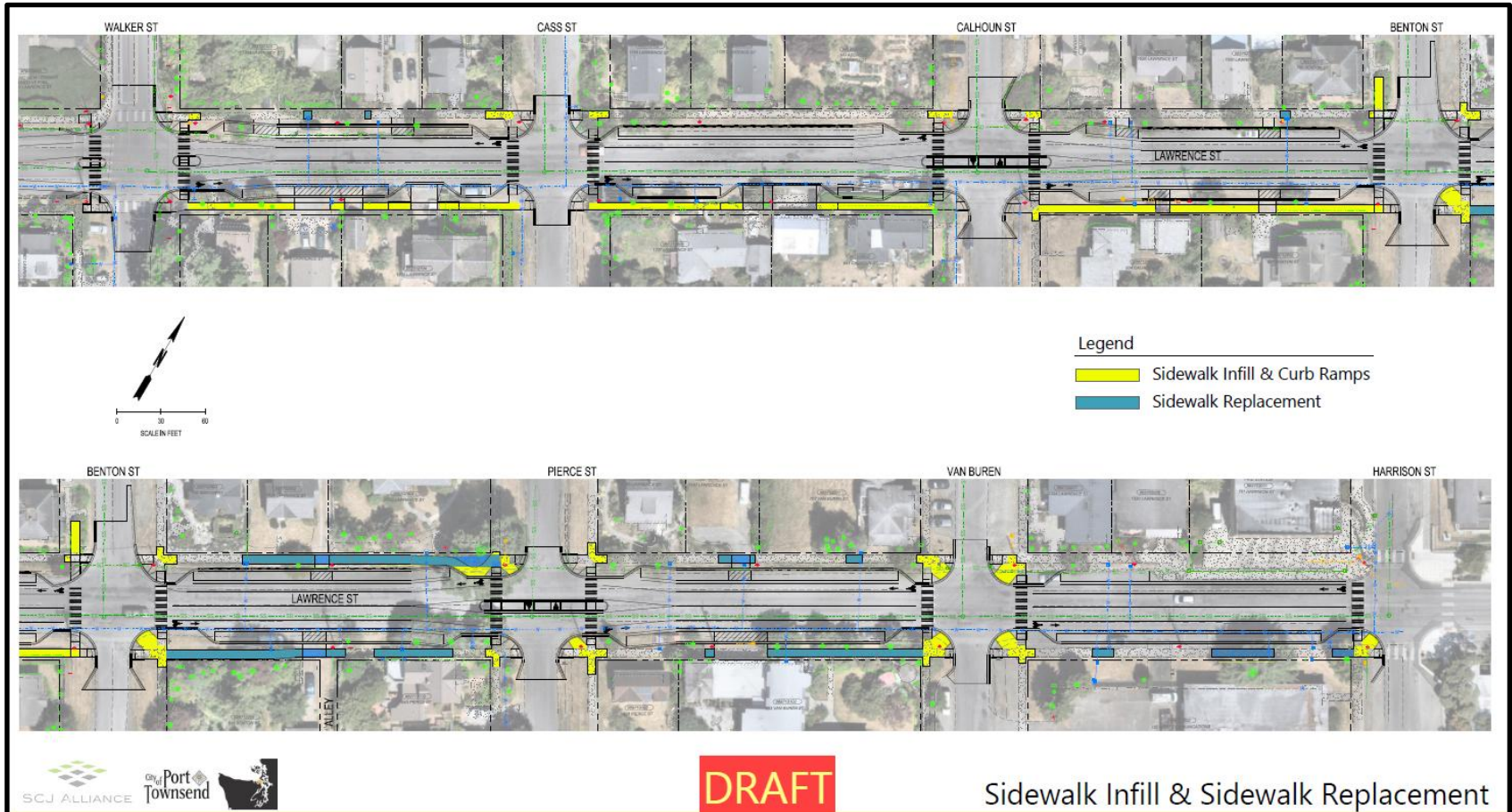
Pedestrian Friendly Features



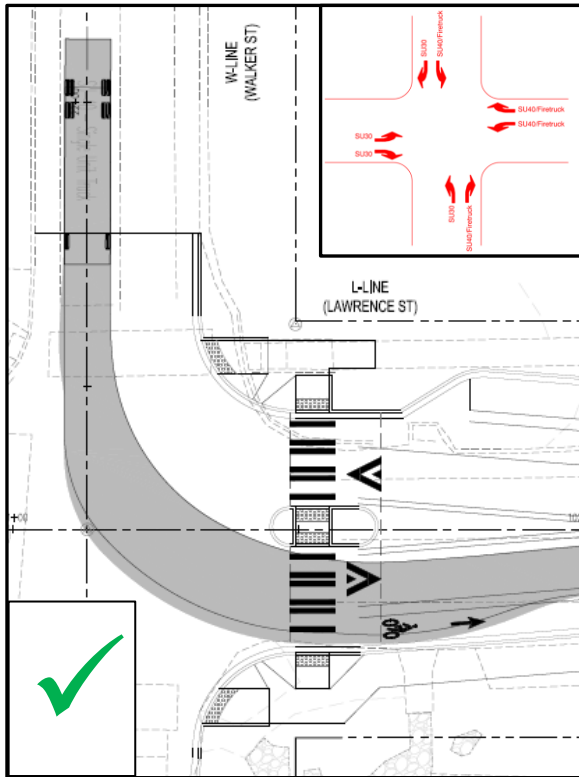
- **Bulbouts:**
 - Shortens crossing
 - Visually narrows street – slows traffic
 - More visible peds
- **Corner ramps**
 - 6 ft width
 - Truncated domes
 - Directional
- **Intersection Lighting**
- **Sidewalk**
 - 5-6 ft width
 - Fill in gaps
 - Eliminate trip hazards

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Sidewalks – Proposed Extent of Work



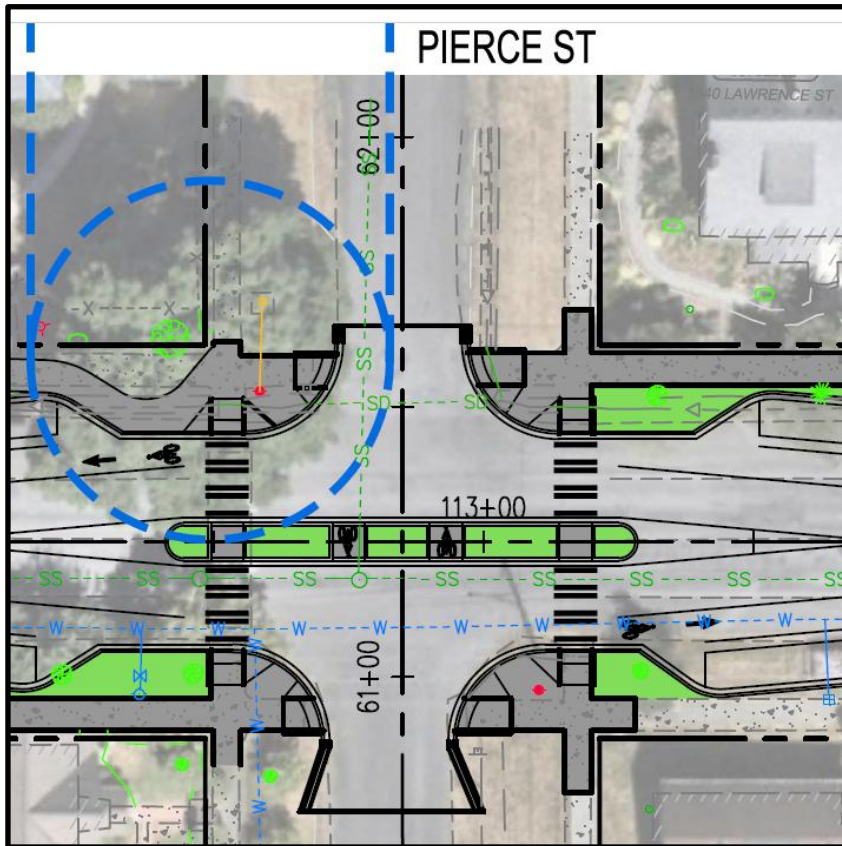
Lawrence Street Truck/bus/fire accommodations



- Coordination with Jefferson Transit and EJFR (Fire).
- Design checks every turn with turn path specifications for buses, delivery trucks, and fire trucks.
- Bus turns at Walker.
- School buses at Benton.
- Fire truck turns along corridor.

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Traffic Calming - Diverters



- At Calhoun and Pierce Street.
- Identified as Connected Routes in the Active Transportation Plan.
- Mountable for fire trucks.
- Prioritized for peds/bikes.



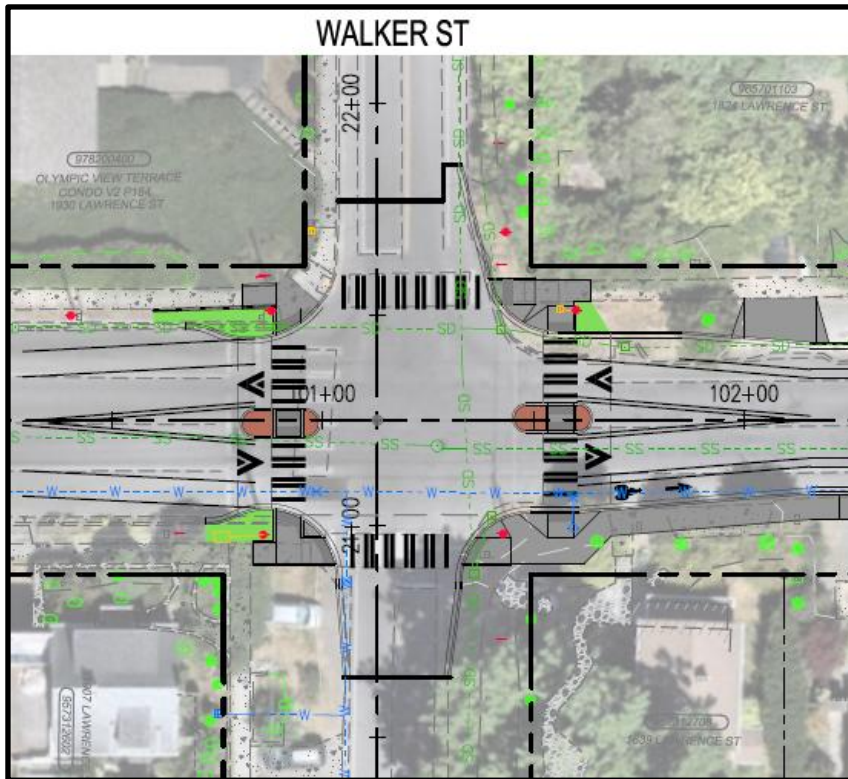
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Traffic Calming – Raised crossings



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Traffic Calming – Walker/Lawrence Intersection



- Intersection review underway.
- Speed data collection.
- Pedestrian refuges.
- Possible raised crosswalk(s).
- Possible raised intersection.
- Lighting review.
- Improved sight lines.
- Narrow pedestrian crossings.



Group Discussion

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Thank you