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## TOWARDS VISION ZERO



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# Vision Zero Implementation Committee

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Ann Arbor Moving Together Implementation

August 16, 2022

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## Vision Zero Implementation and Action Plan

Vision Zero Implementation Subcommittee Meeting #3  
August 16, 2022



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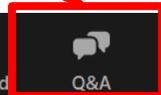
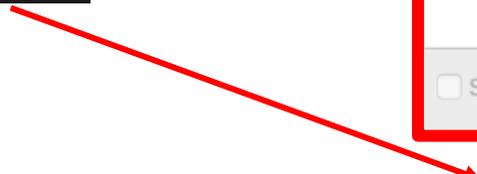
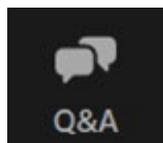
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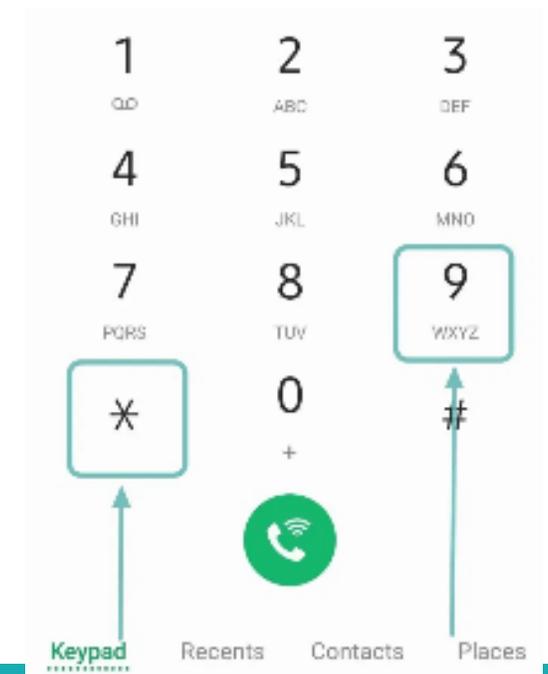
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- Meeting summaries will be posted 7-10 days following the meeting
- Your feedback will be considered in addition to technical and cost considerations for the recommendations of this design effort
- The meeting is being recorded and content will also be posted to the City's webpage

# Agenda

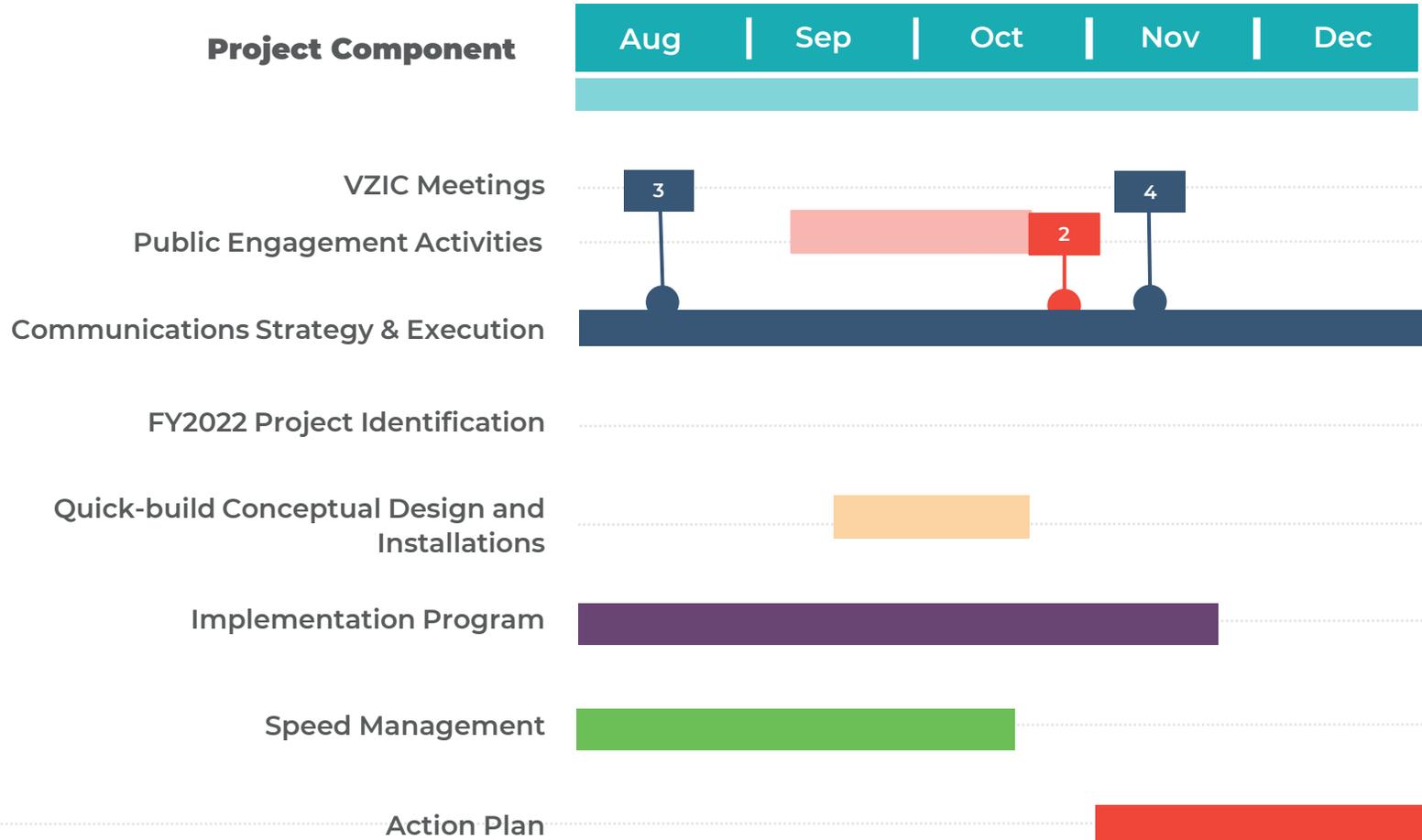
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Update on 5-year actions
3. Plan Tracking & Reporting
4. Speed Management Program
5. Public Comment Period



# Introductions



# Project timeline



# 5-Year Action Items

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# ■ Moving Together: 5-year Action Inventory

**51** out of **76** strategies are to be started in the near-term:

- 28 Engineering
- 21 Encouragement
- 14 Equity
- 7 Education
- 6 Enforcement
- 9 Evaluation

## Types:

Capital investments  
Process changes  
Evaluation  
Policy changes

## Existing programs:

- Annual sidewalk gap infill
- Curb ramps
- Streetlight maintenance

# — Moving Together: 5-year Action Inventory

## Prioritization exercise

### Need

Focus corridor/intersection designation

Sidewalk gap infill – major street

Sidewalk gap infill – minor street

Crosswalk upgrade or new crosswalk

Bike route – all ages and abilities

Bike route

Bike intersection

### Opportunity

Combination of strategies

Opportunity to incorporate into existing projects

Feasibility / ease of implementation

Equity

Other?

# 5-year Prioritized Projects

## Top 5 Focus Corridors

1. Plymouth Road (Murfin to US-23)
2. Packard (Eisenhower to US-23)
3. Eisenhower (Ann Arbor Saline to Packard)
4. Miller (Newport to Main)
5. Packard (Main to Stadium)
5. Division (Hill to Beakes)\*

## Top 5 Proposed Bike Routes

1. Plymouth Road (Murfin to US-23)
2. Packard (Eisenhower to US-23)
3. Eisenhower (Ann Arbor Saline to Packard)
4. Miller (Newport to Main)
5. Packard (Main to Stadium)
5. Division (Hill to Beakes)\*

## **For Discussion:**

Do these seem appropriate as the top priority?

Are any surprising?

Are any important corridors missing?

# 5-year Prioritized Project Achievements – where do we stand?

## 5-Year Plan

## Moving Together Target

Tier 1 Corridor – 13.39 miles

N/A

Tier 2 Corridor - 10.47 miles

N/A

Focus Intersections - 14

15

New Crossing - 6

3

Bike Routes – 23 miles

65 miles

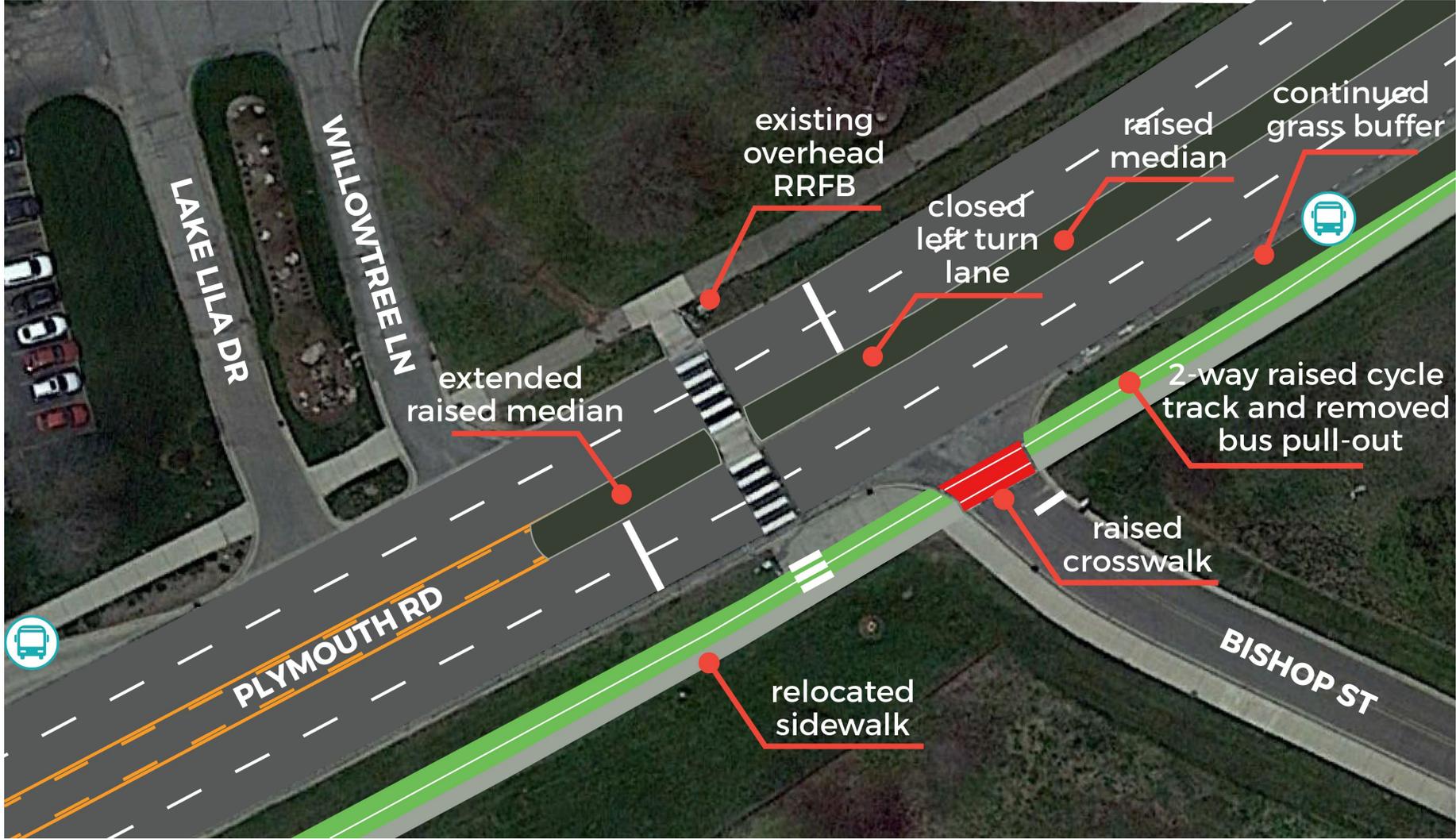
Bike Intersection - 66

20

Total estimated cost:  
\$ 43,105,601

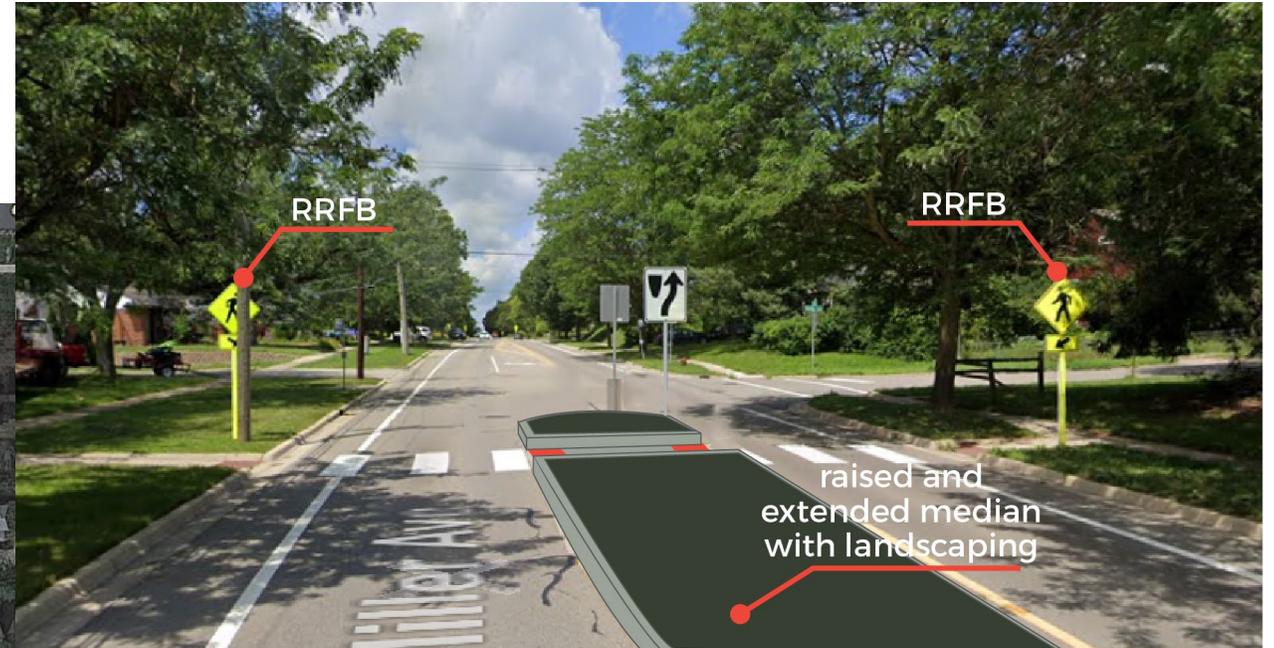
# Plymouth Concept

From Moving Together



# Miller Concept

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# Plan Tracking & Reporting

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## **For Discussion:**

What should be included in an Annual Report?

# Overall Metrics - Safety

Metric	Baseline	Target	2019	2020	2021	2022
Annual number of people killed or seriously injured in traffic crashes	30	0 by 2025	28	21		
Percent of serious injuries and fatalities to people walking and biking	36%	0 by 2025	29%	52%		
Percent of serious injury and fatality crashes related to dangerous behaviors	38%	0 by 2025		33%		
Number of safety improvements installed on focus corridors and intersections per year	N/A	3 per year				

# Overall Metrics - Mobility

Metric	Baseline	Target	2022	2023	2024	2025
Percent of population with a 1/4-mile of the all ages and abilities network	51%	97% by 2030				
Percent of population within a 1/4-mile of high-frequency transit (every 15 minutes)	26%	40% by 2025				
Percent of trips in the city made by walking, biking, and transit	36%	50% by 2030				
Percent of all ages and abilities network completed	25%	50% by 2030				
Number of shared mobility vehicles available (car share, bikeshare, e-scooters)	330	1,000 by 2025				

# Overall Metrics – Accessibility for All

Metric	Baseline	Target	2022	2023	2024	2025
Transportation costs as a % of household income	18%	15% by 2025				
Average number of jobs within 20 minutes via different modes	Driving (109,149)	N/A				
	Transit (30,229)	Transit (50,000) by 2030				
	AAA Bike Routes (15,231)	AAA Bike Routes (30,000) by 2030				
Percent of bus stops that are ADA accessible	89%	100% by 2025				
Miles of gaps in the sidewalk network (on major streets and total)	18 miles (major streets)	0 miles (major streets) by 2027				
	145 miles (total)	<8 miles total by 2040				

# Overall Metrics – Healthy People/Sustainable Places

Metric	Baseline	Target	2022	2023	2024	2025
Average vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per day	2.1 million	1 million by 2030				
Percent of population living in a 20-minute neighborhood	80%	100% by 2025				
Percent of population meeting physical activity guidelines	84% (2016)	95% by 2030				

# Overall Metrics – Regional Connectivity

Metric	Baseline	Target	2022	2023	2024	2025
Percent of commute trips into/out of Ann Arbor on transit	2.1 million	1 million by 2030				
Number of go!pass (or equivalent citywide program) holders	5,000 per year	10,000 per year by 2024				

# Tracking Strategies

## Sample

Targets	Strategy
Key Strategies	
Make improvements on 3 safety focus corridors and/or intersections each year	Focus transportation investments on corridors and intersections with the most serious crashes.
Install 10 curb extensions (temporary or permanent) per year	Address dangerous driving behaviors using design solutions, policy changes, and education efforts.
Install 5 LTTC per year	Address dangerous driving behaviors using design solutions, policy changes, and education efforts.
Install at least 3 quick-build safety projects per year, prioritizing focus corridors and intersections.	Establish a quick-build improvement program.

Total/Identified Quantity	5 year target	2022 Efforts	Programmed
30 corridors; 17 intersections	15 Projects	6 Projects	
	50 Curb Extensions	24 Curb Extensions	
	25 LTTCs	4 LTTCs	
	15 QBs	7 QBs (33 intersections)	

# Speed Management Program

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# Speed Management Toolkit

## Goals

- Develop a toolkit of strategies that can be applied to streets to reduce speed
- Develop a process that educates and empowers residents to be part of the process in effective ways

## Approach

1. Categorize streets by character
2. Conduct best practice research to identify tools
3. Pair tools with appropriate street types
4. Outline a unified process for speed management
5. Engage public to educate & obtain feedback

	Miller Ave	Liberty St	Dexter Ave
<b>Characteristics</b>			
	NFC Minor Arterial	Minor Arterial, Major Collector in Downtown	Minor Arterial
	Focus Corridor Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 2
<b>Applicable Tools</b>			
Chicane	No	Yes	Yes
Realigned Intersection	No	Yes	Yes
Traffic Circle	No	Yes	Yes
Roundabout	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lane Reduction	No	Yes	Yes
On-Street Parking	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bike Lane	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lane Narrowing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Raised Median	Yes	Yes	Yes
Curb Extension	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pedestrian Island	Yes	Yes	Yes
Street Trees or Landscaping	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speed Bump	No	No	No
Speed Cushions	No	No	No
Speed Table	No	No	No
Raised Intersection	No	Yes	Yes
Hardened Centerline	No	No	No
Raised Crosswalk	No	Yes	Yes
Speed Feedback Sign	Yes	Yes	Yes
Posted Speed Pavement Marking	Yes	Yes	Yes
Street Art	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pavement Materials	Yes	Yes	Yes

# Speed Management Toolkit

## Tool Types:

1. Horizontal Deflection
2. Cross-section Modification
3. Vertical Deflection
4. Traffic Control Device

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Cross-section (2/3/4 lanes, 1-way vs. 2-way)
- Speed limit
- Traffic volumes
- Intersection control
- Emergency vehicles

# Chicane

## Description

Chicanes are offset curb extensions on alternating sides of the street that encourage drivers to slow down and follow the curved path of the street.



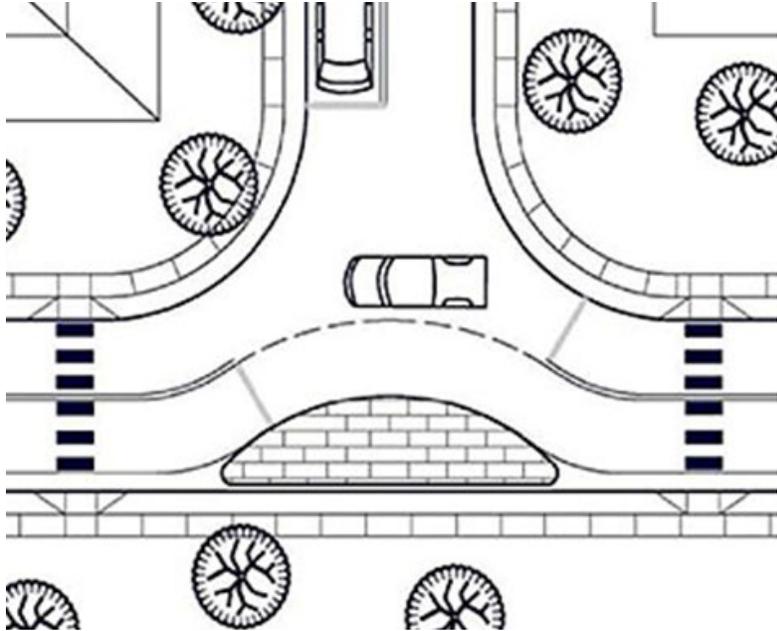
## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Realigned Intersection

## Description

Realigned intersections introduce a slight curve in the travel path, encouraging slower speeds through an intersection.



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# Traffic Circle

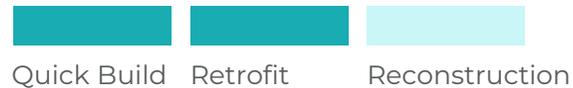
## Description

A traffic circle is a raised island in the center of an unsignalized intersection for traffic to circulate around.

They slow drivers by introducing a curve through the intersection.



## Implementation



# Roundabout

## Description

A roundabout is a larger scale traffic circle for major intersections. Roundabouts are used in place of traffic signals.

They enforce slow speeds through the intersection.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Lane Reduction

## Description

Lane reductions reallocate street space from existing travel lanes to other uses. They slow drivers down by narrowing the driveable space on the street.

## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction



# On-Street Parking

## Description

Parking spaces provided along the side of a street (parallel or angled) are considered on-street parking.

It slows drivers down by narrowing the driveable space on the street and creating activity at the street edge.



## Implementation

Quick Build   Retrofit   Reconstruction

# Bike Lane / Protected Bike Lane

## Description

Bike lanes provide dedicated space for bicycles to use on the street.

They slow drivers down by narrowing the driveable space on the street.



## Implementation

Quick Build   Retrofit   Reconstruction

# Lane Narrowing

## Description

Lane narrowing decreases the striped width of a travel lane, encouraging drivers to slow down.

## Implementation

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- Reconstruction



# Curb Extension

## Description

Curb extensions narrow the roadway and expand pedestrian or green space. Curb extensions are often used at corners, improving visibility of pedestrians and enforcing safer turn movements.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Choker

## Description

Chokers pair curb extensions on opposite sides of the street to narrow the travel way and slow drivers.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Raised Median

## Description

Medians visually or physically narrow the travel space, encouraging slower speeds.

They introduce opportunities for landscaping and beautification.



## Implementation

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- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Pedestrian Island

## Description

A pedestrian island is a short section of raised median at the center of a marked crosswalk that allows pedestrians to cross one direction of travel at a time, waiting for the other direction to clear.

These increase the visibility of pedestrians crossing the street.



## Implementation

Quick Build   Retrofit   Reconstruction

# Street Trees

## Description

Street trees slow drivers by visually narrowing the roadway.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Speed Humps

## Description

Speed humps introduce a vertical deflection to the roadway, slowing drivers down in spot locations by making it uncomfortable to travel at high speeds.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Speed Cushions

## Description

Speed cushions are less aggressive speed humps with gaps in them, making them more conducive on streets that carry larger vehicles.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Speed Tables

## Description

Speed tables are longer versions of speed humps, making them less severe and more conducive on streets that carry larger vehicles.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Raised Intersection

## Description

The entire intersection is raised, encouraging slower speeds through the intersection.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Hardened Centerline

## Description

A physical and vertical delineation of the centerline forces drivers to make safer turning movements.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Raised Crosswalk

## Description

Raised crosswalks are speed tables with a marked crosswalk on top. They force drivers to slow directly at a conflict point.



## Implementation

Quick Build   Retrofit   Reconstruction

# Speed Feedback Sign

## Description

Pairing a feedback sign with a speed limit sign encourages drivers to adhere to the speed limit. These are most effective in spot locations.



## Implementation

Quick Build   Retrofit   Reconstruction

# Pavement Legends

## Description

Pavement legends draw attention to a speed limit or school zone.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Street Art

## Description

Street art can be incorporated in areas like curb extensions to draw drivers' attention to street features that need to be driven around, a unique district or location, or the potential for pedestrian activity.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

# Pavement Materials

## Description

Colored or textured pavement markings draw attention to a unique district or location and alert drivers to the potential for pedestrian activity.



## Implementation

- Quick Build
- Retrofit
- Reconstruction

## Next Steps

1. Determine baseline eligibility
2. Build out process for resident participation
3. Virtual & in-person engagement

# Michigan Fitness Foundation

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## Public Comment Period

- Please limit your comments to 3 minutes or less