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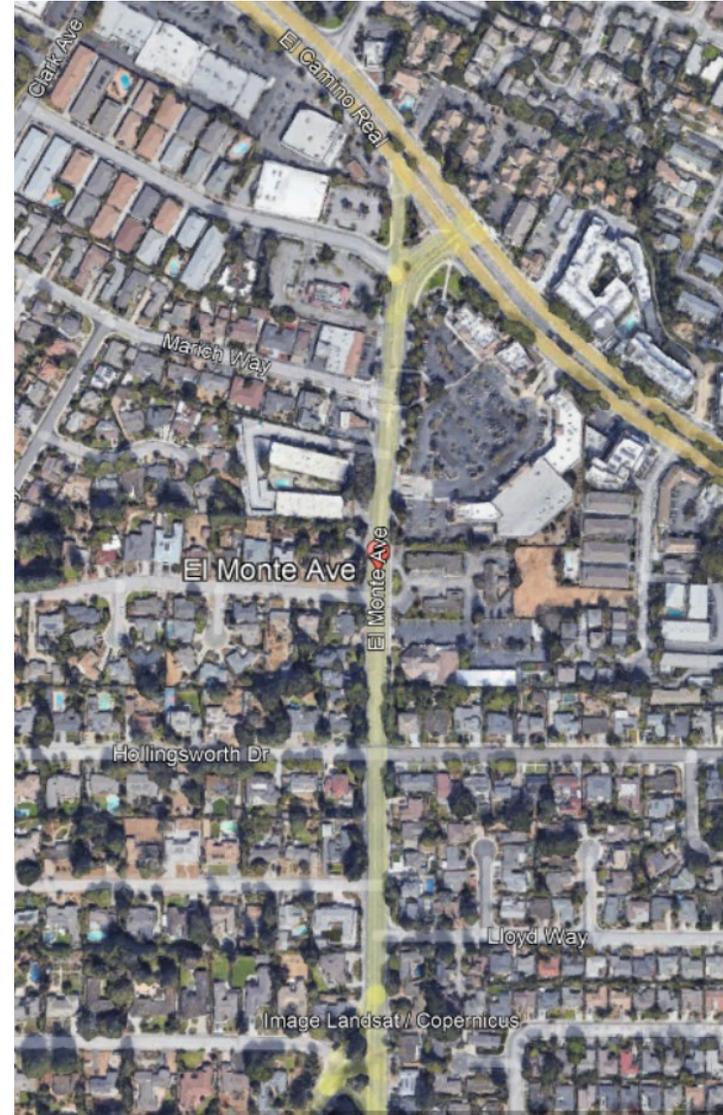
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- Project Goals
- Background
- Road Diet Analysis
- Pros and Cons
- Traffic Impact
- Project Schedule



- Project Goals
 - Develop a multimodal transportation conceptual plan for pedestrian and bicycle safety
 - Improve traffic operations along the corridor

Previous Meetings:

- Public Outreach Meeting 1 – January 15, 2020
- Public Outreach Meeting 2 (Virtual) – August 18, 2020
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting –
December 2, 2020

Top six challenges:

1. High Vehicle Volumes
2. High Vehicle Speeds
3. Unclear Signage
4. Inadequate Street Lighting
5. Crosswalk Visibility
6. Lack of Protected Bicycle Infrastructure

Alternative 1:

- Four-lane section
- Buffered bike lanes
- ***No side street restrictions***

Alternative 2:

- Four-lane section
- Buffered bike lanes
- ***Some side street restrictions***

Corridor-wide improvements:

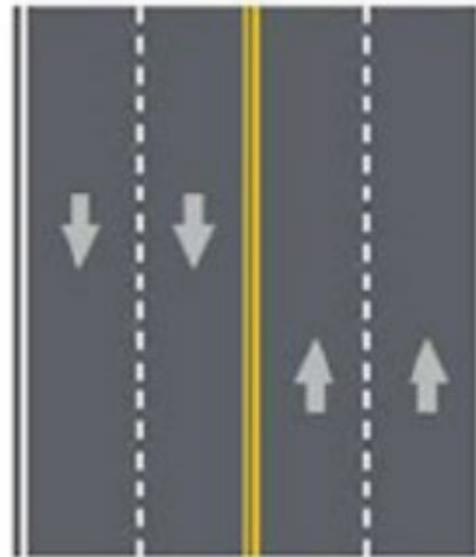
- High visibility crosswalk
- Enhanced street lighting
- ADA compliant curb ramps
- Green bike lanes
- Striping and signage improvement



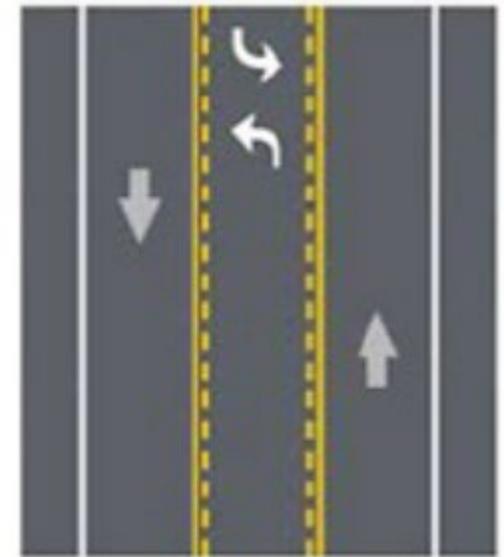
What is a “road diet”?



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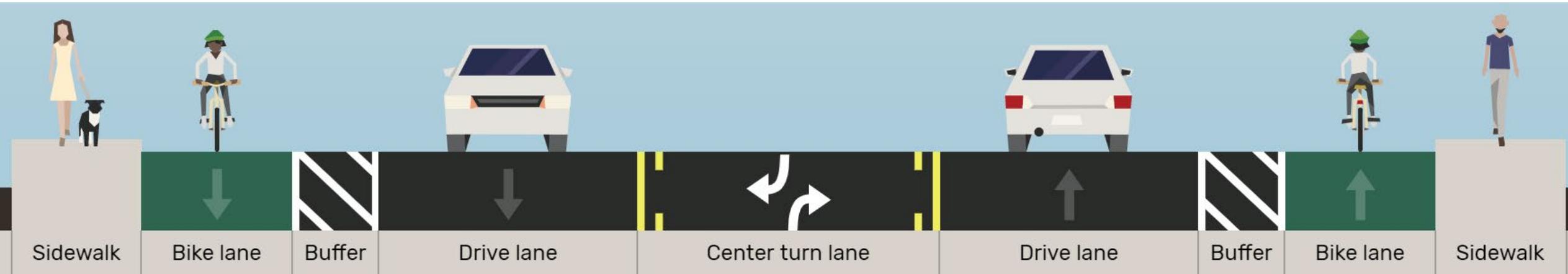
Typical Road Diet Basic Design

Pros

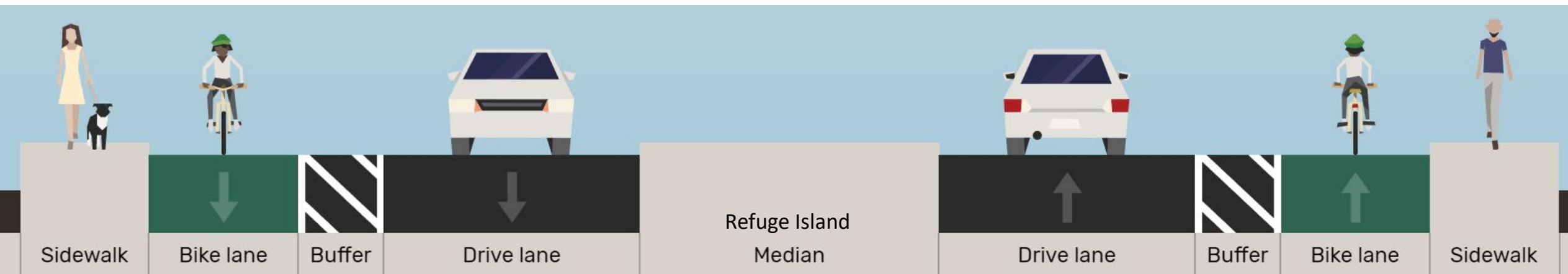
- Increased mobility, safety, and comfort level for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Reallocated space for other uses
- Reduced traffic volume, speed, and frequency of traffic collisions

Cons

- Traffic diverted to other local streets
- Turning movements may be more difficult due to fewer breaks in traffic
- Reduces roadway capacity

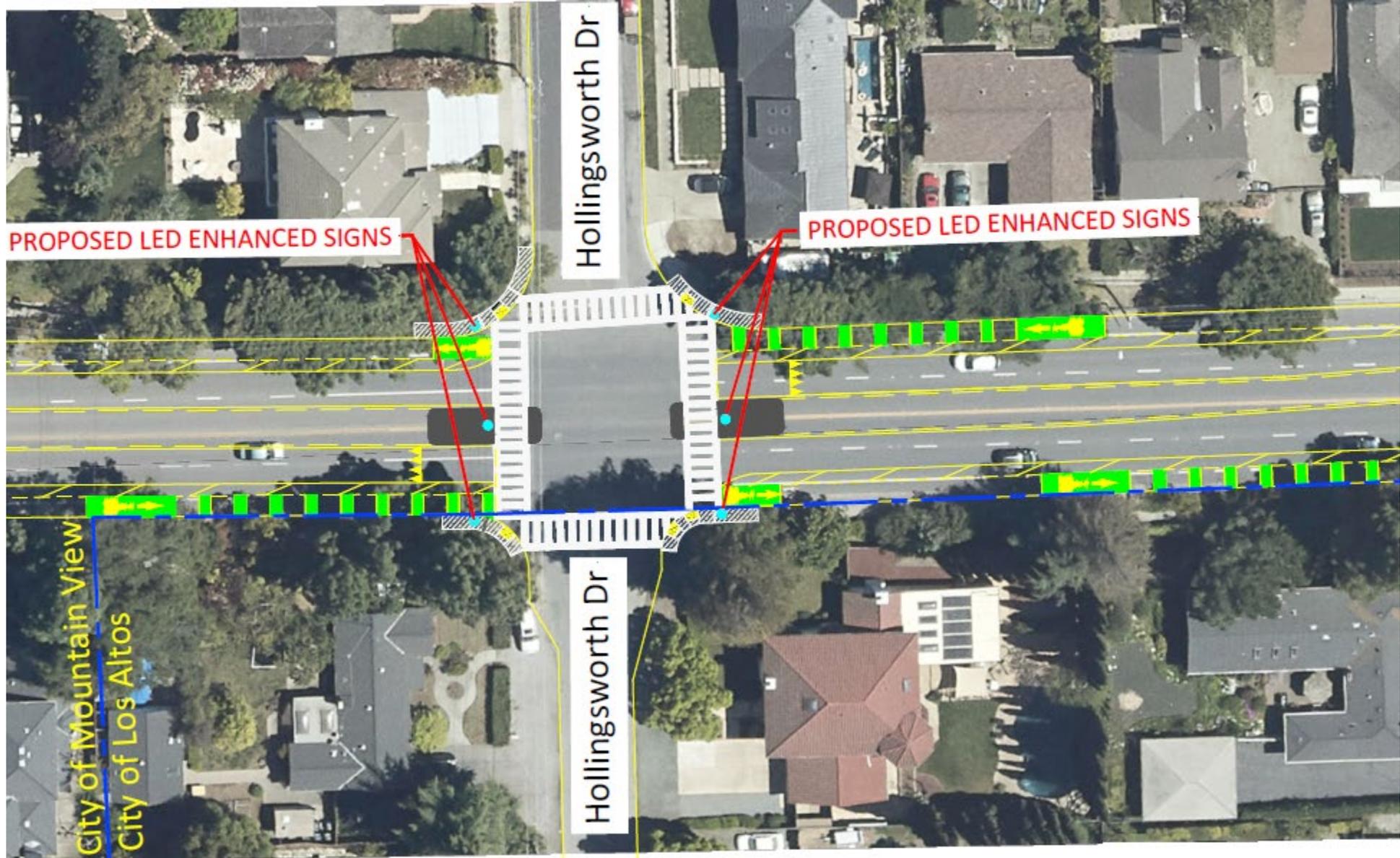


Three-Lane Street on El Monte Ave (Center Lane vs Refuge Island/Median)

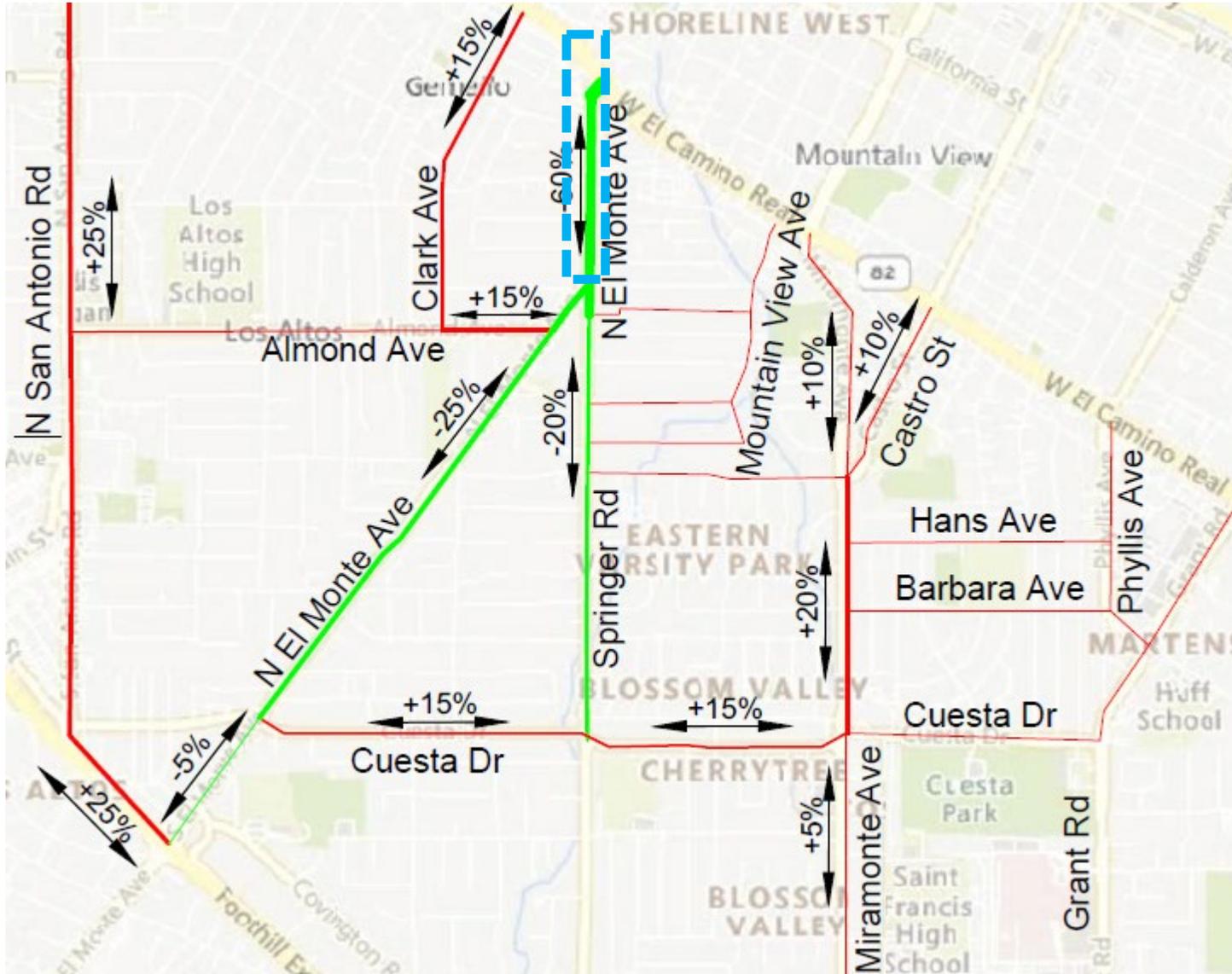












LEGEND

- Corridors with increase in ADT
- Corridors with decrease in ADT
- \longleftrightarrow XX% Percentage Redistribution of Project Corridor Volume Traffic
- Project Limits

- Community Outreach – September 2022
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee – December 2022
- Council Transportation Committee – March 2023
- Council – June 2023
- Complete study by August/September 2023

- Verbal Remarks
- Comment Cards
- Post-its
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Questions?

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