



What the B*ke is Going On?

Major Bike Routes – 83 Avenue Pre-construction

Drop-in Open House

May 4, 2016, 5-8PM

Please visit displays for project information

Talk to staff, ask questions, visit website at: www.edmonton.ca/cycling

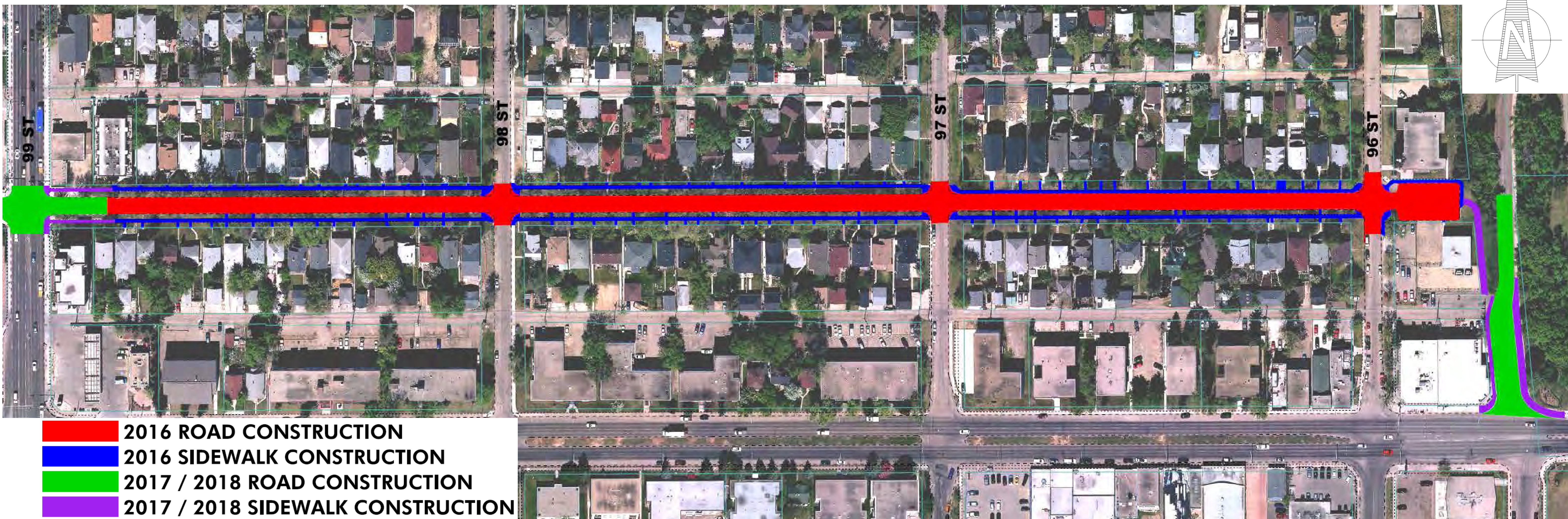
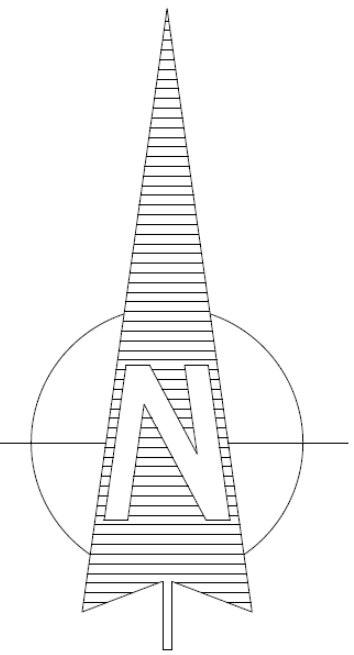
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Objectives

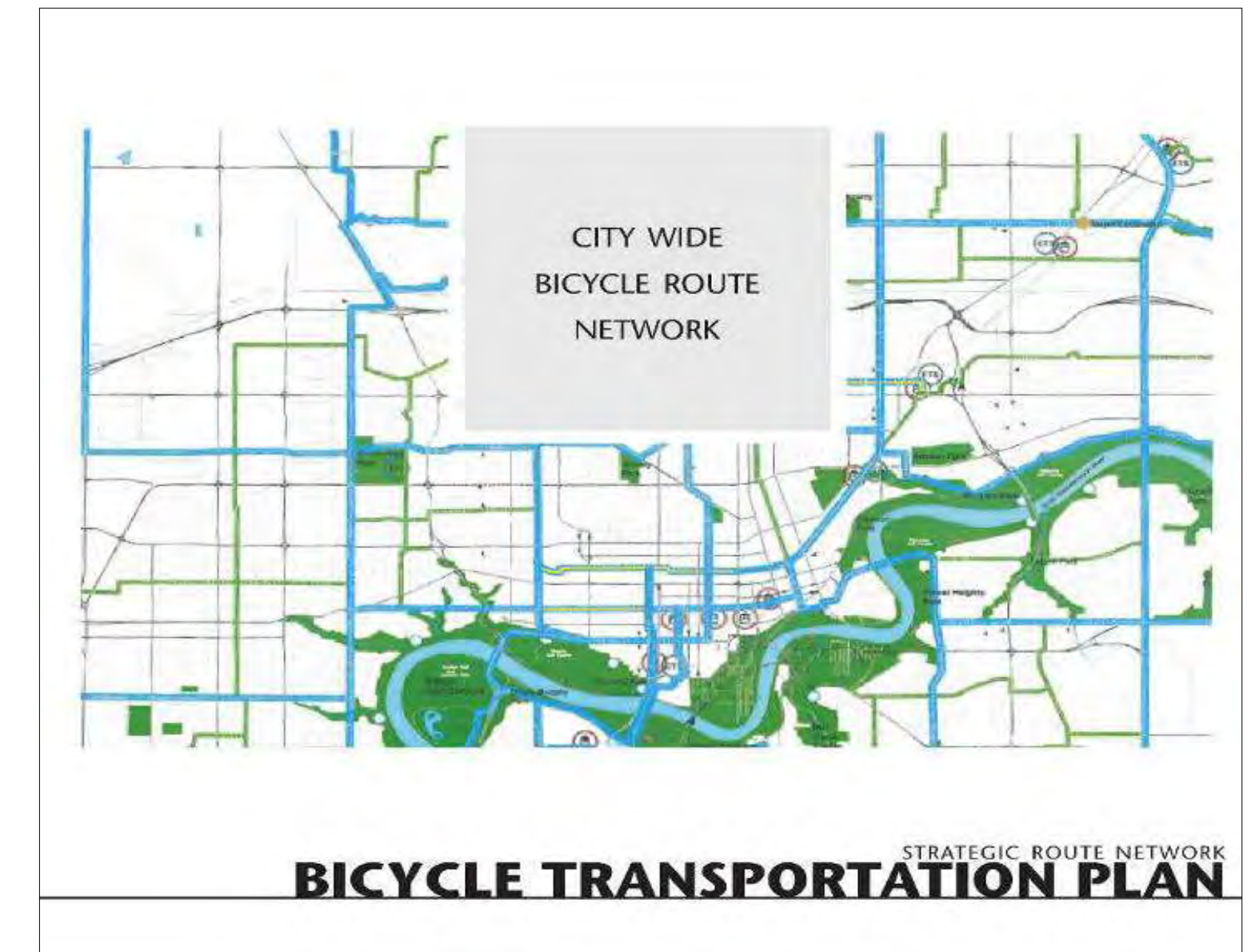
- To share information on the scope of the upcoming 2016 construction of the 83 Avenue major bike route (96 Street to 99 Street Section)
- To provide background on the project construction process



- 2016 ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- 2016 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
- 2017 / 2018 ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- 2017 / 2018 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Council Direction (June 2014)

Transportation Master Plan and Bicycle Transportation Plan: *Council approved in 2009*



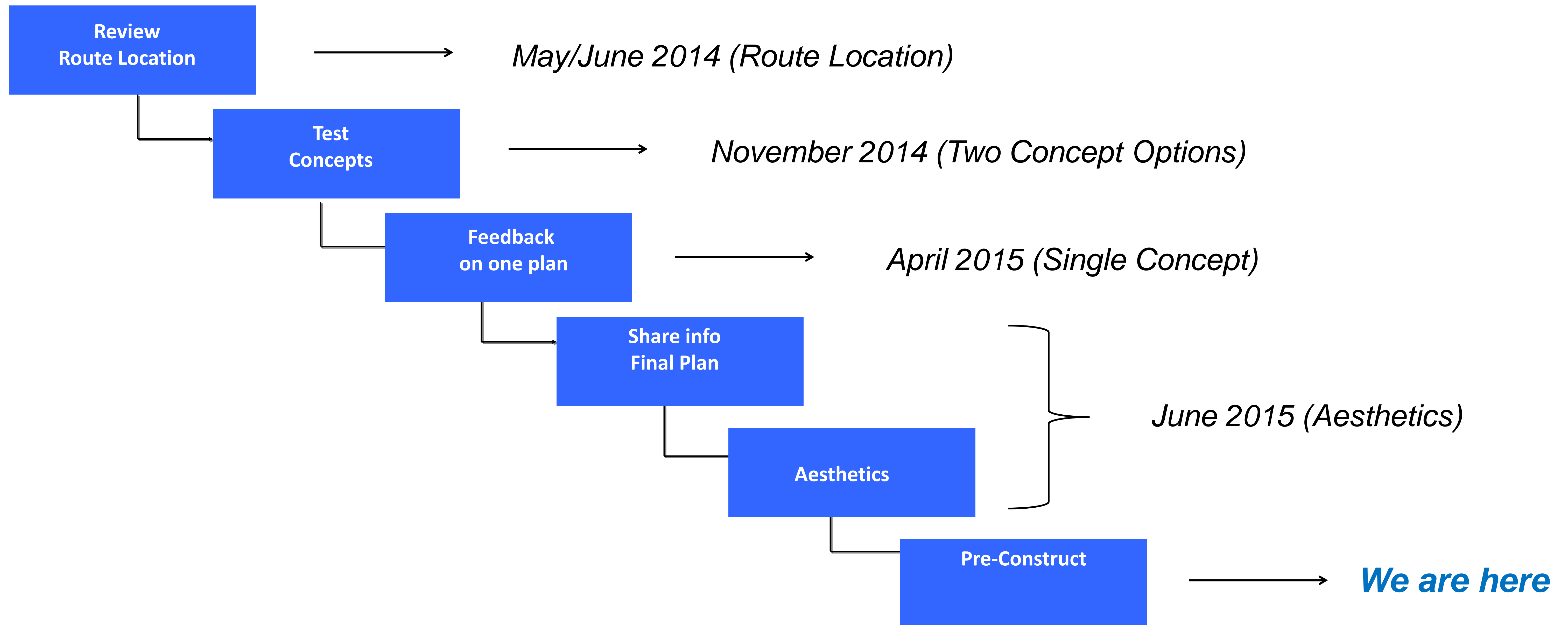
Council Direction in 2014: Major Bike Grid

- *Plan for higher quality infrastructure*
- *Focus on existing routes with greater existing ridership*
- *More opportunities for public input, earlier in the project (route options and evaluation criteria)*



Council Direction (June 2014)

Major Bike Route Grid Engagement



Consultation to Date



290	– Online Dialogue (Route Location)
163	– Public Workshops (Route Location)
40	– Stakeholder Conversations (Route Location)
170	– Pop-up at Farmer's Market
101	– Online Dialogue (Two Concepts)
183	– Public Workshops (Two Concepts)
19	– Stakeholder Conversations
134	– Online Dialogue (Single Concept)
183	– Public Workshops (Single Concept)
86	– One-on-one Stakeholder Interviews
10	– Stakeholder Hubs
146	– Open House (Aesthetics)
35	– Stakeholder Hubs (Aesthetics)

**Total
Participation:
1560**

Project Overview

83 Avenue Major Bike Route

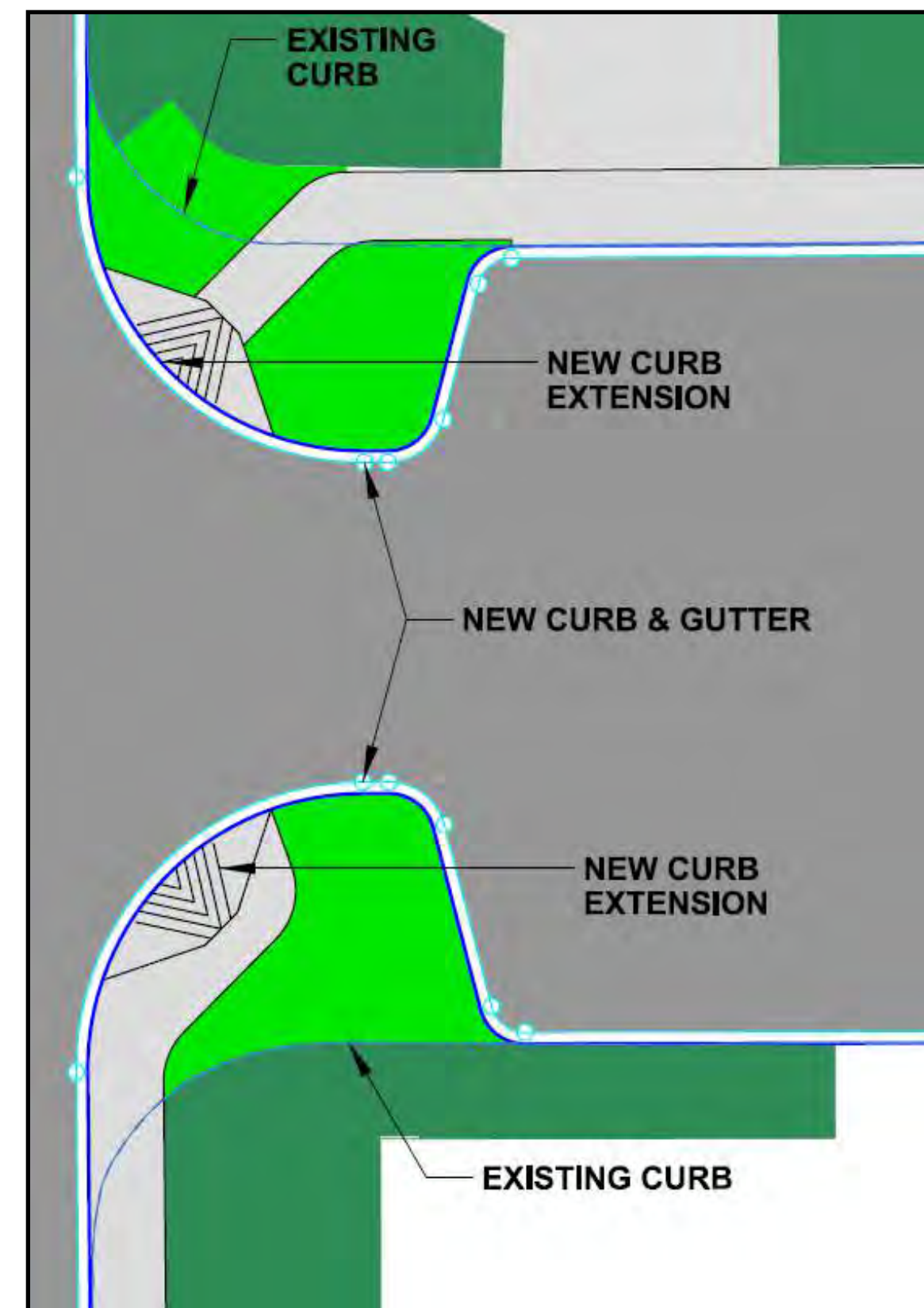
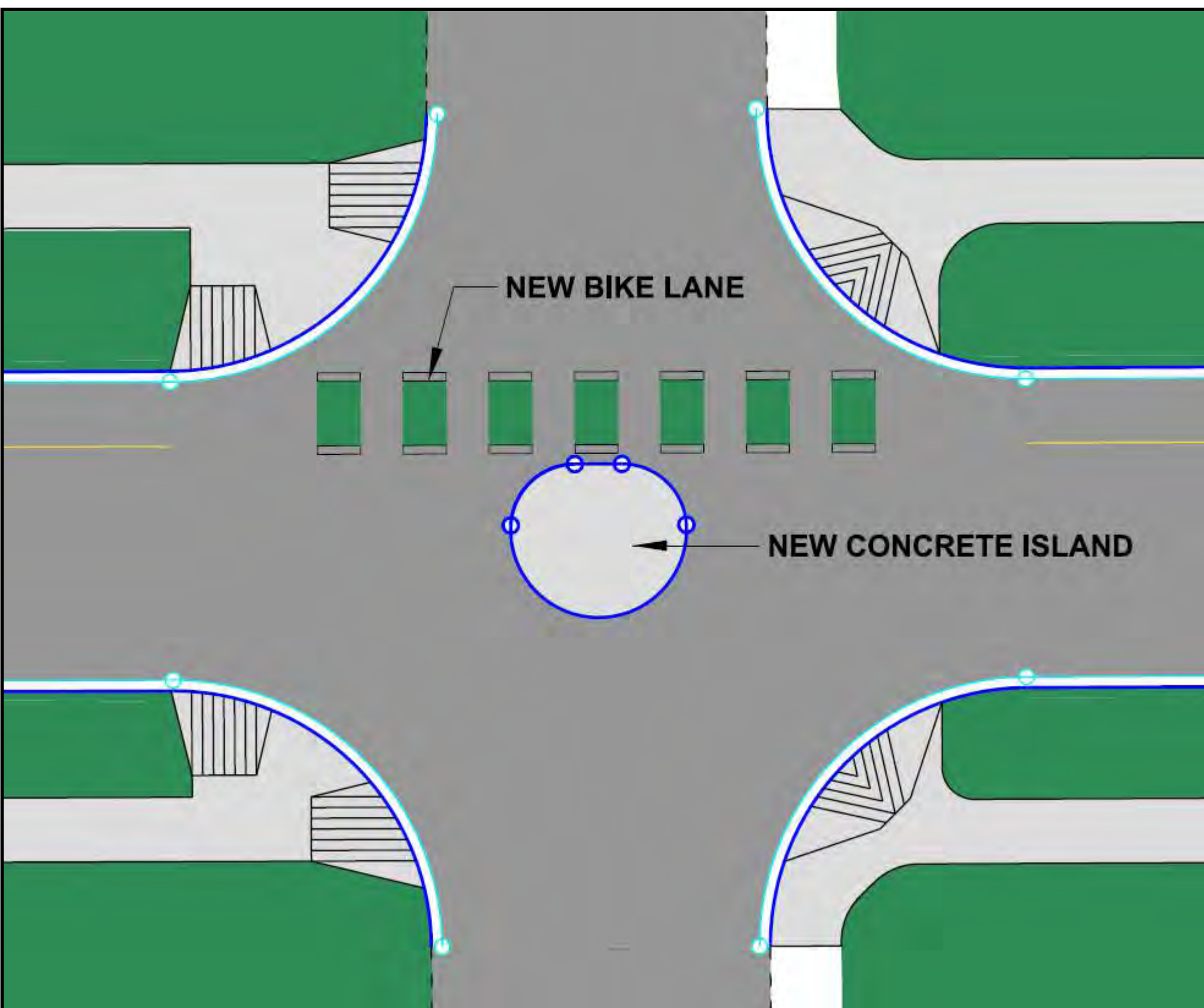
- Connects the neighbourhoods of Strathcona and Garneau to the University area
- Has high ridership for cyclists
- Includes a bicycle boulevard between 96 Street and 99 Street. Eastbound cyclists will share the road with motorists. Westbound cyclists will be accommodated in a contra-flow bike lane.
- Becomes one-way eastbound for motorists from 99 Street to 96 Street, and maintains parking on the south side
- Ties into a shared-use path at 95A Street

Construction Details

- Addition of roundabouts at the intersections of 96 Street, 97 Street and 98 Street
- Full reconstruction of the roadway
- Installation of new pavement markings
- All sidewalk reconstruction will be project cost, not cost for adjacent homeowners. Work will also include a portion of private sidewalk connectors and landscape restoration

Bicycle Boulevard

96 Street to 99 Street



- 83 Avenue is a two lane local roadway.
- The roadway will be changed to one-way eastbound, with a contra-flow bike lane for westbound cyclists.
- Existing parking will be maintained on the south side of the roadway.
- East end of the corridor will connect to a shared-use path on 95A Street.
- Every effort has been made to protect existing boulevard trees.
- Streetscape elements of the whole bike route to be determined in conjunction with 2017 construction



Construction Staging

- Construction will take part over three years and be split up into two parts:
 - 96 Street to 99 Street (2016)
 - 99 Street to 111 Street and a shared-use path connection on 95A Street (2017 and 2018)

96 STREET TO 99 STREET

- 96 Street to 99 Street to be completed in the 2016 construction season (May to September).
- While work is on-going on the street, residents are encouraged to use the back lane for access.
- During roadway reconstruction intermittent access to the front will not be permitted. Access from the back lane will be required.

99 STREET TO 111 STREET

- 99 Street to 111 Street to begin construction in 2017 and be completed no later than Fall 2018.
- A pre-construction meeting will be held for this portion of the route in Spring 2017.

Cross Sections

97 STREET TO EAST OF 99 STREET
(LOOKING EAST)

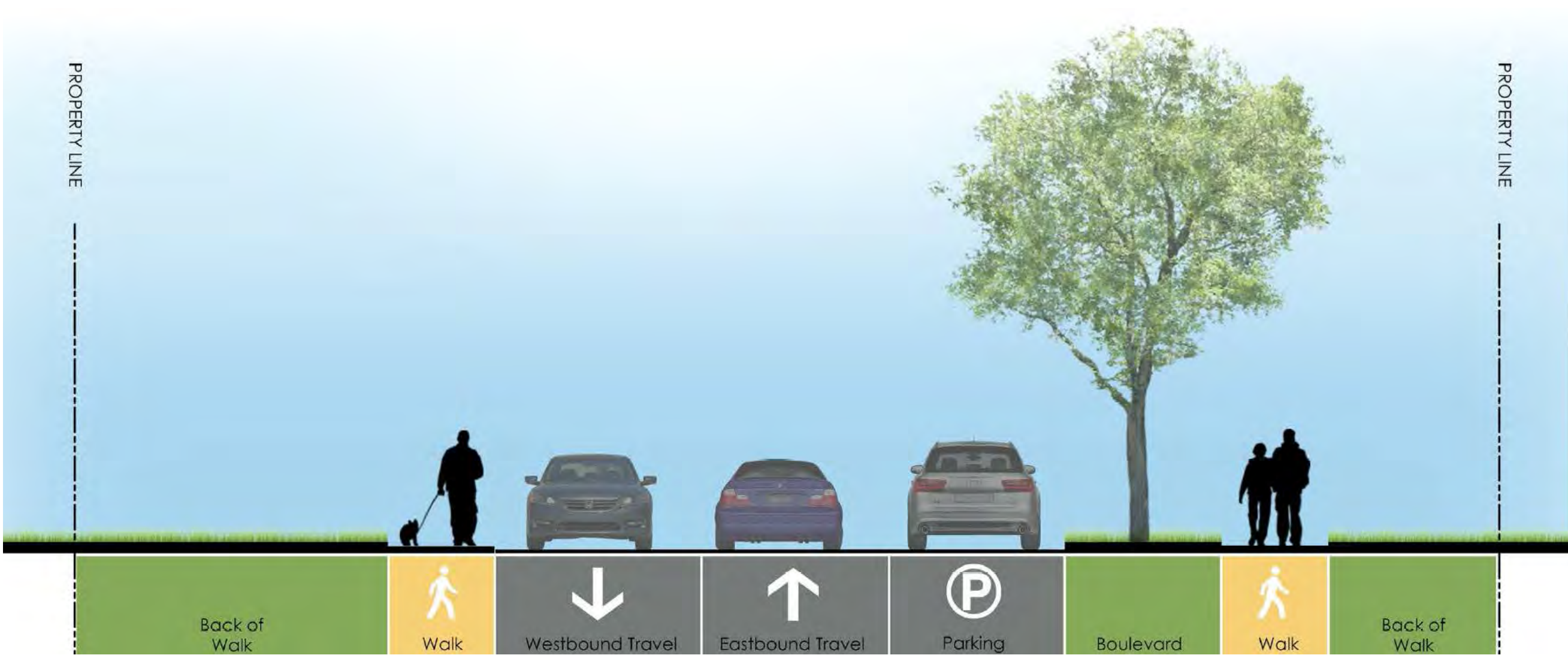


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FUTURE

96 STREET TO 97 STREET
(LOOKING EAST)



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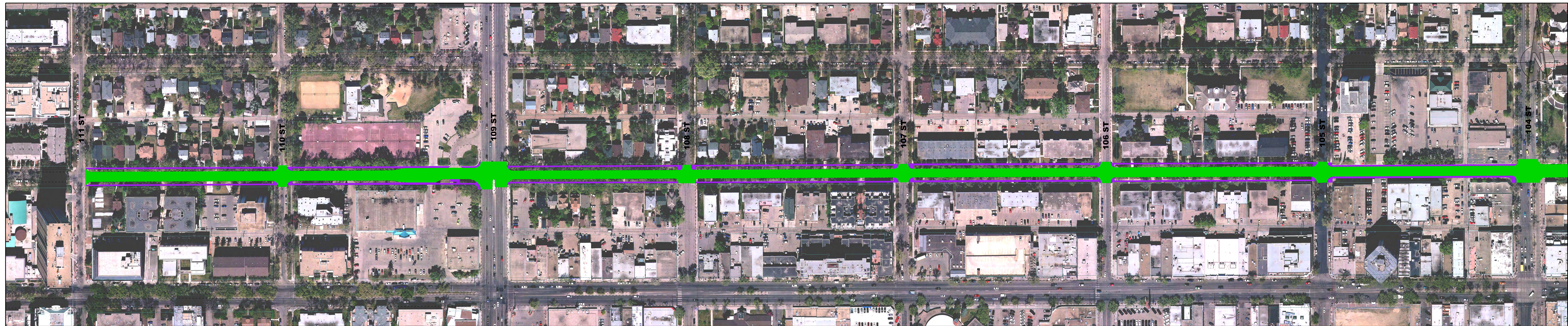
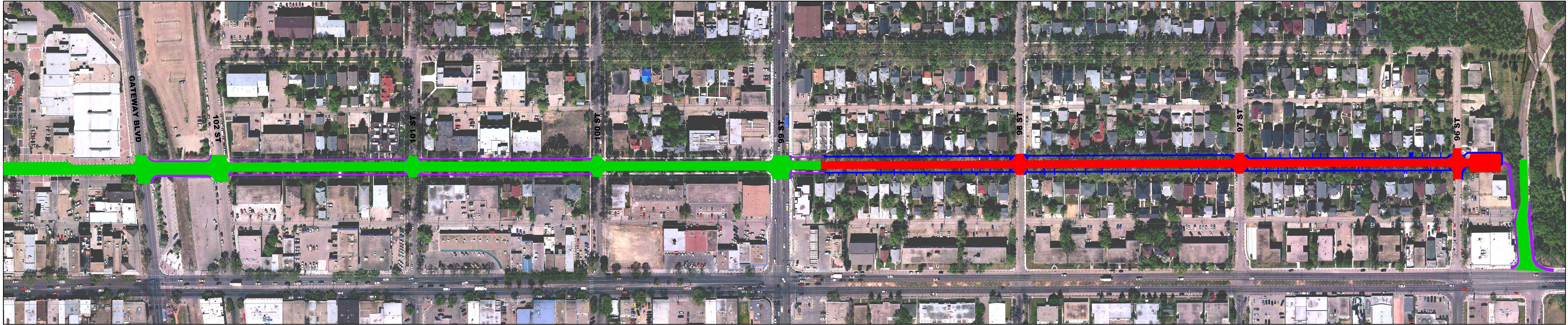
FUTURE



2016 ROAD CONSTRUCTION
2016 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

83 AVENUE

99 STREET TO 95A STREET



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-  2016 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
-  2017 / 2018 ROAD CONSTRUCTION
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83 AVENUE

111 STREET TO 95A STREET