6th Street Active Transportation Improvements Project

Open House - September 2025 - Design Alternatives Exhibit

North

0' 40' 80' 160'

Scale: 1" = 40'

21.5" x 36" Roll Plot

Legend

- Existing Kitsap Transit Bus Stop Location
- Existing high-intensity activated crosswalk (HAWK) Location
- Proposed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Crossing Location
- Existing Signalized Intersection Location

Khaup Way (11th St to Wycoff Ave) - Typical Cross Section

6th St (Callow Ave to Rainier Ave) - Typical Cross Section

Olympic Ave - Alternatives Commentary

Alternative A Description

This alternative provides a curbed island at the intersection of Olympic Ave and Khaup Way to direct motorists with the completion of eastbound left turns.

Pros

- Provides space for an optional additional Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at the crosswalk.
- Shortens exposed crossing distance for pedestrians.

Cons

- Not supported by emergency services due to reduced turning radius (width) impacts for emergency response vehicles.
- Higher cost than Alternative B.

Alternative B Description

This alternative provides a paint only median at the intersection of Olympic Ave and Khaup Way to direct motorists with the completion of eastbound left turns. Eastbound left turns may be restricted to physically marked left turns.

Pros

- Allows for unobstructed travel down the center of the road by emergency services.

Cons

- Does not effectively slow motorists.

Pros

- Shortest exposed pedestrian crossing distance.

Cons

- Does not provide hard scape for added traffic calming.

Naval Ave Bicycle and Pedestrian Enhancements Project

The Naval Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Enhancements project is a separate City project providing a multi-use path on the north side of Naval Ave between Khaup Way and Callow Ave, and a bridge over the Ash Grove ravine. The shortest conflict between cars turning vehicles and cyclists.

Naval Ave Intersection Alternatives

What other alternatives did we consider?

Several other alternatives were evaluated at the intersection of Naval Ave and Callow Ave:

- Eastbound "Hiking Zone" Right Turn Lane
- Protected Intersection without Right Turn Lanes
- Protected Intersection with Right Turn Lanes

The intersection design choices below is recommended based on improving outcomes for safety, operations, cost and schedule.

Check them out on separate Naval Avenue intersection exhibits!

Roosevelt Ave to Pennsylvania Ave - Alternative B

Roosevelt Ave to Pennsylvania Ave - Alternative B Typical Cross Section

Roosevelt Ave to Pennsylvania Ave - Alternatives Commentary

Alternative A Description

This alternative provides a center two way left turn lane with bike lanes located on the corner of the road.

Pros

- Reduces vehicle crash risk for left turning vehicles by providing separate turn lanes.
- Reduces vehicle crash risk for vehicles using the center turn lane of medians.

Cons

- Increased crossing distance for pedestrians with the adjacent segments of the 60-ft corridor.
- Increased crash risk for vehicles due to no physical barrier.
- Some left-where pathway's grand corner island would be removed.
- Not supported by Bremerton Fire Department due to inadequate room width overlapping response equipment.

Alternative B Description

This alternative removes the two way left turn lane and provides a bike lane buffer with curbed bike lanes.

Pros

- Provides buffer safety and comfort for cyclists.

Cons

- Increased cross-sectional width with the adjacent segments of the 60-ft corridor.
- Increased crash risk for vehicles due to no physical barrier.
- Some left-where pathway's grand corner island would be removed.
- Not supported by Bremerton Fire Department due to inadequate room width overlapping response equipment.

Hewitt Ave - Alternative B

Hewitt Ave - Alternatives Commentary

Alternative A Description

This alternative provides a center two way left turn lane with bike lanes located on the corner of the road. Left turns are prohibited into and out of Hewitt Ave (one-way).

Pros

- Reduces exposed crossing distance for pedestrians.

Cons

- Opposed by emergency services due to concern around increased response times.
- Higher cost than Alternative B.

Alternative B Description

This alternative provides a paint only median in the center of the road. Left turns are prohibited into and out of Hewitt Ave (one-way). Left turns are limited to physically marked (hard-scape) left turns.

Pros

- Provides unobstructed travel down the center of the road by emergency services.

Cons

- Longer exposed pedestrian crossing distance.
- Cost impacts to physically marked left turns.

Typical Corridor Wide Transit Stop Alternatives Under Consideration

Typical curbside stop locations are marked with a "stacked" bus stop sign. Bus stops are located on the "near side" (just right of) the intersection.

Stops with high ridership that have the most passengers getting on and off the bus will have a shelter (pavement marking). These locations are to be confirmed with Kitsap Transit and may change in the future as ridership increases/decreases.

What else was considered?

"In-lane" transit stop loads (curb-less) investigated as a viable treatment for the corridor. However, due to the high number of bicyclists and motorists, these locations would cause significant traffic control delays and pavement damage. Typical "in-lane" stops are not recommended for the corridor.

- Curb prohibitive across 10 stops locations.
- Requires relocation of existing bike lanes.
- Restricts bicycle Transit Liability to bicycle or motor stop locations.
- Only 2 of 10 stops have shelter capabilities, which would require a ROW project.

Bike Lane Vertical Delineation Under Consideration

Vertical Delineation Feasible

- Posts recommended ASLTD/GDHTD-typical/acrylic where vertical delineation is feasible.
- Reduced curbside operating speeds where vertical delineation is feasible.
- Vertical delineation may be omitted while maintaining buffer.

Vertical Delineation Impacts to Emergency Response

- Locations not currently supported by the Bremerton Fire Department.
- Installation of vertical delineation on these locations would restrict adequate clear width for emergency response.
- Vertical delineation may be omitted while maintaining buffer.
- Approach markings to signalized intersection transitions to paint to curb during emergency response.

Warren Ave to Pacific Ave - Alternative C

Warren Ave to Pacific Ave - Alternatives Commentary

Alternative A Description

This alternative provides a buffered bicycle lane between Warren Ave and Park Ave. Parking between Warren Ave and Park Ave is prohibited.

Pros

- Increases separation for cyclists.
- Parking relates on-street parking.

Cons

- Lack of center turning lane may increase vehicle crash risk compared to Alternative B.
- Frequent left turns may cause traffic delays.
- Does not retain on-street parking.

Alternative B Description

This alternative provides a center two way left turn Lane (TWLTL) between Warren Ave and Pacific Ave. This alternative provides an enhanced Park Ave and Pacific Ave.

Pros

- Provides separation for cyclists.

Cons

- Lack of center turning lane may increase vehicle crash risk compared to Alternative C.
- Frequent left turns may cause traffic delays.
- Does not retain on-street parking.

Alternative C Description

This alternative provides a center Two-Way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL) between Warren Ave and Pacific Ave. This alternative provides an enhanced Park Ave and Pacific Ave.

Pros

- Provides unobstructed travel down the center of the road by emergency services.
- Declutters new and crash risk.

Cons

- Does not provide separation for cyclists.
- Increased crash risk for vehicles compared to Alternatives A and B.
- Does not retain on-street parking.
- Approach markings to signalized intersection transitions to paint to curb during emergency response.

Park Ave to Pacific Ave - Alternative B

Green Bike Pavement Marking Alternatives

Green Pavement Markings

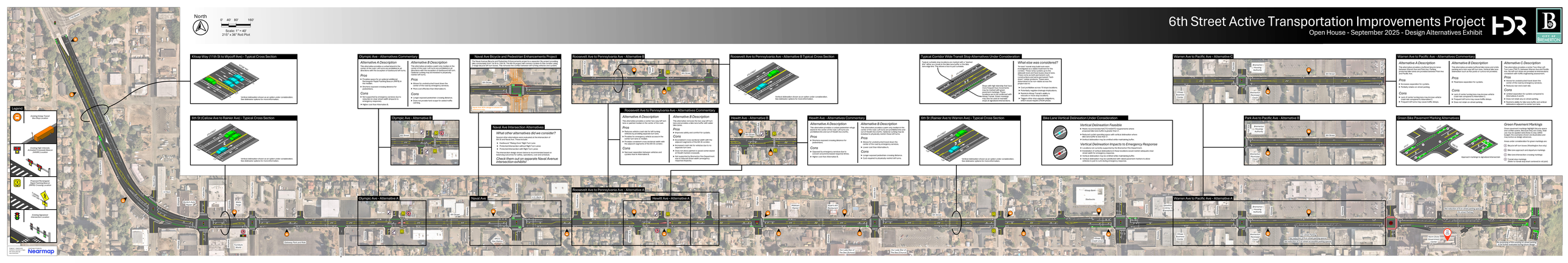
Green pavement markings highlight bicycle space and conflict areas. Green bike lanes are a FHWA approved treatment that can improve safety and comfort for people who bike and walk. Green pavement markings may increase as design advances.

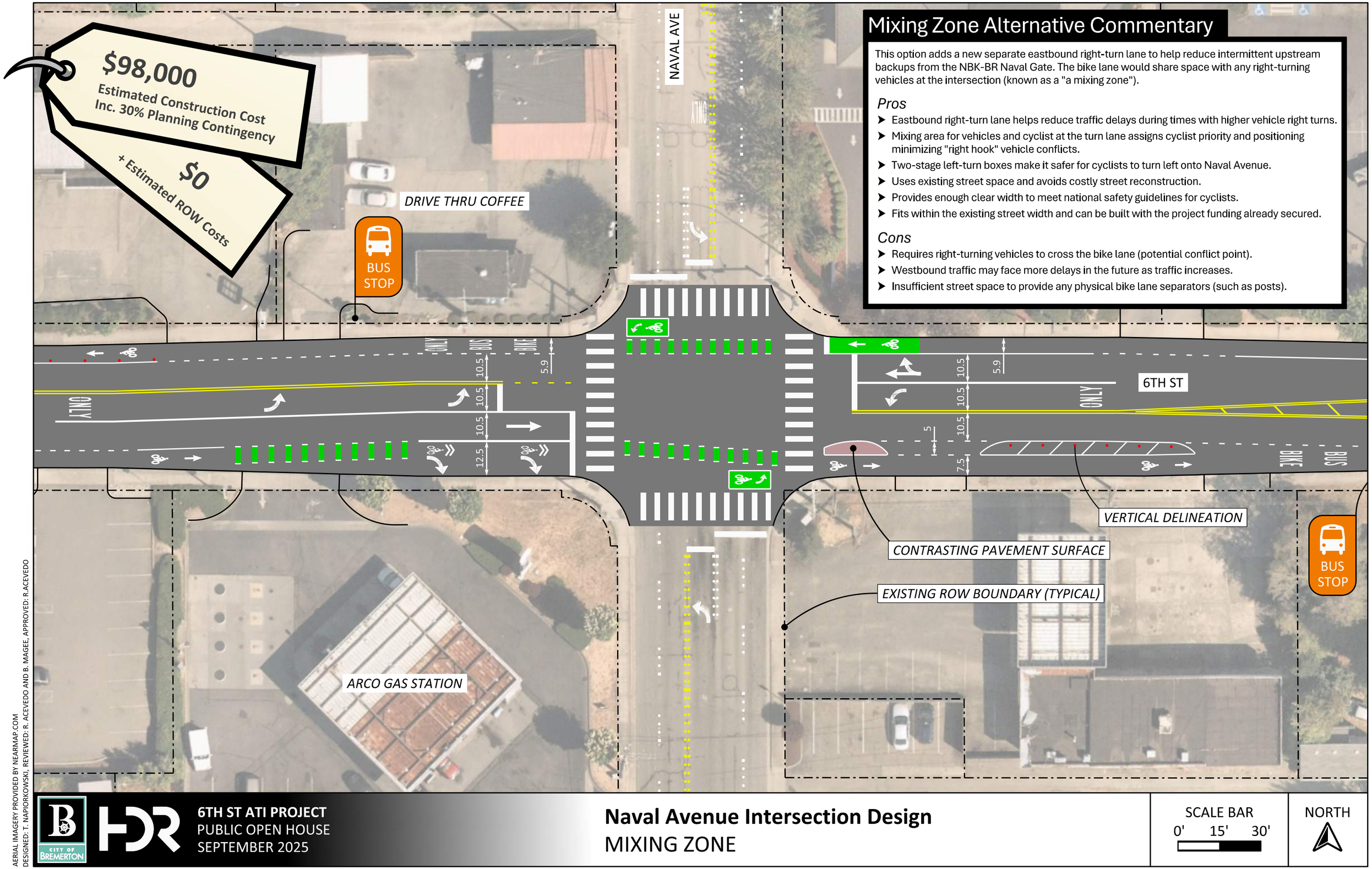
Green pavement markings for green markings are:

1. Bicycle left-turn boxes (Stonebridge Way area)
2. Bike lane approach and departure markings
3. Bike lane intersection crossing markings

Green pavement markings are not:

- Green markings
- Green markings that will require ongoing maintenance





Mixing Zone Alternative Commentary

This option adds a new separate eastbound right-turn lane to help reduce intermittent upstream backups from the NBK-BR Naval Gate. The bike lane would share space with any right-turning vehicles at the intersection (known as a "a mixing zone").

Pros

- Eastbound right-turn lane helps reduce traffic delays during times with higher vehicle right turns.
- Mixing area for vehicles and cyclist at the turn lane assigns cyclist priority and positioning minimizing "right hook" vehicle conflicts.
- Two-stage left-turn boxes make it safer for cyclists to turn left onto Naval Avenue.
- Uses existing street space and avoids costly street reconstruction.
- Provides enough clear width to meet national safety guidelines for cyclists.
- Fits within the existing street width and can be built with the project funding already secured.

Cons

- Requires right-turning vehicles to cross the bike lane (potential conflict point).
- Westbound traffic may face more delays in the future as traffic increases.
- Insufficient street space to provide any physical bike lane separators (such as posts).

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Naval Avenue Intersection Design
MIXING ZONE

SCALE BAR 0' 15' 30'

NORTH

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Protected Bike Lane Alternative Commentary

This option adds protected bike lane approaches in both directions on 6th Street, using painted buffers and physical separators (such as posts). It fits within the current street width and construction budget. However, it does not include an eastbound right-turn lane, which may increase traffic delays during peak travel times.

Pros

- Adds protected bike lanes with painted buffers and physical separators to improve safety and comfort for cyclists.
- Removes the separate eastbound right-turn lane and "mixing zone" in Option 1 leading to a reduction in vehicle / cyclist conflict at the intersection approach.
- Two-stage left-turn boxes make it safer for cyclists to turn left onto Naval Avenue.
- Places bike stop line ahead of cars at the signal, so cyclists are more visible and safer from right-turning vehicles.
- Fits within the existing street width and can be built with the project funding already secured.

Cons

- Without an eastbound right-turn lane, backups at the NBK-BR Naval Gate would be more likely to delay through traffic.
- Cyclist positioning to the right of eastbound right-turning vehicles increases the potential for "right hook" conflicts.
- Does not provide the full set of safety features that a completely protected intersection would offer.

$93,000
Estimated Construction Cost
Inc. 30% Planning Contingency

$0
+ Estimated ROW Costs

NAVAL AVE
ONLY
DRIVE THRU COFFEE
BUS STOP
8.6
9.1
10.5
ONLY
BUS
BIKE
10.5
ONLY
10.5
2.5
6.8
6TH ST
6.8
2.5
10.5
10.5
ONLY
2.5
10.5
6.6
VERTICAL DELINEATION
BUS STOP
EXISTING ROW BOUNDARY (TYPICAL)
ARCO GAS STATION

Note:
Refer to Open House Roll Plot for notes regarding bike lane vertical delineation shown.

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Naval Avenue Intersection Design
PROTECTED BICYCLE LANE APPROACHES

SCALE BAR
0' 15' 30'

NORTH

$2,300,000
Estimated Construction Cost
Inc. 30% Planning Contingency

$700,000
+ Estimated ROW Costs

Protected Intersection Alternative Commentary

This option builds a fully protected intersection without separate right-turn lanes in both directions. This option was developed to evaluated physical and financial impact versus Option 4.

OPTION NOT RECOMMENDED FOR INFORMATION ONLY

NAVAL AVE

FULL PARCEL ACQUISITION

BUILDING IMPACT

US BANK

PROPOSED ROW BOUNDARY

RETAINING WALL

TEMPORARY IMPACT AREA - REPAIR AREA (TYPICAL)

BUS PLATFORM

BUS STOP

6TH ST

ROOSEVELT AVE

VERTICAL DELINEATION

MOUNTABLE TRUCK APRON (TYPICAL)

PROPOSED ROW BOUNDARY

ARCO GAS STATION

RETAINING WALL

PROPOSED ROW BOUNDARY

EXISTING ROW BOUNDARY (TYPICAL)

PROPOSED ROW BOUNDARY

BUS STOP

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Naval Avenue Intersection Design
PROTECTED INTERSECTION WITHOUT RIGHT TURN LANES

SCALE BAR
0' 25' 50'

NORTH

$2,600,000
Estimated Construction Cost
Inc. 30% Planning Contingency

$700,000
+ Estimated ROW Costs

Protected Intersection Alternative Commentary

This option builds a fully protected intersection and adds new separate right-turn lanes in both directions. The eastbound right-turn lane would help reduce backups at the NBK-BR Naval Gate from blocking traffic, while the westbound right-turn lane would reduce travel delays as traffic increases in the future.

Pros

- Provides a fully protected intersection design for the highest level of bike and pedestrian safety.
- Adds separate right-turn lanes that reduce backups near the Naval gate and allow room for future traffic growth.
- Keeps traffic delays at a manageable level well into the future.
- Includes all the same bike and pedestrian safety features as Option 3, such as buffered lanes, curbs, and no shared bike/car zones.

Cons

- Would require buying adjacent property and building retaining walls, which could impact nearby properties.
- Would require rebuilding the intersection, traffic signal, and adding larger turning space for trucks.
- Cannot be built with the current project budget, so it would need more funding and would delay the project timeline.
- Would require striping realignment with future Naval Avenue Project.

NAVAL AVE
FULL PARCEL ACQUISITION
PROPOSED ROW BOUNDARY
US BANK
BUILDING IMPACT
BUS STOP
BUS PLATFORM
RETAINING WALL
TEMPORARY IMPACT AREA - REPAIR AREA (TYPICAL)
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PROTECTED INTERSECTION WITH RIGHT TURN LANES

SCALE BAR
0' 25' 50'

NORTH