

**EAST ARLINGTON**

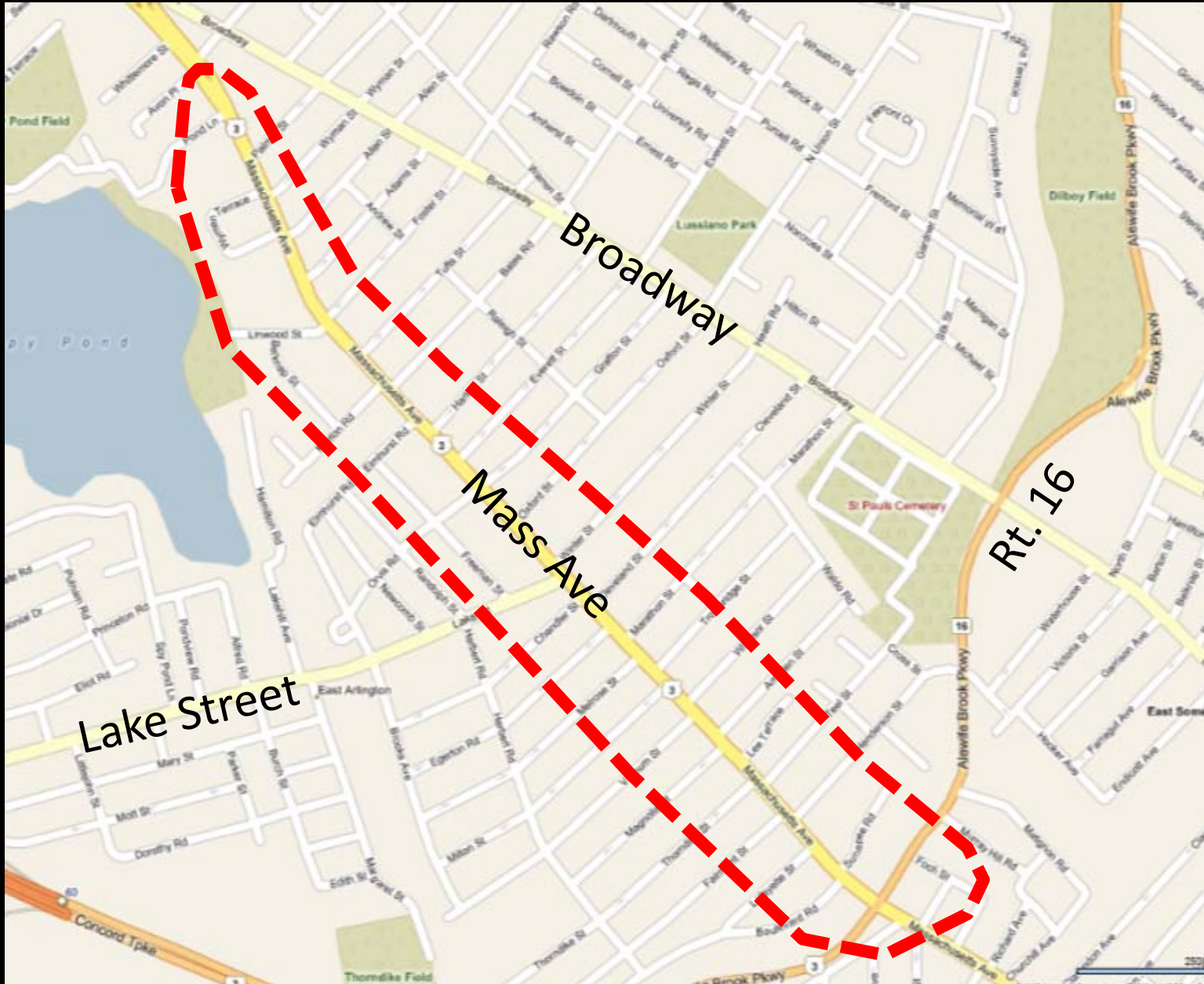


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# Mass Ave Corridor Project – Summary

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# Project Area



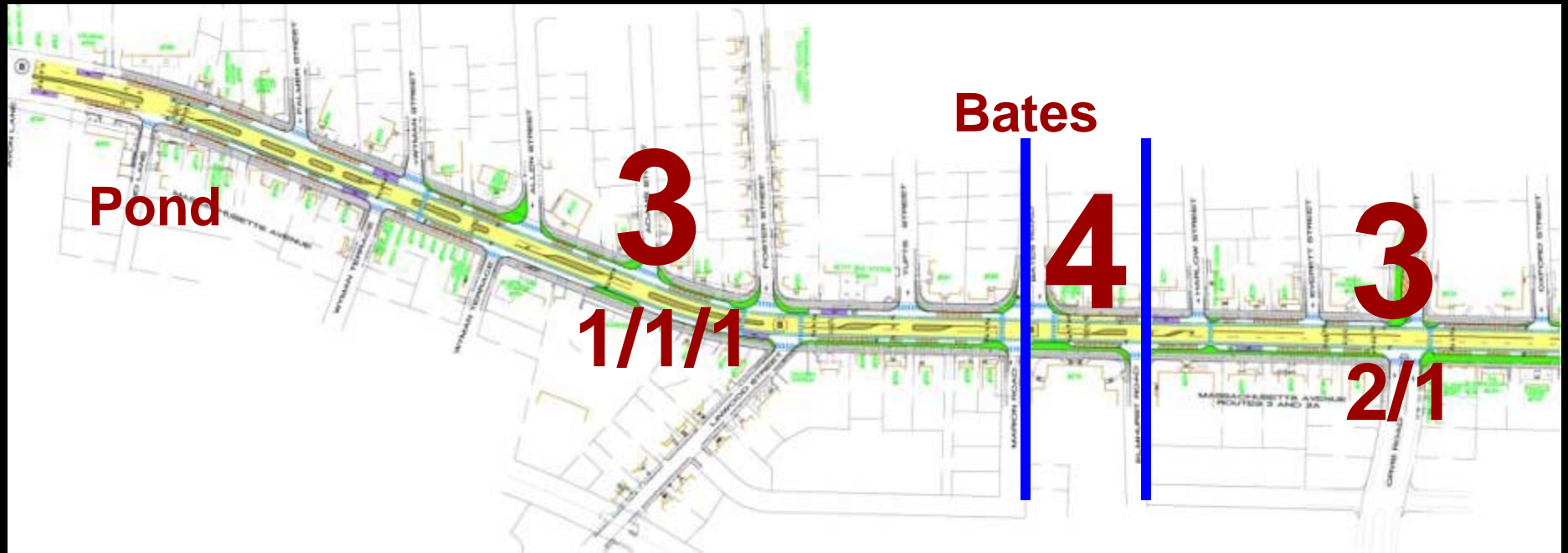
# Funding

- **\$4.5 million dollar budget**
- **80% of construction funds from Federal earmark, 20% from the state; NO LOCAL MONEY**
- **Federal Transportation “Enhancements” funds, dedicated to projects that improve pedestrian and bike access and safety**
- **Town Engineer reports that Mass Ave will need to be reconstructed with local money within five years if Federal and state funds are not used**

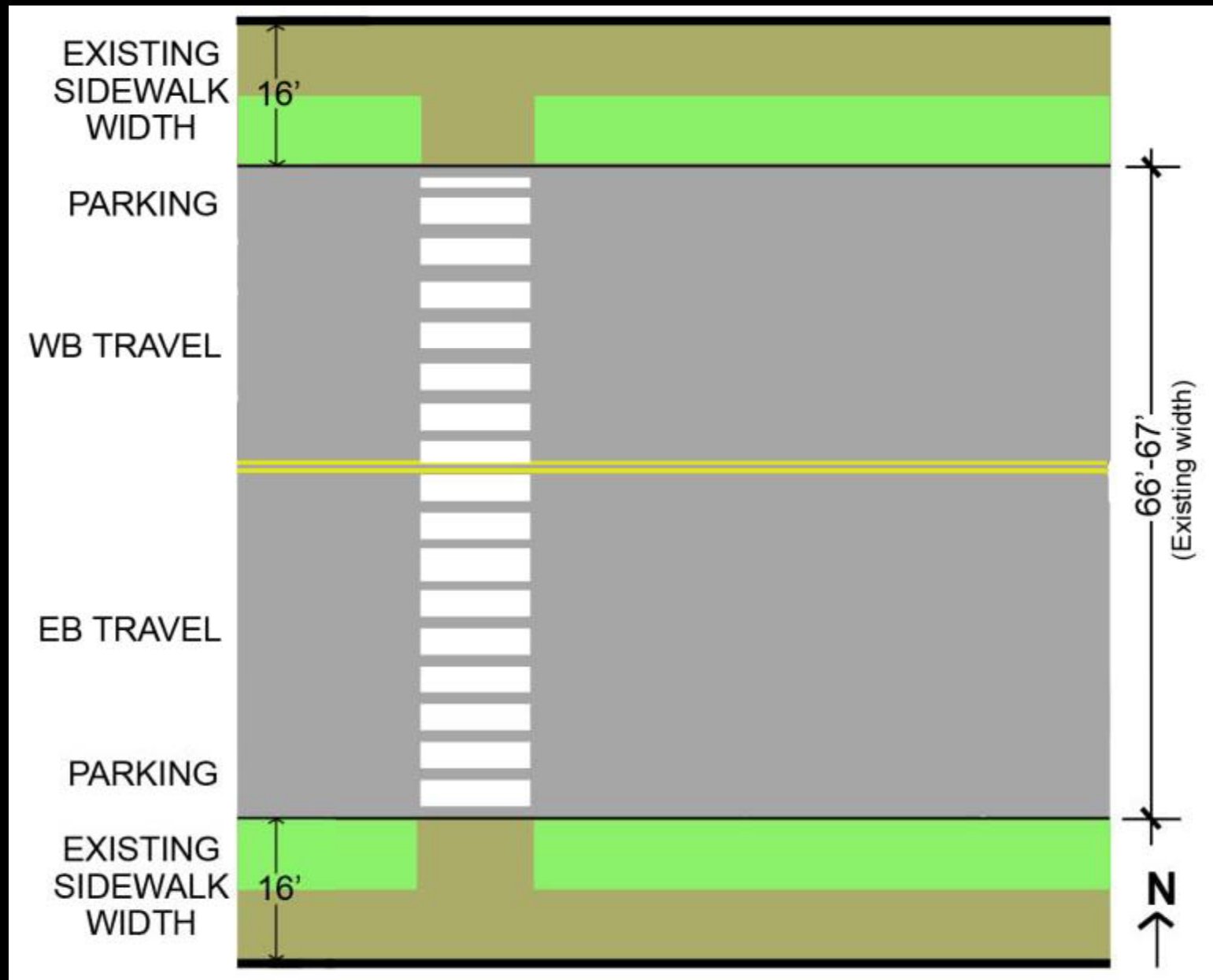
# Public Process

- **10-member Project Advisory Committee: August 2008 – July '09**
- **Community Meeting: October 1, 2008**
- **Community Workshop: October 23, 2008**
- **Community Meeting: February 13, 2009**
- **Community Meeting: April 28, 2009**
- **Four Board of Selectmen hearings**
- **5-8 private meetings with groups of concerned residents and business owners**

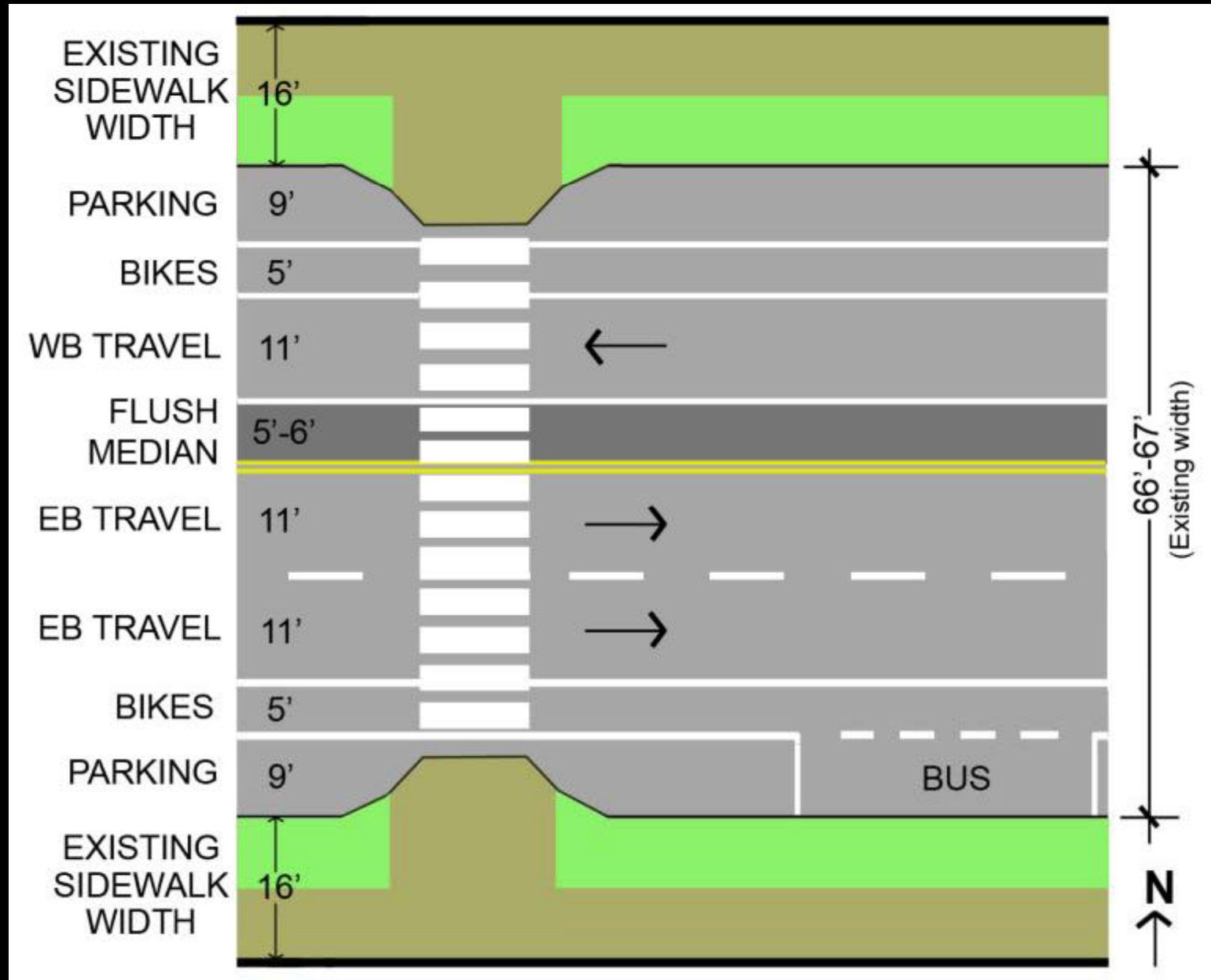
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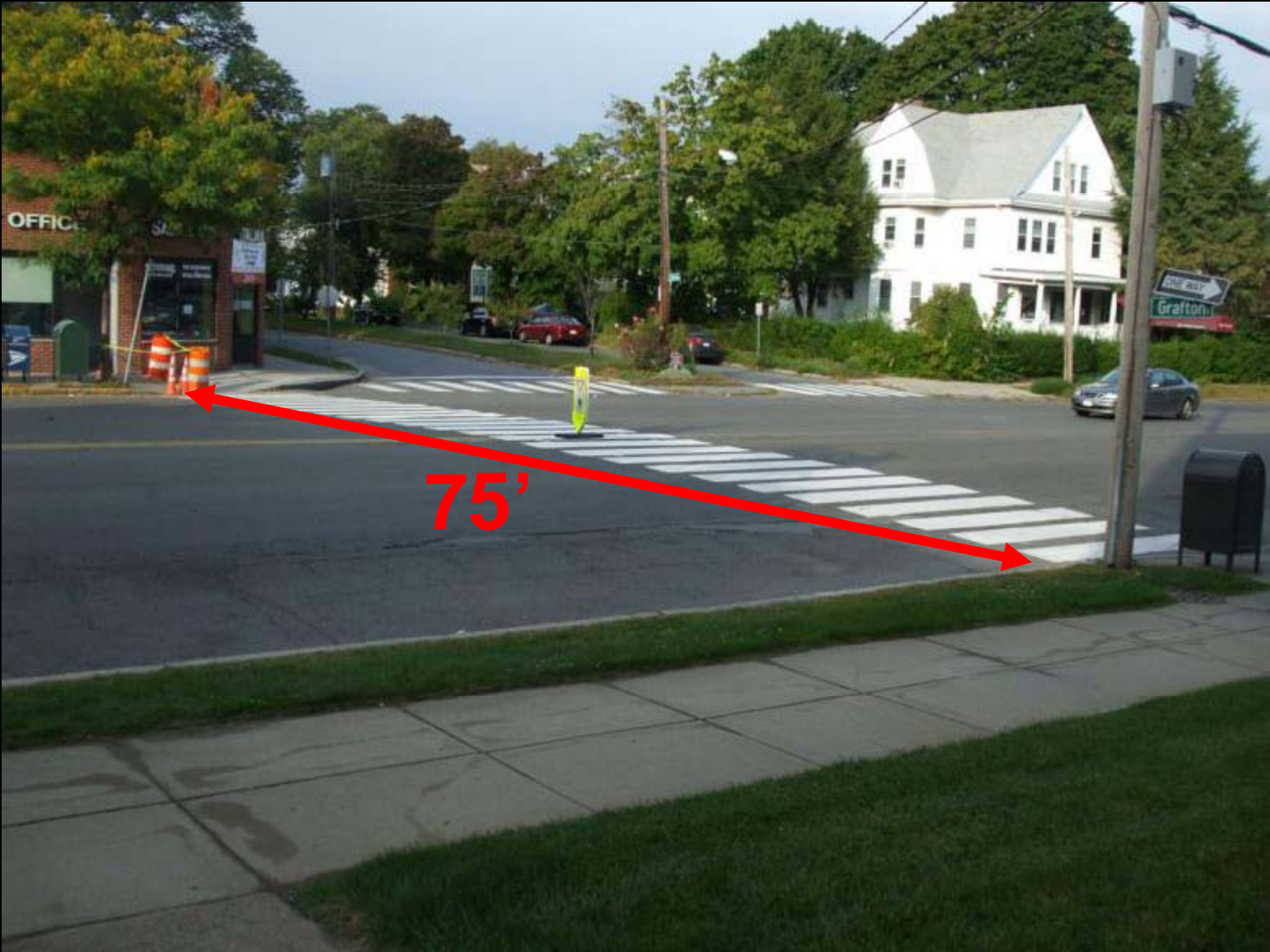
# Traffic Lights



# Crosswalks

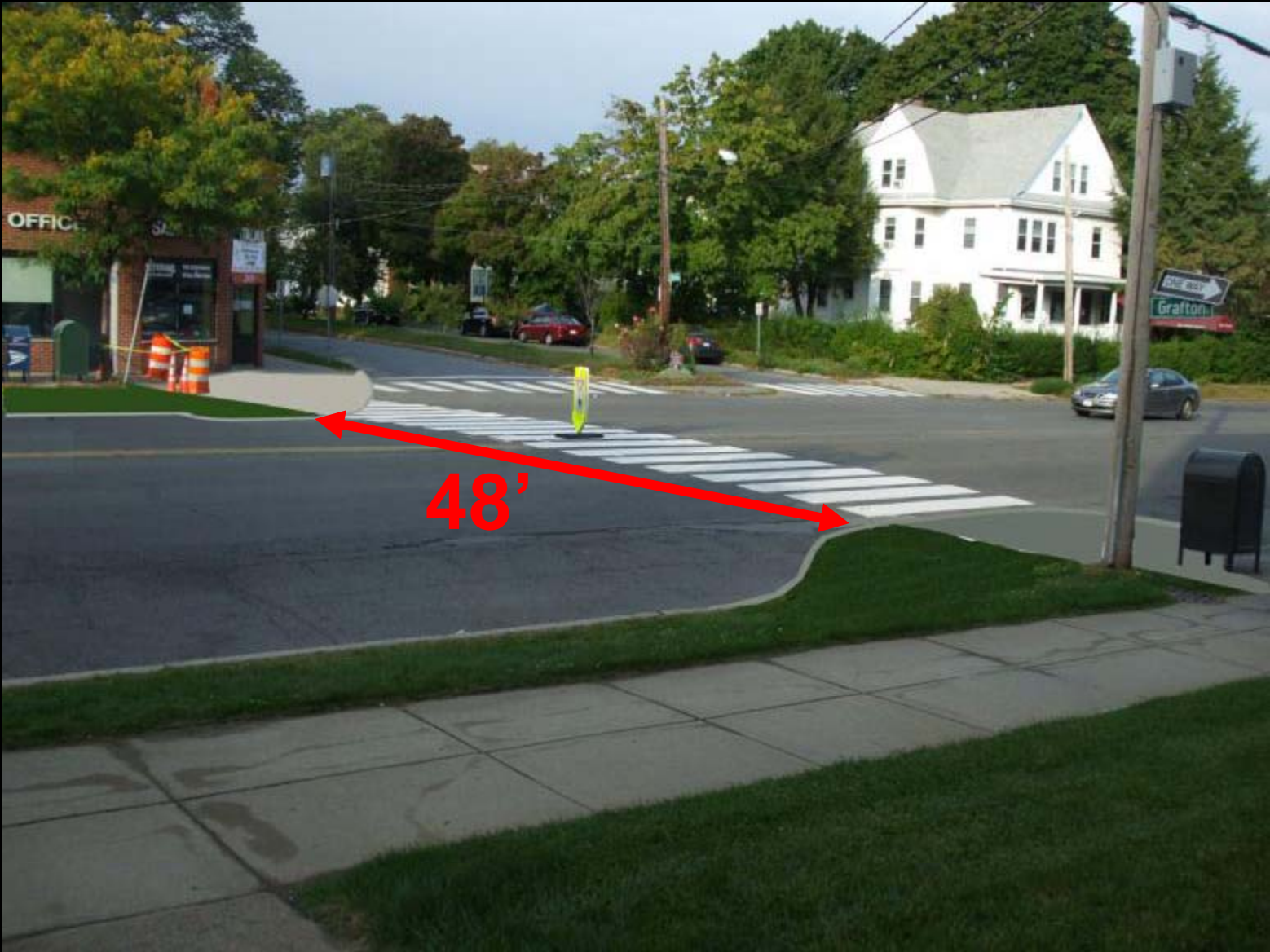


# Crosswalks



Existing Grafton Street Crosswalk

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Proposed Grafton Street Crosswalk

# Wider Sidewalks/Grass Strips



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# On-Street Parking in Capitol Square



# Bike Lanes



Mass Ave bike lanes in Central Square in Cambridge



Mass Ave bike lanes near Porter Square in Cambridge

# Bike Lanes



Proposed Mass Ave bike lanes in East Arlington

# Next Steps

1. Mass Highway 25% Design Hearing this Winter
2. Sign up for EALS Coalition e-mail list for updates
3. Talk to your friends and neighbors about the benefits of the Mass Ave Corridor Plan
4. Write letters to the Advocate
5. Shop locally this holiday season!

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