

WELCOME!

*The Mershon Drive
Meeting #1 Will Begin
Soon.*



Please use this time to complete an optional, anonymous demographic questionnaire

Technology Overview – Things to Know

- Attendee video cameras are disabled (we can't see you)
- Attendee screen share is disabled
- All attendees are muted (instructions to unmute will be covered)
- You can leave and rejoin the meeting at any time (unless the meeting is at capacity, or you are removed for inappropriate behavior)
- Multiple opportunities for questions will be provided throughout the presentation
- Presentation and additional materials are available at a2gov.org/TCMershonSD

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Meeting Agenda

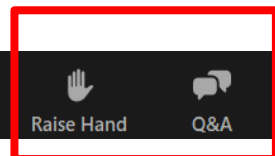
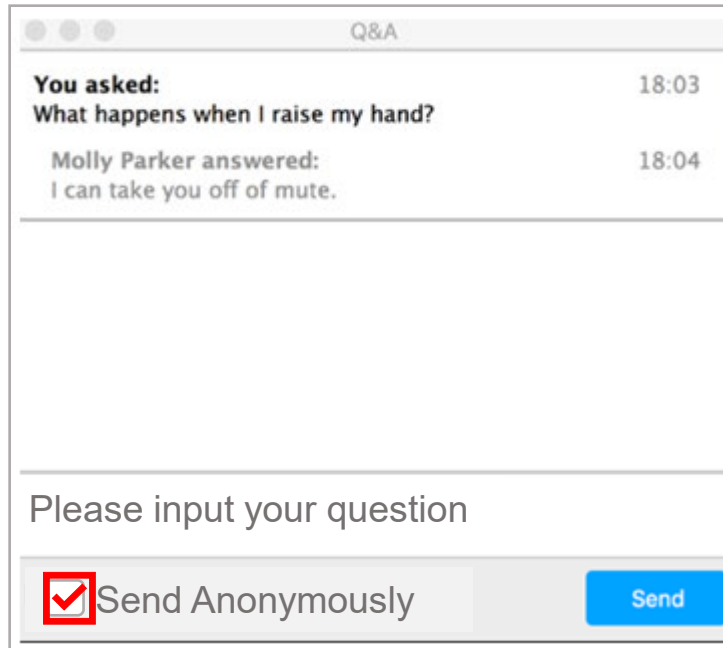
- I. Zoom Technology Overview
- II. Meeting Norms
- III. Traffic Calming Process
 - Resident-Initiated Petition
 - Initial Questionnaire
 - Meeting #1
 - Device Toolbox
 - Starter Idea
 - Feedback Exercise
 - Meeting #2
 - Final Polling
- IV. Next Steps

Technology Overview – Ask a question/share a comment

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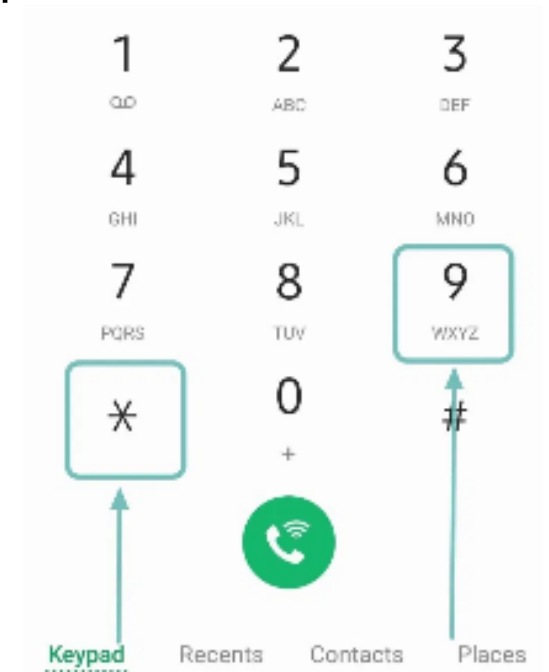
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- Select **Raise Hand** 
 - You will be identified by the name provided when you entered the meeting
 - Select **Lower Hand**  if needed
- **Q&A:**
 - Type your question
 - Check **Send Anonymously** if you do not want your name to be publicly visible with your Question
 - Click **Send**



Phone

- Select *9 to raise your hand
- You will be identified by the last 3 digits of your phone number

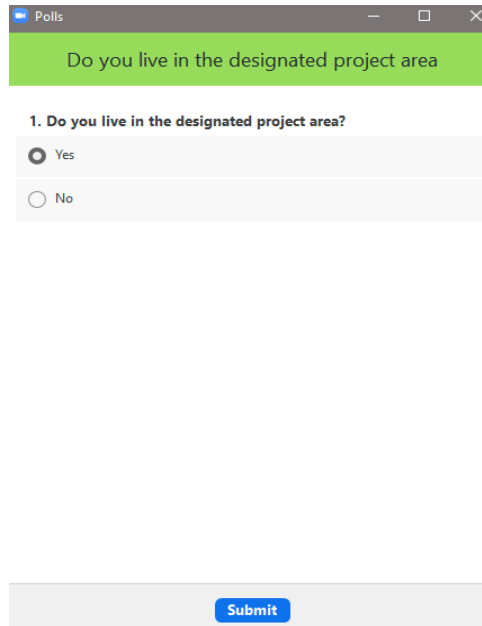


Technology Overview – Polling

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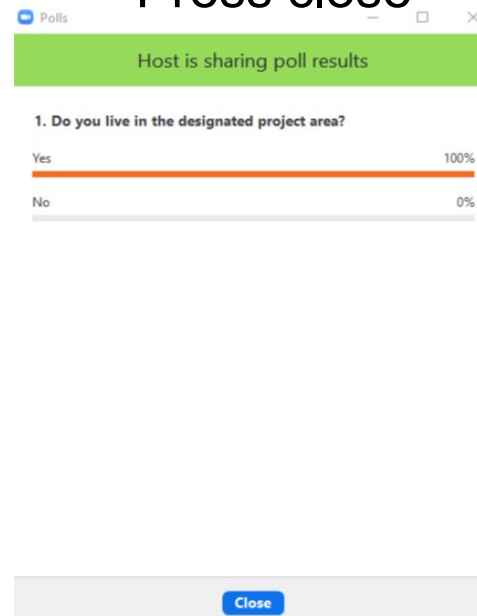
Computer

- During an active poll
 - Click your answer
 - Press submit



The screenshot shows a browser window titled "Polls" with a green header bar containing the question "Do you live in the designated project area?". Below the header, the question is repeated: "1. Do you live in the designated project area?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" (which is selected) and "No". At the bottom of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

- When the poll closes
 - View results
 - Press close



The screenshot shows the same browser window titled "Polls" with a green header bar containing the text "Host is sharing poll results". Below the header, the question is repeated: "1. Do you live in the designated project area?". There are two horizontal progress bars: "Yes" with a blue bar at 100% and "No" with a grey bar at 0%. At the bottom of the form is a blue "Close" button.

Phone

- Raise your hand (*9)
- The host will unmute you
- Say your answer to the poll

Note: Phone polling is not anonymous. Everyone in the meeting will be able to hear your response.

Note: Computer polling is anonymous. Your name will not be viewable with your response

Polling

Zoom Meeting Norms

- Start on time . . . end on time.
- Raise your hand to be recognized to talk; there will be one speaker at a time
- Move to a quiet area and silence any background sounds when speaking
- Speak loud and clear so everyone can hear
- Everyone will be provided a chance to speak before a repeat speaker
- Be respectful of other ideas and perspectives – no finger pointing!
- Try to differentiate between I know (facts), and I think (opinions).
- Inappropriate written and/or verbal comment or language, including personal attacks and accusations, will result in the attendee being removed from the meeting.

Have we missed anything?

Traffic Calming

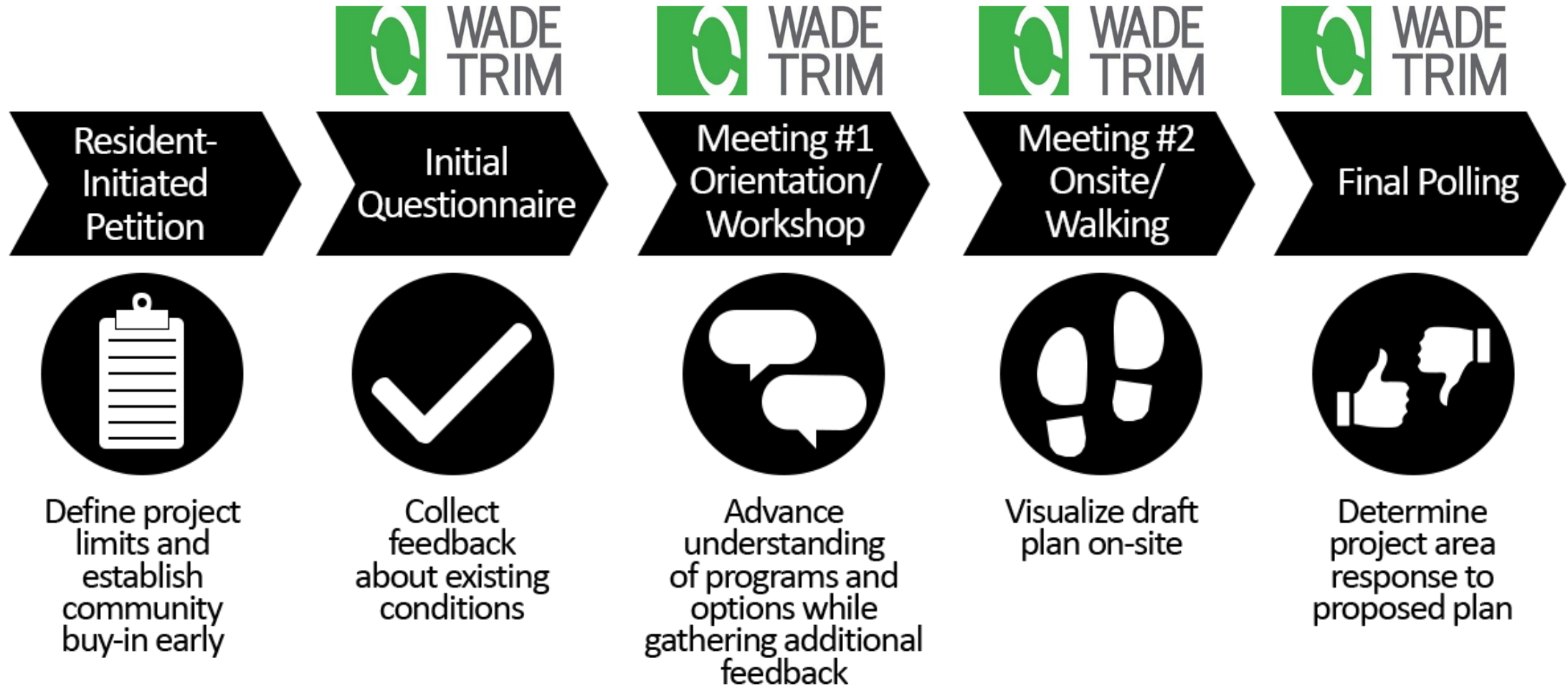
Process

What is Traffic Calming?

“Traffic Calming is the combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior, and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.”

Lockwood, Ian. *Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Traffic Calming Definition*. ITE Journal, July 1997, pg. 22.

Traffic Calming in Ann Arbor



Step 1: Resident-Initiated Petition

Resident-Initiated Petition



Define project limits and establish community buy-in early



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Initial Questionnaire



Collect feedback about existing conditions



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Meeting #1 Orientation/ Workshop



Advance understanding of programs and options while gathering additional feedback



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Meeting #2 Onsite/ Walking



Visualize draft plan on-site



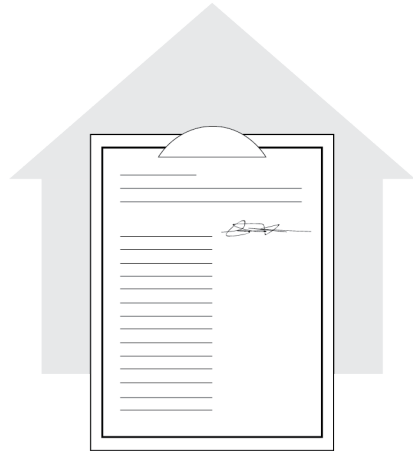
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Final Polling



Determine project area response to proposed plan

Resident-Initiated Petition Results



resident-initiated
petition



50%



minimum addresses
properly represented
within area of interest



76%

representation
achieved

Qualifying
Petition
Support

85th
Percentile
Speed

Percent
Violators

10

minimum points
required

Average
Daily
Traffic

Major
Pedestrian
Generators

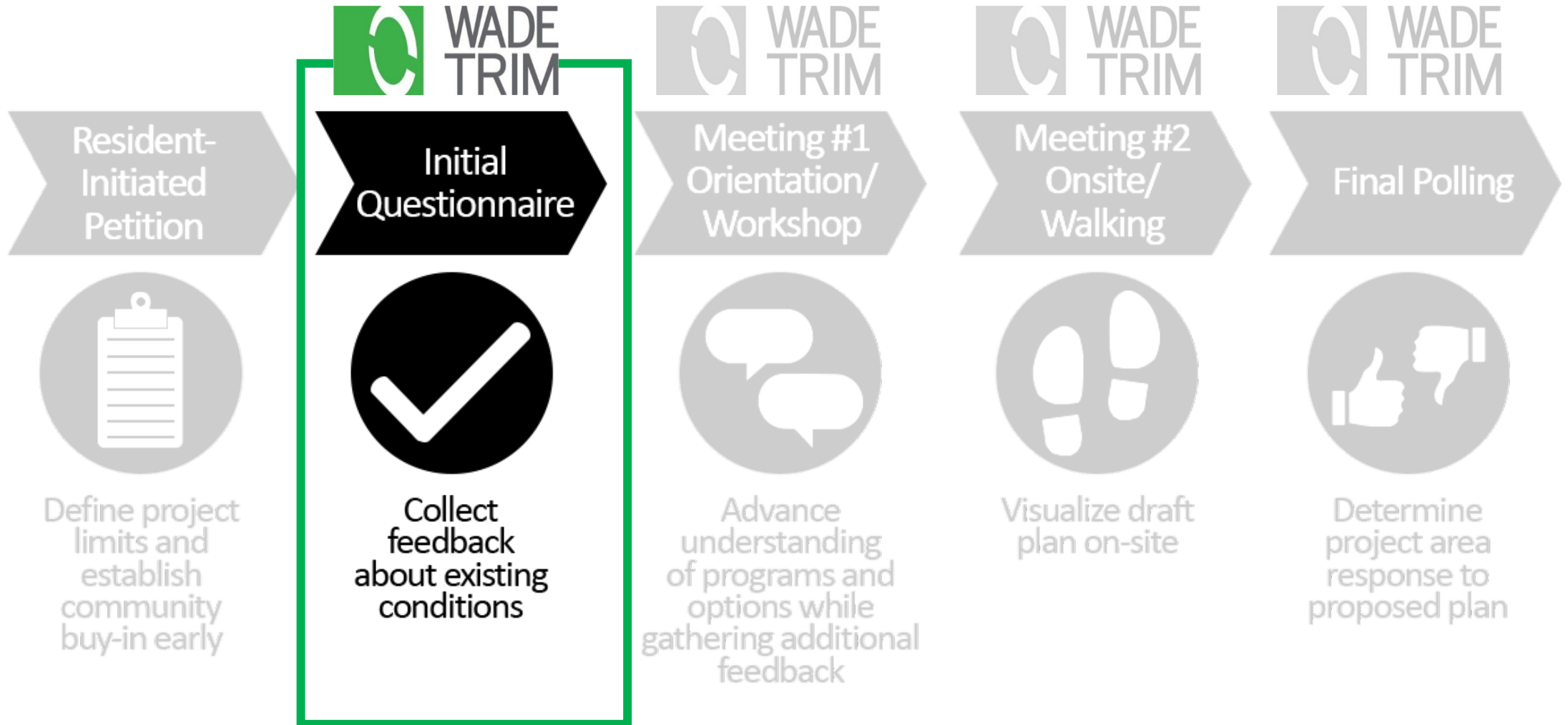
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Travel

Speed-
Related
Crashes

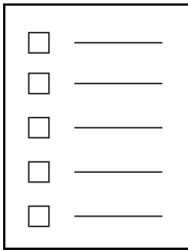
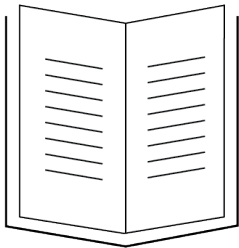
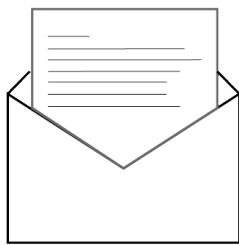


33 pts
earned

Step 2: Initial Questionnaire



Initial Questionnaire Results

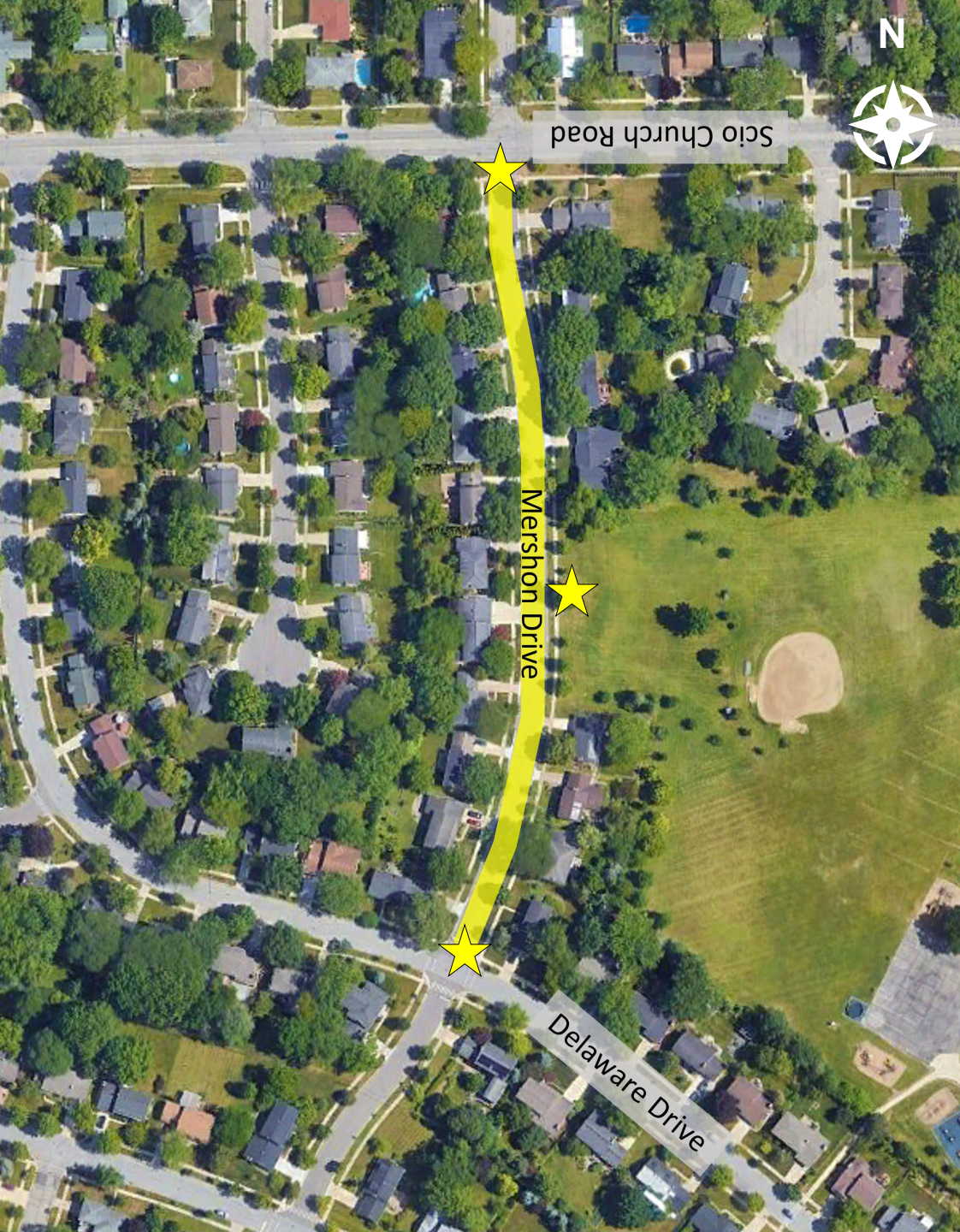


50%

Initial Questionnaire Package

minimum response support required

85%
response support received



Initial Questionnaire Summary

Detailed summary at a2gov.org/TCMershonSD

- Speeding
- Pedestrian safety/visibility
- Stop sign compliance at Mershon/Delaware
- Important Pedestrian Crossings ★

Do you have any additional concerns or clarifications related to the project area?

Step 3: Meeting #1 Orientation/Workshop



Polling

Orientation: Device Toolbox

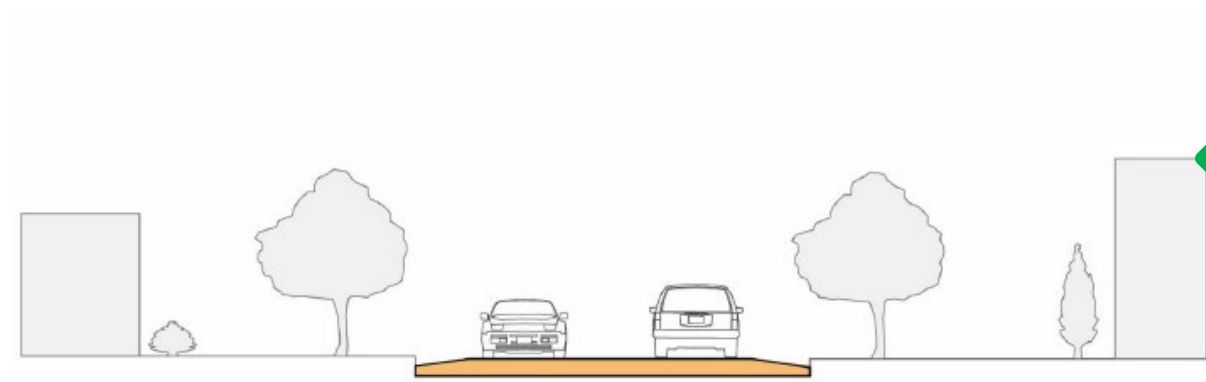
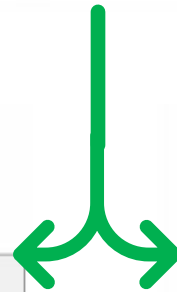
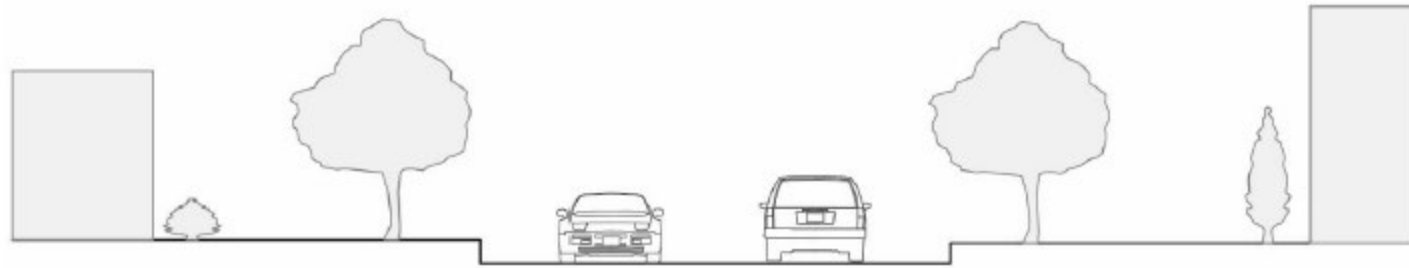
NOT Included

- Stop Signs
- Cul-de-Sac/Street Closure
- Police Enforcement
- New Sidewalk Installation
- Removal of Existing Devices

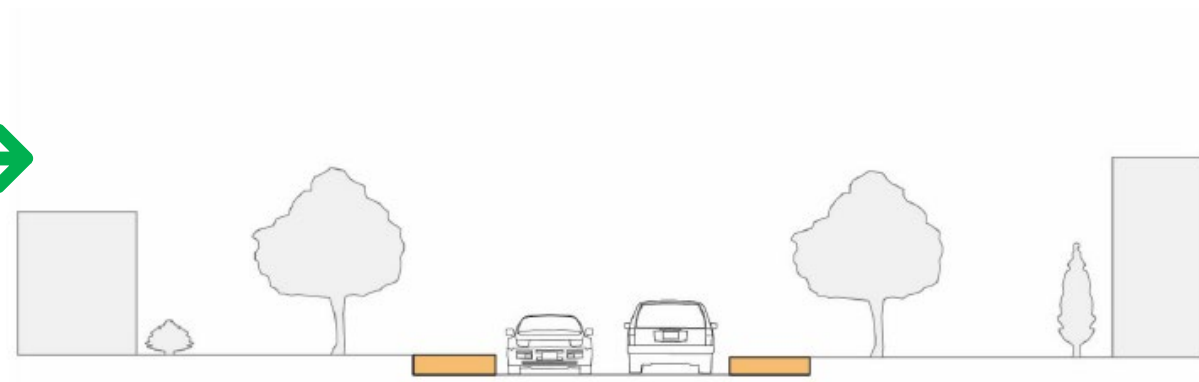
Additional information and resources can be found in the guidebook or on the a2gov website



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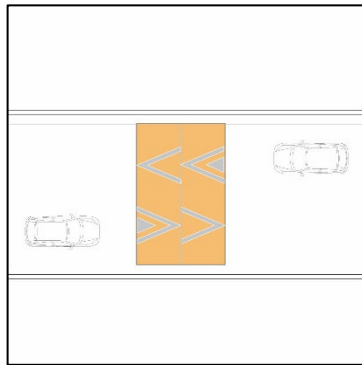


things you drive over

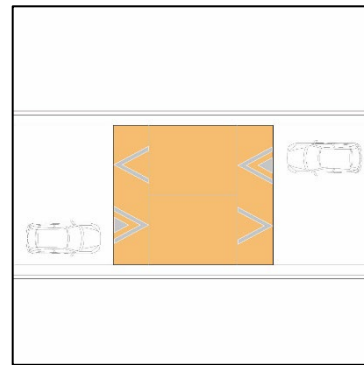


things you drive around

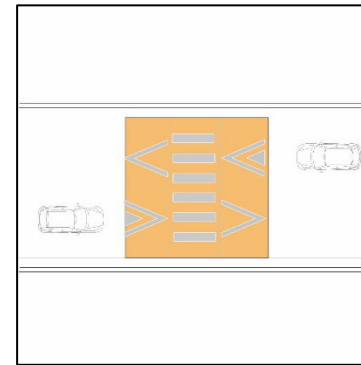
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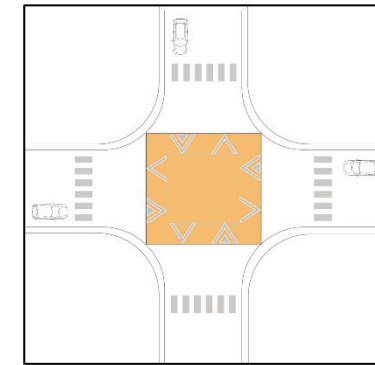
Speed Hump



Speed Table

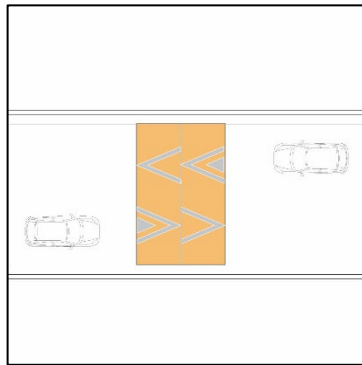


Raised Crosswalk

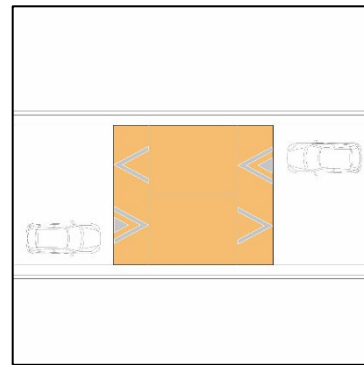


Raised Intersection

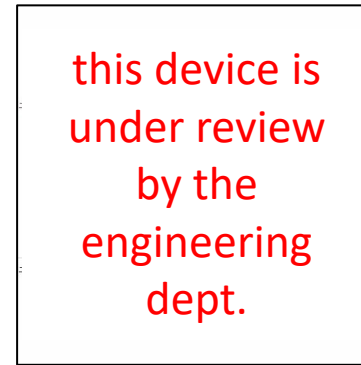
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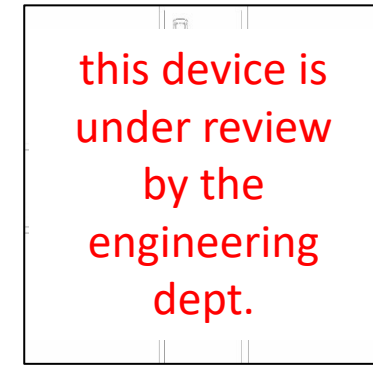
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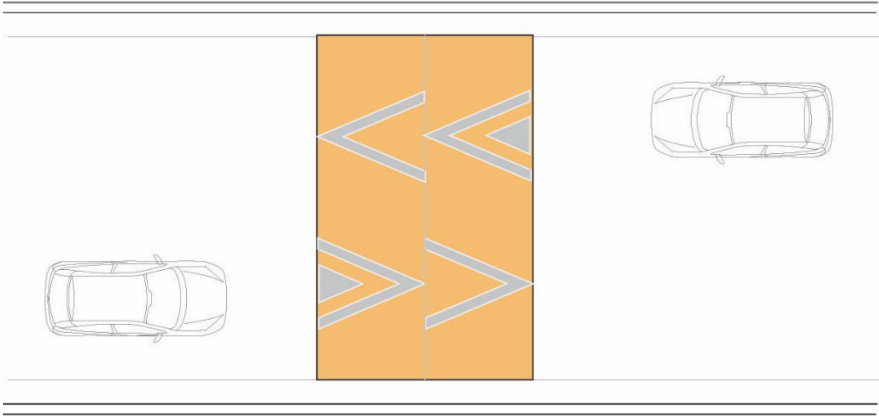


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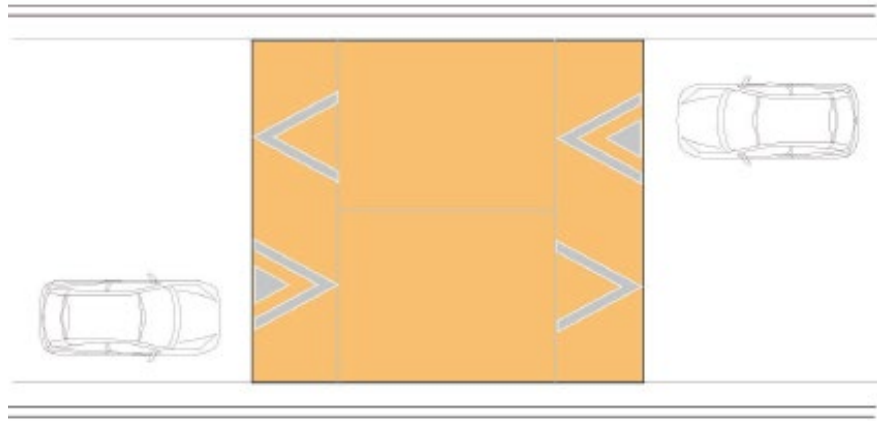
Raised Intersection

Things You Drive Over: Speed Humps



Example: Wells Street

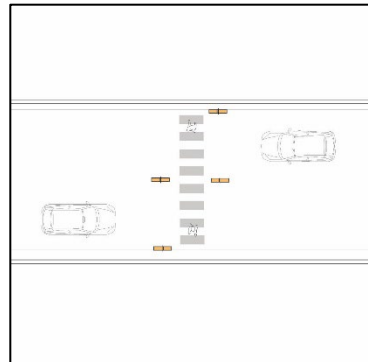
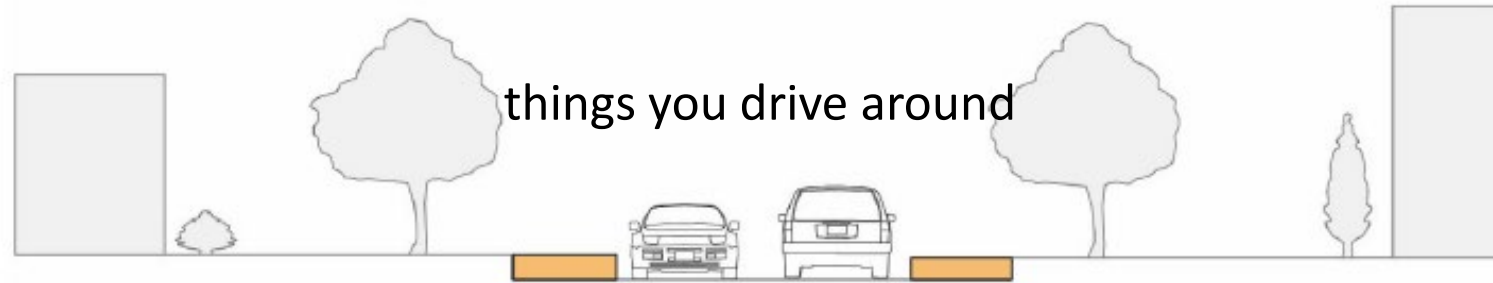
Things You Drive Over: Speed Tables



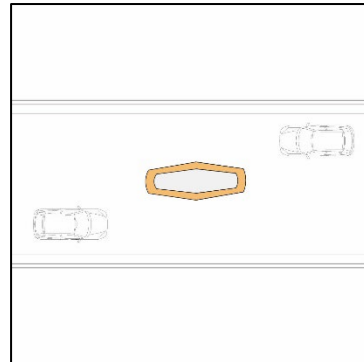
Example: Glenwood Road

Questions?

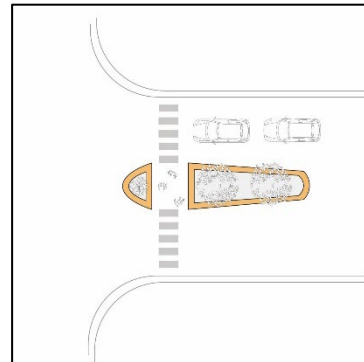
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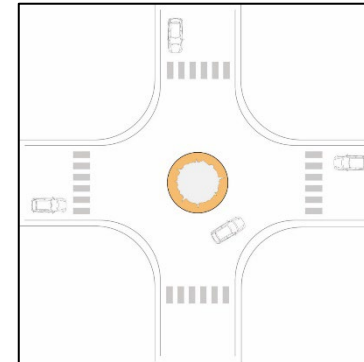
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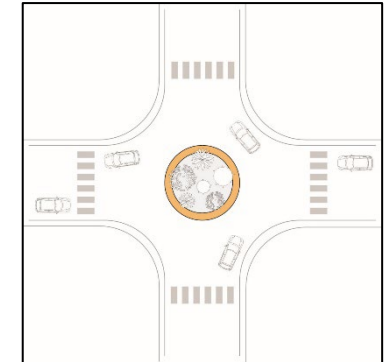
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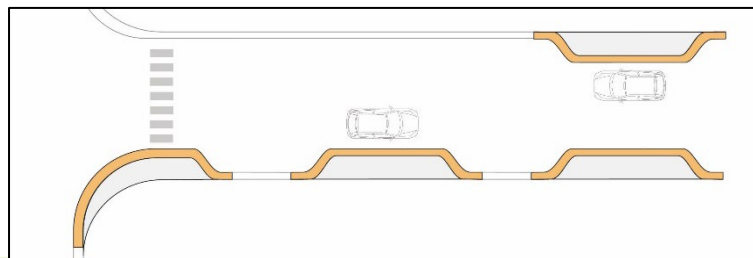
Pedestrian Island



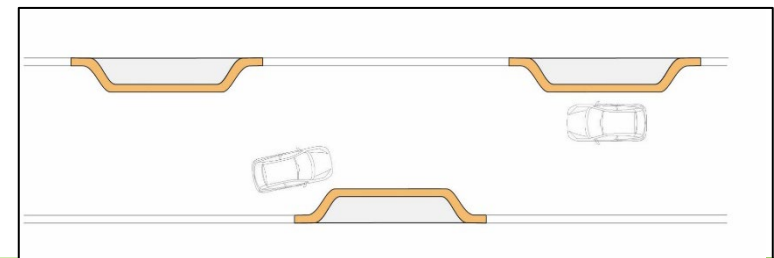
Residential
Traffic Circle



Mini Roundabout

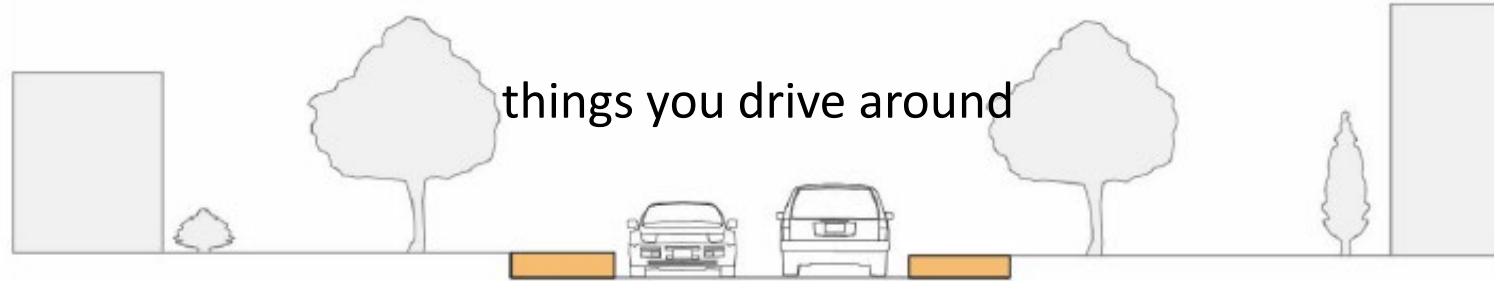


Curb Extensions



Chicanes

Orientation: Device Toolbox



street not wide enough for emergency vehicle clearance

Pedestrian Gateway

street not wide enough for emergency vehicle clearance

Median Island

street not wide enough for emergency vehicle clearance

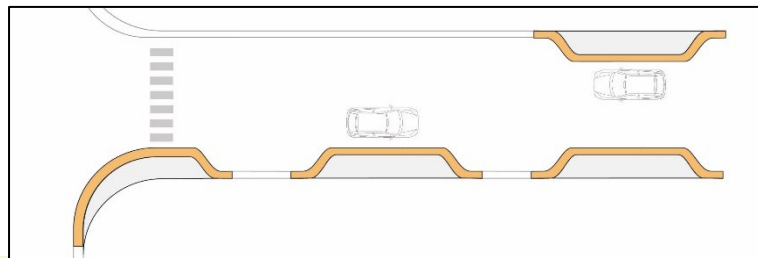
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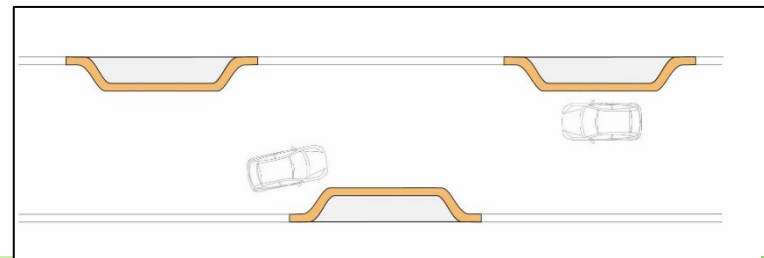
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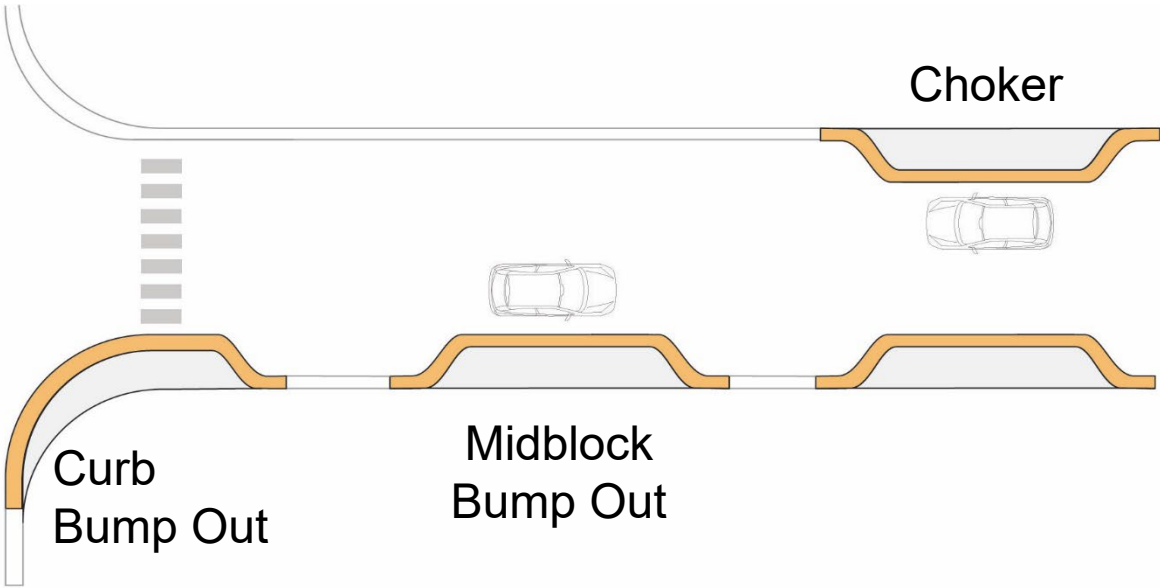


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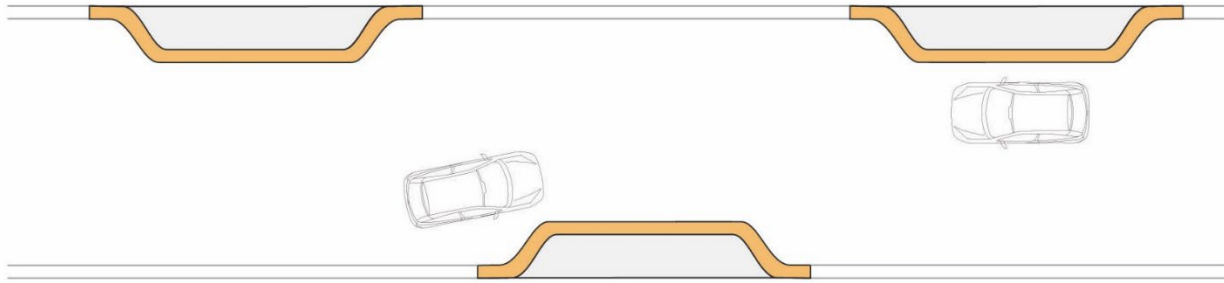
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Things You Drive Around: Curb Extensions



Example: Granger Avenue Bump Out

Things You Drive Around: Chicanes



Example: Virginia Department of Transportation

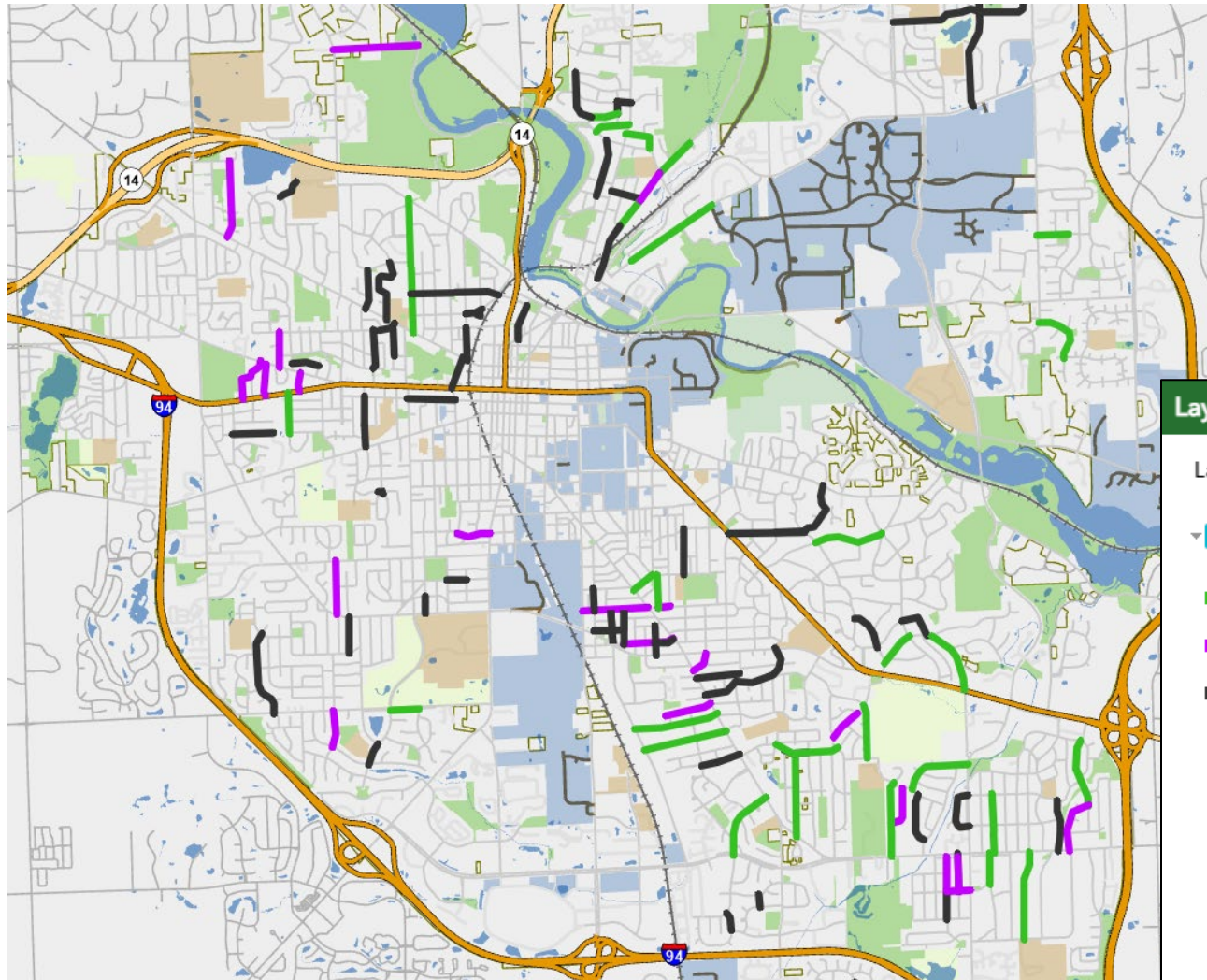
Other Devices: Neighborhood Gateway Treatment



Questions?

Ann Arbor Traffic Calming Projects

Interactive map online: a2gov.org/TrafficCalming

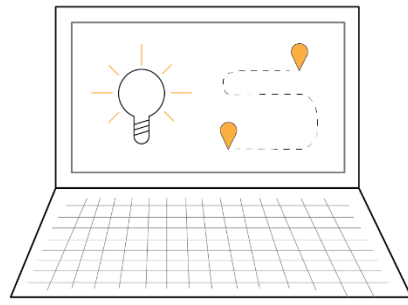


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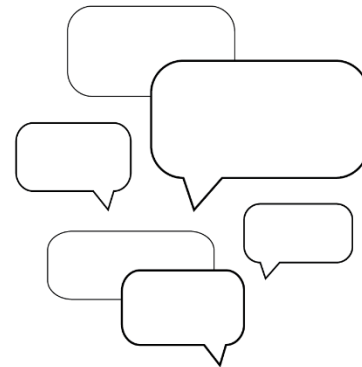
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- In Progress
- Not Qualified

Feedback Exercise



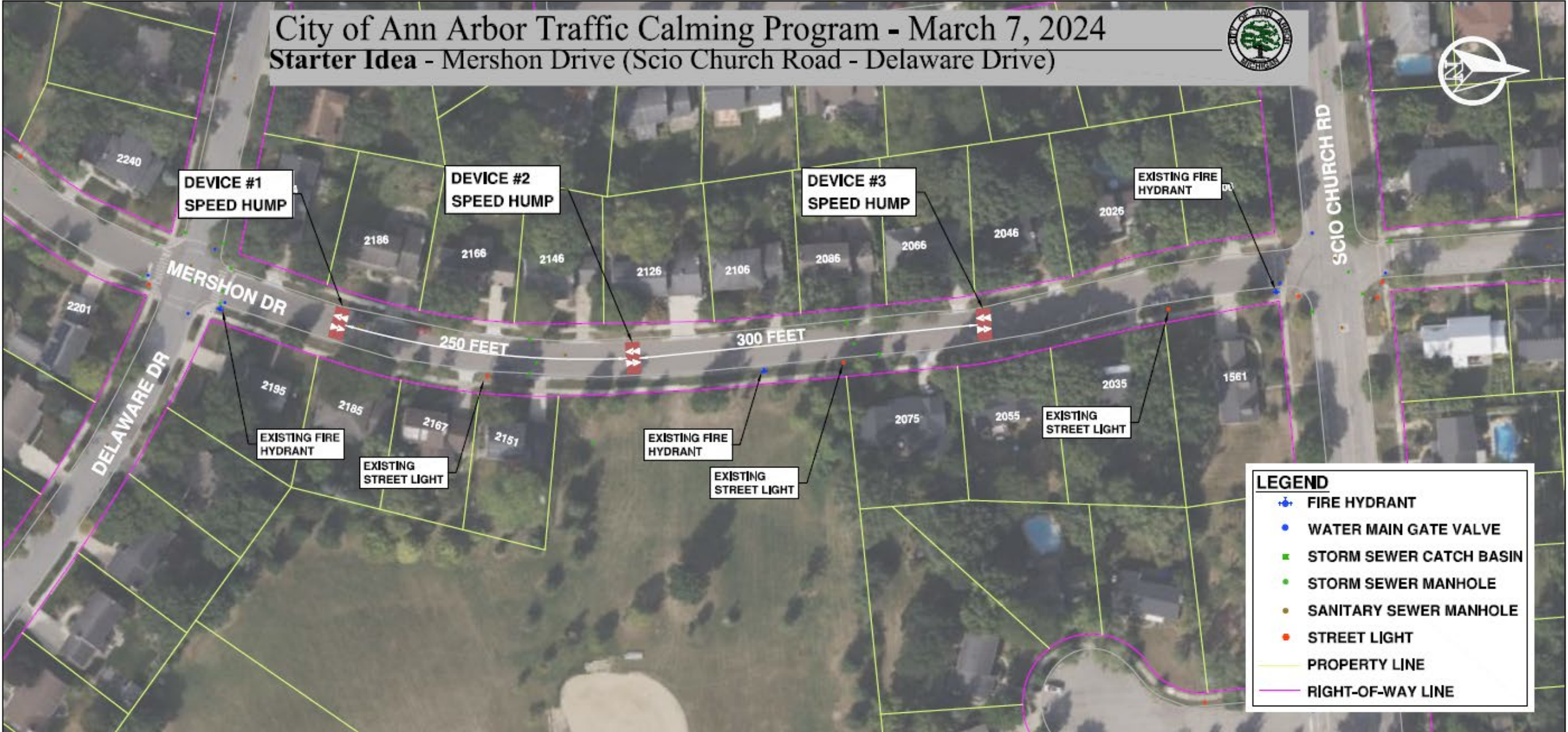
Present Starter Idea



Discussion and feedback about
each device type and location

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Starter Idea - Mershon Drive (Scio Church Road - Delaware Drive)



DEVICE #1
SPEED HUMP

DEVICE #2
SPEED HUMP

DEVICE #3
SPEED HUMP

EXISTING FIRE
HYDRANT

EXISTING FIRE
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EXISTING
STREET LIGHT

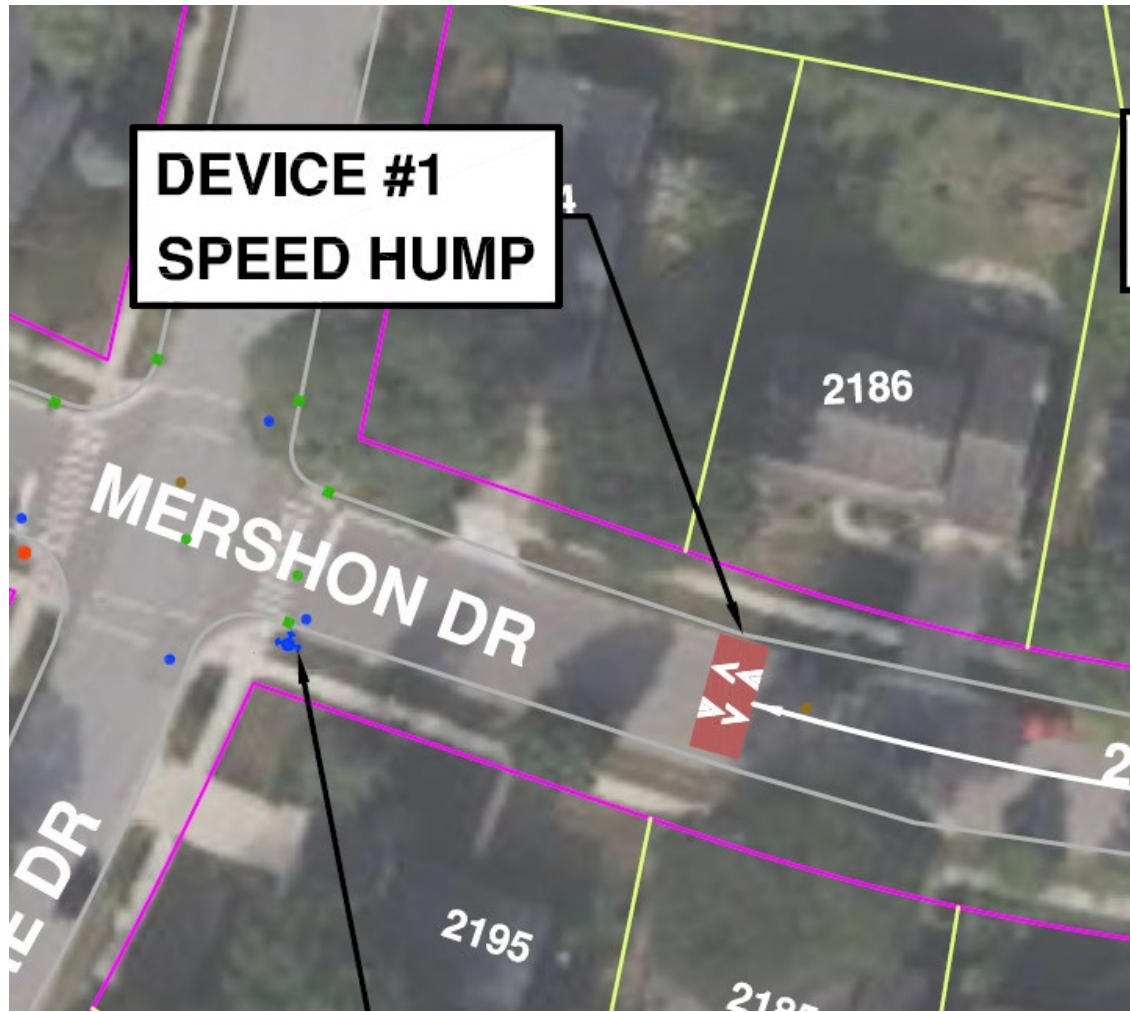
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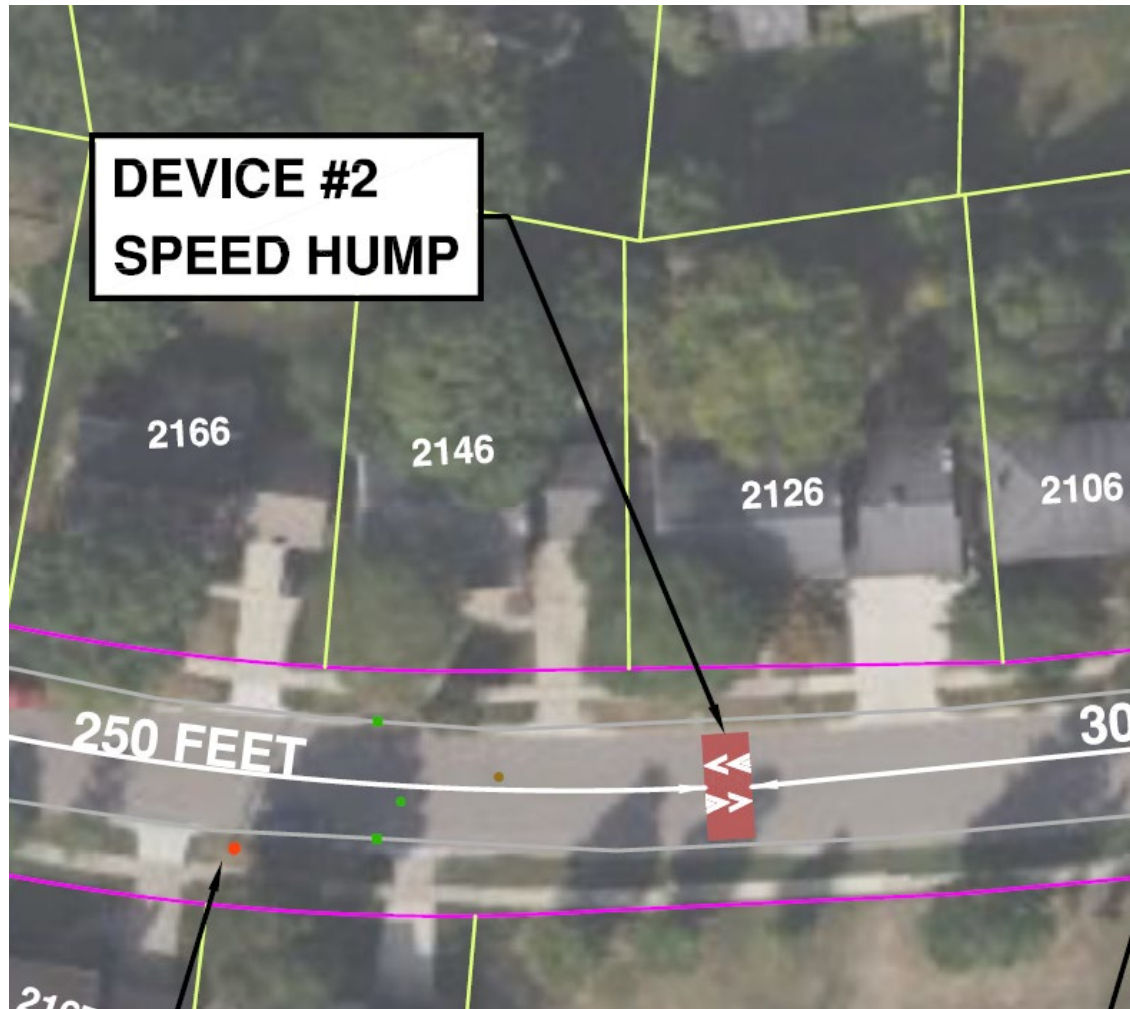
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	FIRE HYDRANT
	WATER MAIN GATE VALVE
	STORM SEWER CATCH BASIN
	STORM SEWER MANHOLE
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	STREET LIGHT
	PROPERTY LINE
	RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

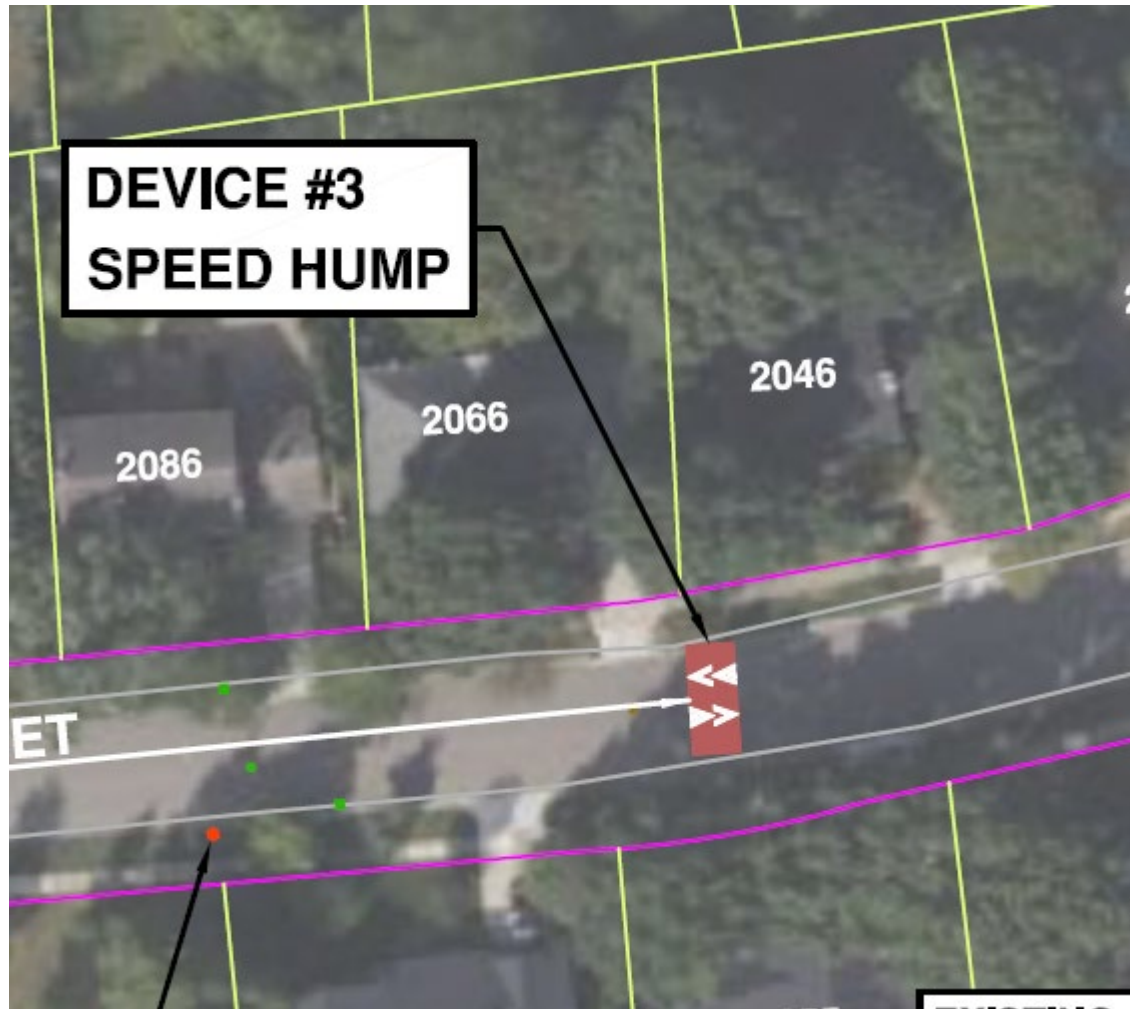
Device #1: Speed Hump



Device #2: Speed Hump



Device #3: Speed Hump



Polling

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DEVICE #1
SPEED HUMP

DEVICE #2
SPEED HUMP

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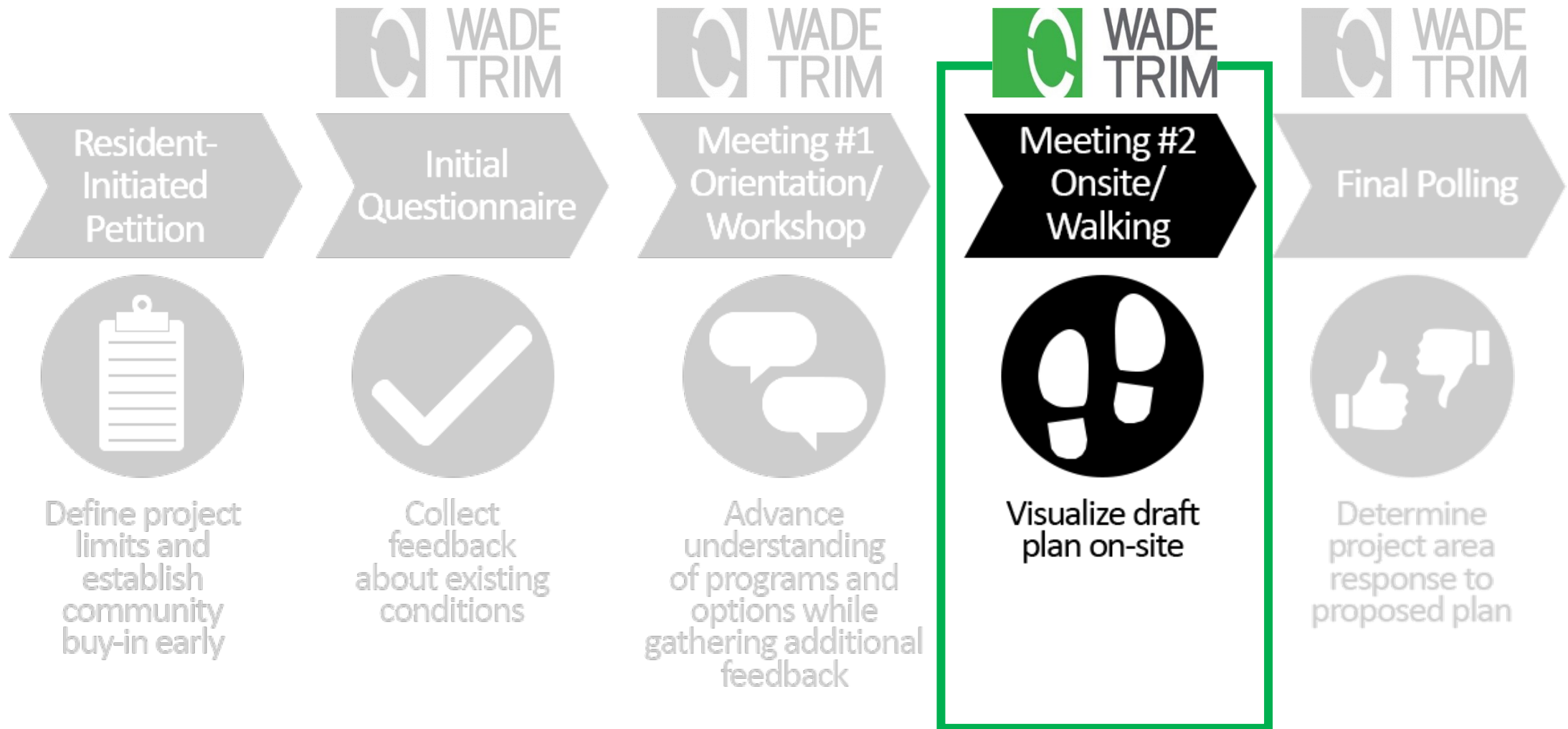
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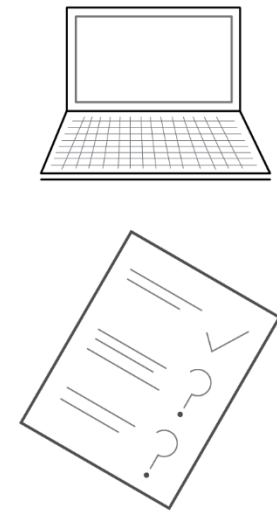
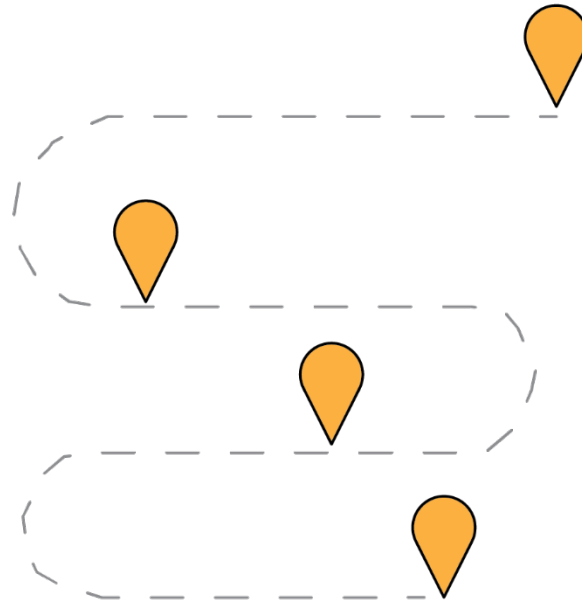
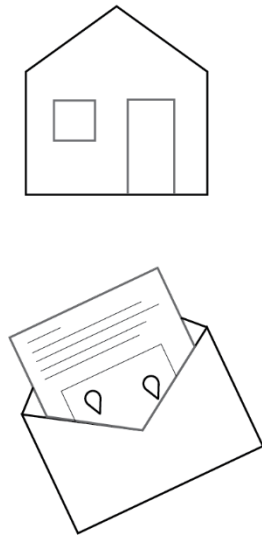


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Step 4: Self-Guided Tour/Meeting #2



Self-Guided Tour

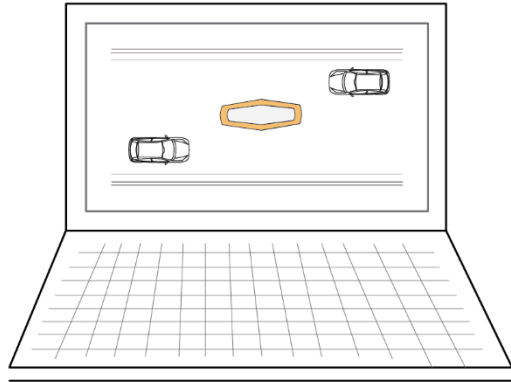


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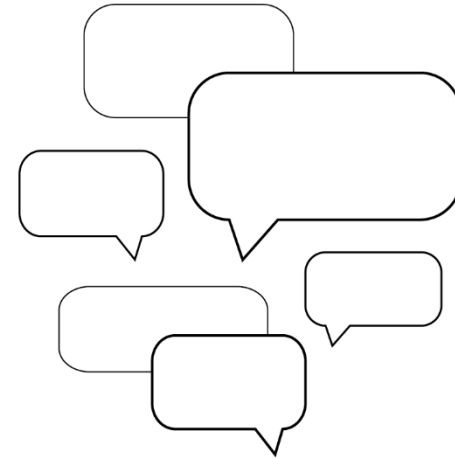
Visit locations

Bring questions to electronic meeting

Meeting #2

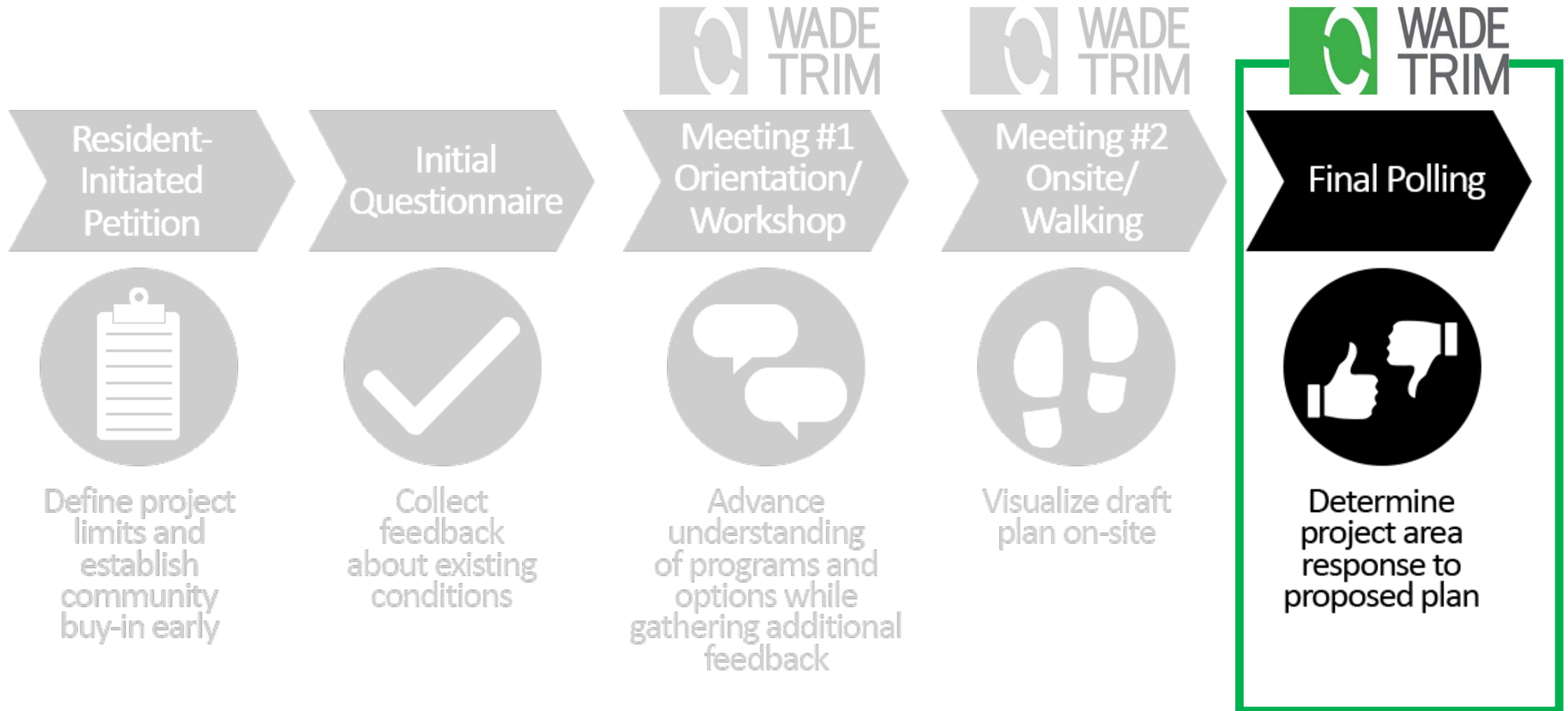


Present preliminary
draft plan

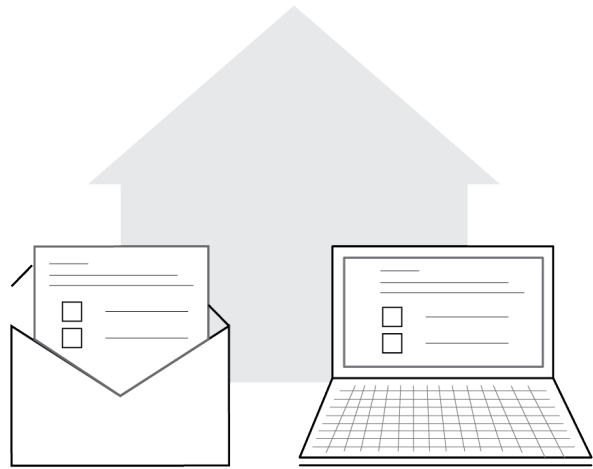


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Step 5: Final Polling



Final Polling

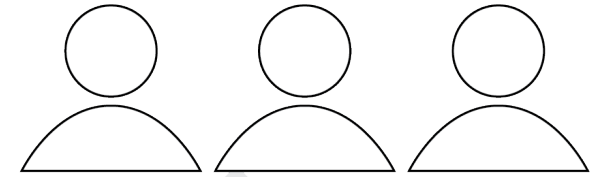


homeowners, renters +
landlords polled

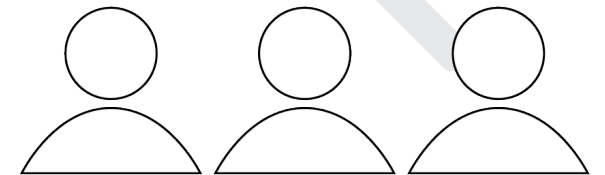


> 50%

minimum response
support required



Transportation Commission
recommendation



City Council final
approval

Next Steps

Date

May 29	Meeting #2 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
June 19	Final Polling Card will be mailed to project area addresses
July 9	Deadline to electronically complete or postmark final polls
July/August	Transportation Commission meeting requesting support
July/August	City Council meeting for final approval

Thank you!



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Project Website: a2gov.org/TCMershonSD