# SE Hawthorne Pave and Paint OPPORTUNITY IN REPAVING



#### Hawthorne Repaving - Background

- PBOT repaying Hawthorne from 24<sup>th</sup> Ave to 50<sup>th</sup> Ave, scheduled for Summer 2021
- Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) sewer pipe work happening prior (right now)
- SE Hawthorne Pave and Paint planning effort started in Fall 2019 to consider changes to improve safety, comfort, and functionality

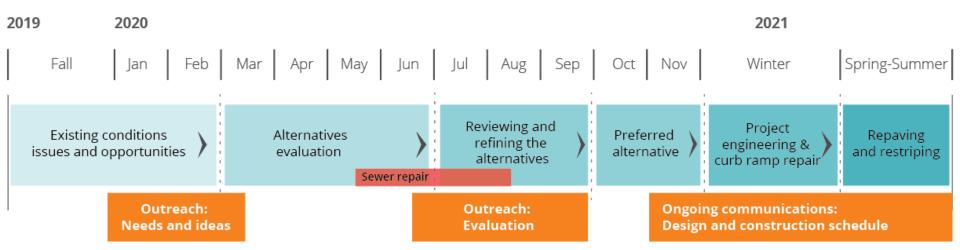






#### Schedule and related efforts

#### SE Hawthorne Pave and Paint



Citywide COVID-19 Response

Potential for near-term responses on Hawthorne to meet public health guidance and support business district

#### Hawthorne Repaving - Scope

#### WHAT WE CAN DO THROUGH THIS PROJECT

## SCHEDULED FOR 2021 (FUNDED)

- Repaving and restriping from 24th to 50th Aves (consider changes to lanes, marked crossings, other striping)
- New curb ramps
   where they don't meet
   accessibility standards

## **POTENTIAL** (NOT FUNDED YET)

- New crossings (depending on street layout)
- Transit efficiency enhancements
- Other low-cost improvements

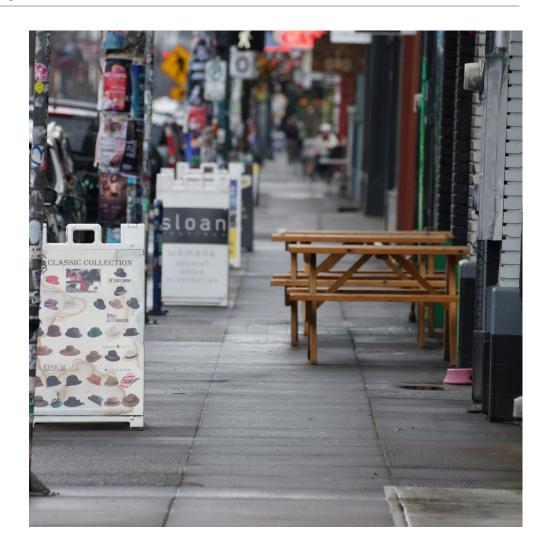
## OUT OF REPAVING PROJECT SCOPE

(NOT FUNDED)

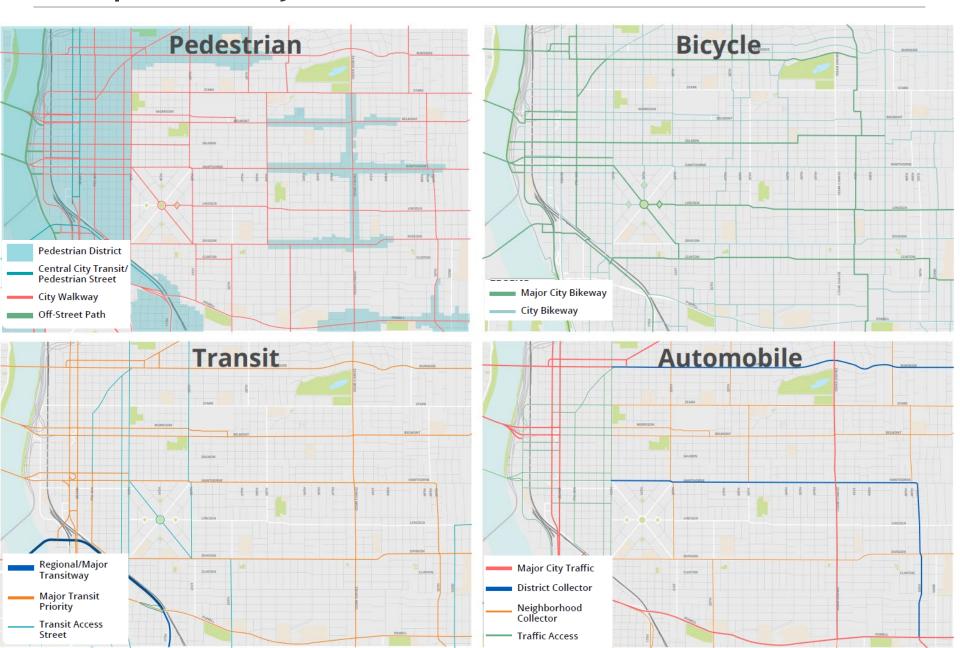
- Changes to the current location of curbs/ sidewalks
- Changes to Hawthorne from SE 12th to 24th Aves
- Other investments for the extent of the corridor

#### Hawthorne Repaving - Key Goals

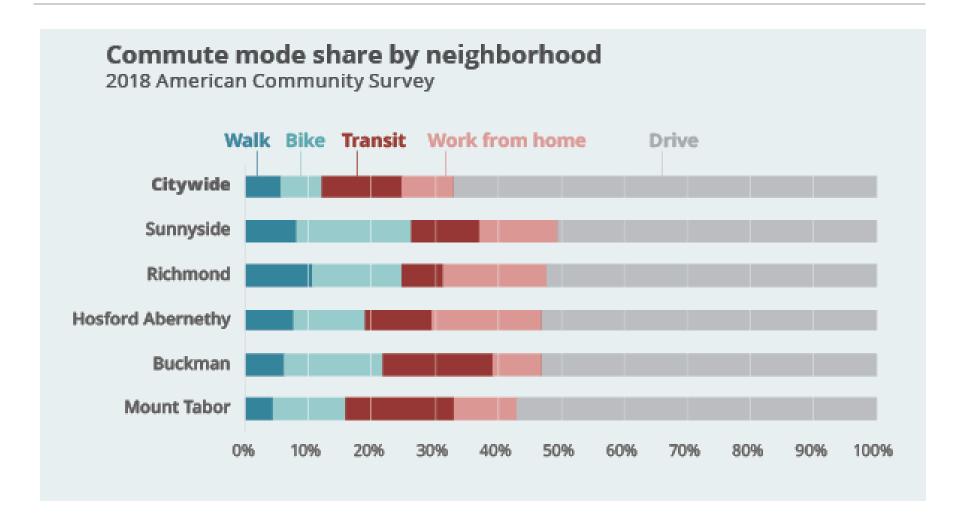
- Take advantage of near-term opportunity
- Improve safety
- Support Hawthorne's Main Street function and help people get to destinations there
- Connect people to other parts of the city



### Transportation System Plan classifications



#### Hawthorne area commute mode







12 FEET

9 FEET

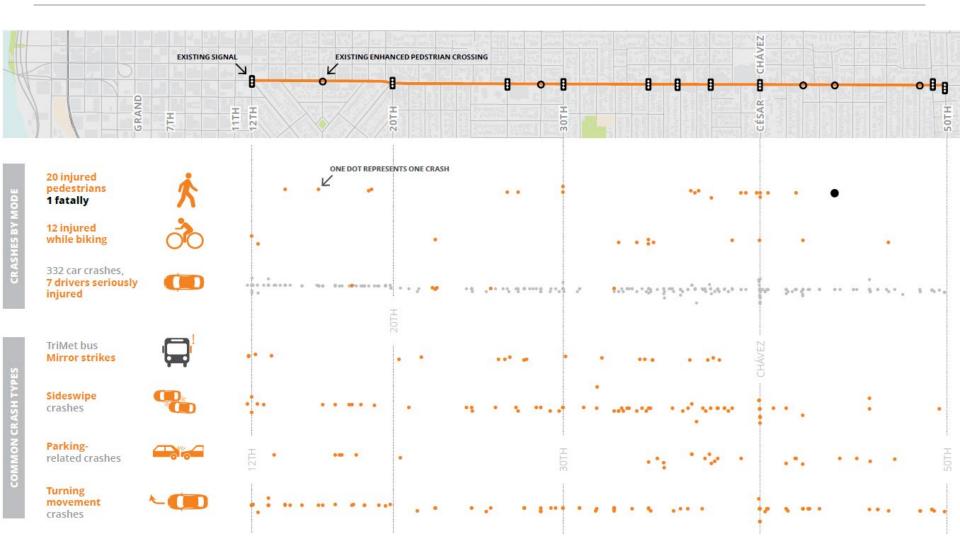
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11 FEET

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9 FEET

### SE Hawthorne Blvd - Crashes (5 years)



### Safety and Speeds





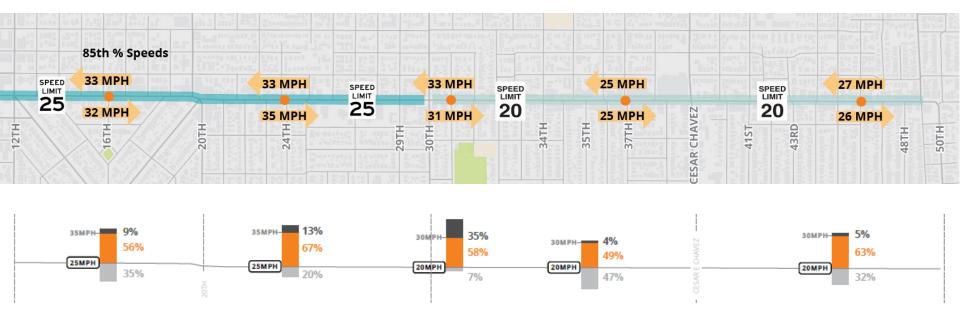


### **DEATH DUE TO SPEED**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, LITERATURE REVIEWED ON VEHICLE TRAVEL SPEEDS AND PEDESTRIAN INJURIES. MARCH 2000.

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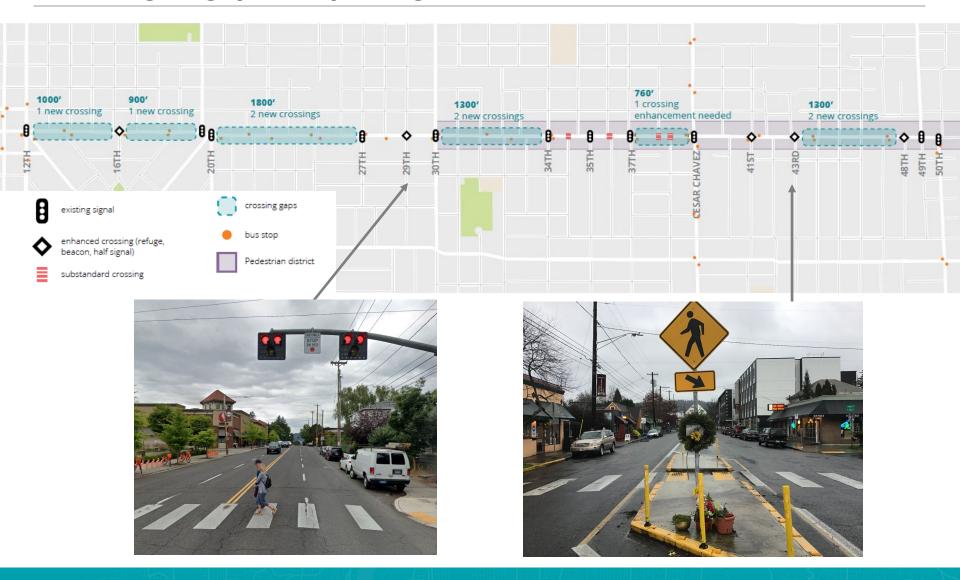
#### SE Hawthorne Blvd - Vehicle Speeds



At 31st Avenue, 35 percent of drivers went more than 10mph over the speed limit.

% cars more than 10mph over limit % cars 1 to 10 mph over limit % cars at or under limit

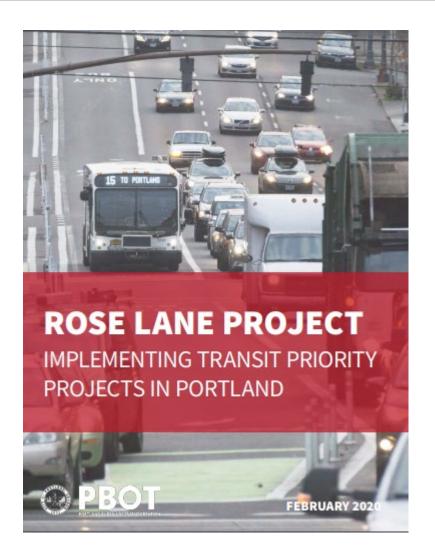
### Crossings - gaps in spacing



#### Rose Lane Project

- Adopted by City Council in February 2020
- Goal to make transit better
   more reliable, quicker,
   and more attractive.

 Hawthorne is a Rose Lane Project pilot corridor aligns with its role as a Major Transit Street.





Community Discussions: January - March 2020

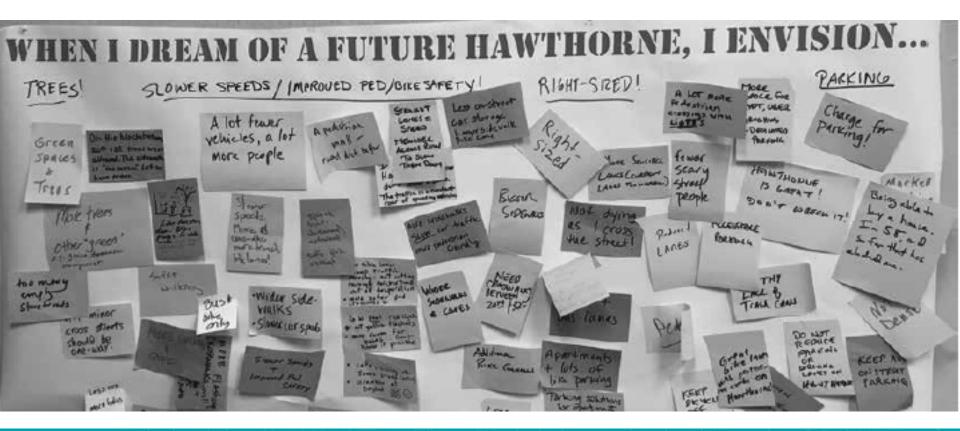


#### Round #1 Community Discussions: Common Themes

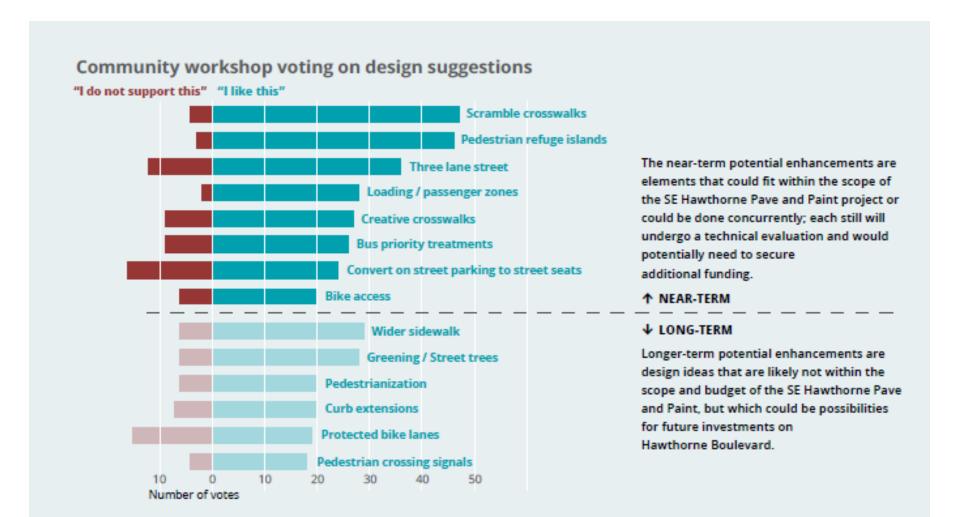
Love and pride for Hawthorne

An experience focused on people

Safety



#### **Round #1 Community Discussions**





#### Development of alternatives for evaluation

What ideas will physically fit without moving the curbs?

What ideas can be implemented within the repaving?

What ideas can support city policies and project goals?

Alternative 1 - Existing lane configurations remain

Alternative 2 - Three-lane configuration for full extent

Alternative 3 - Two-lane configuration with bike lanes

Within each overarching alternative, we are looking at ways to include bus priority treatments and crossing improvements.

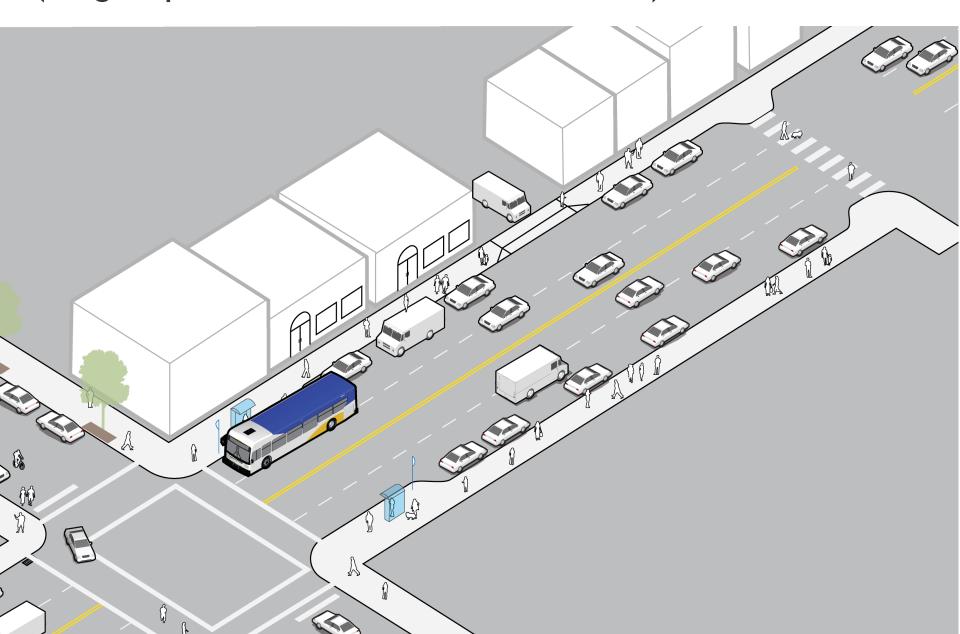
### And other community-generated ideas for evaluation



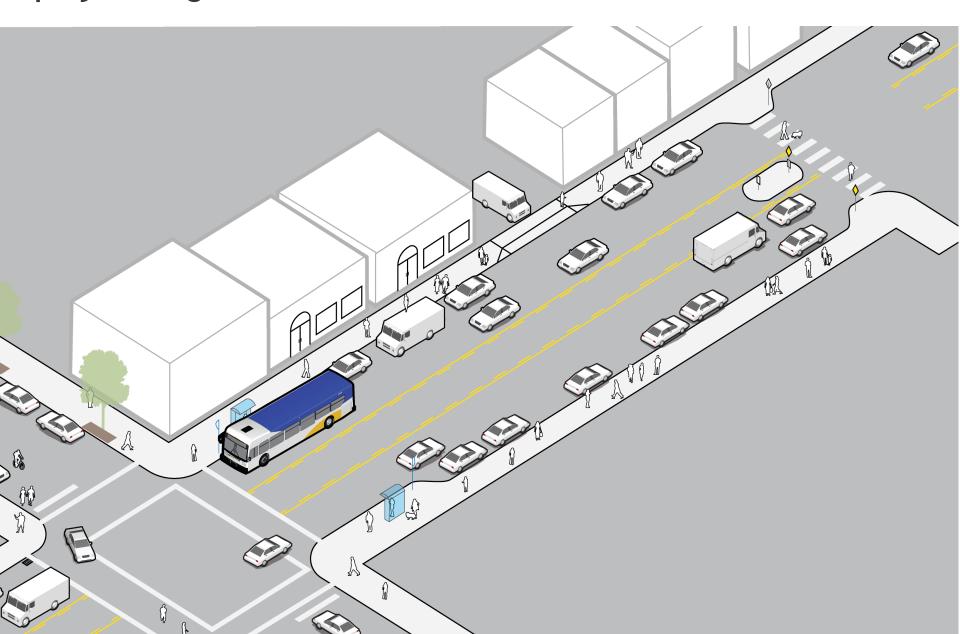




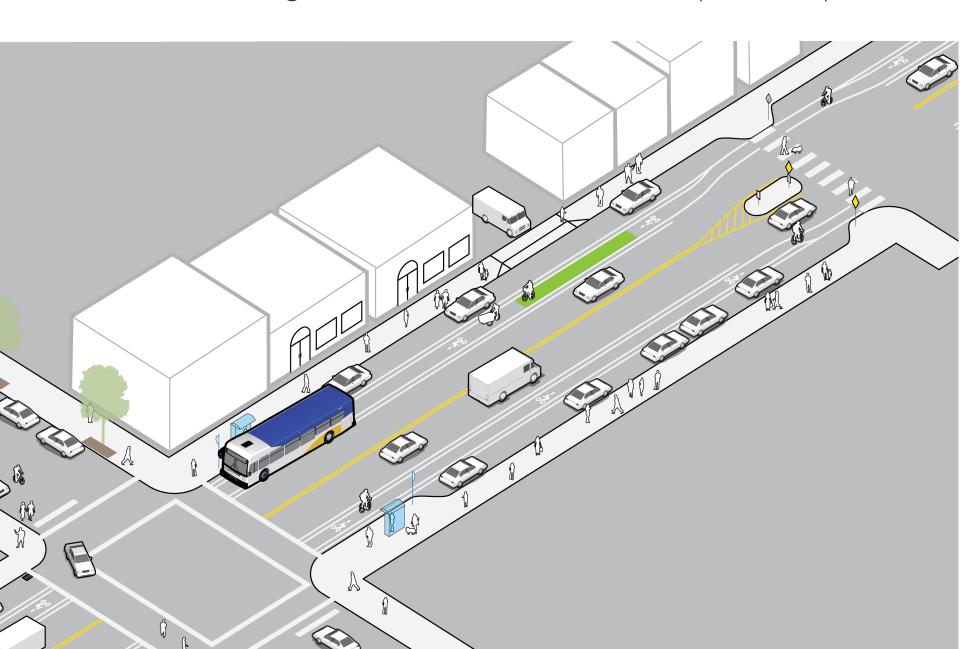
## Alternative 1 - Maintain Existing Lane Configurations (image represents west of SE César E Chávez)



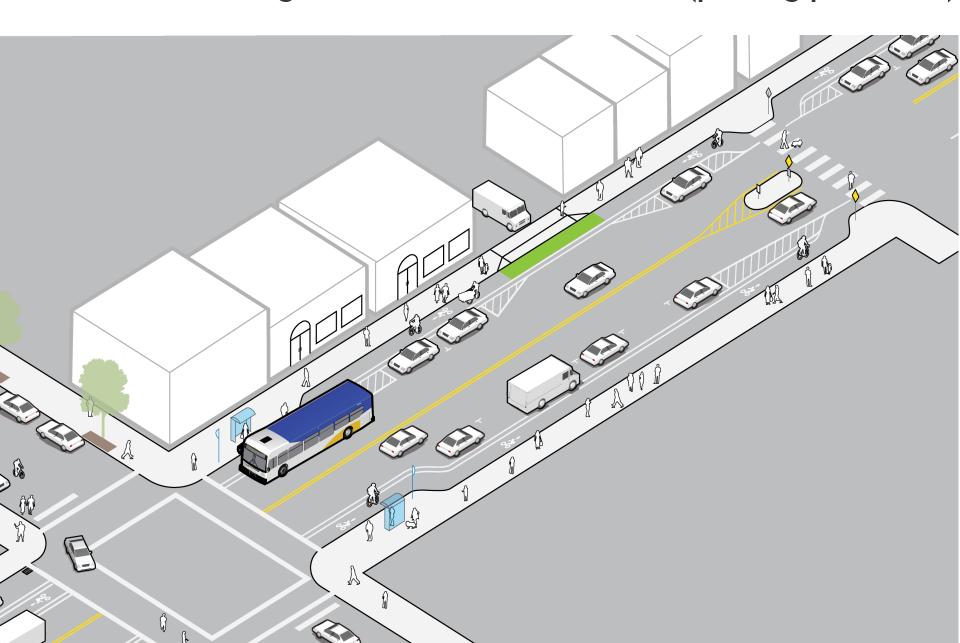
## Alternative 2 - Extend 3-lane configuration for the full project length



### Alternative 3a - 2 general lanes with bike lanes (buffered)

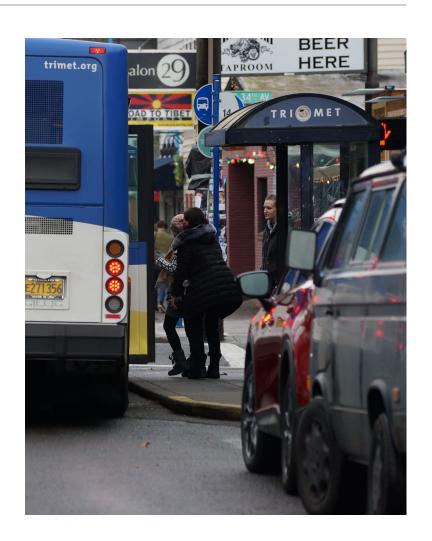


Alternative 3b - 2 general lanes with bike lanes (parking-protected)



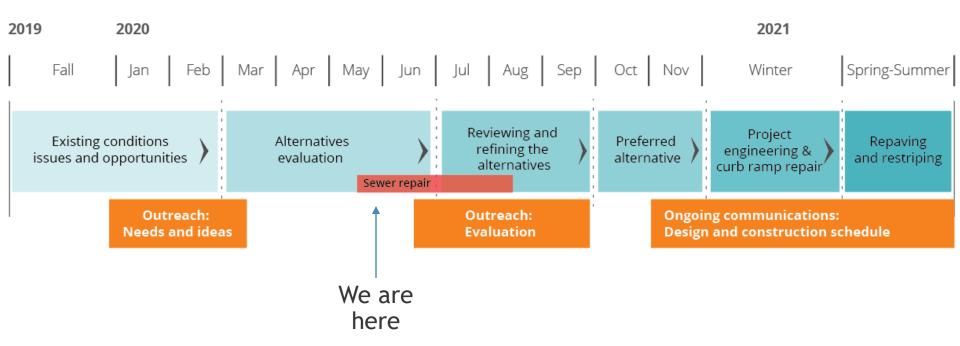
#### How are we evaluating the alternatives?

- Take advantage of **near-term** opportunity
  - Fit within scope of re-paving
- Improve safety
  - Reduce speeding
  - Reduce crashes through design
  - Improve pedestrian crossings
- Support Hawthorne's **Main Street** function and help people get to **destinations** there
  - Access to Hawthorne via all travel modes
  - Business operations
  - Place-making and space for people
- Connect people to other parts of the city
  - Travel along and across Hawthorne via all travel modes



#### **Next Steps**

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