



TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

Thursday, October 21st, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Mission: Advise Council on transportation policies, facilities, and services

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of [September 16th, 2021](#)*
5. Approval and Order of Agenda
6. Update on Administration/Staff
Vision Zero Update
7. Announcements

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- * Written material included in packet
- ** Written material to be delivered at meeting
- *** Written material previously mailed

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.

- 1. Southside Complete Streets Project Conceptual Design Alternatives***
Presentation and Discussion
Eric Anderson, Senior Planner

- 2. Bicycle Plan Update****
Presentation and Discussion
Ryan P. Murray, Associate Planner

- 3. BerkDOT**
Update
Farid Javandel, Deputy Director of Transportation

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Information items can be moved to Discussion or Action by majority vote of the TC.

1. Subcommittee Reports and Assignments: Verbal Reports from Subcommittees
2. Council Summary Actions 2021**
3. Link to Council and Agenda Committee Agendas and Minutes:
<https://www.cityofberkeley.info/citycouncil/>
4. Transportation Commission Mission Statement*
5. Transportation Commission Work Plan: <http://bit.ly/BerkTCWorkPlan>
6. Transportation Commission Subcommittees and Liaisons*

D. COMMUNICATIONS


E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

F. ADJOURNMENT 10:00 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, September 16th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Chair Ghosh at 7:05pm
2. Roll Call
Commissioners Present: Anthony Bruzzone, Barnali Ghosh, Kate Gosselin, Beverly Greene, Adrian Leung, Karen Parolek, Kim Walton, Sofia Zander
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Farid Javandel, Eric Anderson, Alisha Gard
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda: 1 speaker
4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of **June 17th, 2021**
Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Bruzzone/Ghosh) to approve the minutes with the following change to section B2: the recorded action of “It was Moved/Seconded (Ghosh/Parolek) to make Commissioner Leung the liaison to the Commission on Disability” should be recorded under the Subcommittee reports.
Ayes: Bruzzone, Ghosh, Gosselin, Greene, Leung, Parolek, Walton, Zander
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion carried 8-0-0-0
5. Approval and Order of Agenda
Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Bruzzone/Gosselin) to switch items B3 and B4 and approve the order of the Agenda.
All Ayes – Motion carried 8-0-0-0
6. Update on Administration/Staff
7. Announcements
Commissioner Zander read the list of names of pedestrians killed this year in Berkeley.

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. **Vote on adding an October meeting**
Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Greene/Ghosh) to add a meeting of the Transportation Commission on October 21, 2021.
All Ayes – Motion carried 8-0-0-0

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2. Southside Complete Streets

Eric Anderson, Senior Planner for Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs, provided a presentation on Southside Complete Streets potential concepts which the consultant, Toole Design Group, will be working on this Fall.
No action.

3. BerkDOT (re-ordered; formerly item B4)

Farid Javandel, Deputy Director of Transportation, provided a BerkDOT update to Commissioners including information about the process to date, a statistical public survey under way, a focus group process to be developed with the BerkDOT subcommittee, and future steps. The BerkDOT Subcommittee also provided an update.
No action.

4. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (reordered; formerly item B3)

Farid Javandel provided information about the June 15th Council decision to merge the Public Works Commission, Transportation Commission, Zero Waste Commission, and Commission on Disability. Farid provided a draft ordinance and will be responsible for developing a final ordinance for consideration by Council in November.
No action.

9:25pm – Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Zander/Greene) to extend the meeting by 15 minutes.

Ayes: Ghosh, Gosselin, Greene, Parolek, Walton, Zander

Noes: Bruzzone

Abstain: Leung

Absent: None

Motion carried 6-1-1-0

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Bike Plan Update – October 2021

Vision Zero – October 2021

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F. ADJOURNMENT

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Ghosh/Walton) to adjourn the meeting at 9:45pm.

Motion carried 8-0-0-0

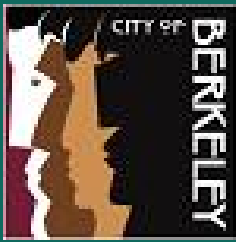
Public Present: 9

Speakers: 2

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Berkeley Southside Complete Streets Project

Transportation Commission Meeting

October 21, 2021

Project Location & Goals

Project Location



Project Goals

- **Safety** for all persons walking, riding bicycles, riding transit, or driving, consistent with the City of Berkeley Vision Zero traffic safety policy
- **Transit** reliability and travel times consistent with the City of Berkeley General Plan Transportation Element Policy T-4 “Transit-First”
- **Economic and cultural vitality** of Berkeley’s Southside neighborhood consistent with the Economic Development goals of the City of Berkeley Southside Plan.

Detailed Public Engagement Timeline

- **Design Alternatives:** Presenting and seeking input on the four corridors
 - *Transportation Commission #1 (10/21/21)*
 - Online Public Survey #1 Opens (10/27/21)
 - Institutional Stakeholder Group Meetings (10/29/21)
 - Small-group public stakeholder meetings (as-needed in October & November)
 - *Online Public Open House #1 (11/10/21)*

- **Preferred Alternative:** Seeking input on selection
 - *Transportation Commission #2 – report back on Public Engagement and Open House #1; preliminary recommendation to Council (11/18/21)*
 - Institutional Stakeholder Group Meetings (TBD November & December)
 - Small-group public stakeholder meetings (as-needed in November & December)

Detailed Public Engagement Timeline (tentative)

- **Preferred Alternative:** Presenting & closing the public engagement loop
 - Institutional Stakeholder Groups Meeting (week of 1/10/22)
 - **Online Public Open House #2 (week of 1/17/22)**
 - Online Public Survey Closes (week of 1/24/22)
 - Small-group public stakeholder meetings (as-needed in January)

- **Conceptual Design: Approval**
 - ~~**Transportation Commission #3** – report back on Public Engagement process and request for recommendation to Council (1/20/22)~~
 - **Berkeley City Council** anticipated approval (2/22/22)

Design Concepts

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- **Bancroft Way**
 - Three Options
- **Fulton Street**
 - Three Options
- **Dana Street**
 - One Option – AC Transit Concept
- **Telegraph Avenue**
 - Four Options

Bancroft Way Project Area

Piedmont Avenue to Milvia Street



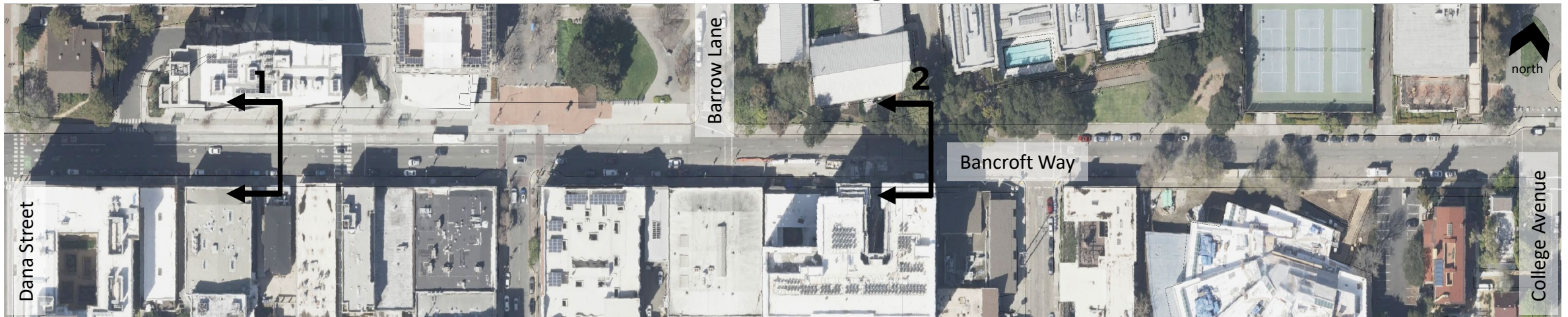
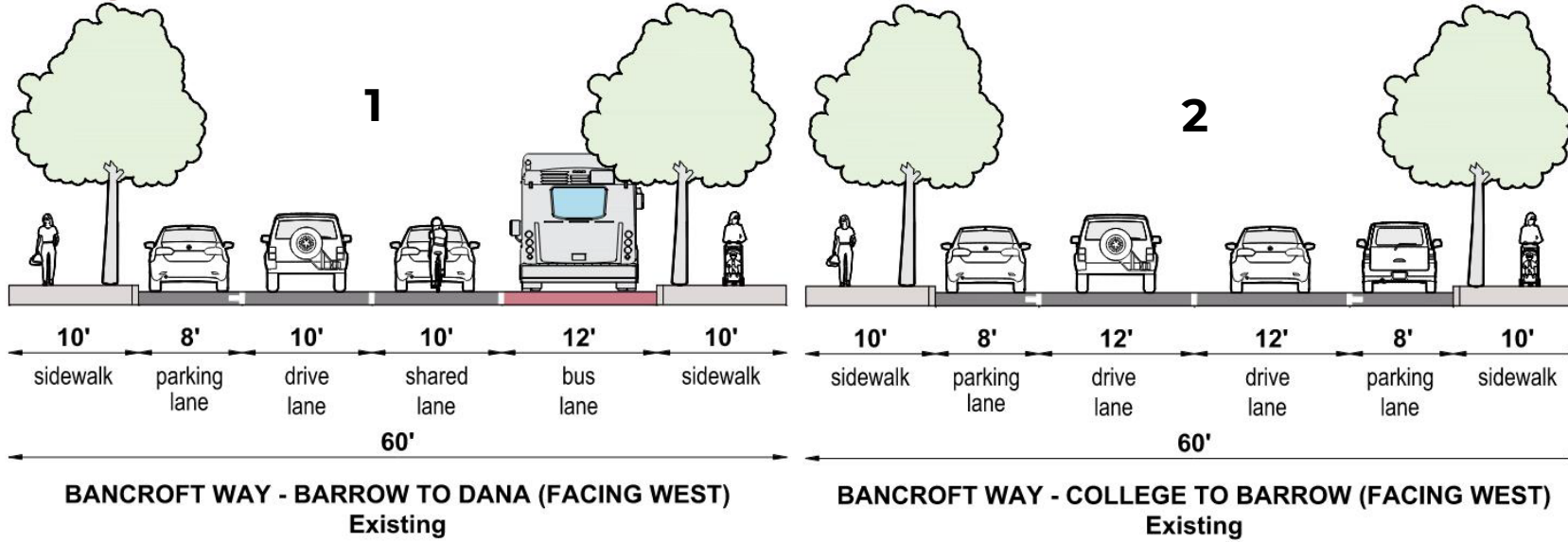
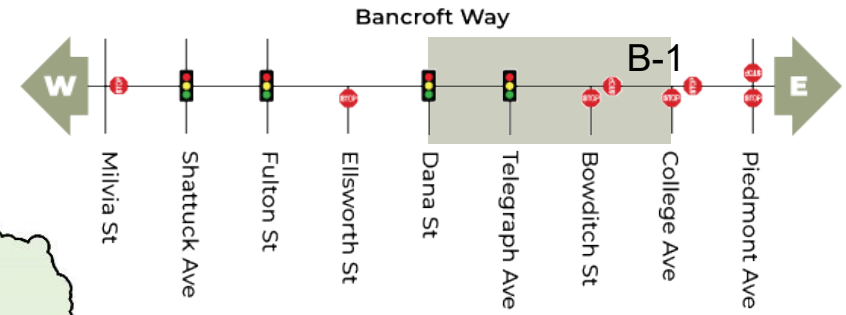
Project area



Areas highlighted in presentation; concepts to be applied along entire corridor

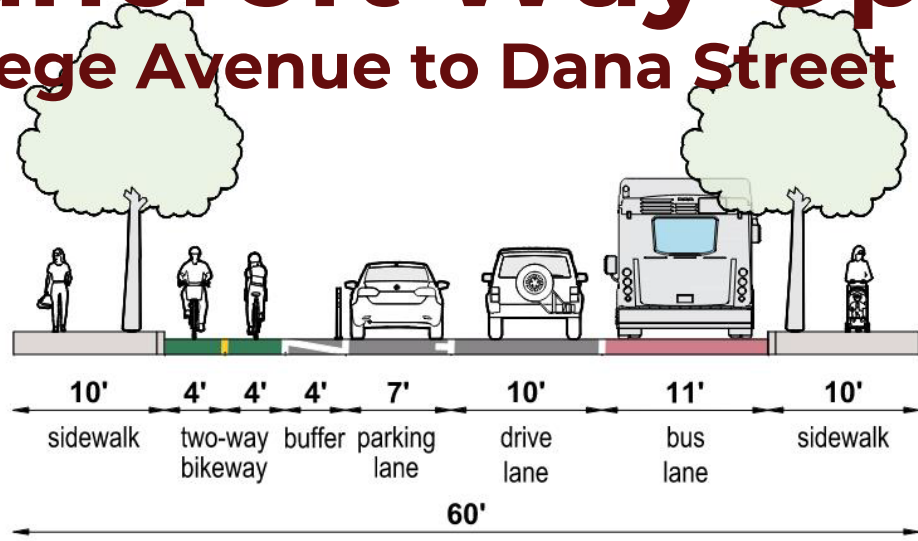
Bancroft Way Existing

College Avenue to Dana Street

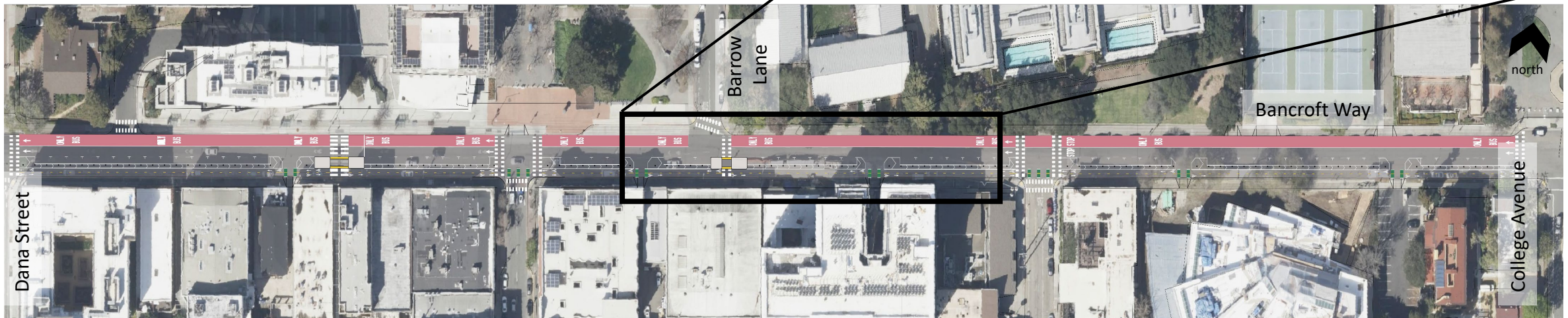
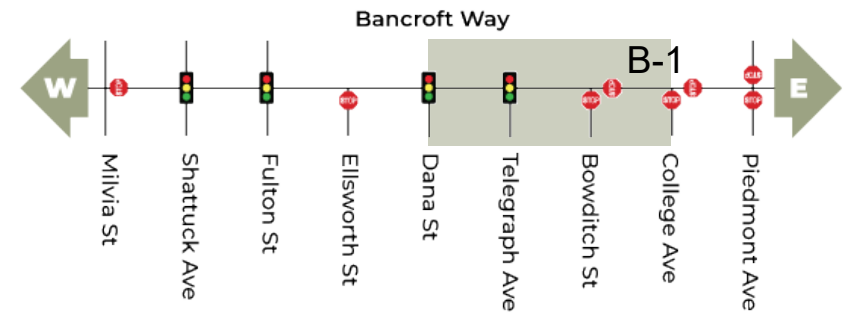


Bancroft Way Option 1

College Avenue to Dana Street



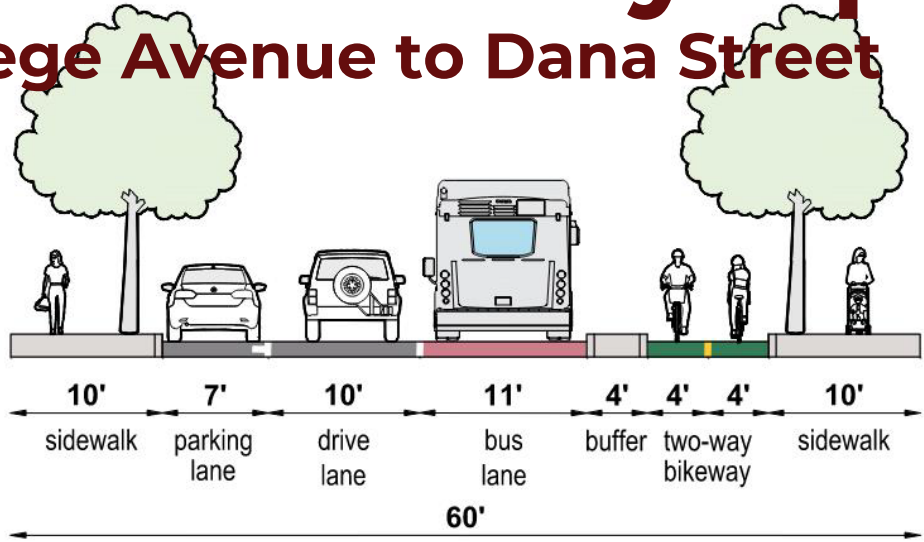
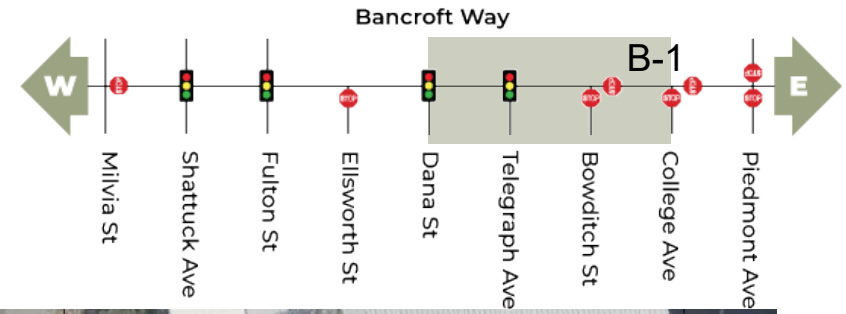
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Option One: Two-way bikeway on south side, curbside bus-only lane on north side



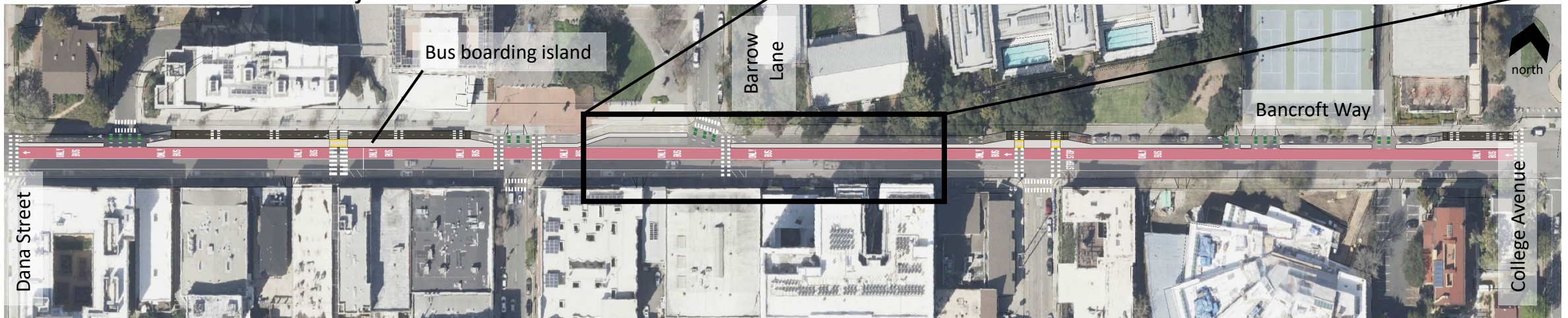
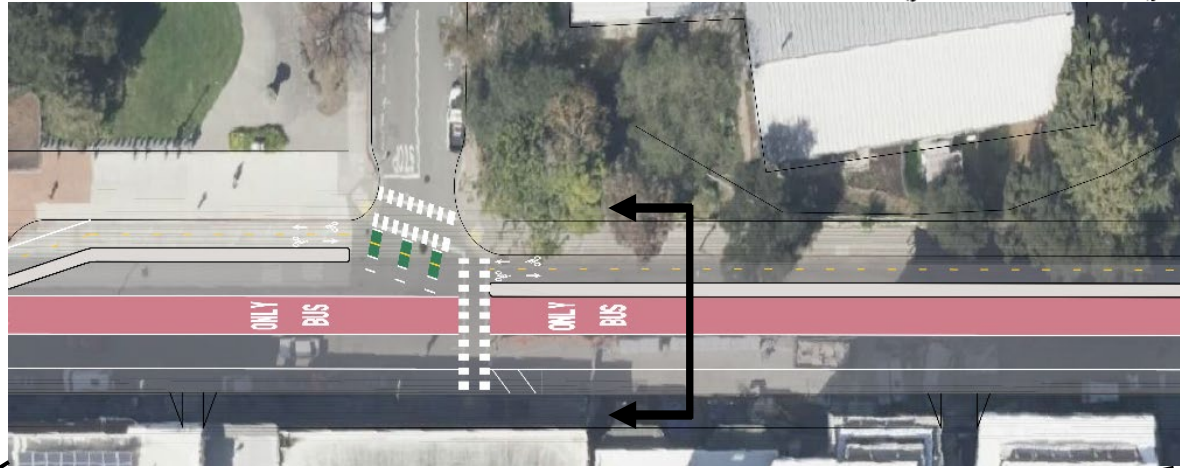
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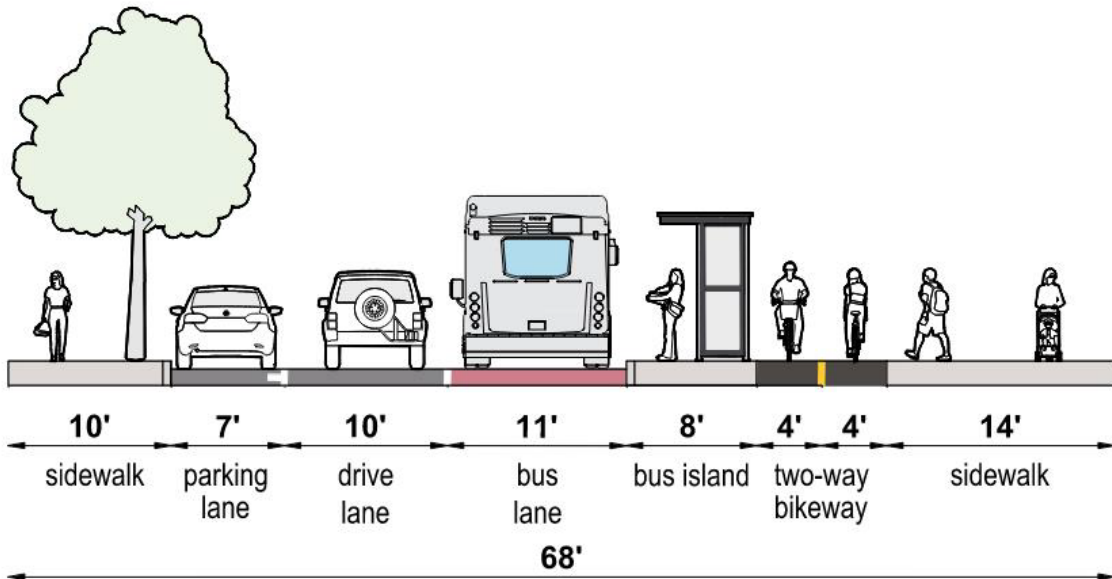
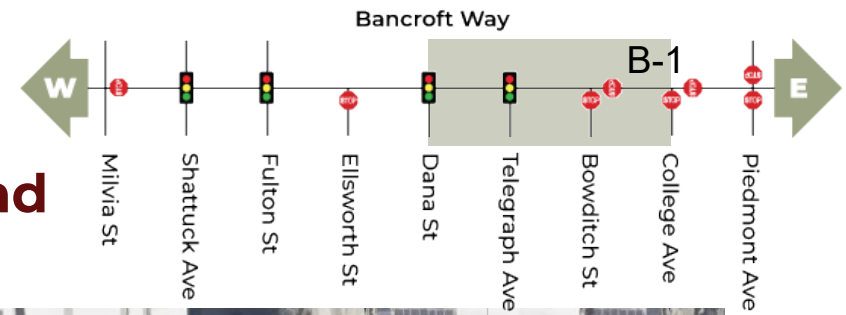
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Option Two: Two-way bikeway on north side
Bus only lane on north side



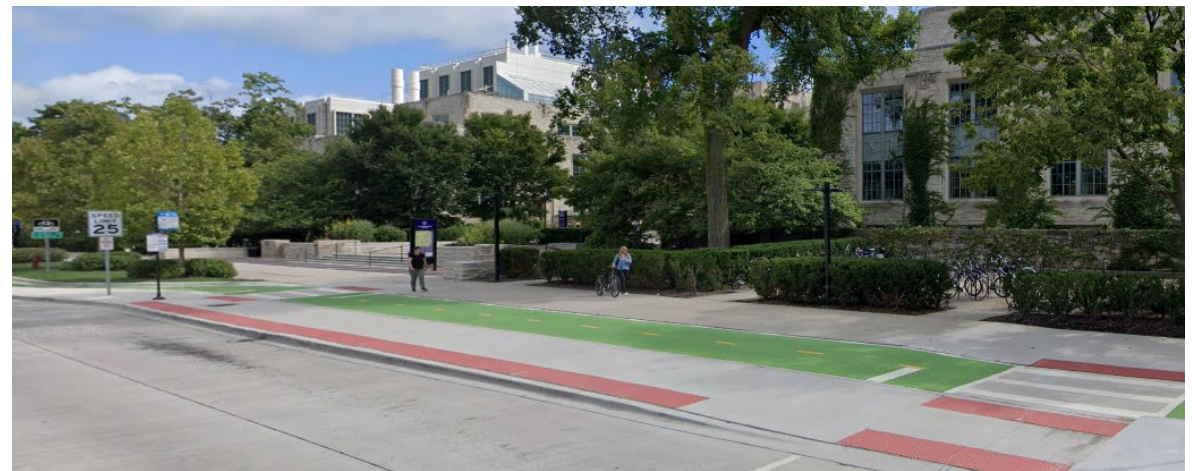
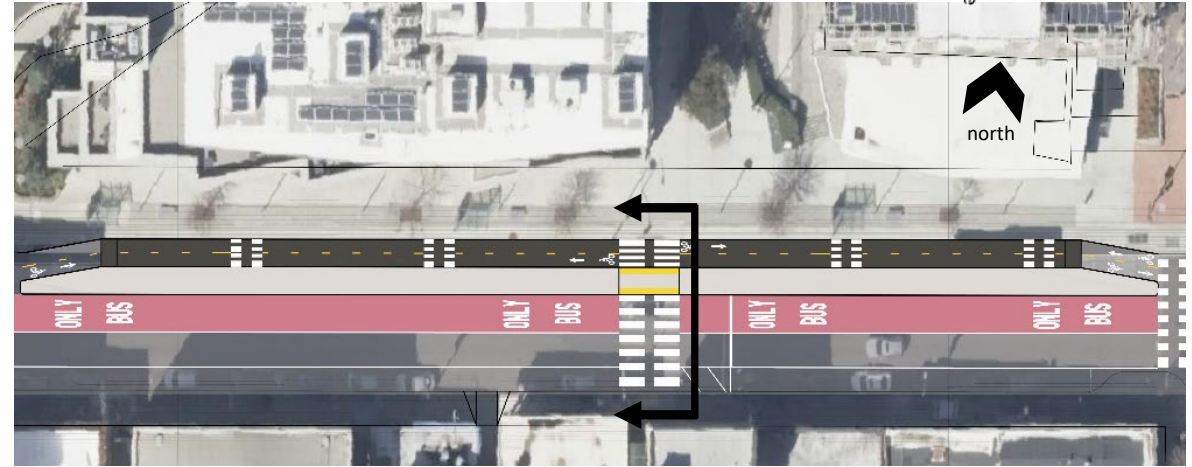
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Bancroft Way Option 2

College Avenue to Dana Street at Bus Boarding Island



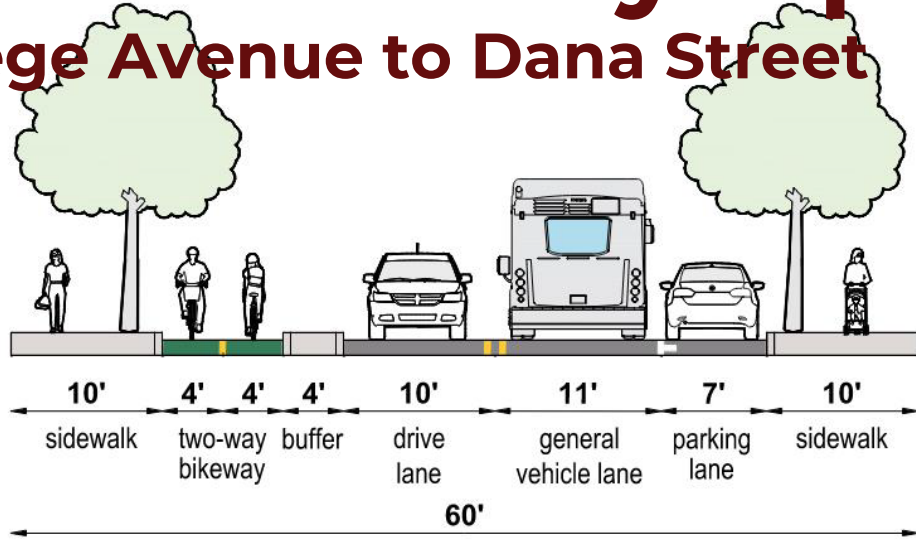
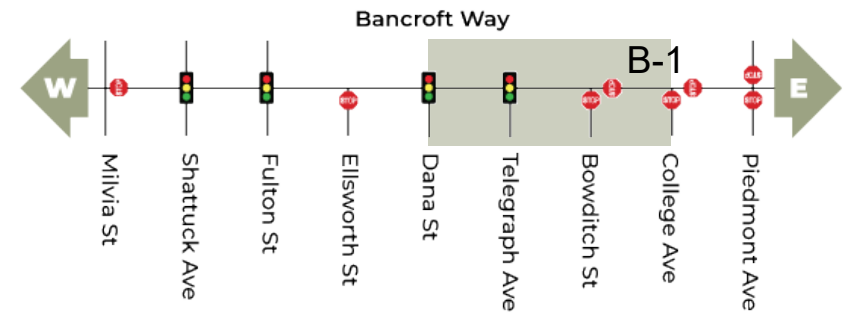
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Option Two: Two-way bikeway on north side, with bus island
Bus only lane on north side



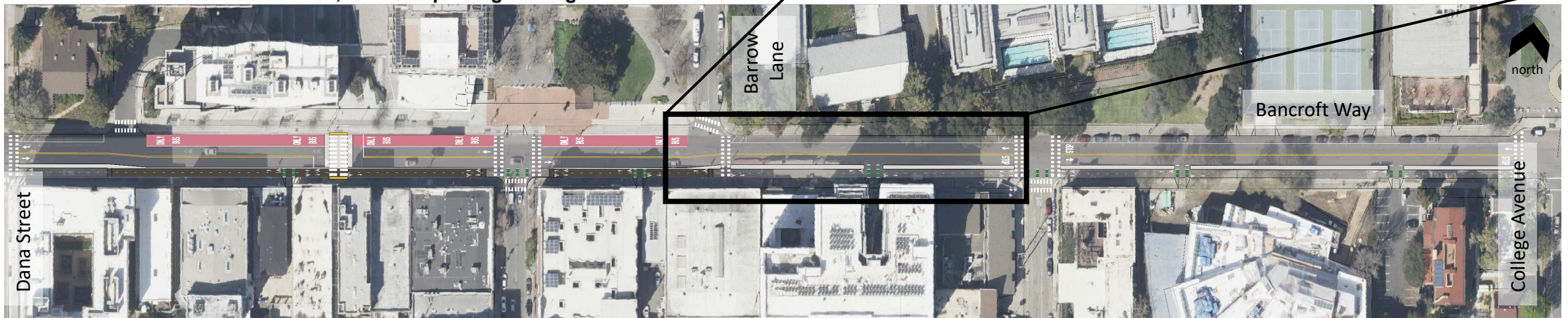
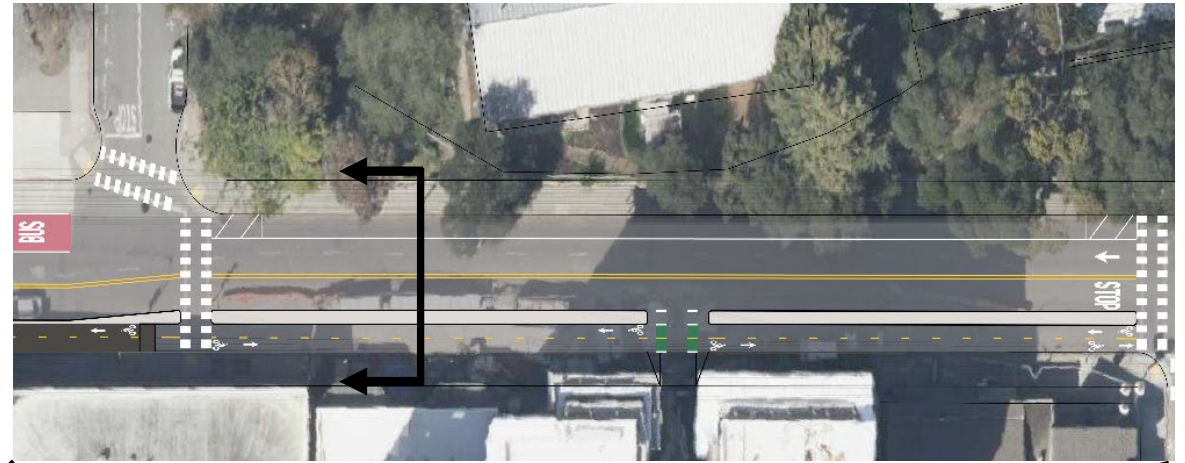
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Bancroft Way Option 3

College Avenue to Dana Street



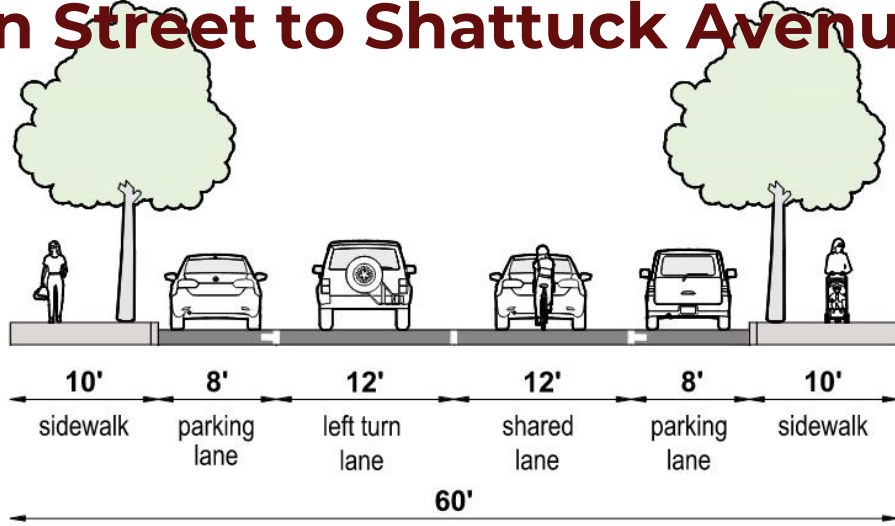
BANCROFT WAY - COLLEGE TO DANA (FACING WEST)
Option Three: Two-way bikeway on south side, two-way vehicular traffic, curbside parking/loading



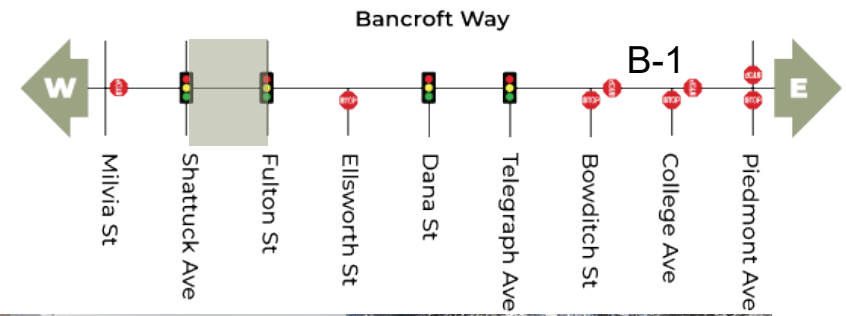
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Bancroft Way Existing

Fulton Street to Shattuck Avenue

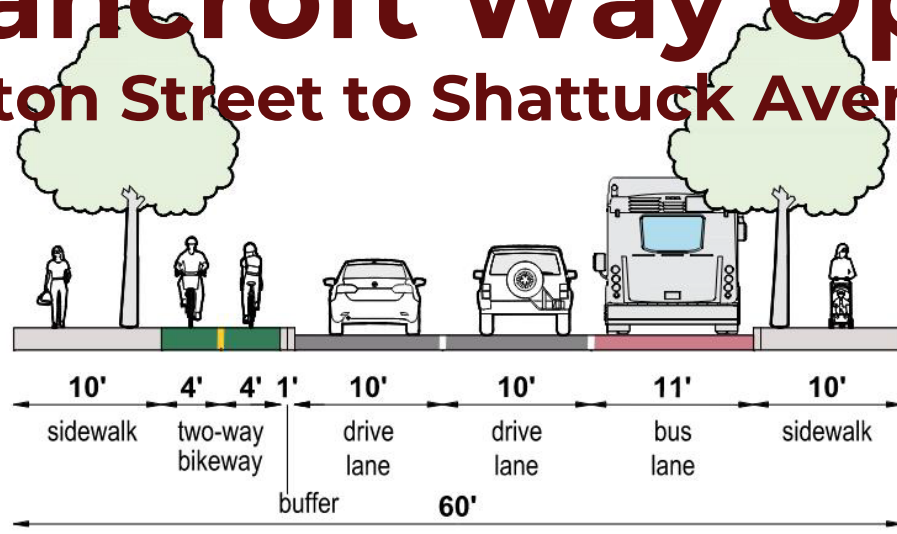


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Existing

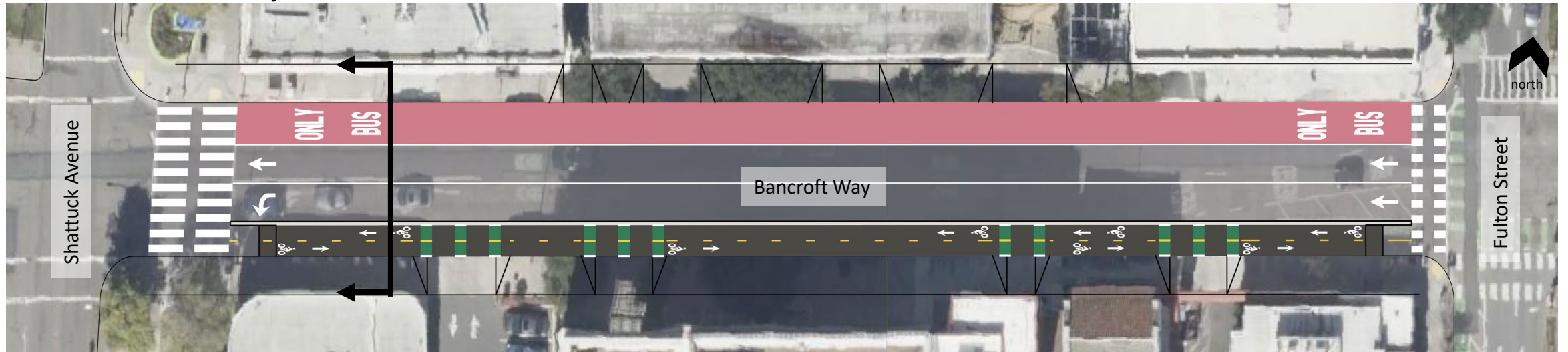
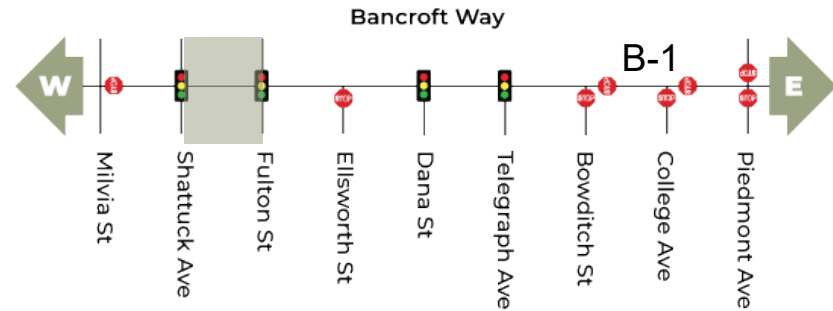


Bancroft Way Option 1

Fulton Street to Shattuck Avenue



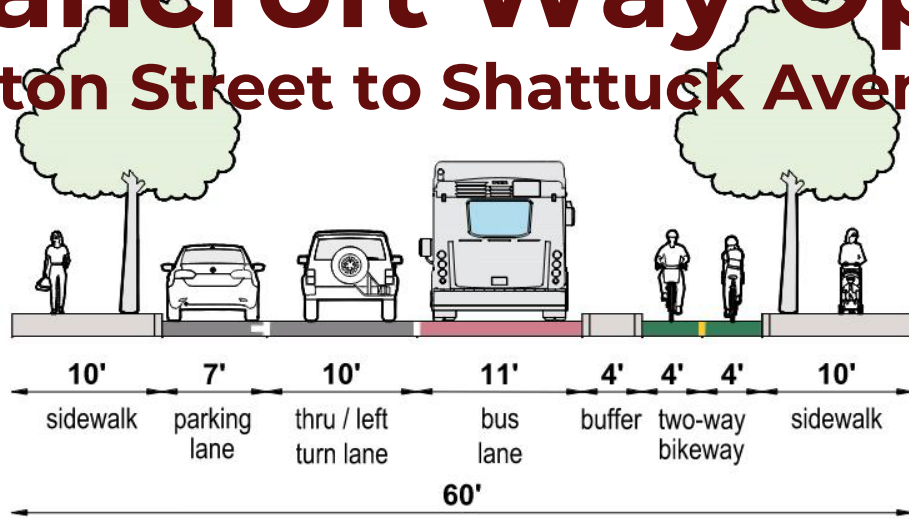
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Option One: Two-way bikeway on south side, two drive lanes, no parking
Bus only lane on north side



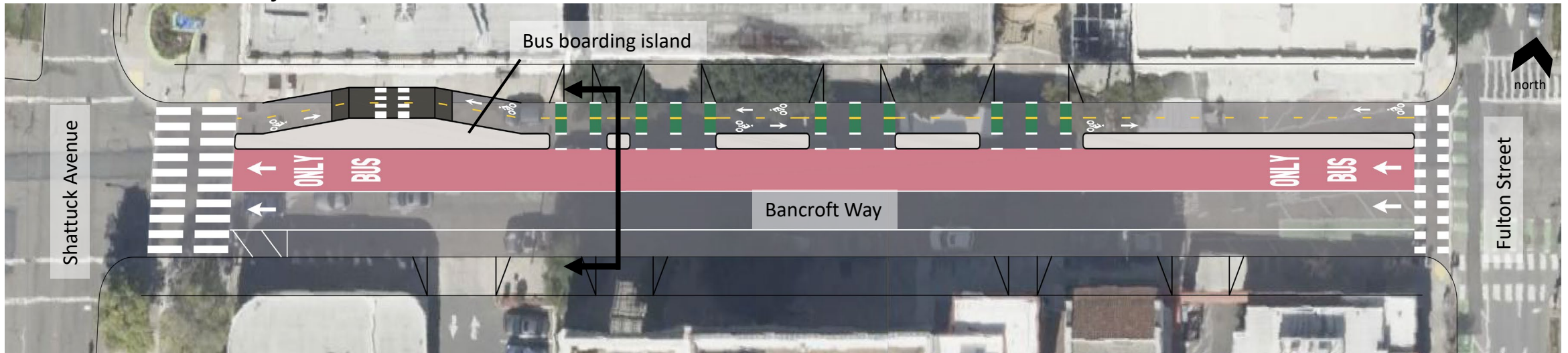
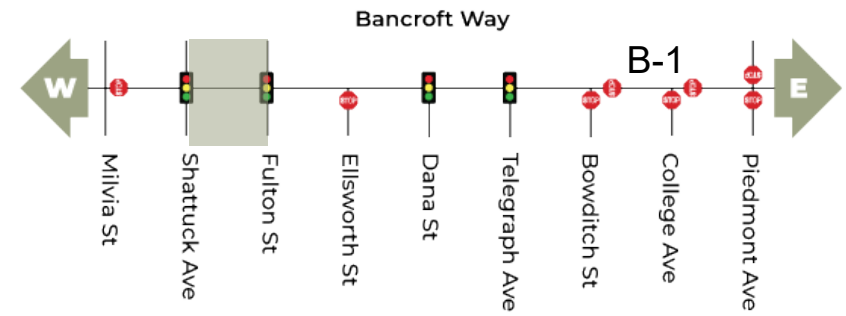
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Bancroft Way Option 2

Fulton Street to Shattuck Avenue

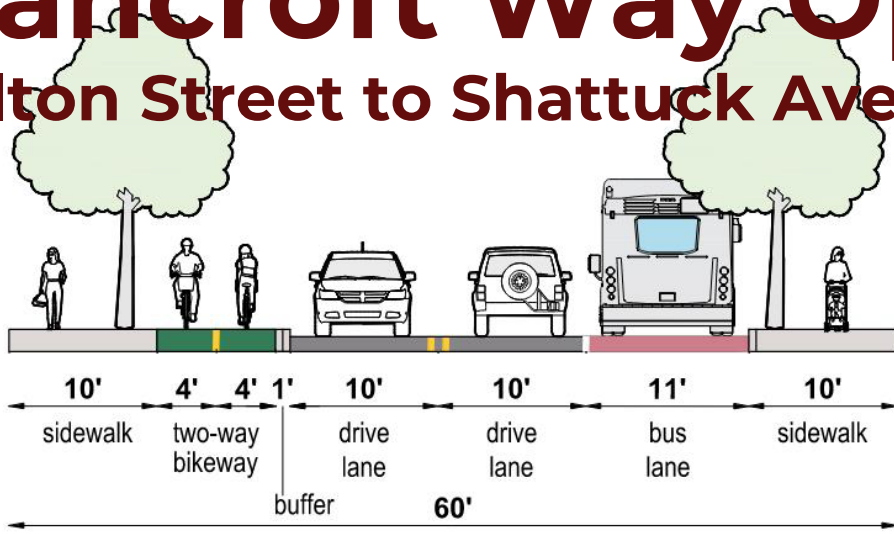


BANCROFT WAY - FULTON TO SHATTUCK (FACING WEST)
Option Two: Two-way bikeway on north side, parking on north side, no dedicated left turn lane
Bus only lane on north side

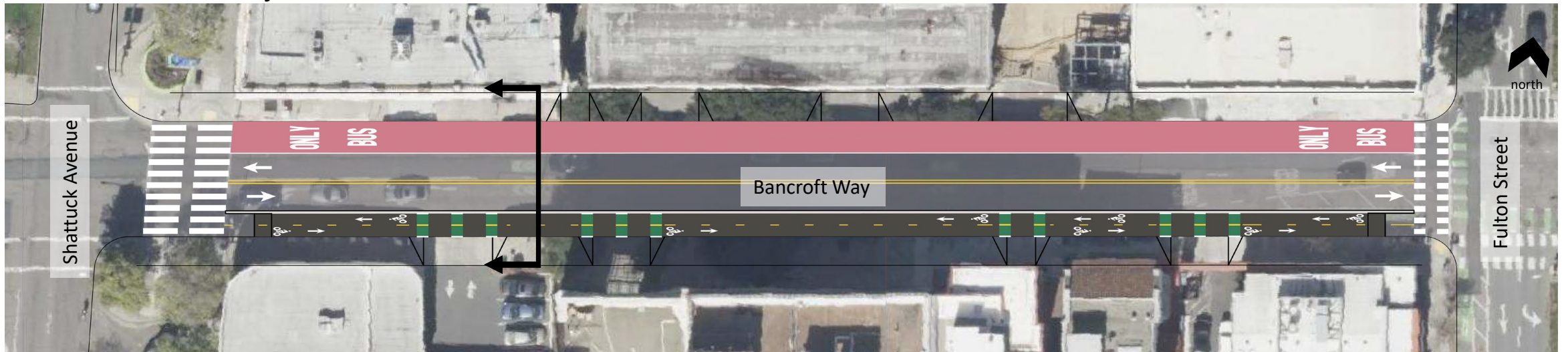
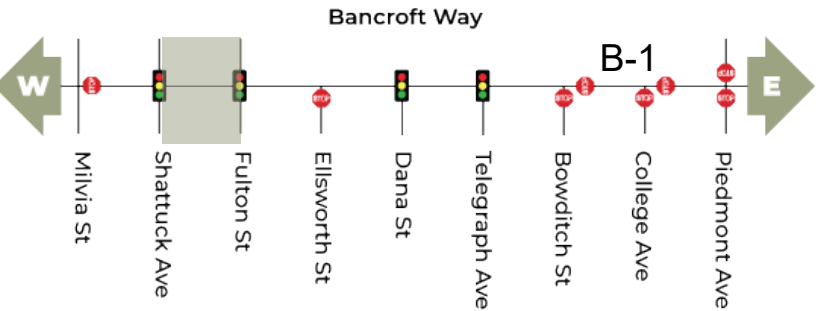


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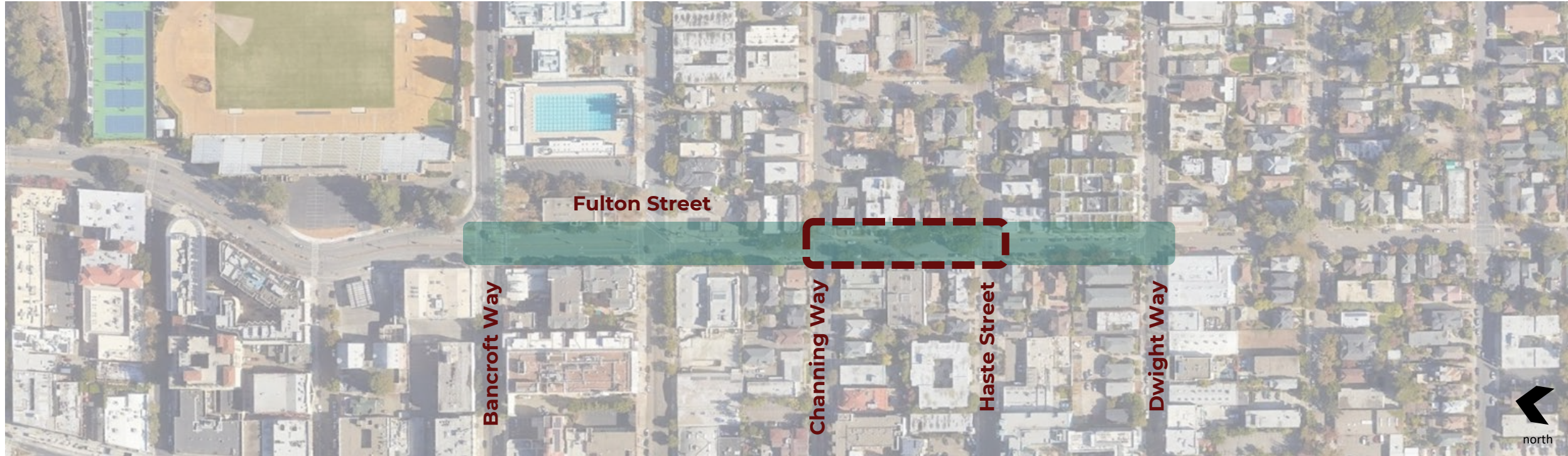
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Fulton Street Project Area

Bancroft Way to Dwight Way



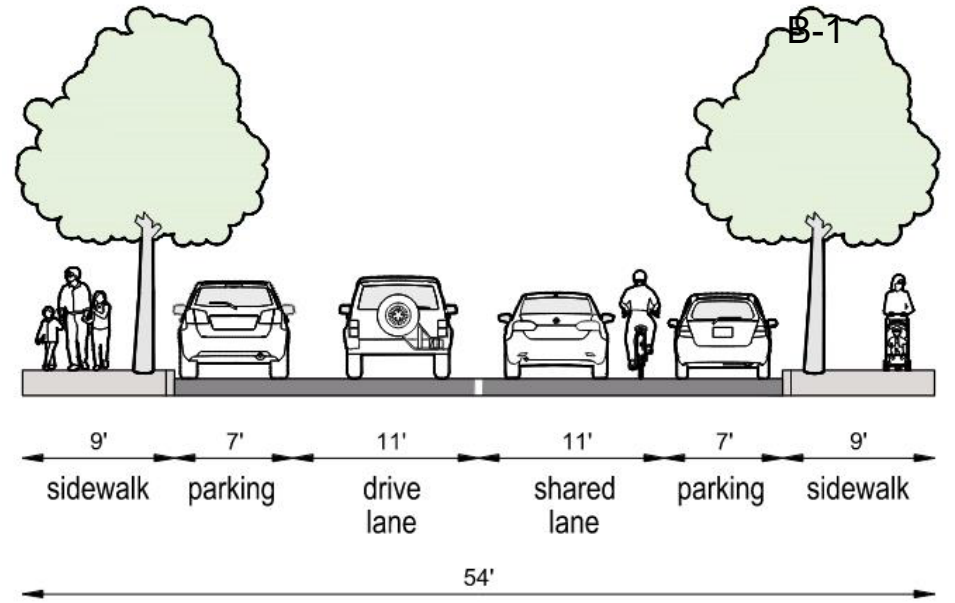
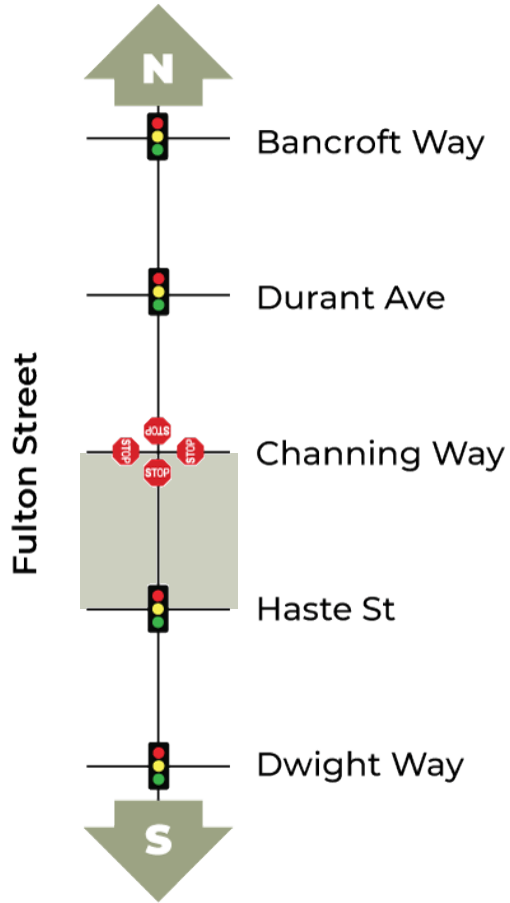
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Fulton Street Existing

Channing Way to Haste Street

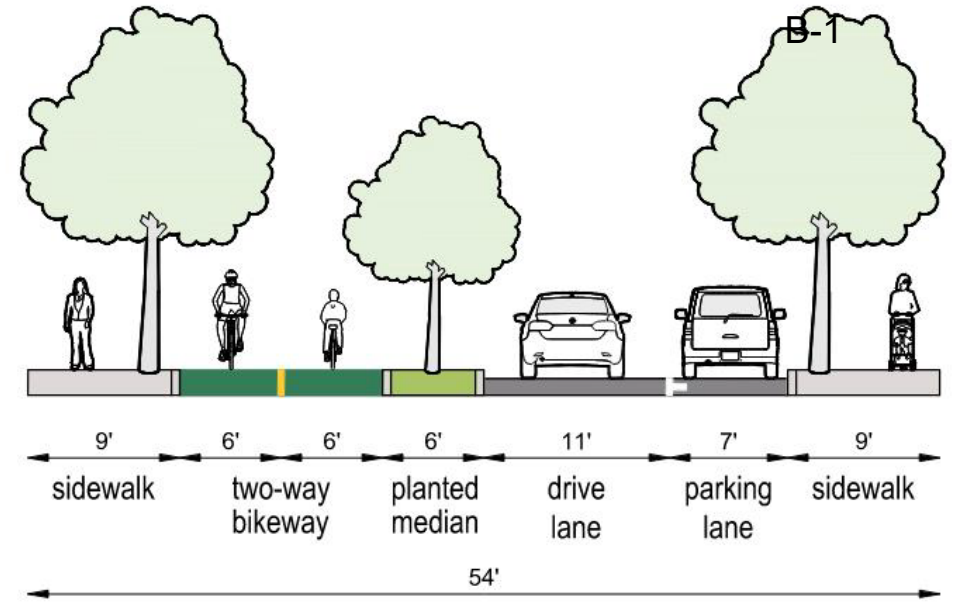
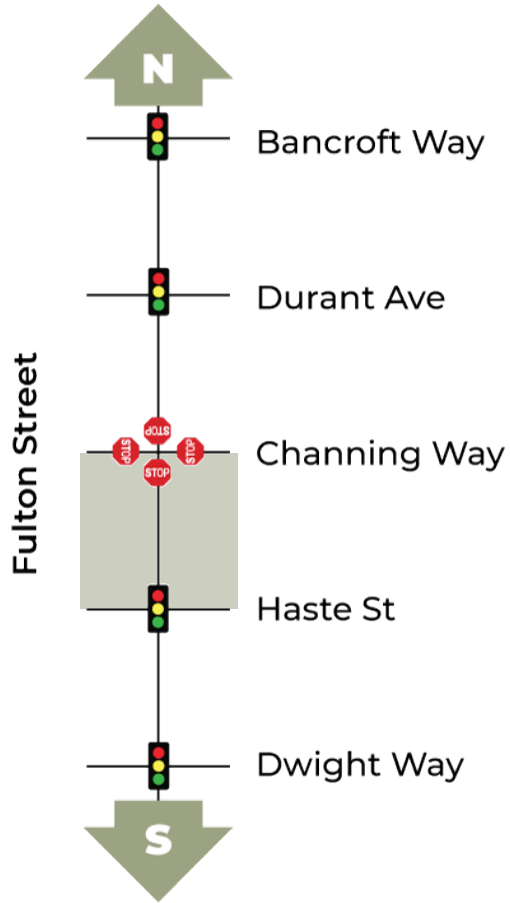


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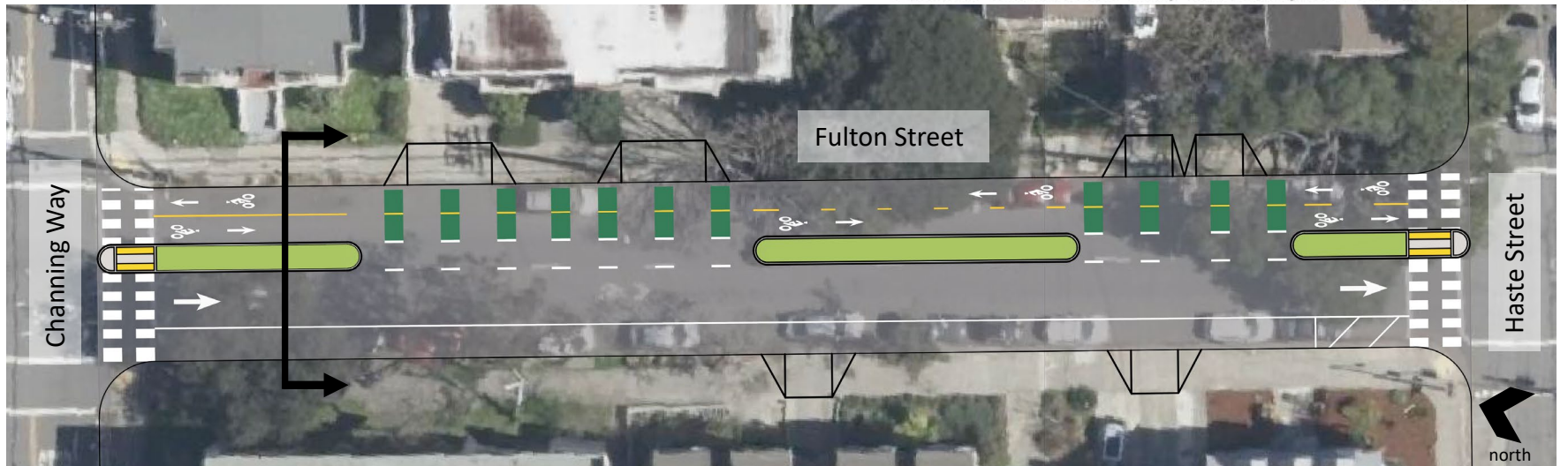


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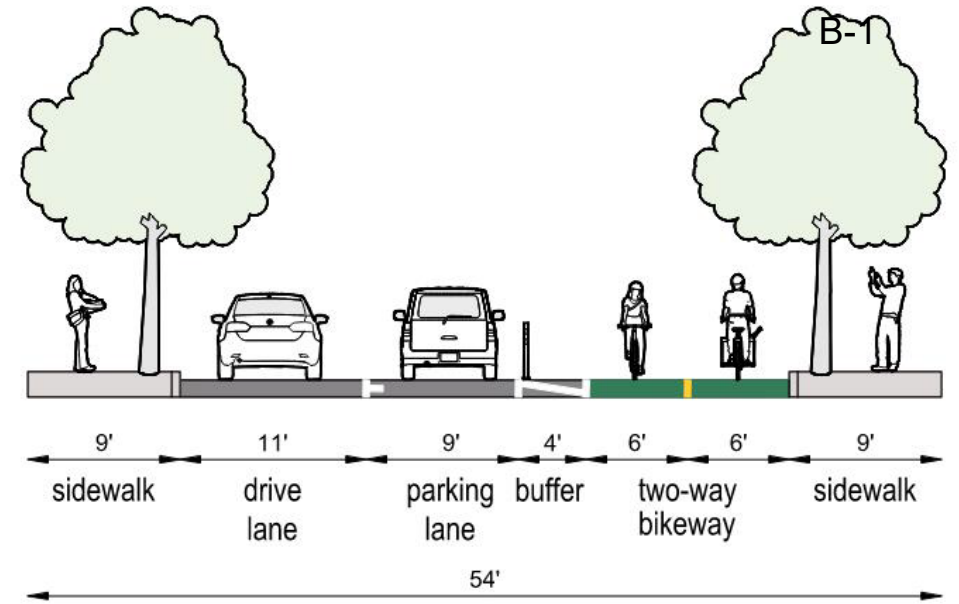
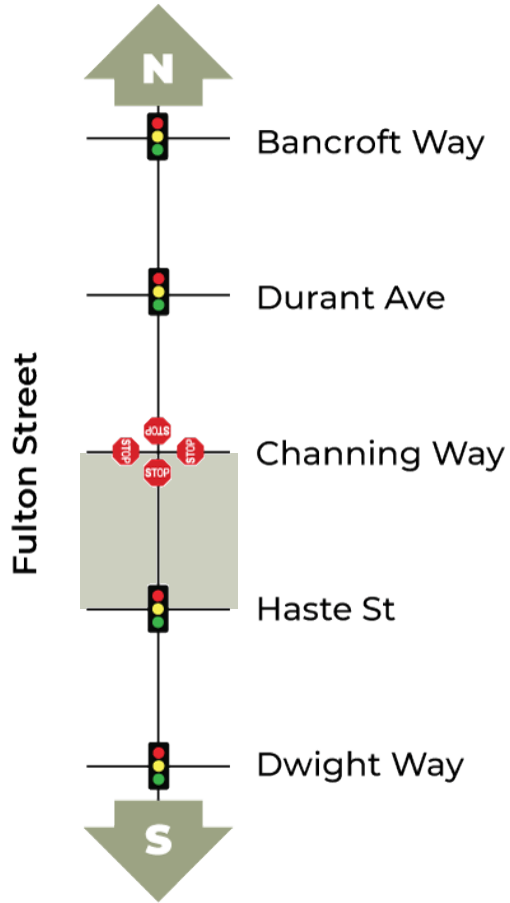
FULTON ST - CHANNING TO HASTE (FACING SOUTH)
Option One: Two-way bikeway on east side



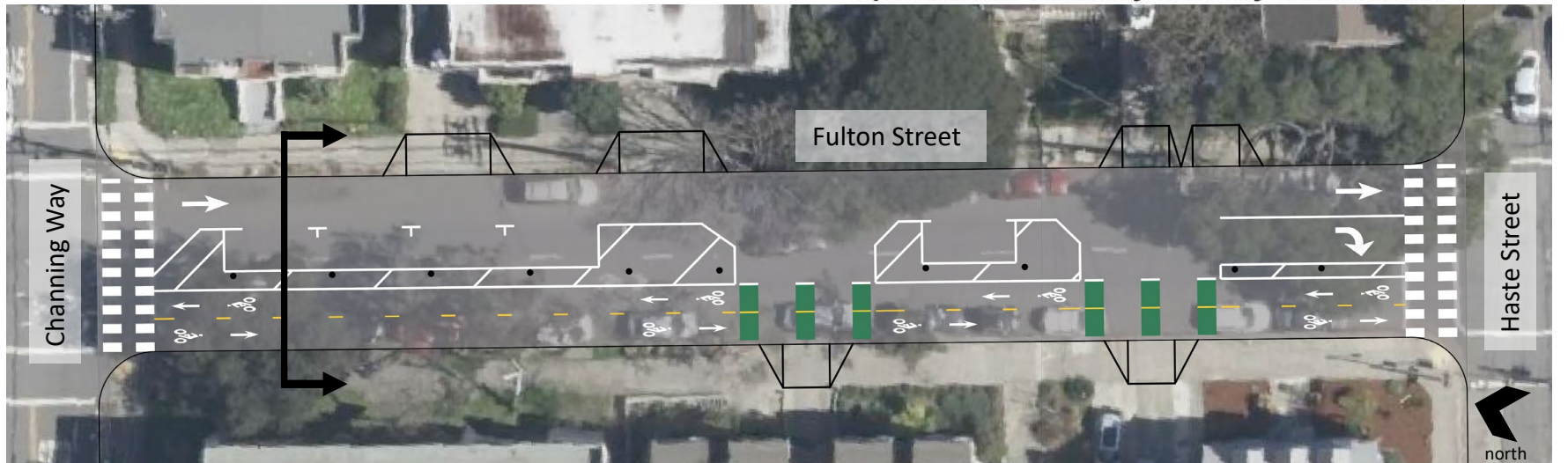
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Fulton Street Option 2

Channing Way to Haste Street



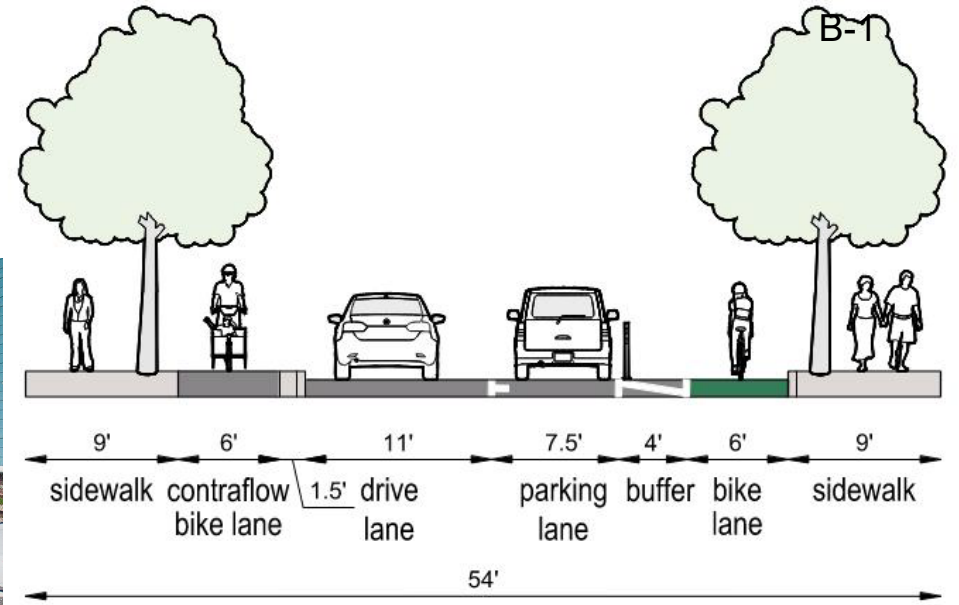
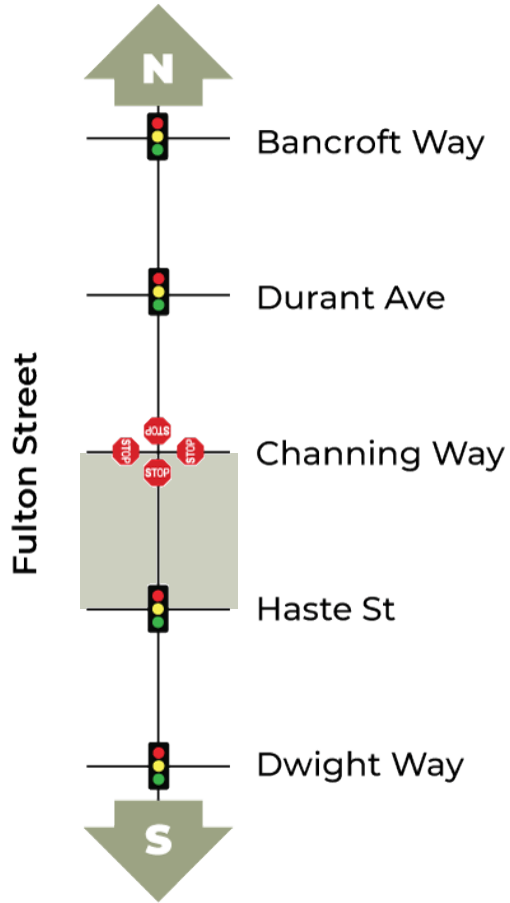
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Option Two: Two-way bikeway on west side



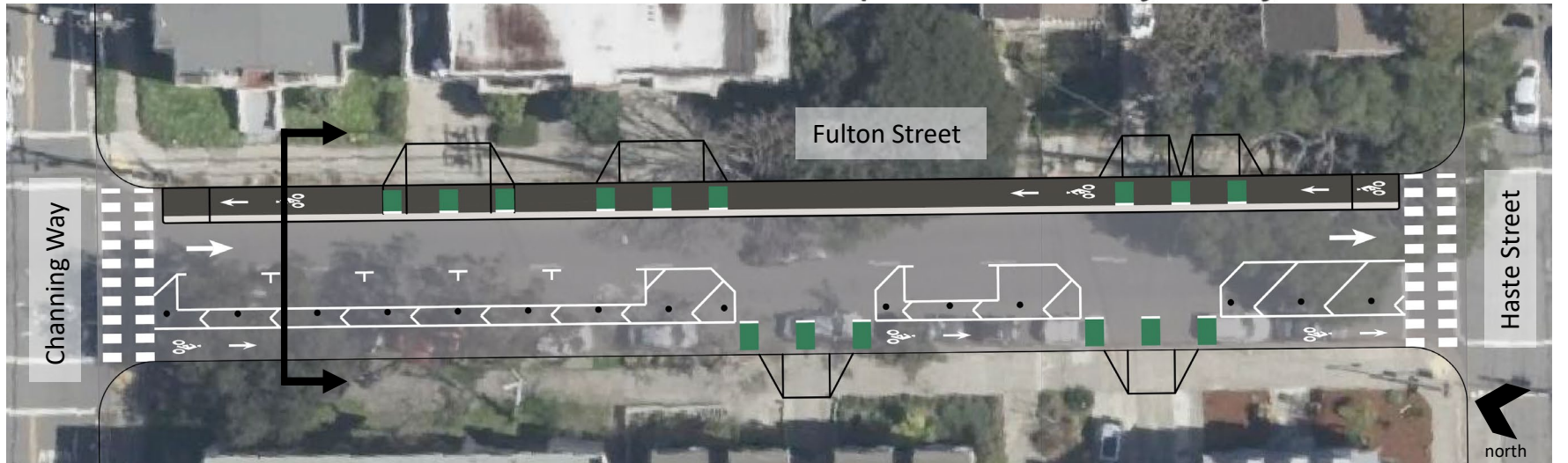
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Fulton Street Option 3

Channing Way to Haste Street



FULTON ST - CHANNING TO HASTE (FACING SOUTH)
Option Three: One-way bikeway on each side



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Dana Street Project Area

Bancroft Way to Dwight Way



Project area

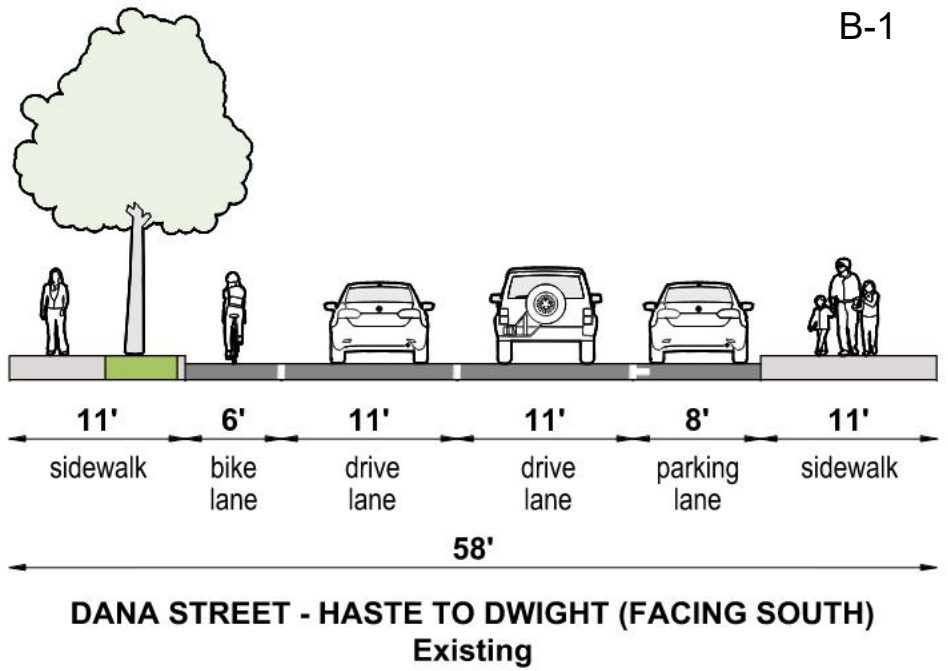
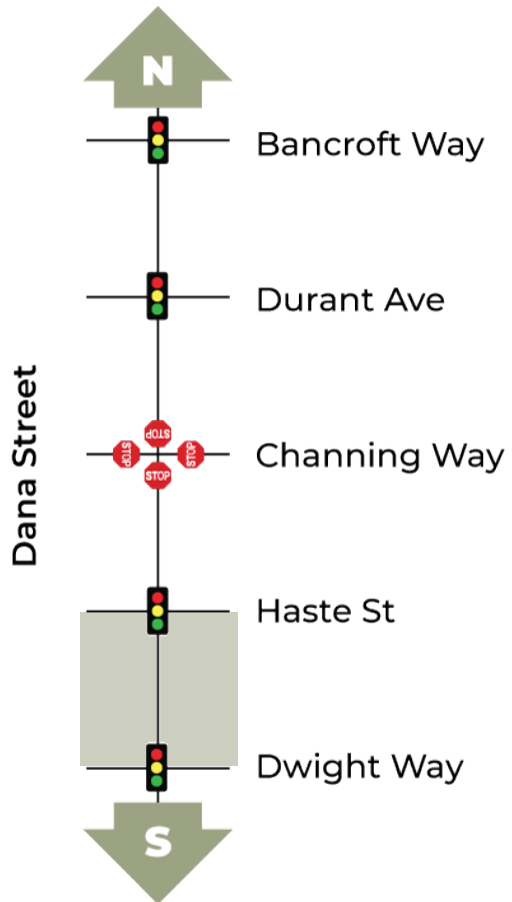


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Haste Street to Dwight Way

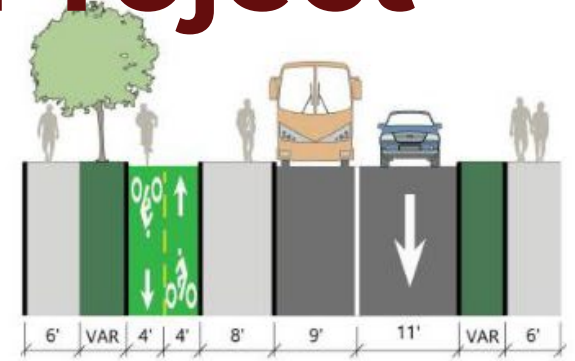
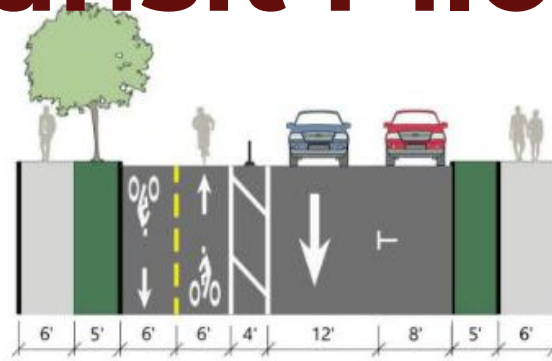
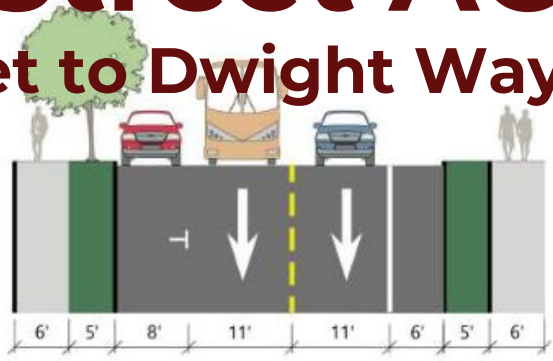
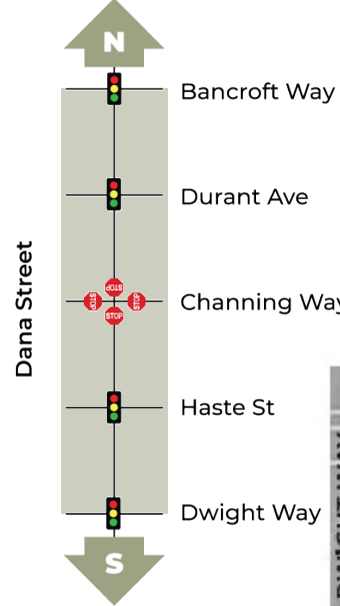
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Dana Street AC Transit Pilot Project

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Haste Street to Dwight Way

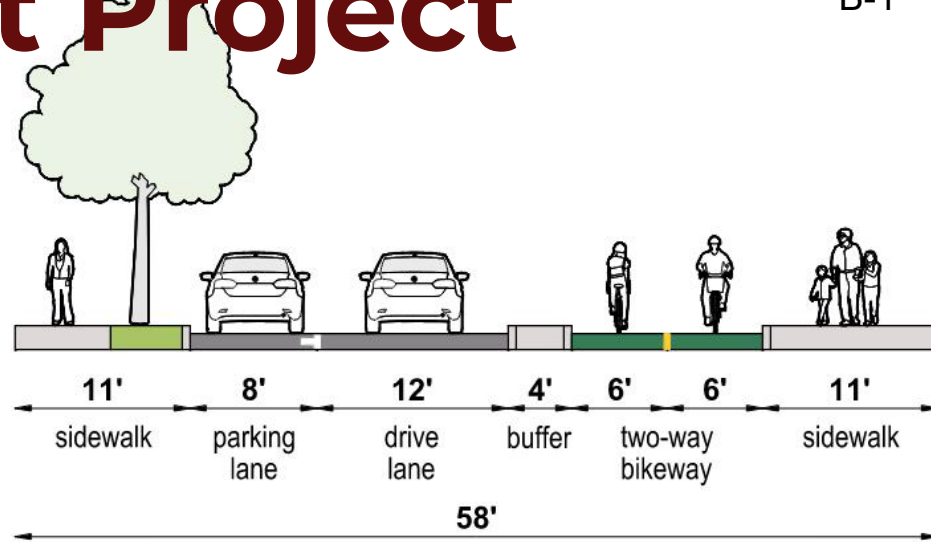
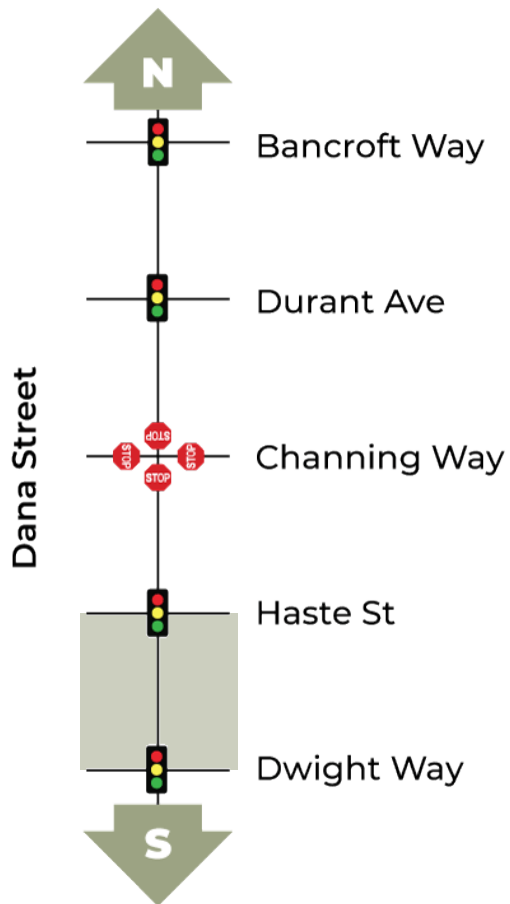


- Pay Parking
- Residential Permit Parking
- Accessible Parking Space (Blue Zone)
- Commercial Loading Zone
- Passenger Loading Zone
- Bus Boarding Island
- Traffic Signal Improvement
- Pay Parking Station
- Cycling Infrastructure
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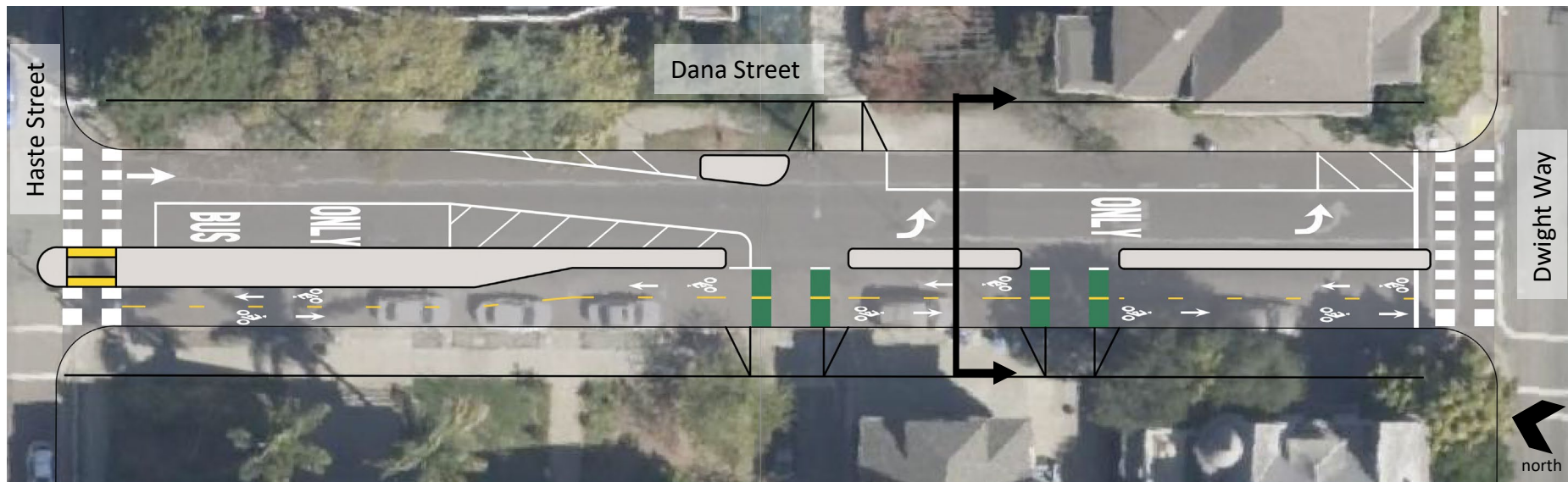
Dana Street Permanent Project

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Haste Street to Dwight Way



DANA STREET - HASTE TO DWIGHT (FACING SOUTH)
Selected Design: Two-way bikeway on west side



Telegraph Avenue Project Area

Bancroft Way to Dwight Way



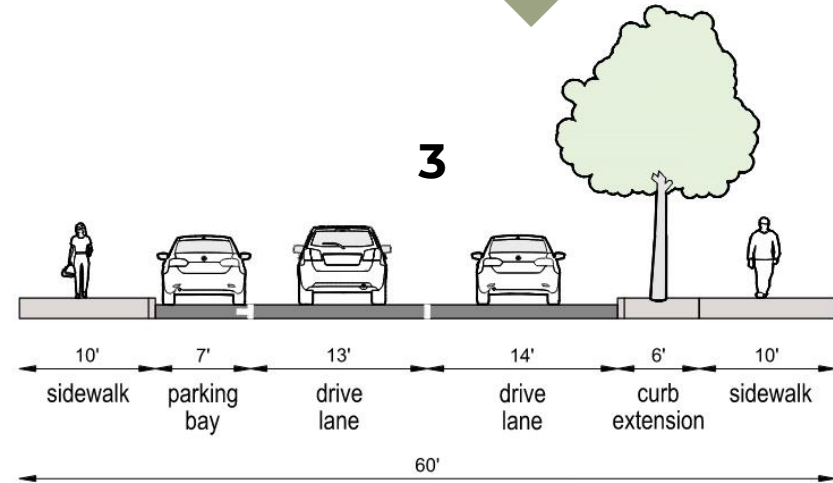
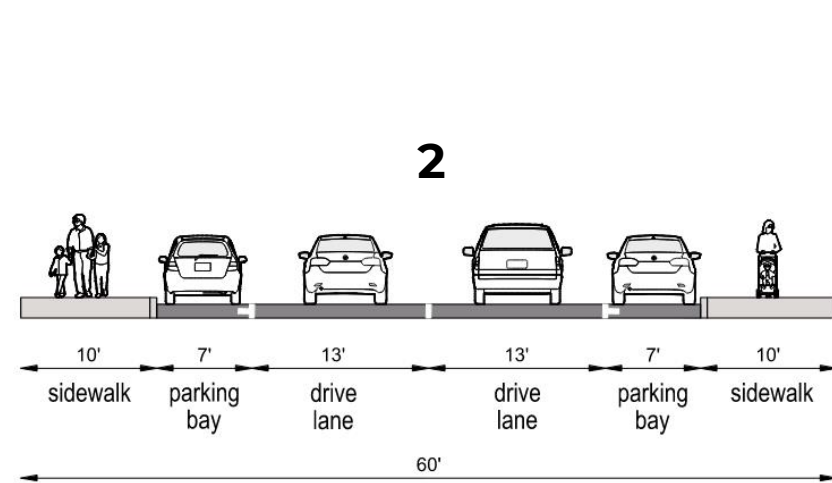
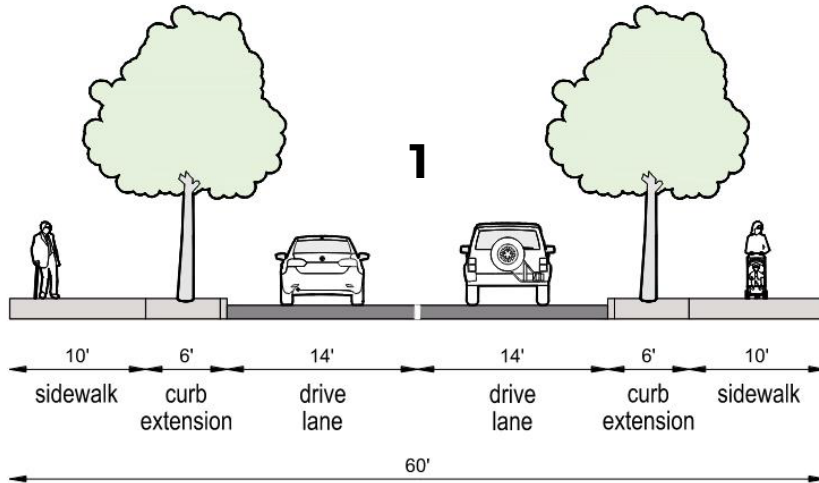
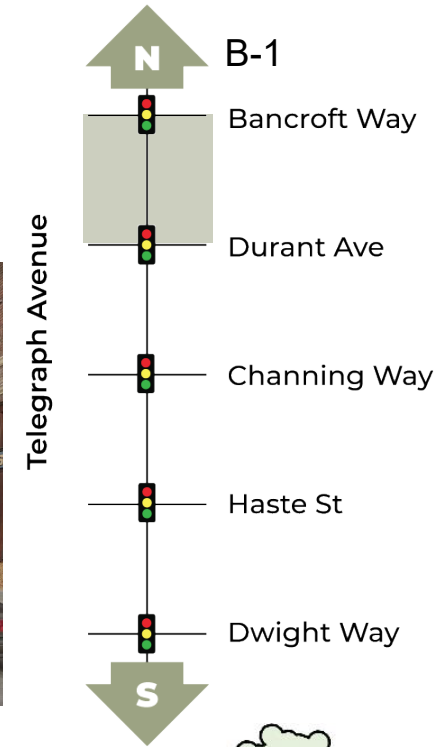
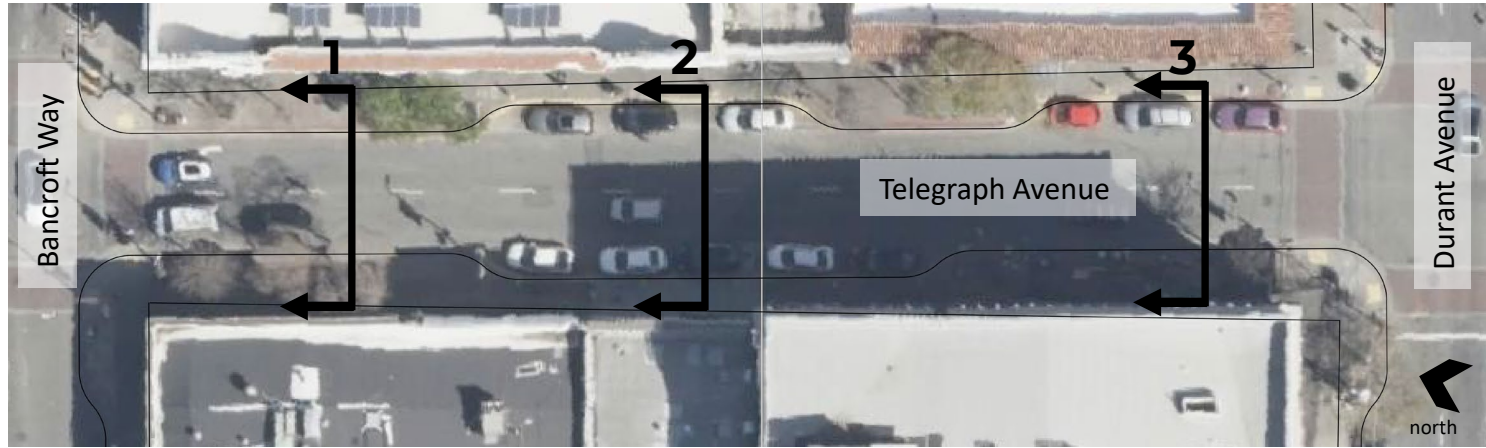
Project area



Area highlighted in presentation; concept to be applied along entire corridor

Telegraph Avenue Existing

Durant Avenue to Bancroft Way



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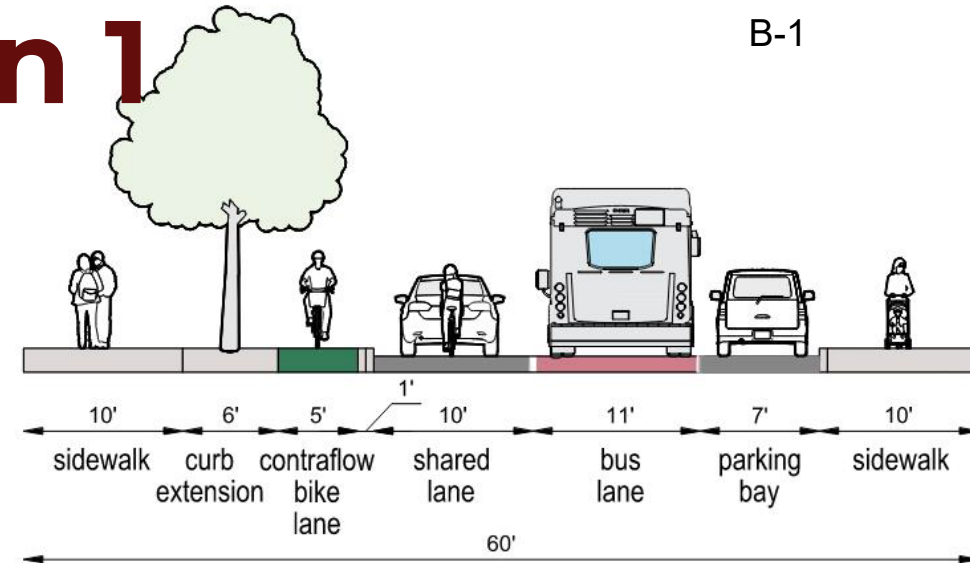
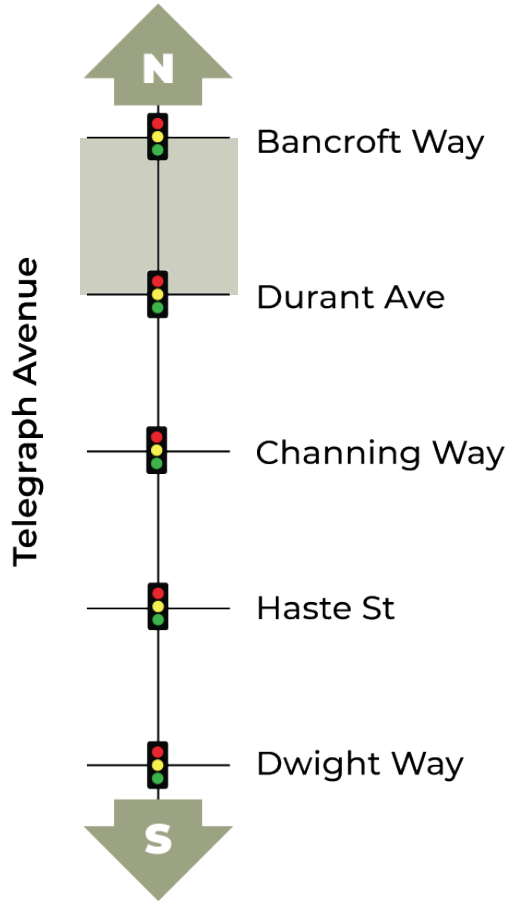
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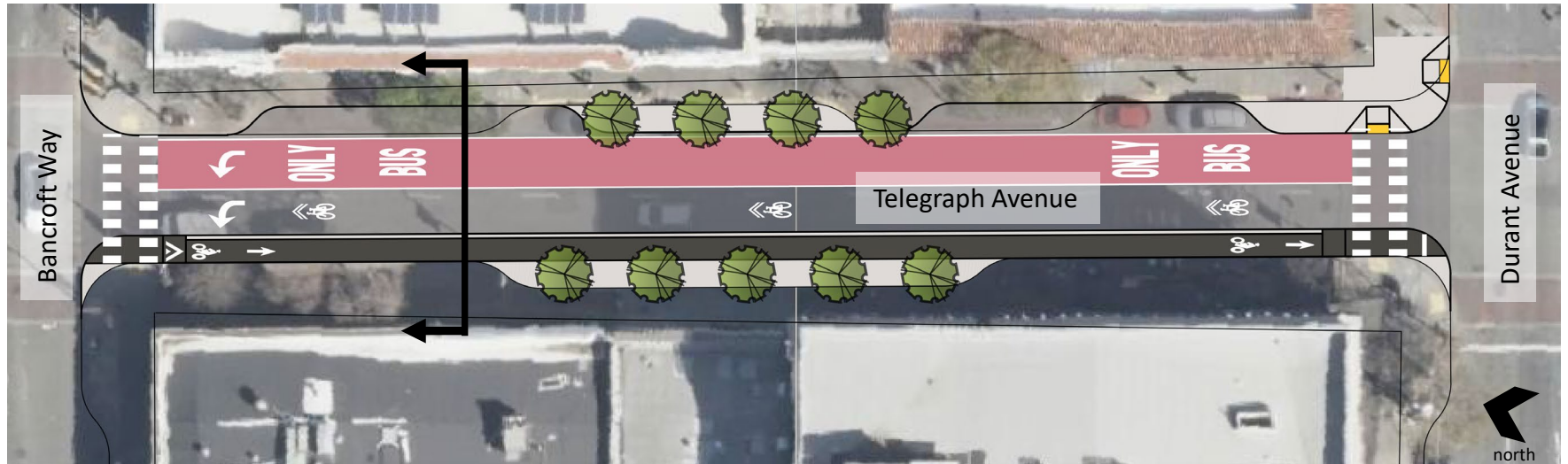
Telegraph Avenue Option 1

Durant Avenue to Bancroft Way

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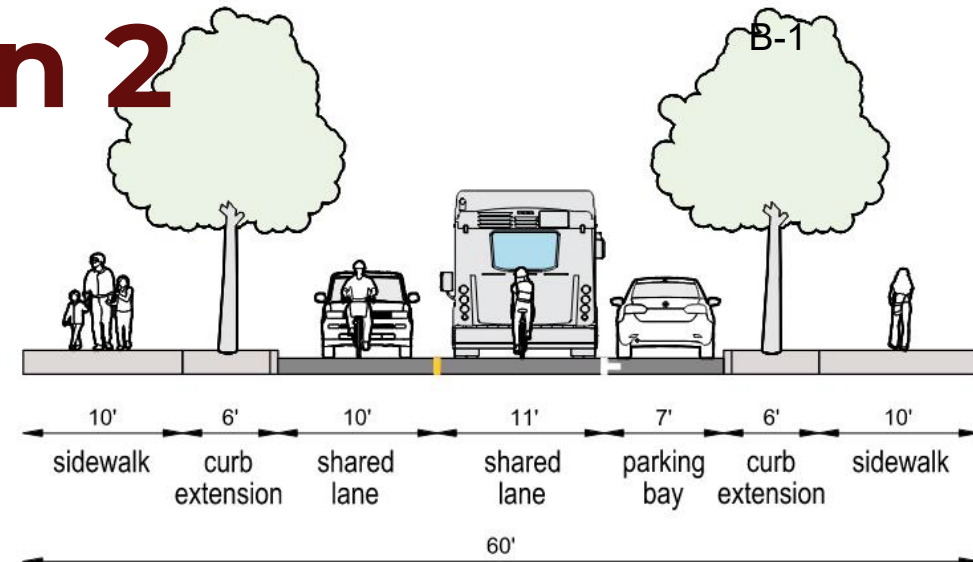
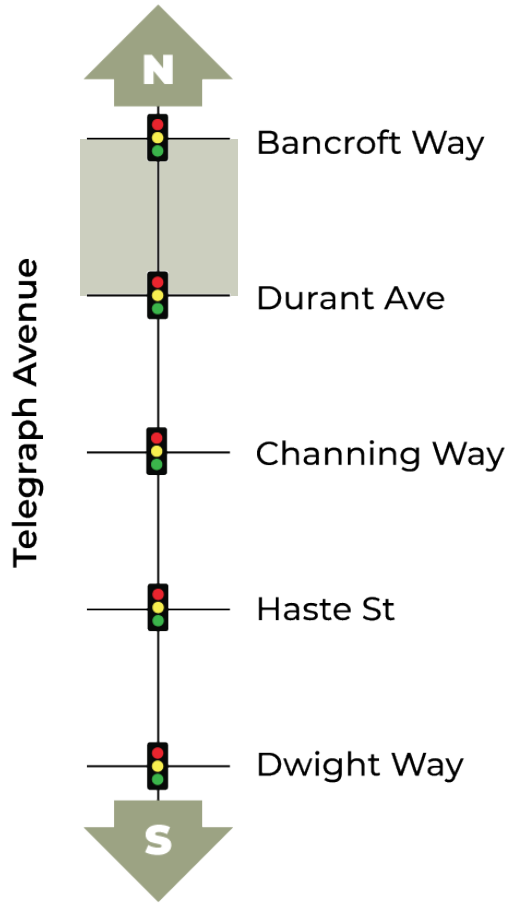
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Option One: Contraflow bike lane, shared lane, and bus lane



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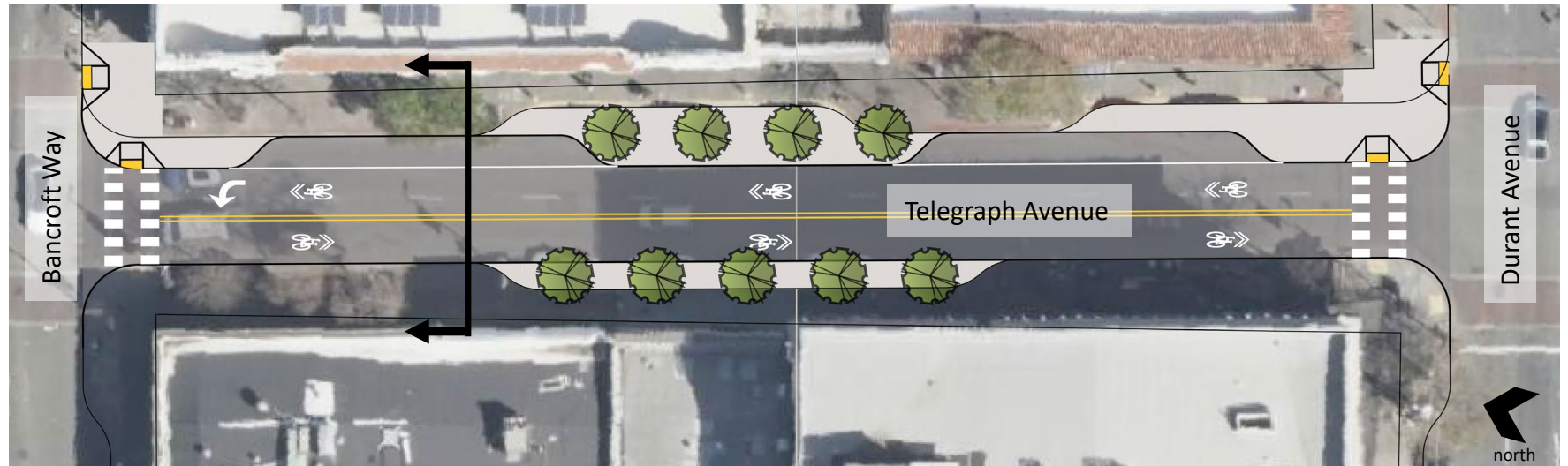
Telegraph Avenue Option 2

Durant Avenue to Bancroft Way



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(FACING NORTH)**

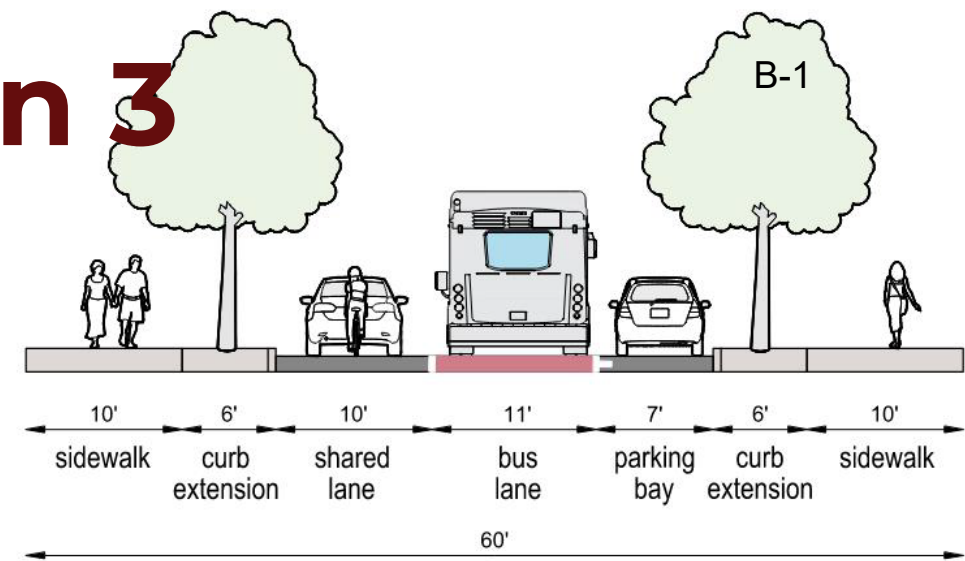
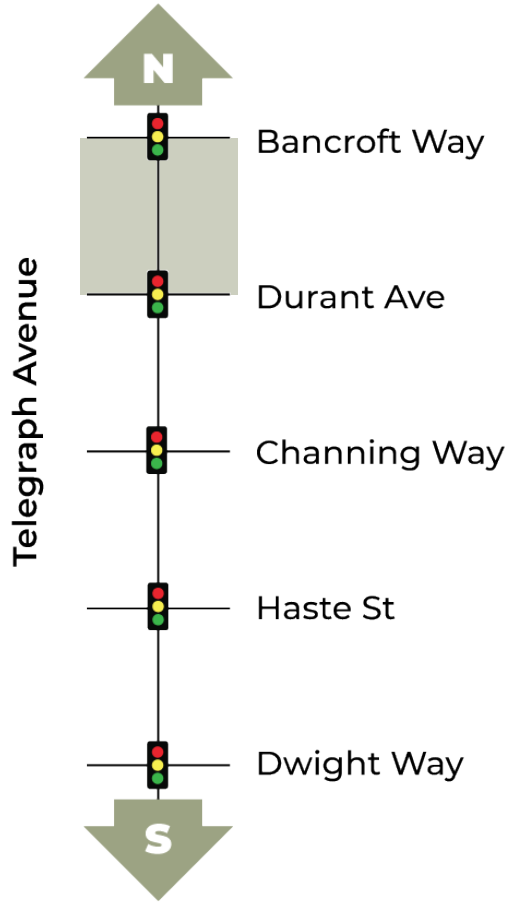
Option Two: Two-way mixed traffic, shared lane



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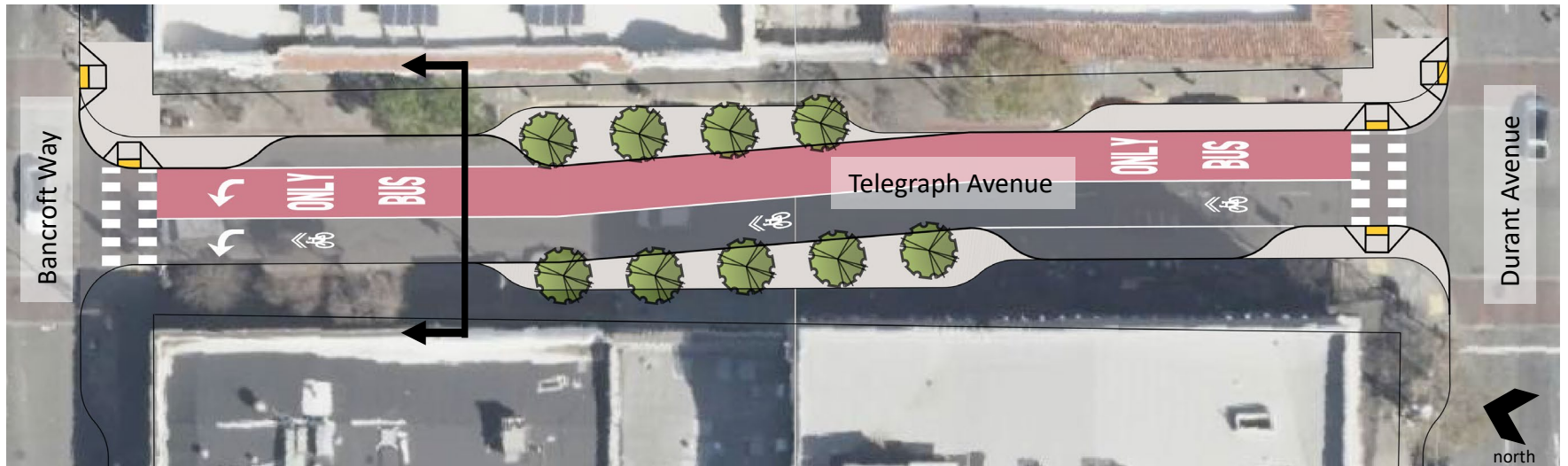
Telegraph Avenue Option 3

Durant Avenue to Bancroft Way



TELEGRAPH AVE - DURANT AVE TO BANCROFT WAY (FACING NORTH)

Option Three: One-way mixed traffic chicane street with bus lane; parking/loading areas alternate sides with mid-block chicane

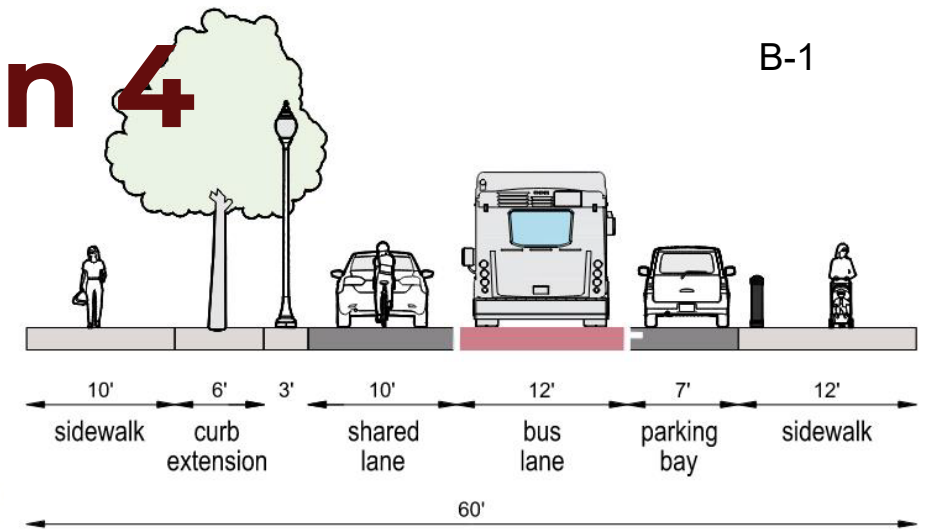
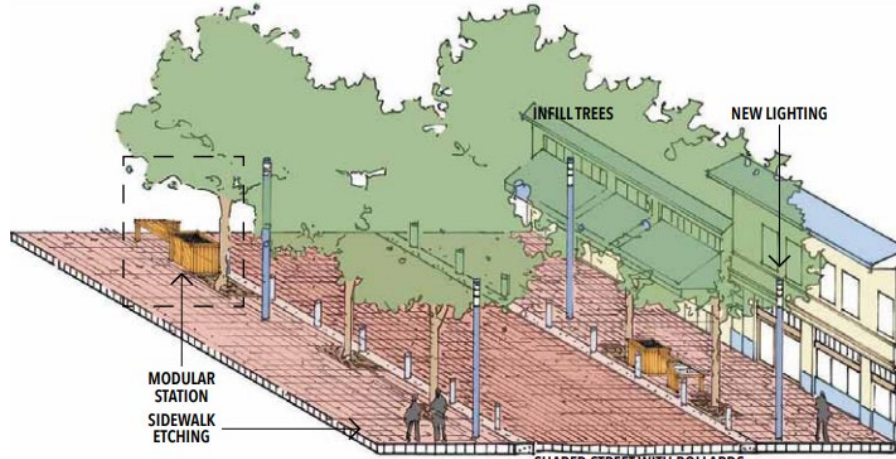
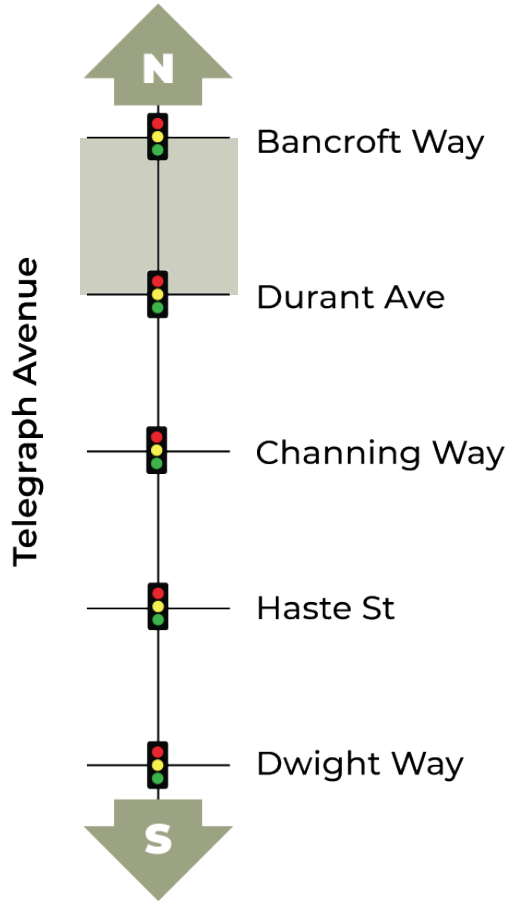


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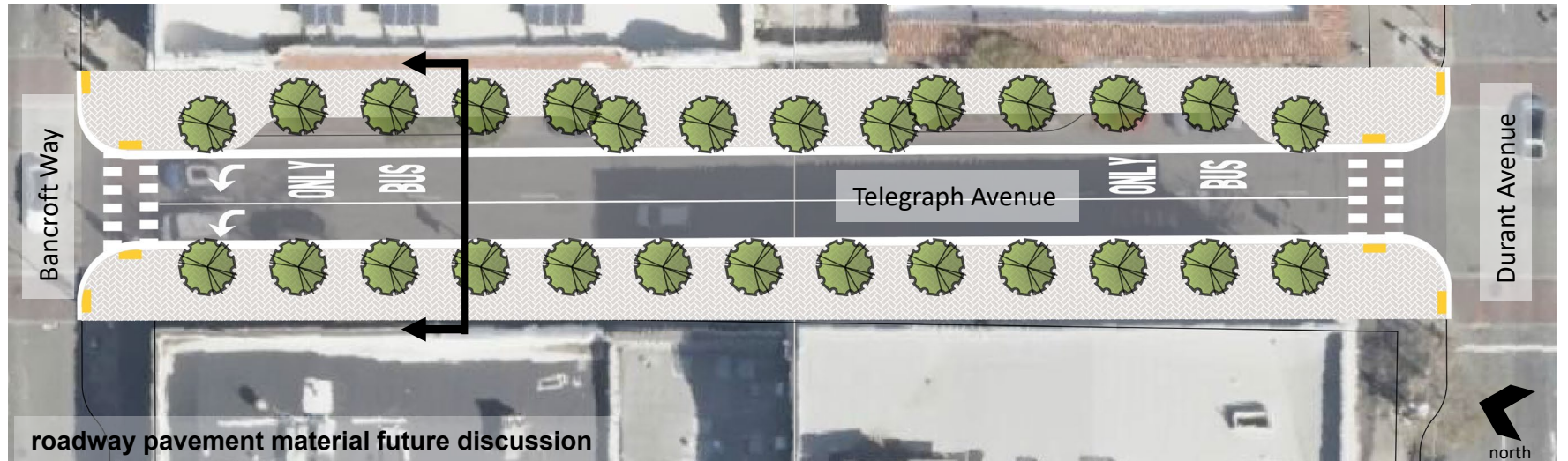
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TELEGRAPH AVE - DURANT AVE TO BANCROFT WAY (FACING NORTH)

Option Four: One-way shared street at sidewalk level with pedestrian scale lighting, bollards, and bus lane; parking/loading can alternate sides each block or mid-block



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Next Steps

- **Complete Data Collection and Analysis**
- **Initiate Public Engagement**
 - Institutional Stakeholder Group Meeting #1
 - Reach out to key Public Stakeholder Groups
 - Open House #1 and Public Survey
- **Refine Design Alternatives for presentation to the public**



Thank you!

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More questions or comments?
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City of Berkeley
Transportation Commission

Statement of Mission of Transportation Commission:

To be published with each agenda packet per TC action on 2/21/2019

The Berkeley City Council established this Transportation Commission to advise the City Council on matters related to transportation policies, facilities, and services in the City. We are empowered to hold hearings, gather information, and provide recommendations to the City Council in order to help them make informed transportation decisions. The Transportation Commission's work is guided by several transportation-related documents and policies implemented by the City Council, including the Transportation Element of the General Plan, Bike Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Climate Action Plan, West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan, Complete Streets Policy, and BeST Plan.

Related Plans and Policies:

- A. [Transportation Element](#) (2001) of the [General Plan](#) (2003)
 - a. Transit-First Policy (General Plan Policy T-4 "Transit-First Policy")
- B. [Bike Plan](#) (2017)
- C. [Pedestrian Plan](#) (2010, update in process)
- D. Vision Zero
- E. [Climate Action Plan](#) (2009, 2018 update)
- F. [West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan](#) (2009)
- G. [Complete Streets Policy](#) (2012 Council Resolution)
- H. [BeST Plan](#)(2016)
- I. [Berkeley Bike Boulevard Design Guidelines](#) (2000)

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION – Ad Hoc Subcommittee Assignments		
Subcommittee	Appointees	Assignment/Due Date
ACTC/MTC Review (Transportation Commission may also fill the MTC- required role of Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee)	Ghosh, Zander	Review TDA Article 3-funded Bike & Ped project plans as assigned in 2019 (Staff: advise in advance if BPAC needs to meet)
Bicycle Plan Implementation	Greene, Parolek	Monitor Bike Plan projects through 6/2019
Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley		Develop recommendations for Council; report to TC by 5/2019
Pedestrian Plan Update	Ghosh, Zander	Follow, coordinate Ped Plan issues, attend public meetings; report to TC by 6/2019
Vision Zero	Ghosh, Greene	Develop recommendations for VZ policy to supplement Ped Plan and Complete Streets Policy; Report to TC by 6/2019
Legislative Body	Liaison	
Alameda CTC (Ashby/I-80 interchange)	Zander Ghosh (Alternate)	Attend ACTC meetings re Emeryville's Ashby/I-80 Project; Update TC
Energy Commission	Zander	Attend EC meetings re electric mobility; provide comments; Update TC
Public Works Commission	Bruzzone	Attend PWC meetings re Undergrounding Utility wires, paving, Lighting, and Measure T-1 projects
goBerkeley Advisory Group	Ghosh Bruzzone (Alternate)	Attend meetings; Report to TC re: value-priced parking program
Commission on Disability	Leung	Report to TC on issues of common concern
Council Policy Committee on F.I.T.E.S.	Parolek Ghosh	Attend meetings; Report to TC re: Transportation issues

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- **Must be reviewed annually by the Commission to determine if a subcommittee is needed, to specify work assignments, and to establish response times. (Reso. 60,504-N.S.)**
- Do not have officers or submit minutes
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- Maintains agenda subscription lists, if any; formats, publishes and (e)mails agendas; reserves meeting room
- Coordinates communications between commission and staff, the public, and other commissions
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