

RUGGLES STREET RECONSTRUCTION

TREMONT STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET

DECEMBER 9, 2019

WELCOME TO THE RUGGLES STREET OPEN HOUSE

Open House	6:00 – 6:30
Presentation	6:30

RUGGLES PROJECT UPDATE MEETING AGENDA

December 9, 2019

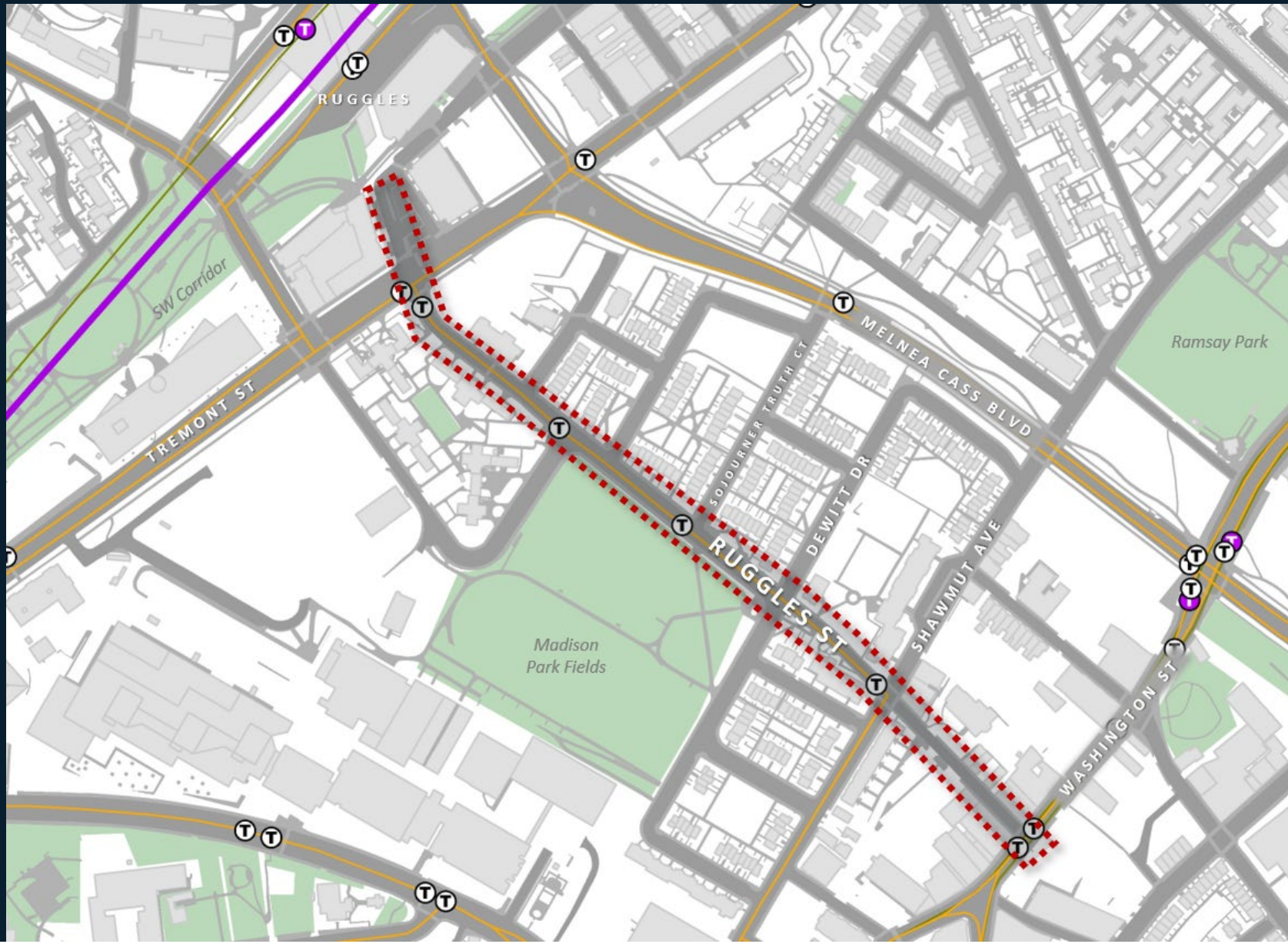
6:00 PM

Open House	30 Minutes
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Presentation	25 Minutes
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Discussion and Open House

RUGGLES STREET PROJECT LIMITS



RUGGLES STREET REDESIGN: Public Meetings



May 16, 2018

Open House #1

August 23, 2018

Open House #2



October 15, 2018

Walking Tour

November 15, 2018

Open House #3

September 4, 2019

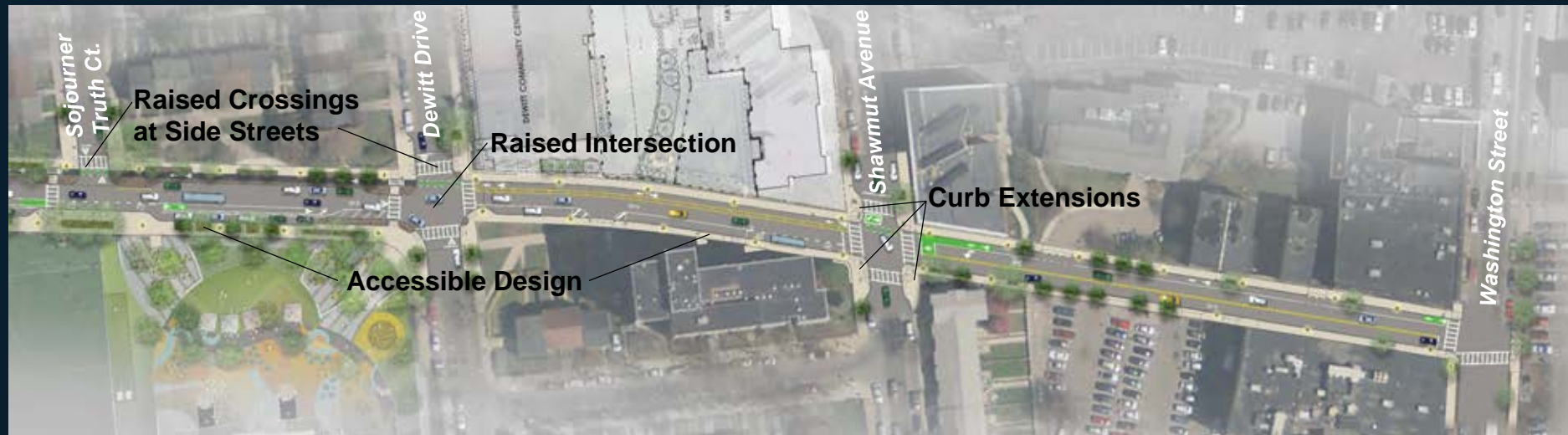
Project Update

RUGGLES STREET DESIGN: Concerns We Heard

- **Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility**
- **Traffic Calming**
- **Lighting**
- **Tree Preservation**
- **Bicycle Accommodations**
- **Parking**
- **Traffic Flow**
- **Beautification and Public Art**

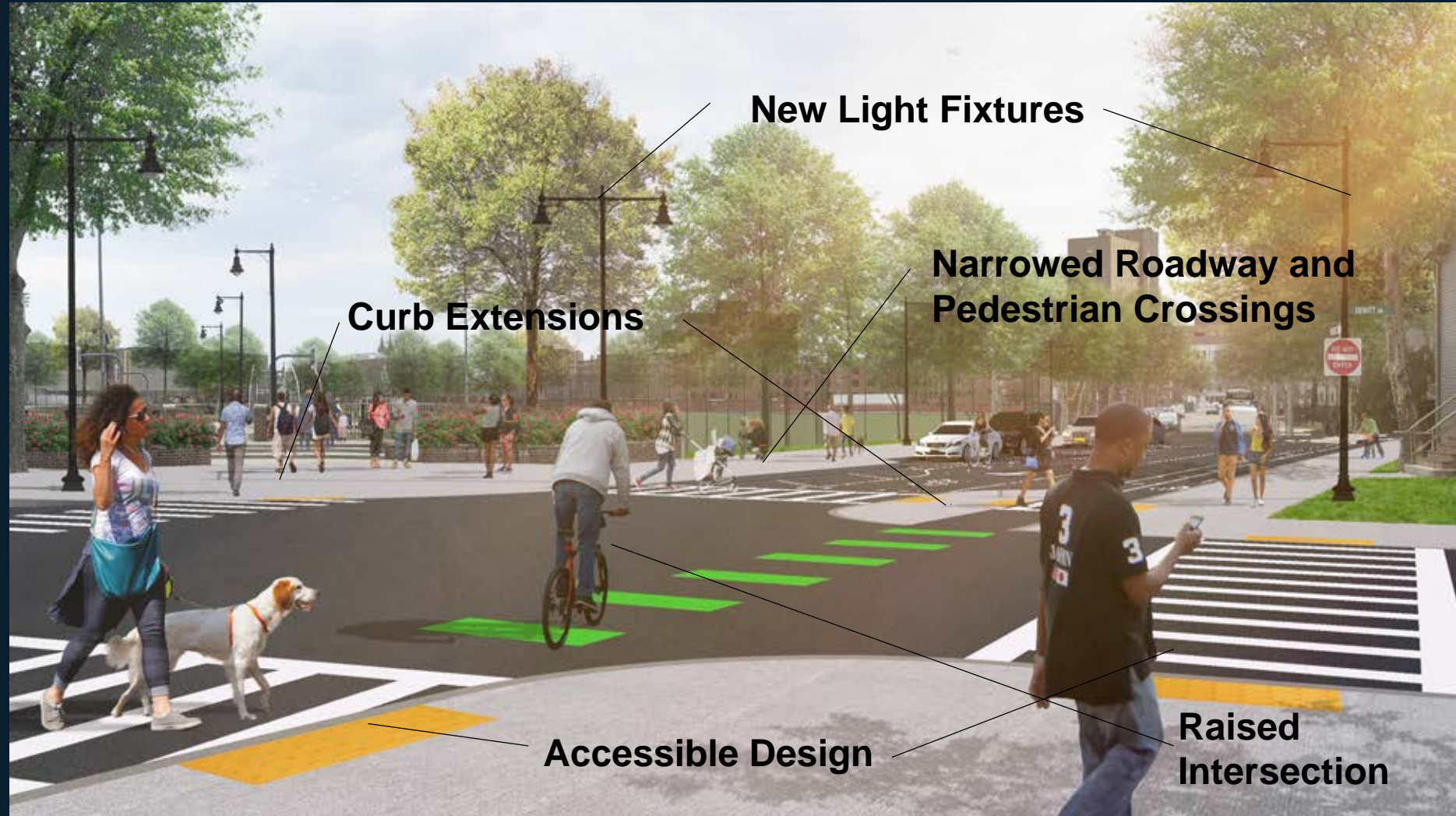
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

- Wider Sidewalks
- Additional Marked Crosswalks
- Raised Crossings at Side Streets
- Raised Intersections
- Narrowed Travel Lanes and Roadway
- Bus Bulb-Outs
- Accessible Design
 - Cross slopes
 - Surface
 - Width
 - Pedestrian Ramps



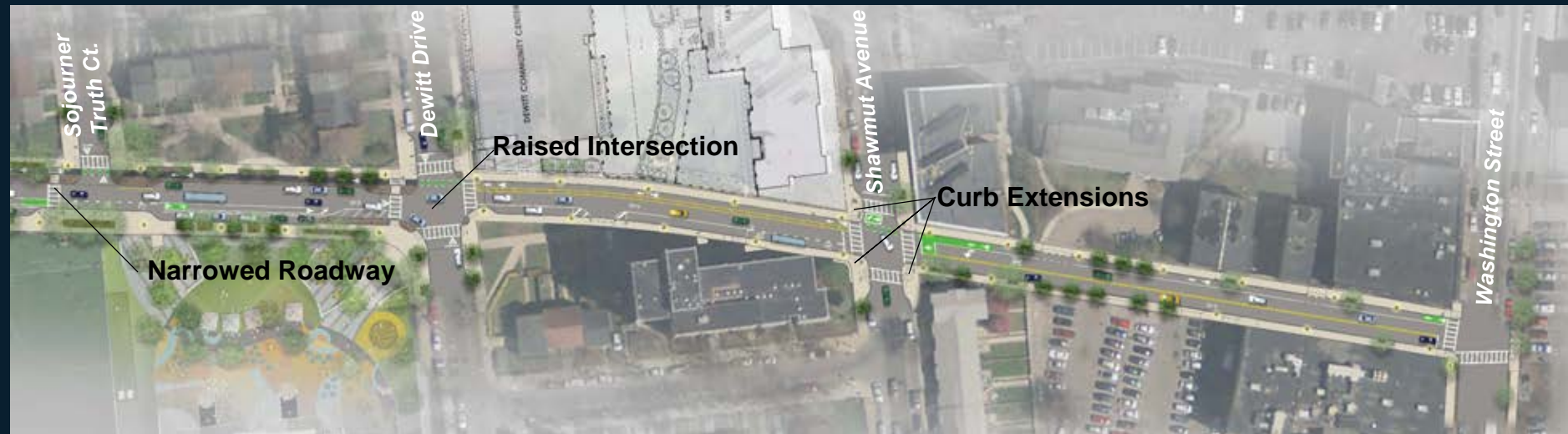
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Ruggles Street and Dewitt Drive



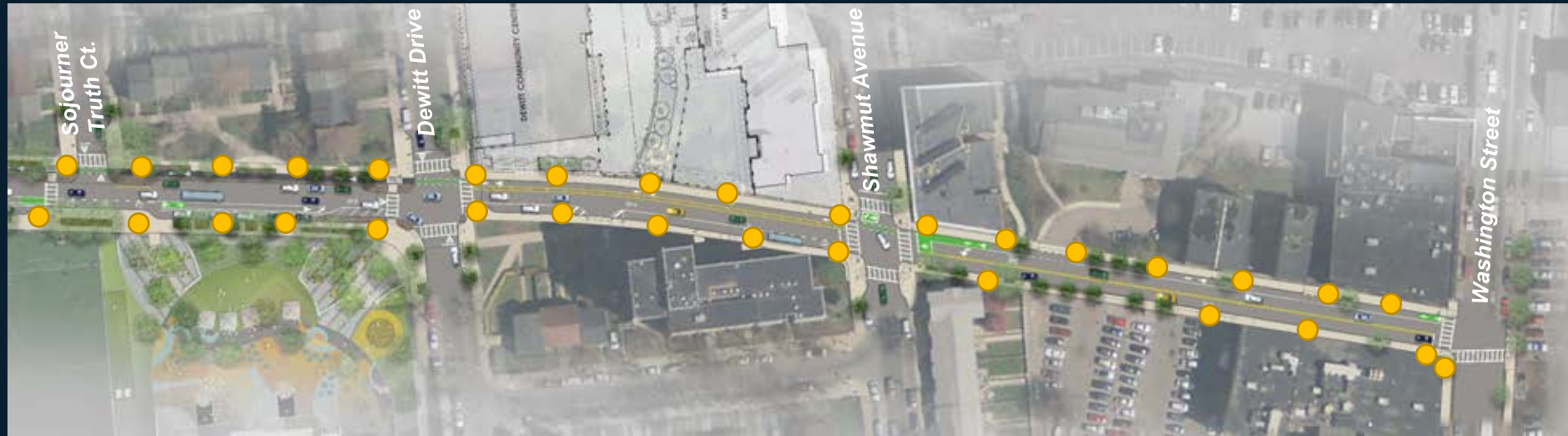
TRAFFIC CALMING

- Narrowed Roadway
- Raised Crossings at Side Streets
- Raised Intersections
- Tighter Curb Radii
- Curb Extensions



LIGHTING

- New Ornamental Lighting



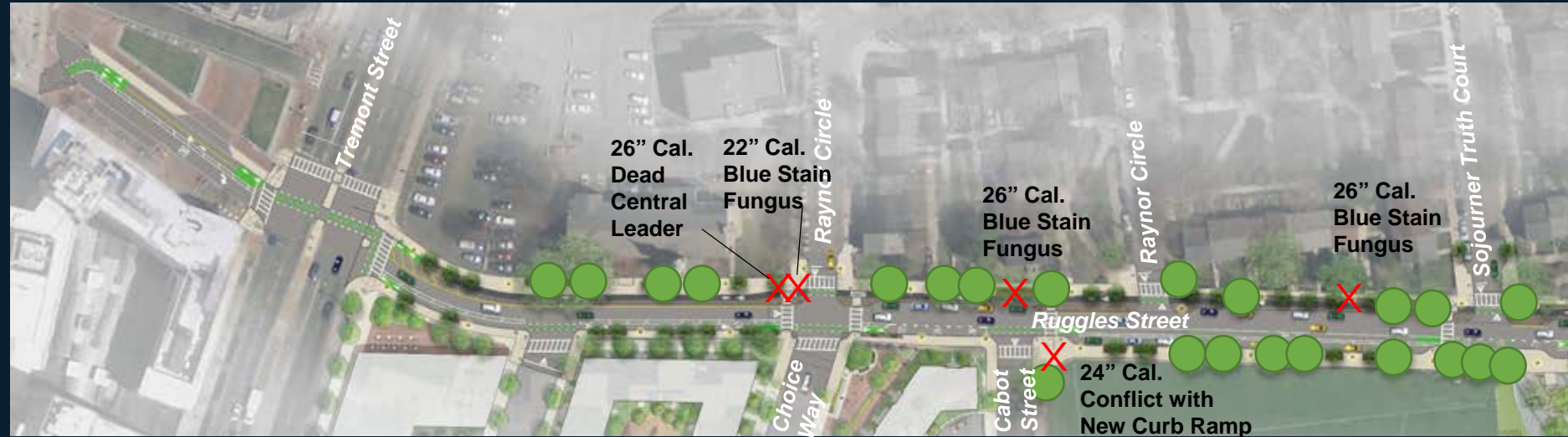
TREE PRESERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, GREENING

- Design Developed to Accommodate Preservation of Mature Trees
- Extensive Tree Protection Methods During Construction
- New Tree Planting
- Improved Tree Planting Conditions
- Green Infrastructure
 - Permeable Pavers
 - Porous Asphalt in Cycle Tracks



TREE PRESERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, GREENING

- Site walk with Boston Parks and Recreation staff in October 2019
- Identified trees for possible removal due to health and design reasons
- Removal of 6 Trees Recommended
- Tree Board Hearing December 5, 2019 – Contact Parks with Concerns

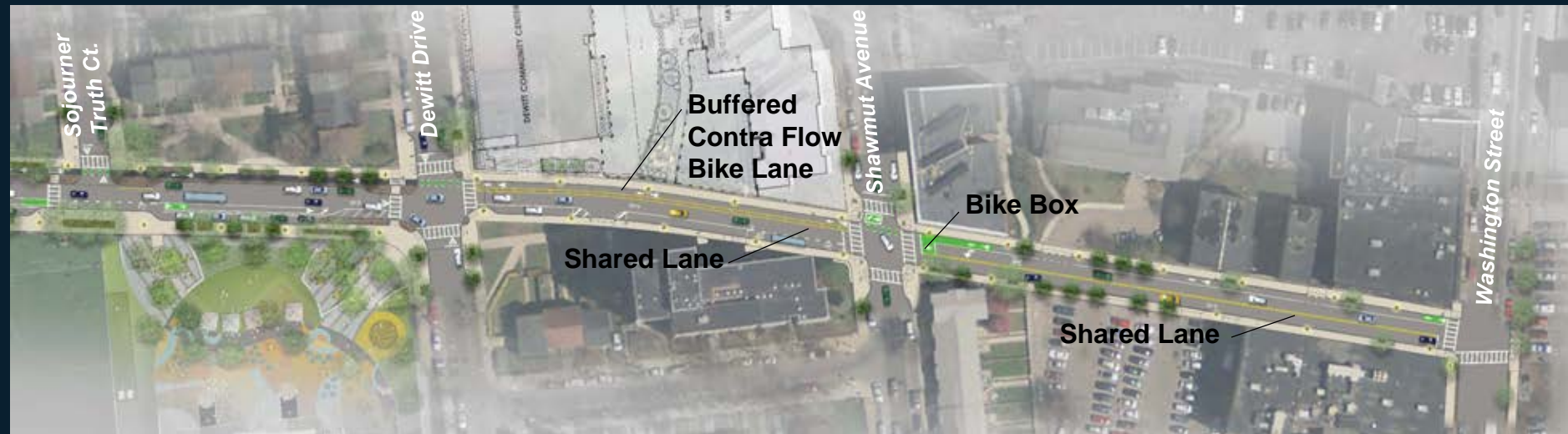


STREET TREE COUNT

Existing	46
Removed	6
New	36
Total	76
Net New	30

BICYCLE ACCOMMODATIONS

- Two-Way Bicycle Accommodations
- Raised Cycle Track where Possible
- Connection to Ruggles Station and Southwest Corridor Park



Parking

- Ample Resident Parking (<50% Occupied)
- Two-thirds of Cars in Unrestricted Zones are from Outside of Roxbury Zip Codes
- Maintain Critical Parking (adjacent to Park and Haynes House)
- Reallocate Parking Regulations to Accommodate Residents and Visitors and Not Long-Term Parking for those Going Elsewhere



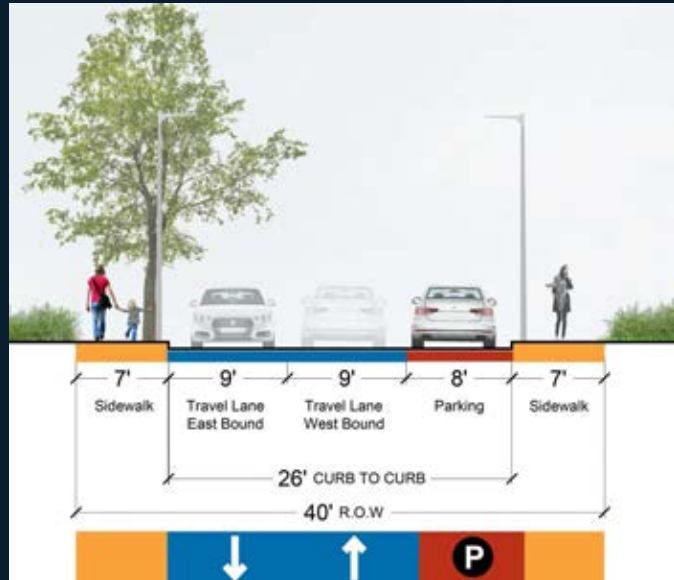
Traffic Flow

Community Concerns with one-way flow:

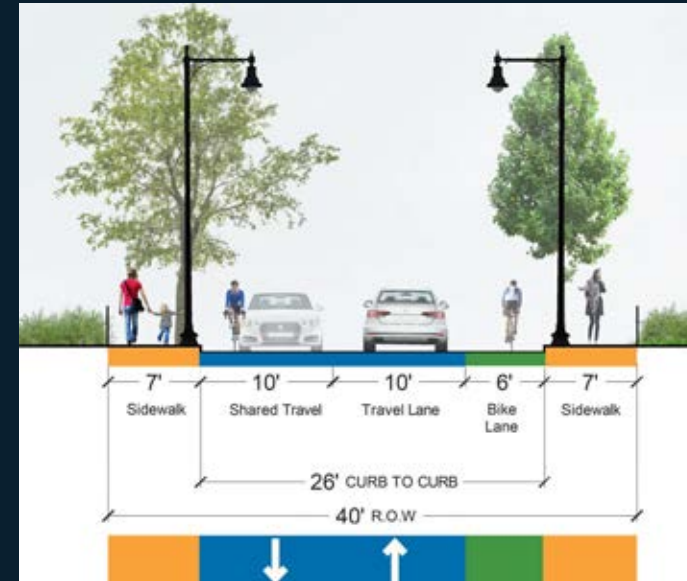
- Difficulty making a left from Williams to Shawmut
- Concern about travel time
- Concern about circuitous travel route



RECOMMENDATION: Keep Two –Way Flow



Existing



Two-Way Flow



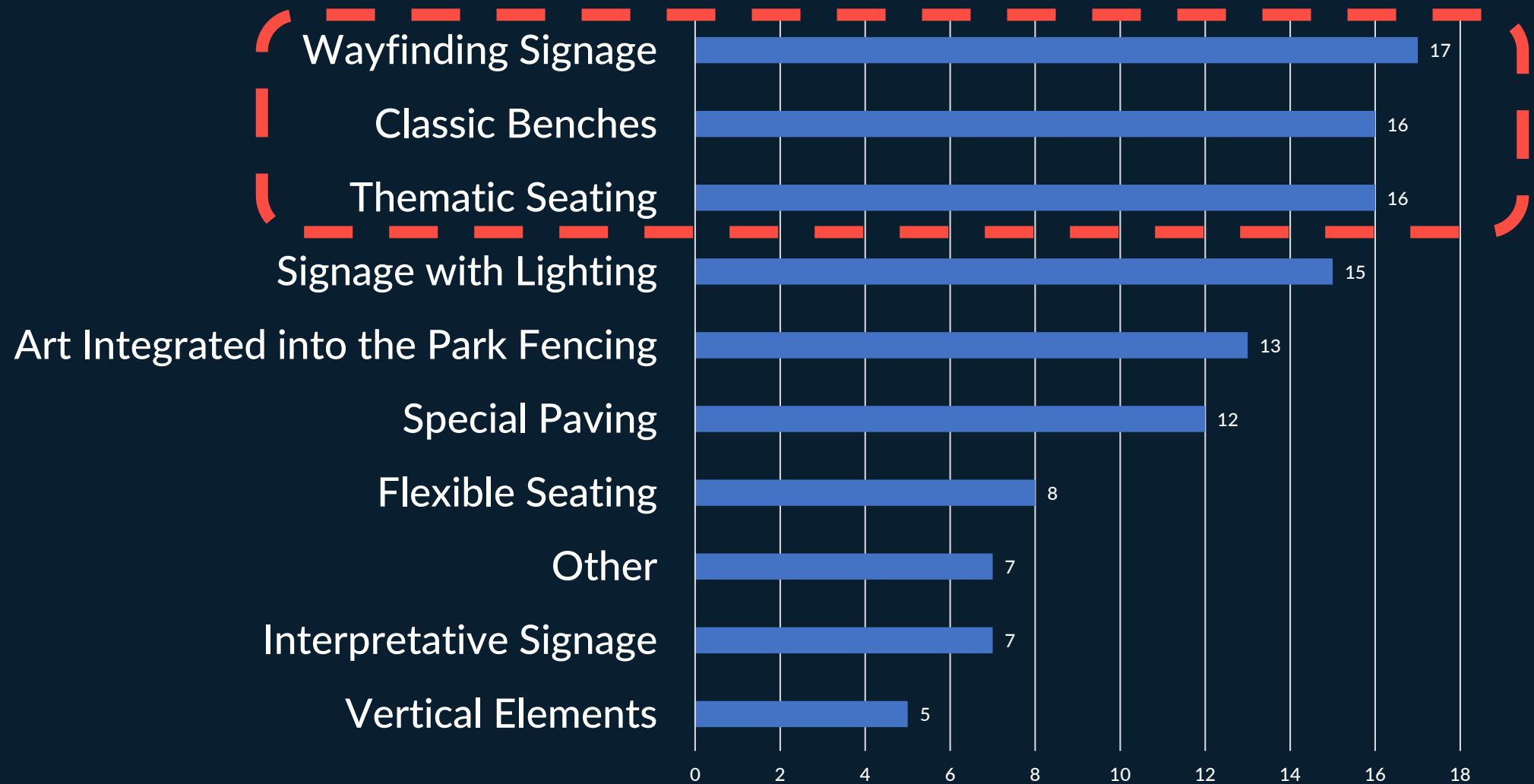
Beautification and Public Art

- Street Trees
- New Ornamental Lighting Fixtures
- Public Art



PUBLIC ART UPDATE: Streetscape Public Art Preferences

What Art Elements Do You Prefer?



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PUBLIC ART UPDATE: Streetscape Public Art

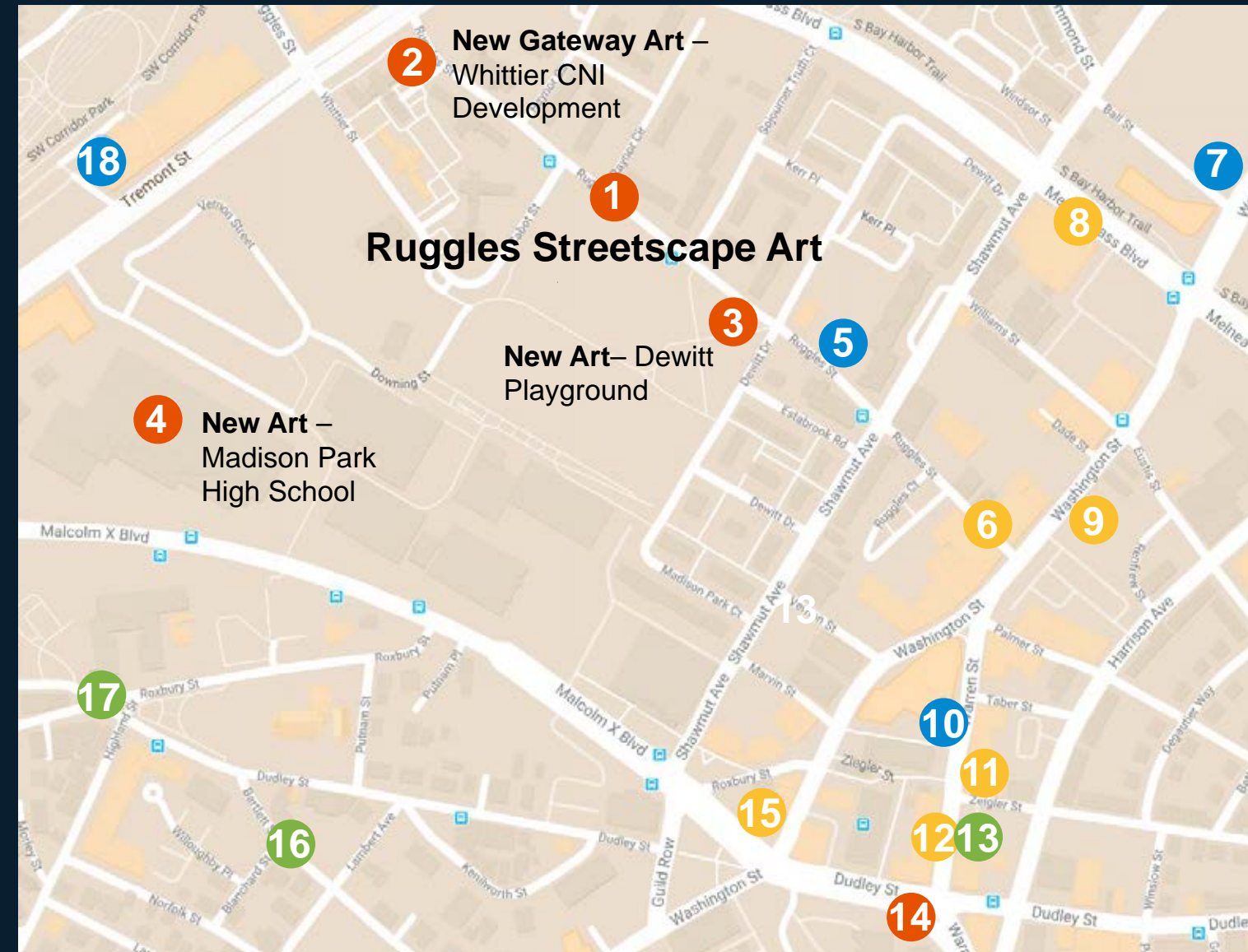


PUBLIC ART UPDATE: Streetscape Public Art Preferences

THEMATIC SUGGESTIONS FOR STREETScape ART

- **Local History**
- **People of the Community**
- **Local Culture**

PUBLIC ART UPDATE: Ruggles Area Public Art Installations



- 5 Sculpture – Helion – Madison Square
- 6 Mural – Ruggles at Washington
- 7 Sculpture - 'Airfoil' – Ramsay Park
- 8 Mural – Tropical Foods
- 9 Mural – Hamill Gallery of African Art
- 10 Sculpture – Criss-Cross Signal Spire
- 11 Mural – Ziegler and Warren Street
- 12 Mural – Boston Community Capital
- 13 Historic Marker – Palladio Hall
- 14 New Art – Boston Public Library – Dudley Branch
- 15 Mural – Washington at Malcolm X Blvd.
- 16 Historic Marker – Spooner Lambert House
- 17 Memorial – Korey Grant and Charles Copney
- 18 Sculpture – Boston Police Headquarters

DESIGN UPDATE: Tentative Schedule

Winter
2020

Spring
2020

Summer
2020

Fall
2020

Winter
2021

Spring
2021

----- FINAL PLANS -----

RUGGLES STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Artist
Selection

Community
Meetings with
Design Team

Final
Design

Construction
Coordinated
with Street
Reconstruction

DISCUSSION



Project Website: <https://www.boston.gov/ruggles-street-project>

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