Welcome!



Green Bay Road Reconstruction Project

Public Information Meeting January 25, 2023



Project Team

City of Highland Park

- > Ron Bannon, Public Works Director
- ➤ Emmanuel Gomez, City Engineer
- ➤ Ron Milanesio, Civil Engineer

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- ➤ David Block, Project Manager
- ➤ Brent Pottorff, Project Engineer
- > Tom Pelarinos, Design Engineer

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➤ Jodi Mariano, Principal





Project Location





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Purpose of Meeting

- 1. Provide Green Bay Road History
- 2. Describe Green Bay Road Improvement Goals
- 3. Summarize Phase 1 Preliminary Engineering
- 4. Summarize Phase 2 Design Engineering
- 5. Discuss Bike Lane Alternatives
- 6. Detail How to Provide Comments
- 7. Look at Next Steps



History

PUBLIC HEARING DRAFT

City of Highland Park

South Central District

Neighborhood
Strategic
Plan

October 2000

APPROVED PLAN

City of Highland Park

South Green Bay Road District

Neighborhood Strategic Plan

March 2000

City of Highland Park

CENTRAL DISTRICT PLAN

Business District

Technical Assistance provided by:

CAMIRO

Approved May 2001

Corridor Planning Documents





Goals

- 1. Modernize Traffic Signals (Edgewood Rd, Bob-O-Link Rd, Deerfield Rd, Laurel Ave, Central Ave)
- 2. Implement Bike Lanes
- 3. Improve Underground Utilities (New storm sewer, upgrades to water main and sanitary sewer)
- 4. Reconstruct Pavement, Curb & Gutter, Driveway Aprons
- 5. Upgrade Intersection Sidewalk Ramps
- 6. Restore Parkway Landscaping



Phase 1 Preliminary Engineering

- Federal Funds for construction
- Requires IDOT/FHWA review and design approval
- Environmental Clearances
- Design Approval issued 2/22/2018

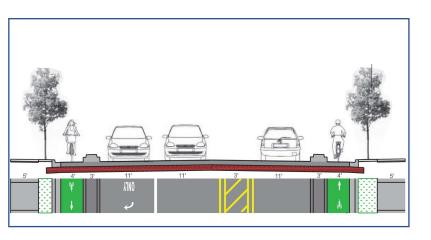


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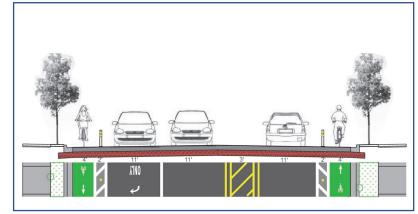
- Kick-off Phase 2 April 2022
- Topographic survey
- Geotechnical investigation
- Evaluate bike lane design
- Determine the extent of Right-of-Way acquisition
- Prepare contract plans, specifications, and estimates
- Construction Letting through IDOT



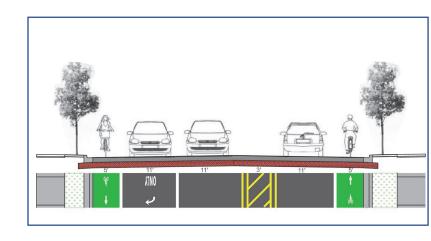
Bike Lane Alternatives



ALTERNATIVE 1 (Bike Lanes protected by curb barriers)



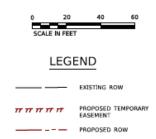
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(Bike Lanes separated by bollard delineators)



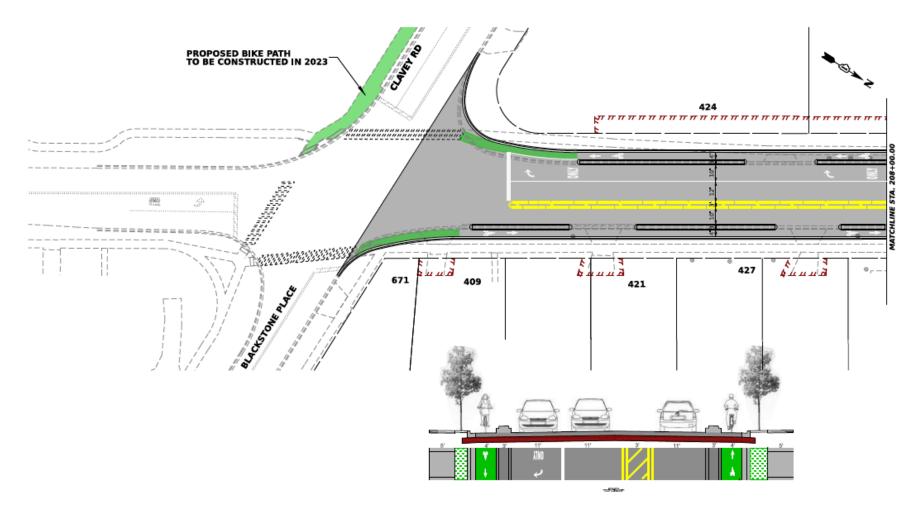
ALTERNATIVE 3 (Green Painted Bike Lane not separated)



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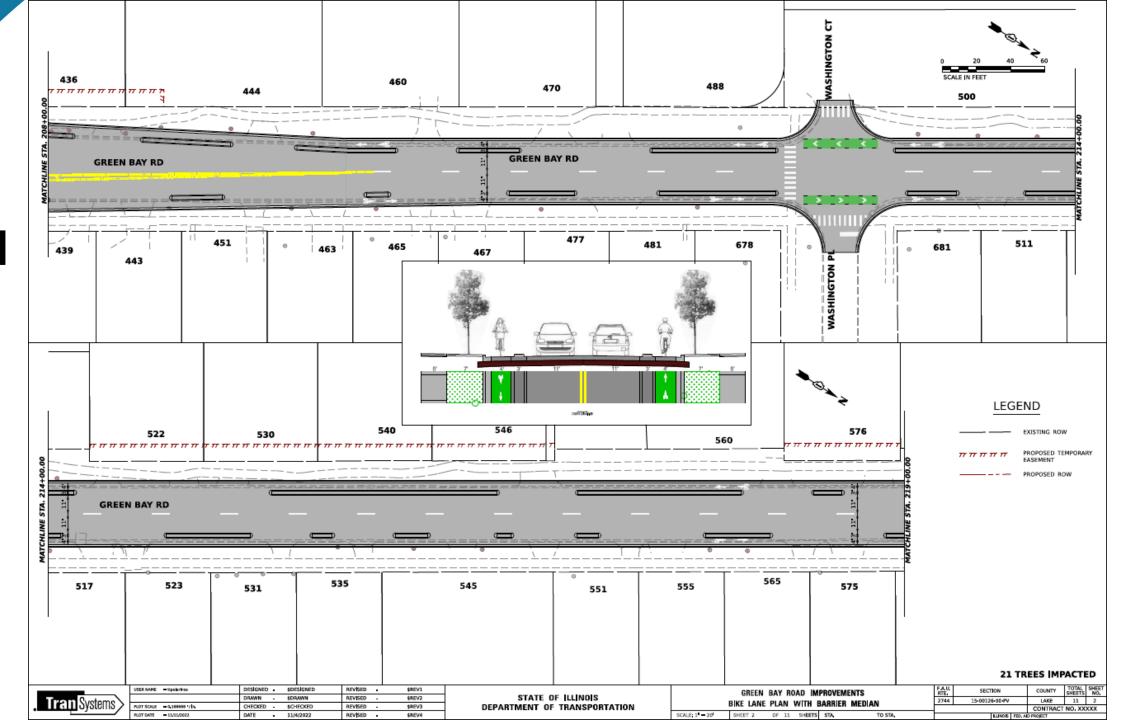
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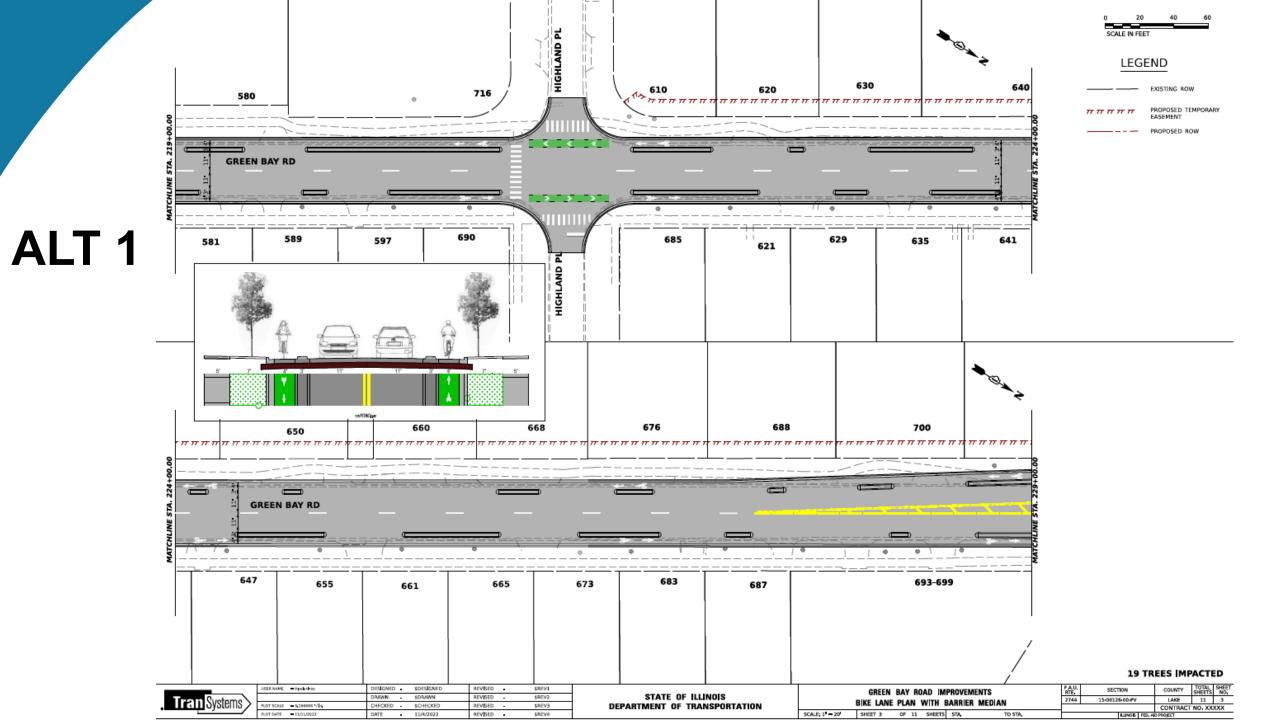
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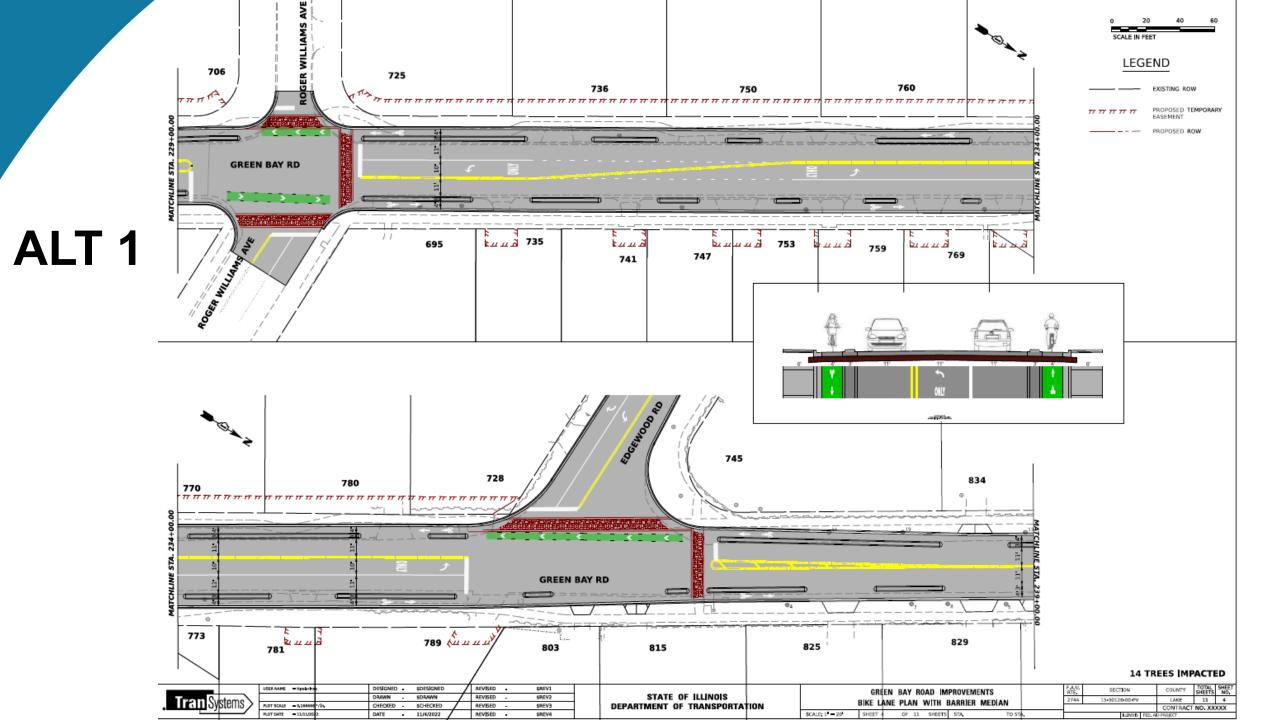
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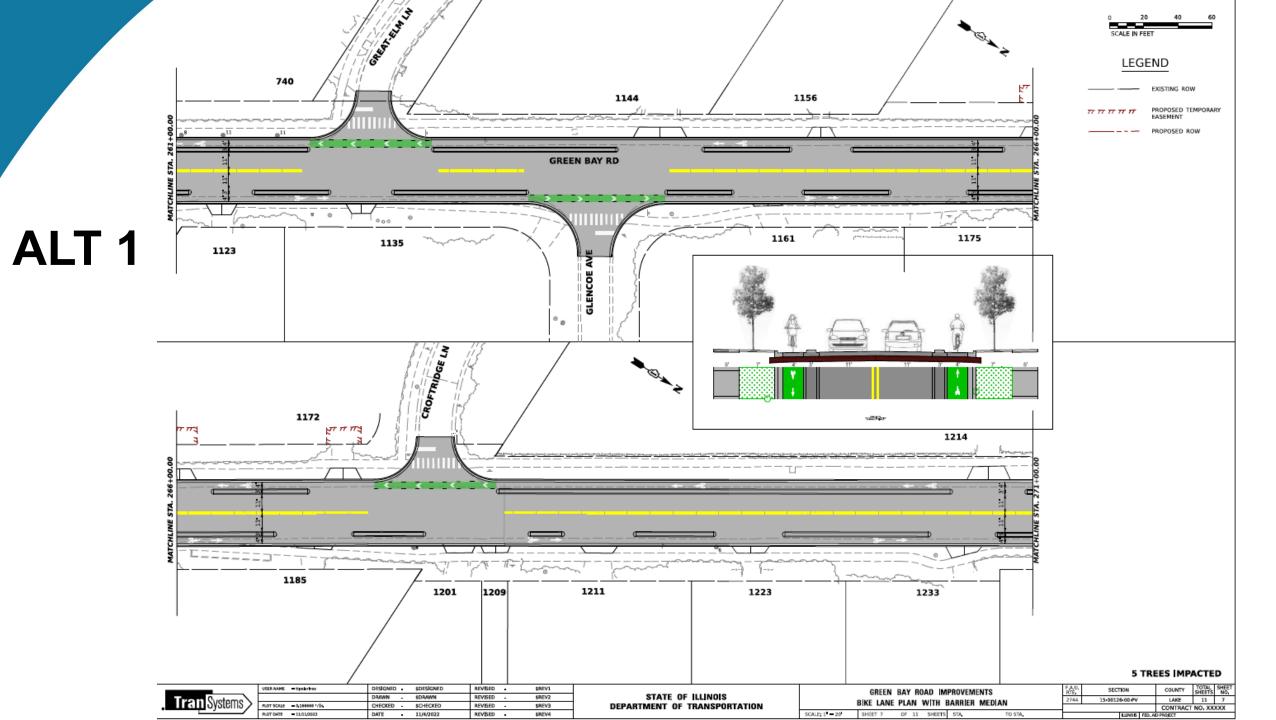


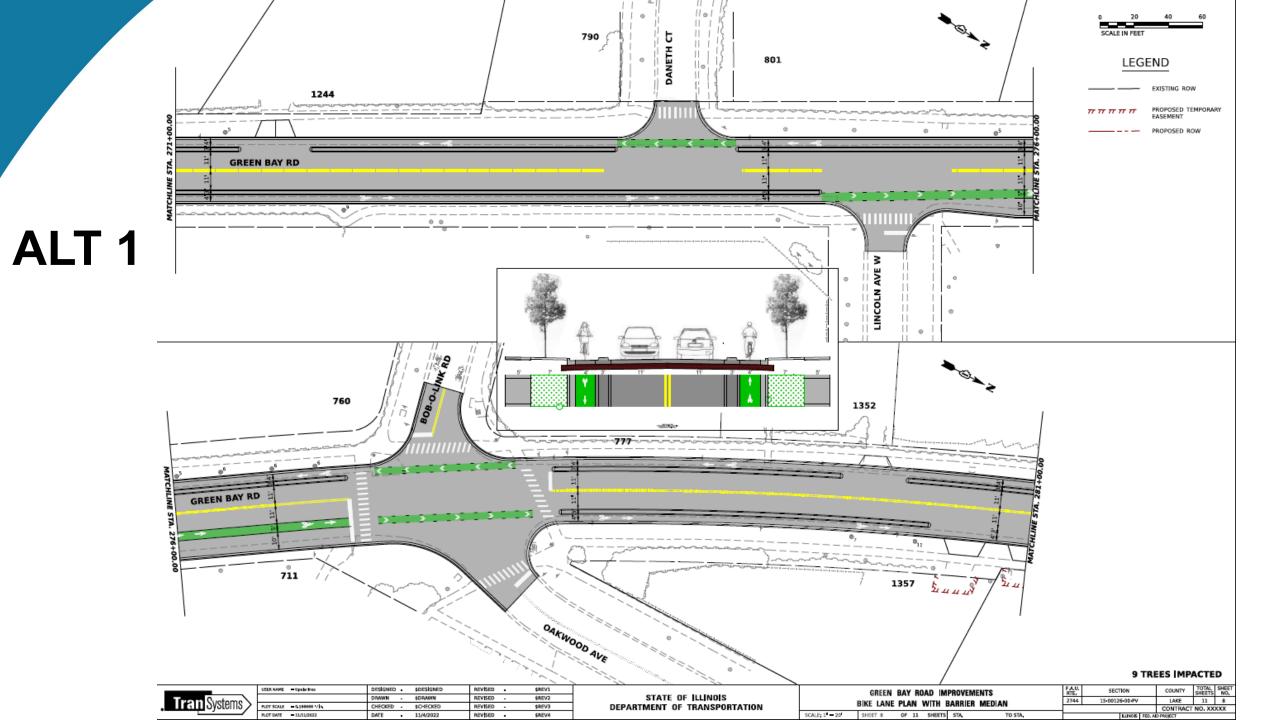


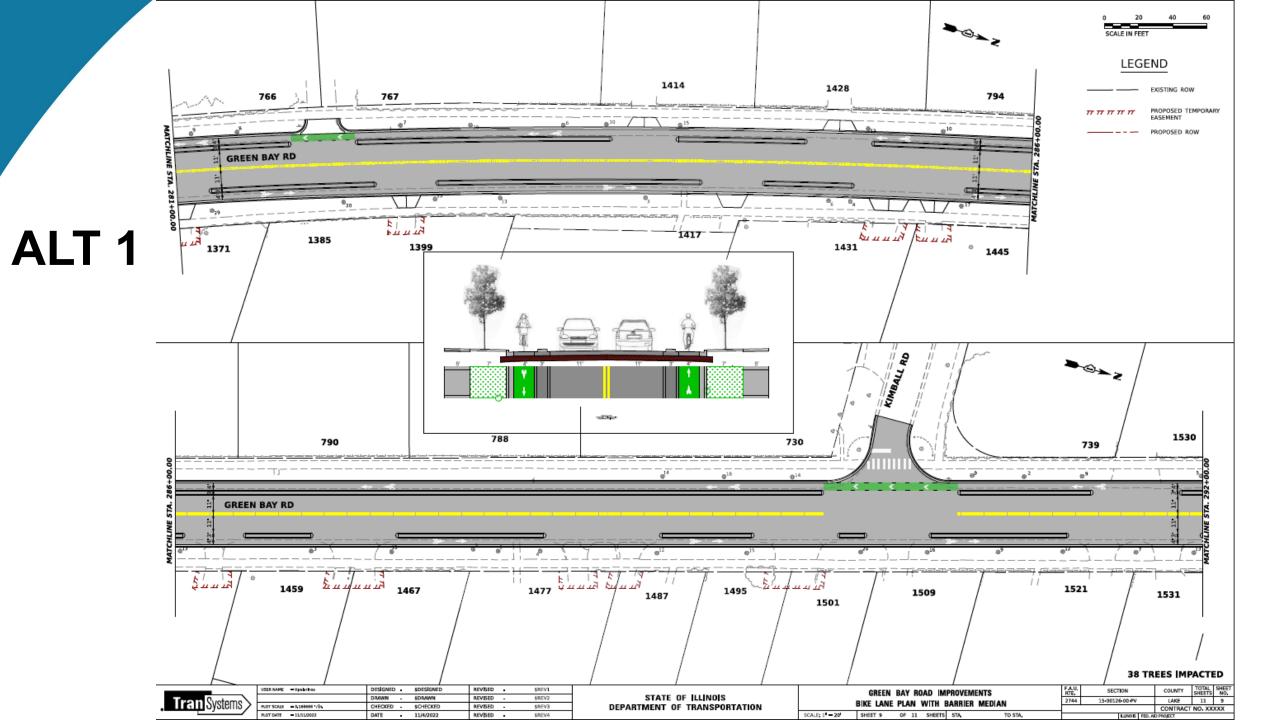
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Alternative 1 – Pros/Cons

Pros

- Provides best protection for bicyclists.
 Provides most comfort for motorists, separated from bicyclists.

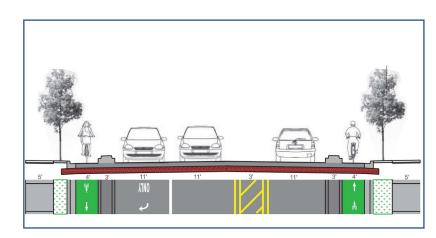
Cons

- 1. Requires the most space, 36-feet edge to edge.

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 ROW acquisition required.
 Most tree impacts (164 or 82% of all trees).
 Requires relocation of power poles in some locations.
 Will need to construct sidewalk adjacent to back of curb in some locations (carriage walk).
 Some impacts to private landscaping features.
 Removes much of parkway green space.
 Residential drivers may have difficulty backing out of their driveway, looking to avoid bicyclists, navigating beyond the barrier median and into live traffic. More decision points and more opportunities for crashes.
- 9. Requires additional drainage structures, pipes, and costs.
 10. Transitions from median protection to bike lanes without buffer in north section between Kimball Road and Central Avenue.







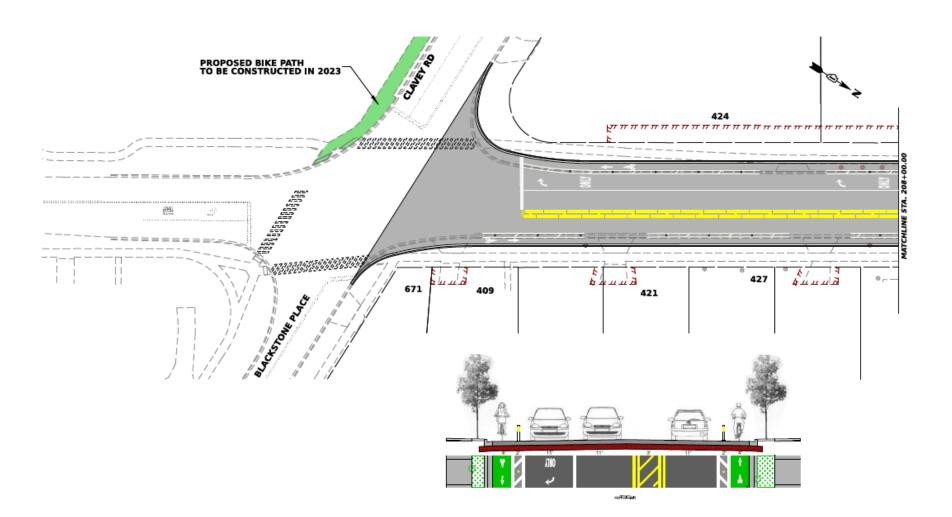
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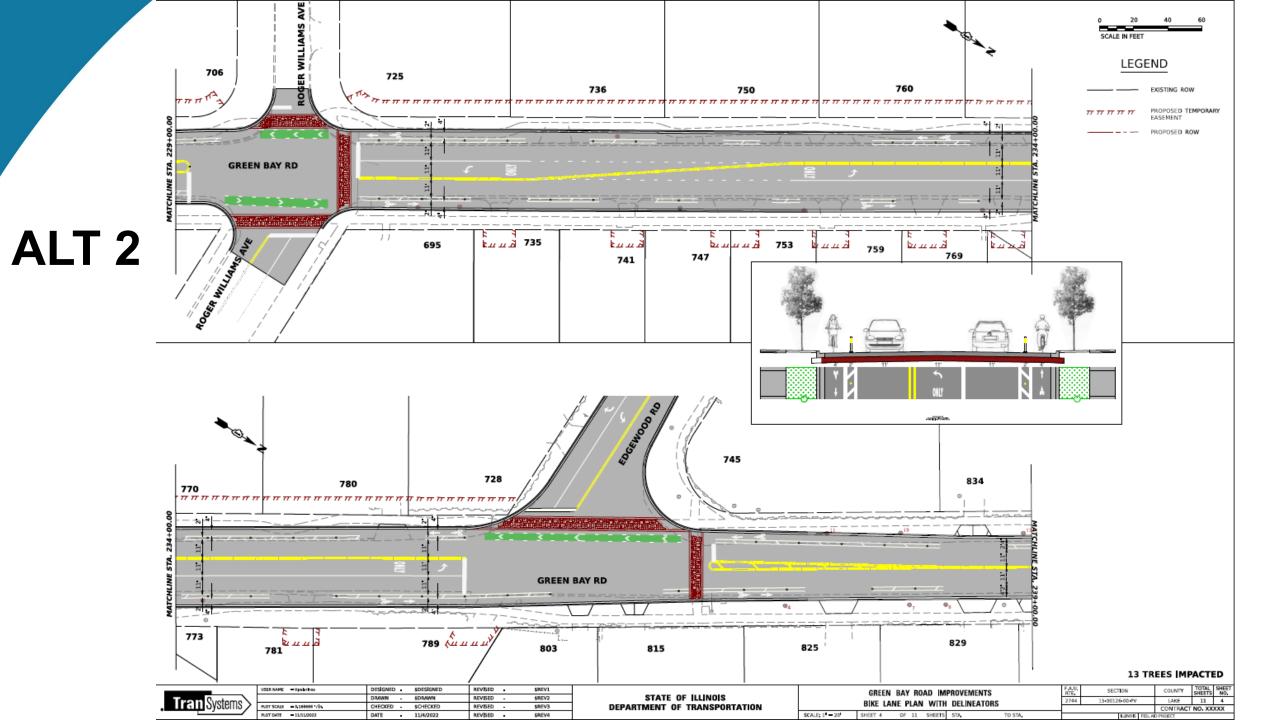
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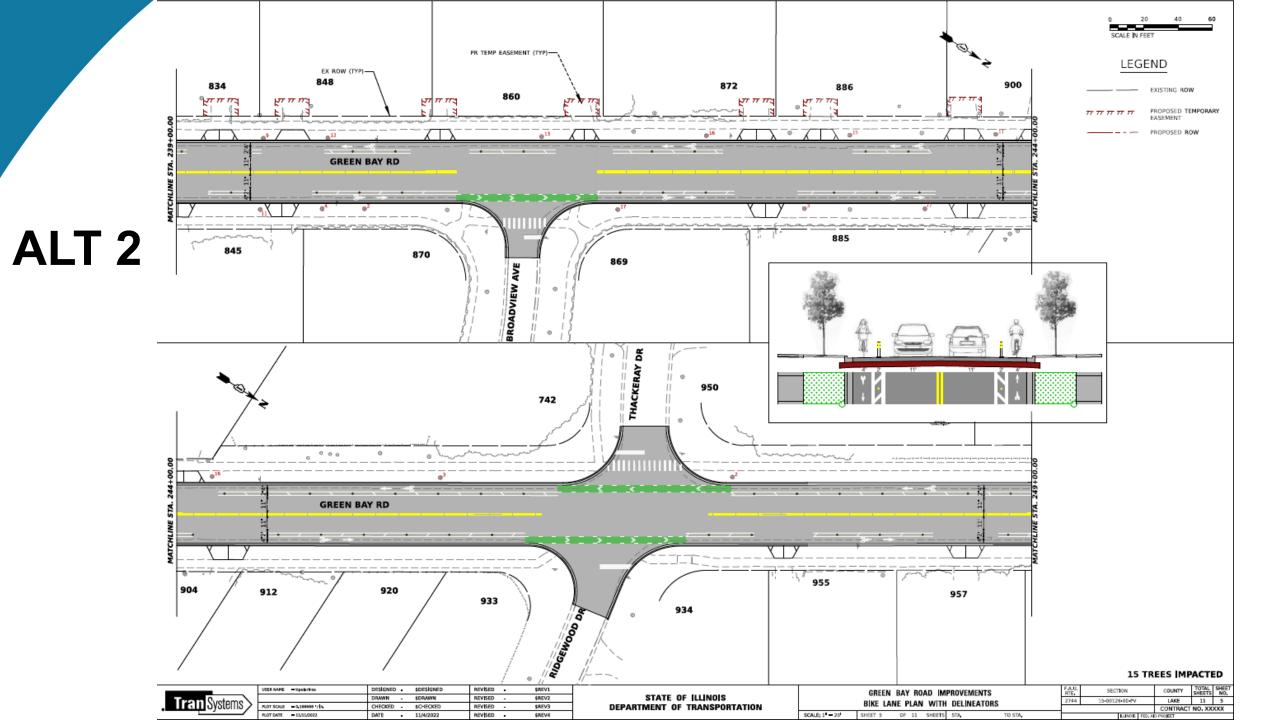
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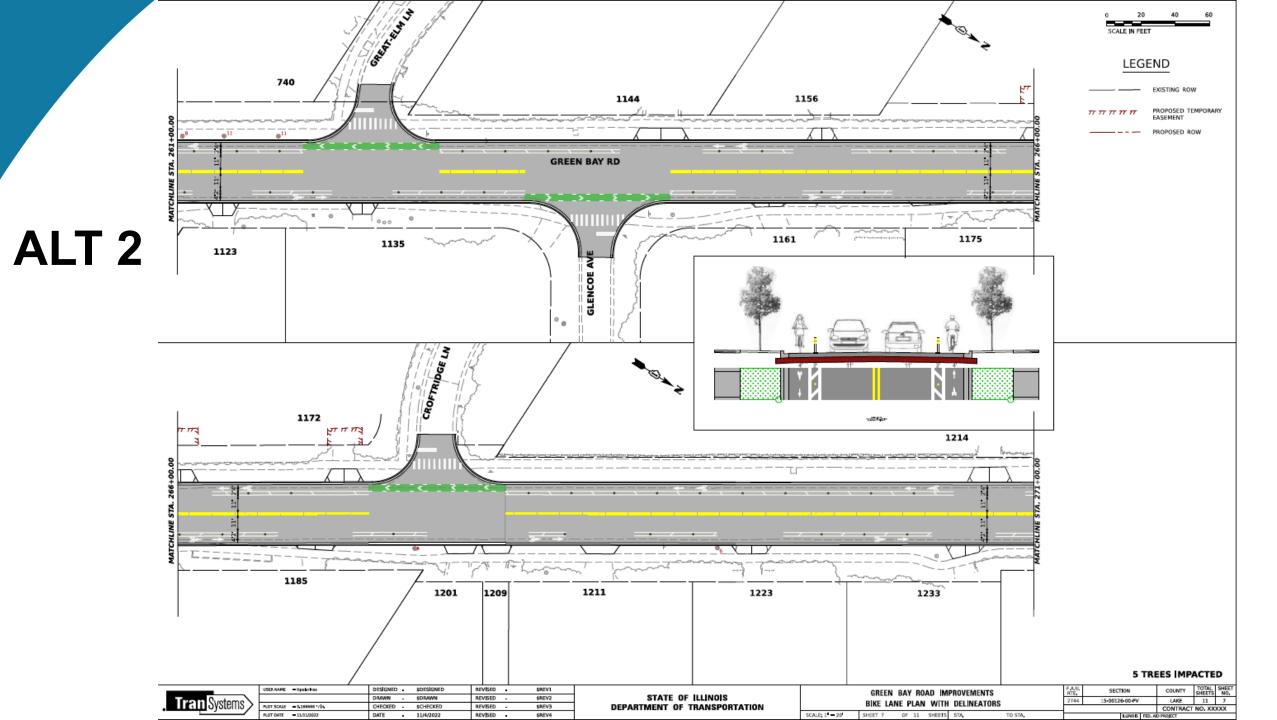
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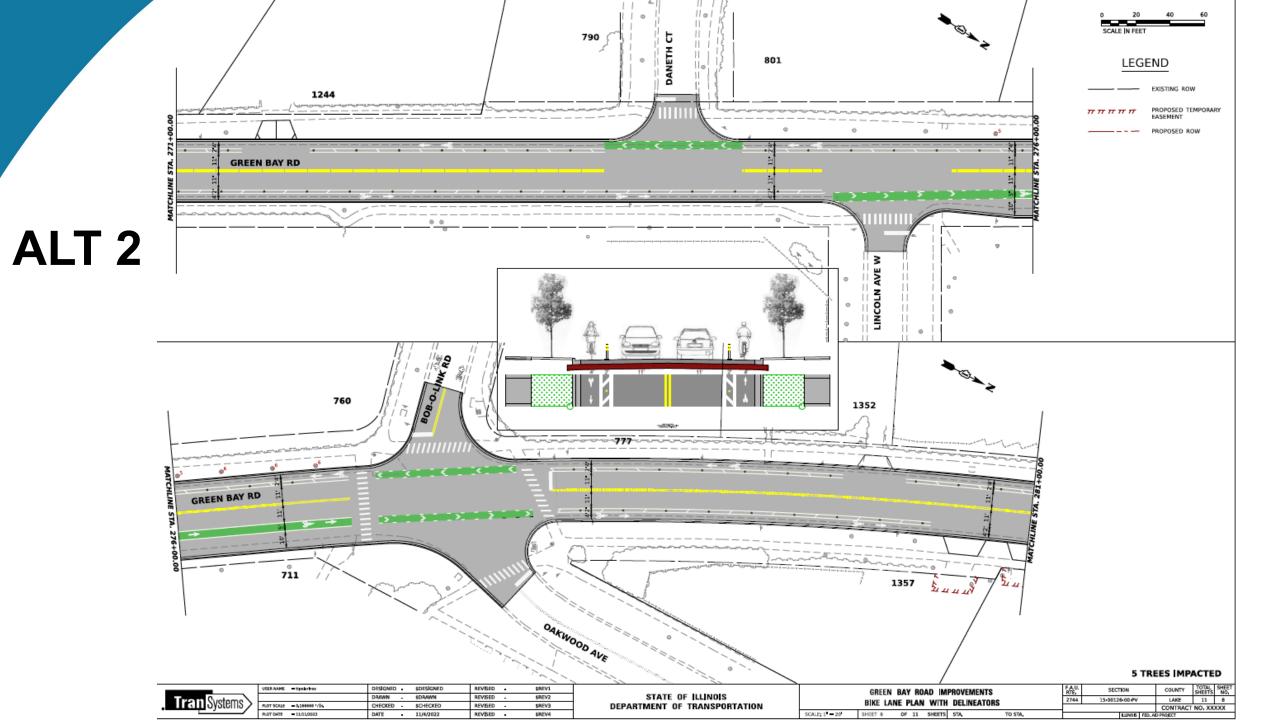
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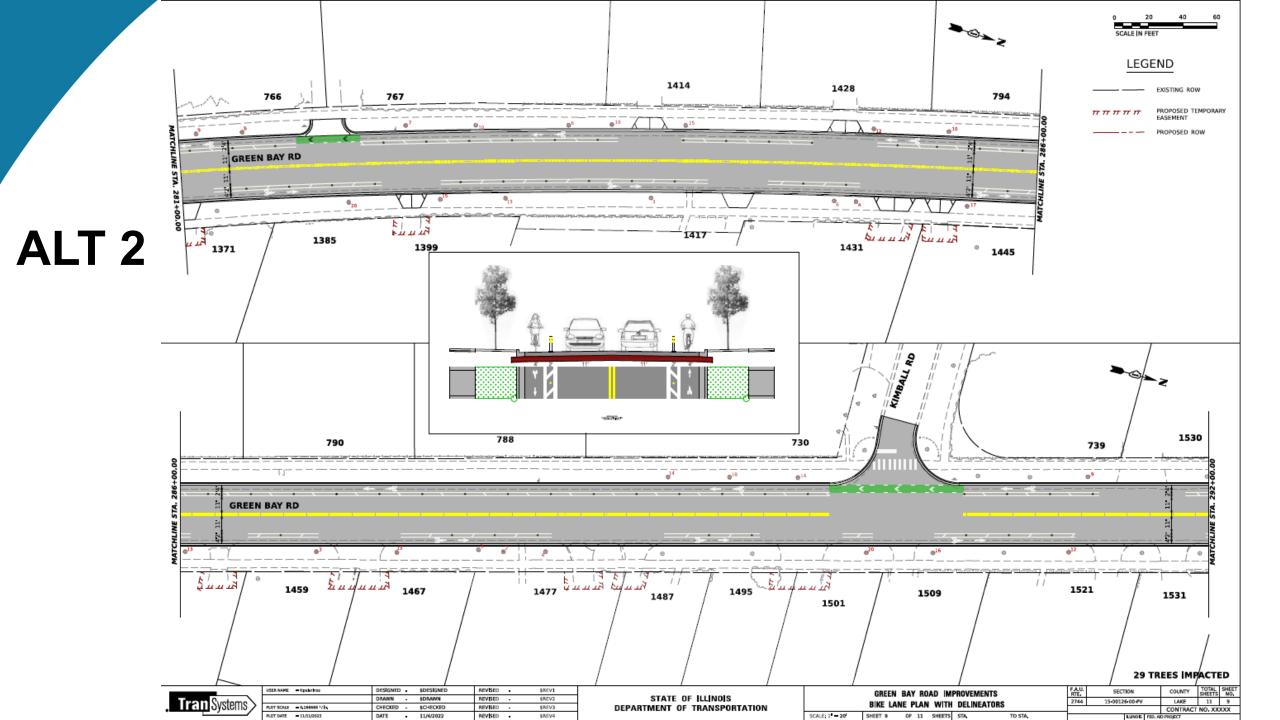




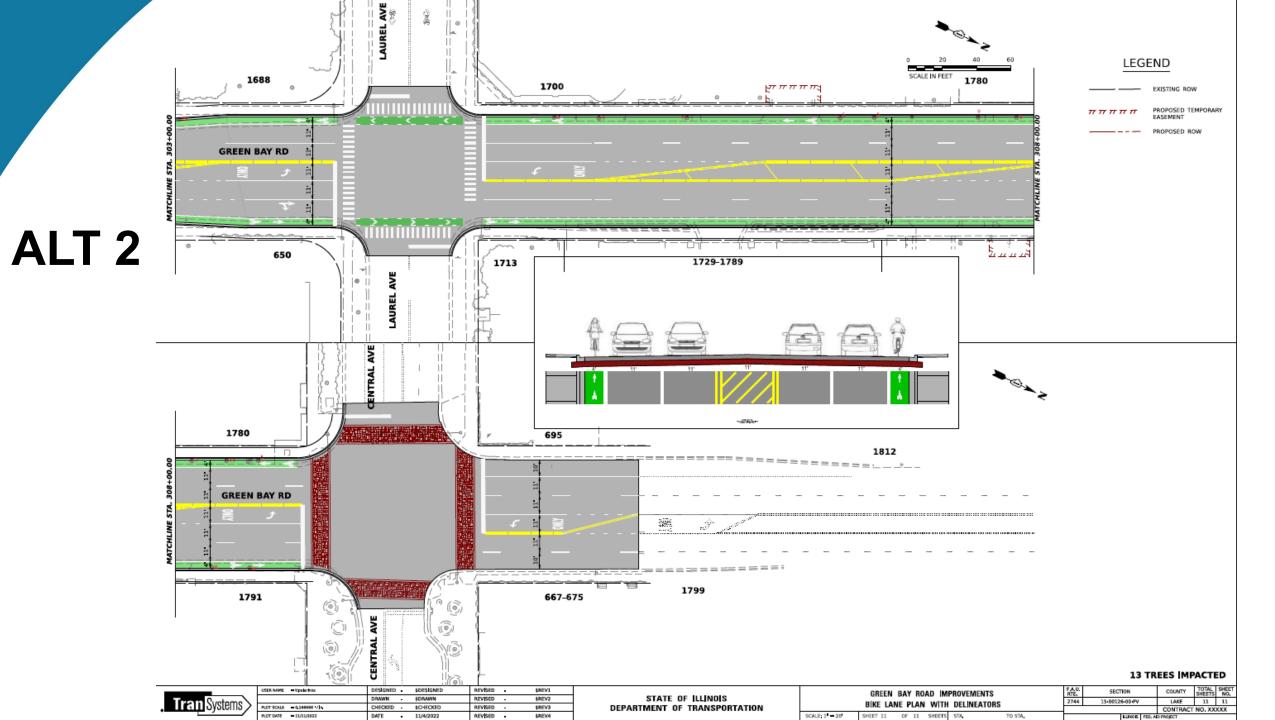
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Alternative 2 – Pros/Cons

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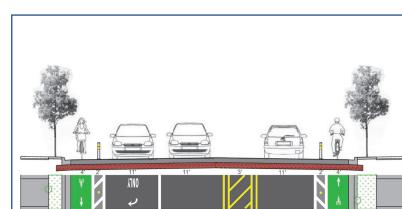
- 1. Requires slightly less space, 34-feet edge to edge in typical section, than the median alternative.
- 2. Provides comfort for bicyclists and motorists with separation.
- 3. Less tree impacts than median alternative (133 or 67% of all trees).
- 4. Less ROW required than median alternative.
- 5. Better residential driver access than median alternative.

Cons

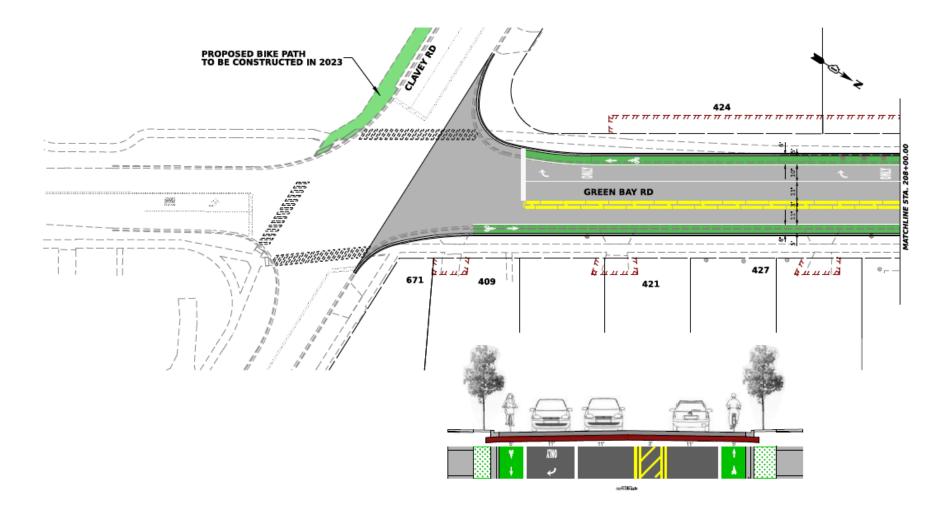
- 1. Still requires ROW acquisition.
- 2. Still large number of tree impacts.
- 3. Not as significant as with the median alternative, but still reduces parkway green space.
- 4. Requires maintenance of delineators.
- 5. Height of delineators may obscure site lines for residential drivers.
- 6. Transitions from delineator protection to bike lanes without buffer in north section between Kimball Road and Central Avenue.







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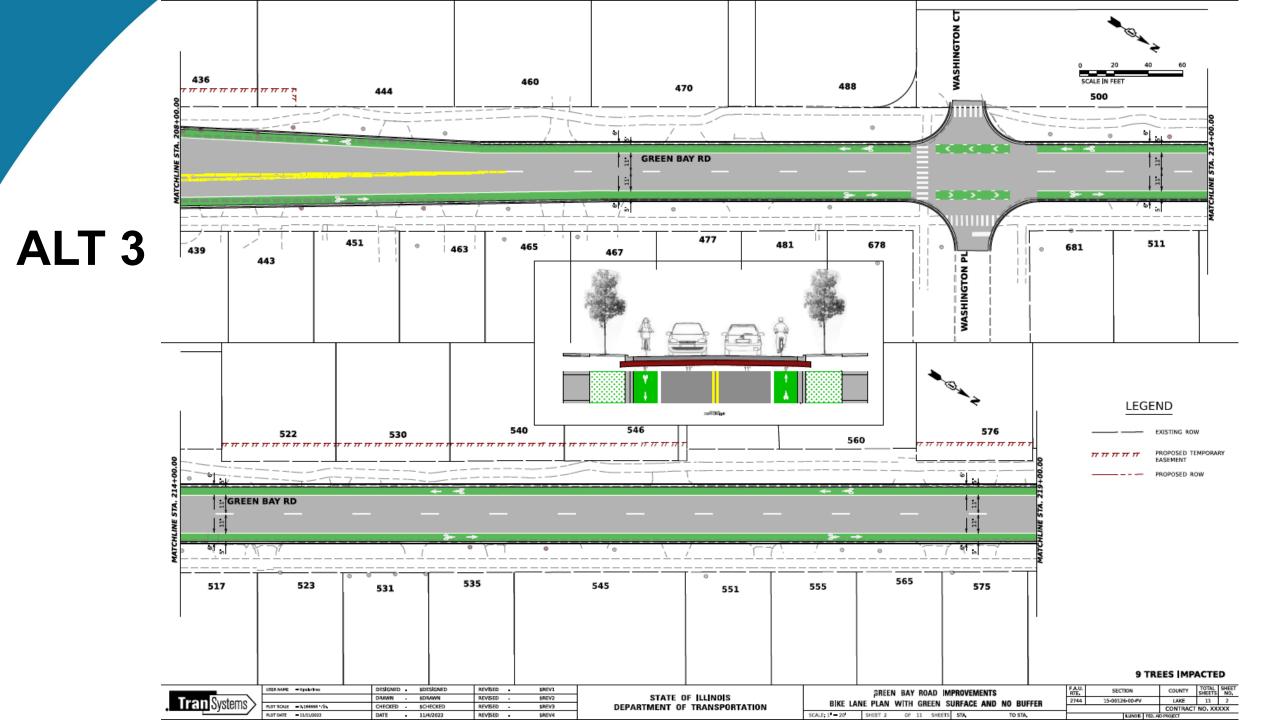
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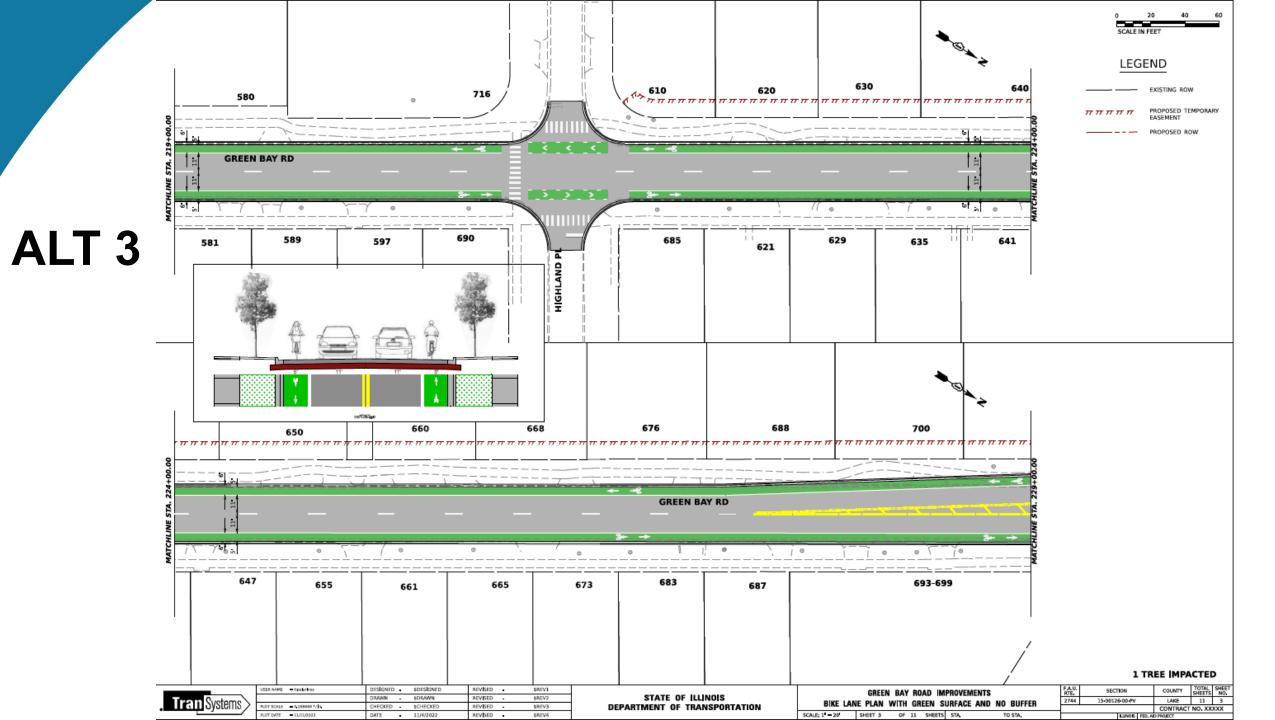
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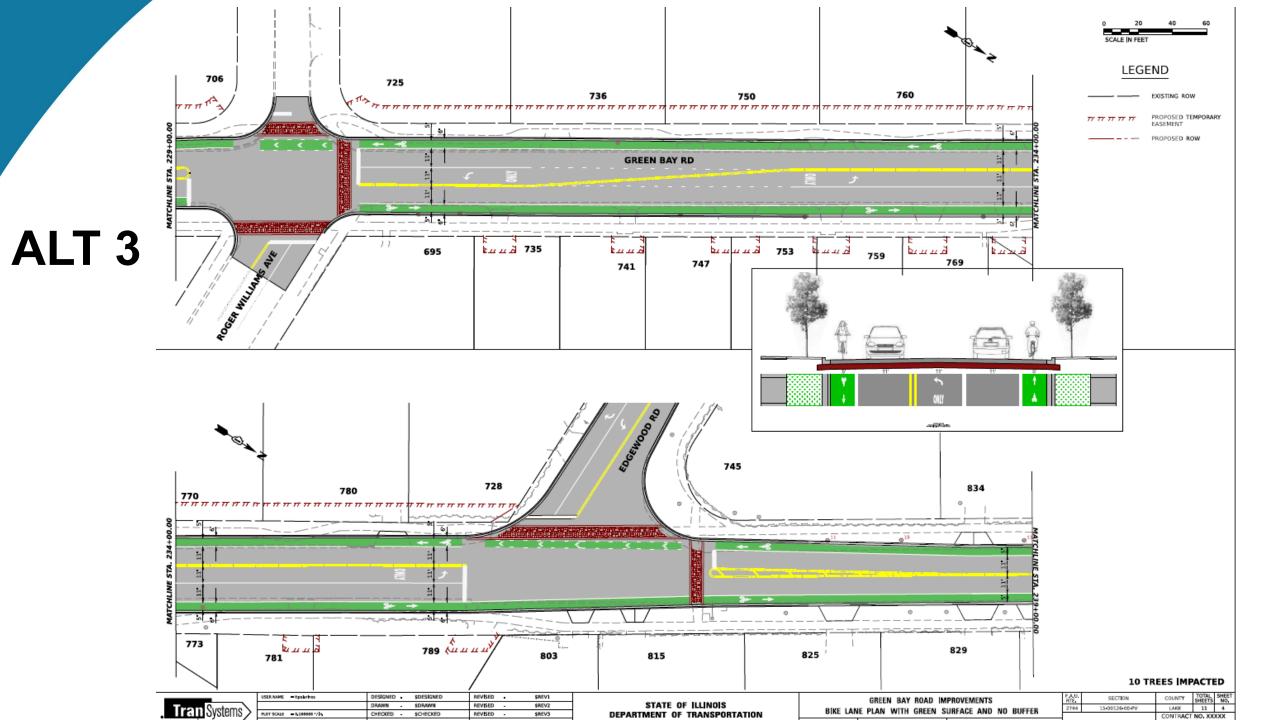
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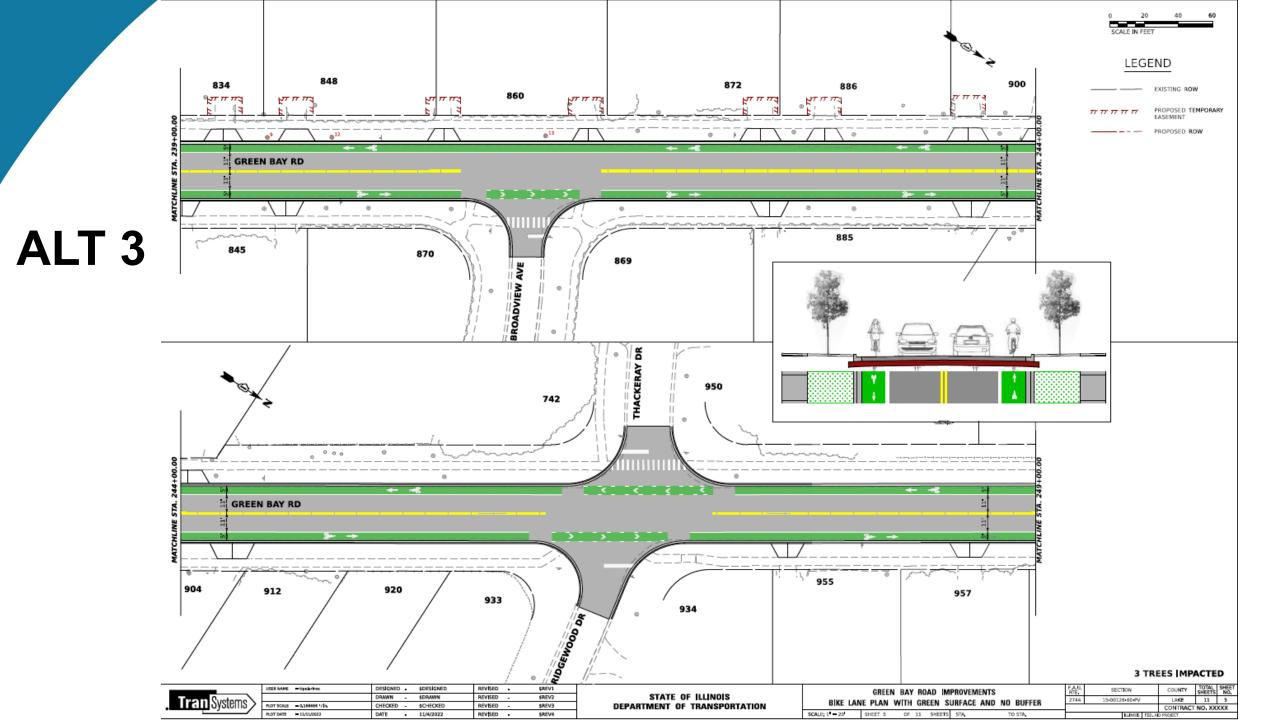
BIKE LANE PLAN WITH GREEN SURFACE AND NO BUFFER

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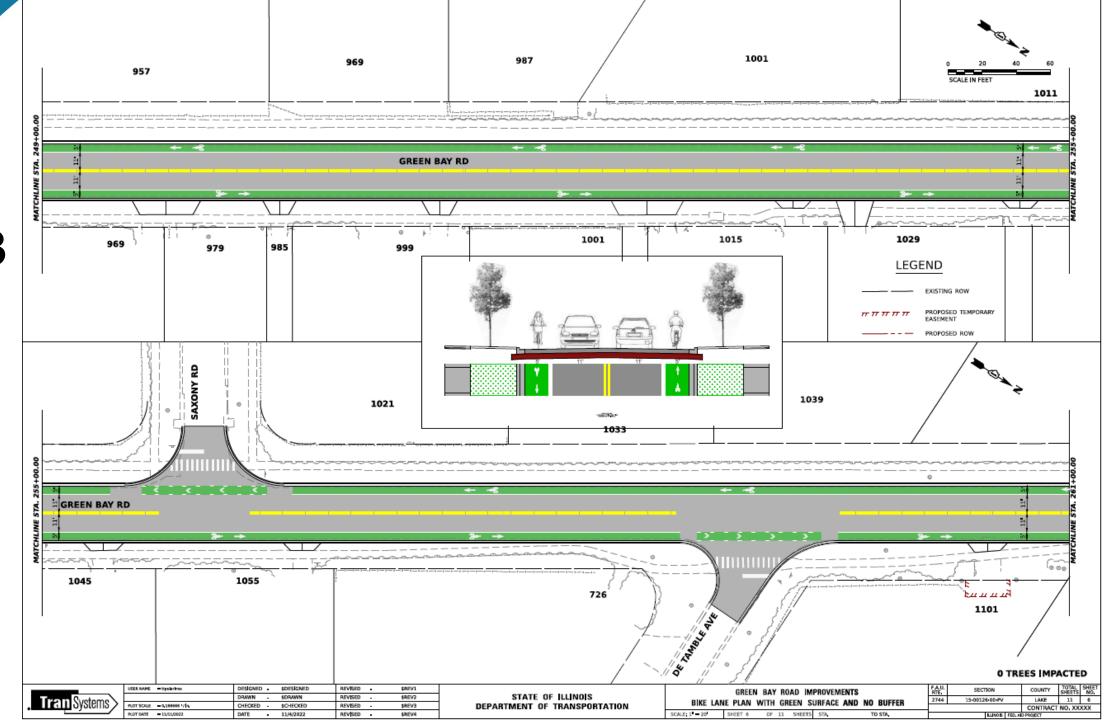


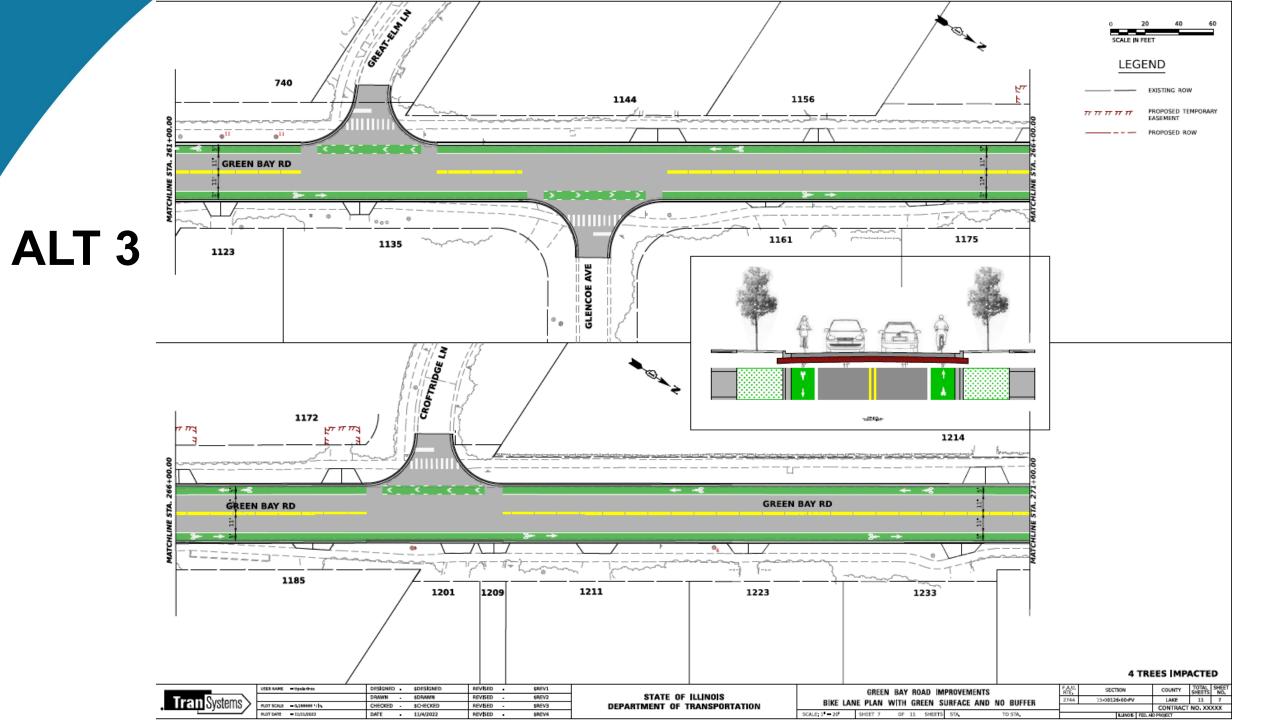


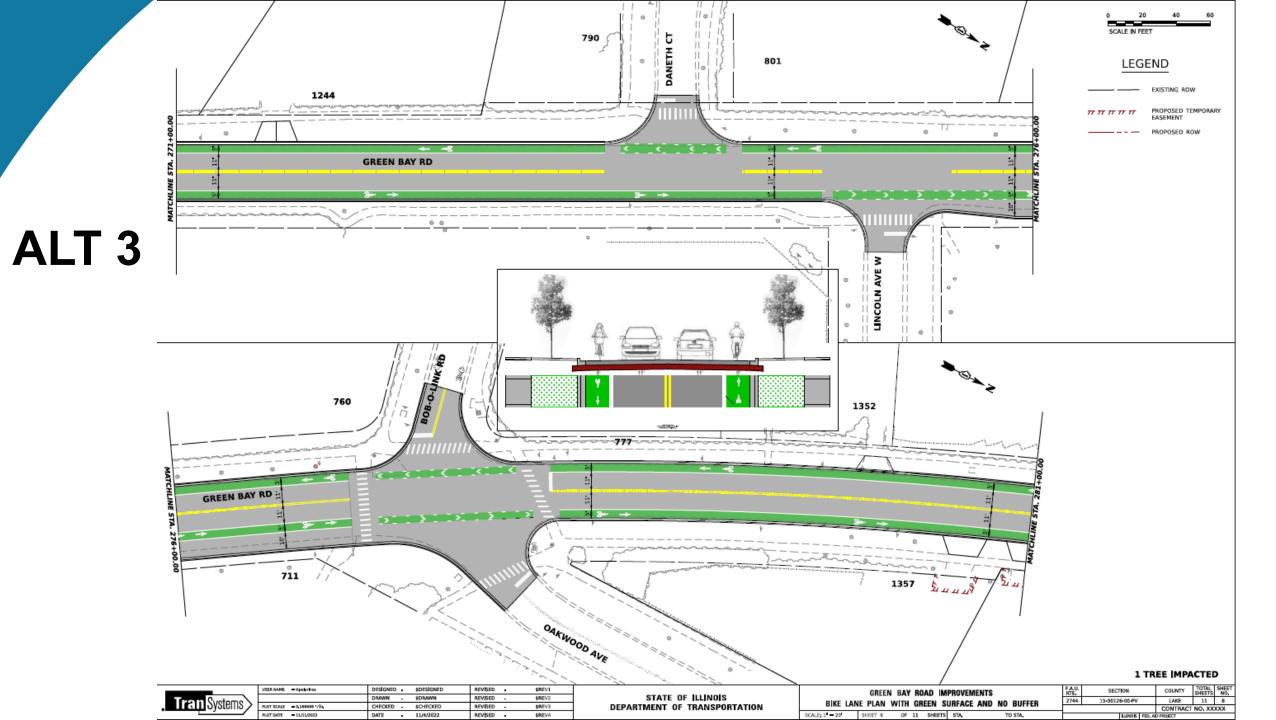


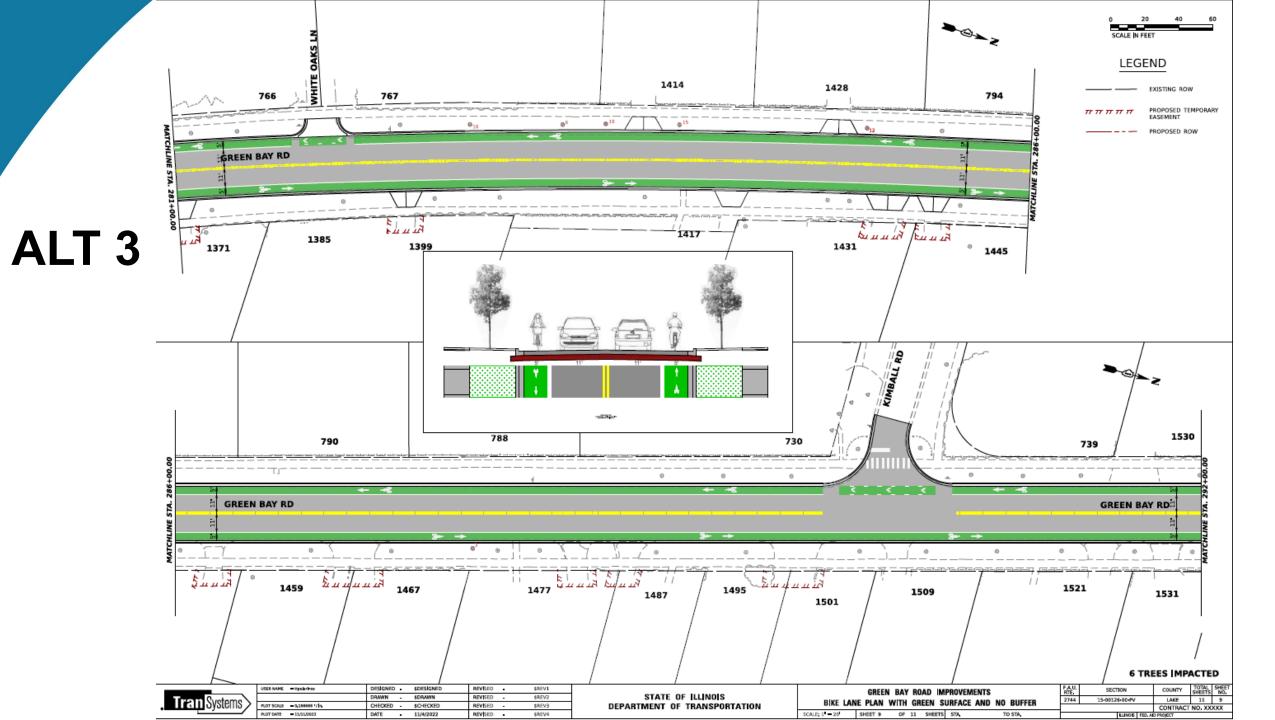


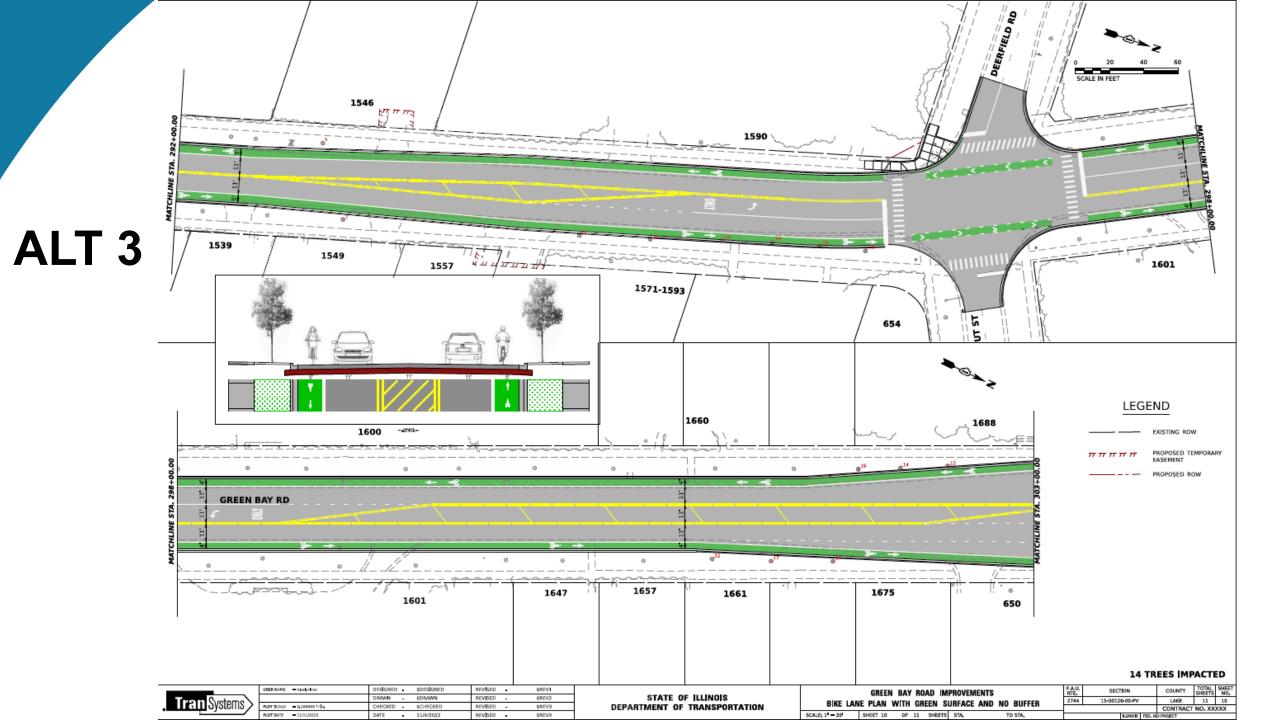
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Alternative 3 – Pros/Cons

Pros

- Requires the least amount of space, 32-feet edge to edge.
 Least amount of tree impacts (66 or 33% of all trees).
 May still need ROW acquisition, but would require less than the median and delineator alternatives.
 Proposed 6-foot-wide bike lane (5-foot pavement and 1-foot gutter) meets design criteria in IDOT BIRS.
- 5. Proposed green surface color provides a sense of delineation between roadway space and bike lane space.
- 6. Best transition to north section between Kimball Road and Central Avenue, maintaining a bike lane throughout the project.

 7. Residential drivers have least amount of space to negotiate when backing into the proposed bike
- lane and roadway lane.

Cons

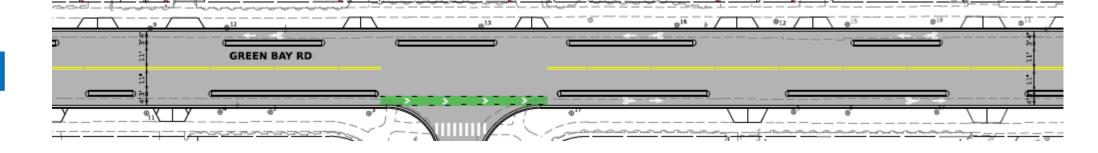
- Costly maintenance of green surface color.
 Less protection than with median and delineator alternatives.



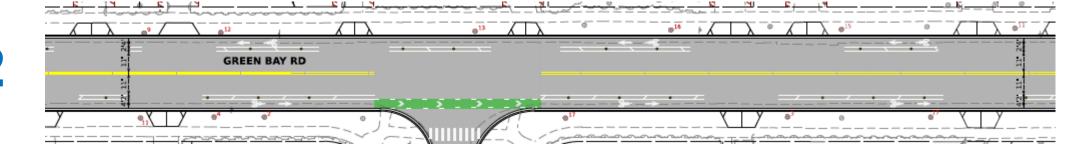


Bike Lane Alternative Comparisons

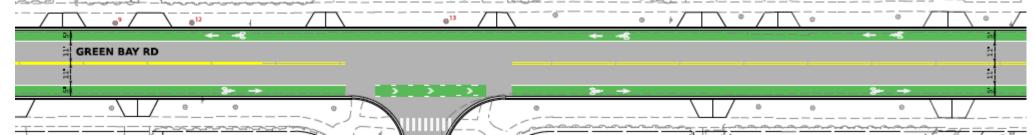
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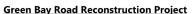
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- 2. Use comment form on City website:

https://www.cityhpil.com/

Select "Development / Construction Projects / Green Bay Road" (Send by February 14, 2023)

- 3. Use comment form and e-mail to egomez@cityhpil.com
 (Send by February 14, 2023)
- 4. Use comment form and mail to:

City of Highland Park 1150 Half Day Road Highland Park, IL 60035 Attn: Emmanuel Gomez, P.E. (Postmark by February 14, 2023)



City of Highland Park



Highland Park City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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Thank you for your participation in the Green Bay Road Reconstruction Project public information meeting. Written comments may be placed in the Comment Box tonight, mailed to the address on the right, or emailed to egomez@cityhpil.com. All comments shall be postmarked or transmitted by February 14, 2023.

City of Highland Park 1150 Half Day Road Highland Park, Illinois 60035 Attn: Emmanuel Gomez, P.E. (847) 432-0807





Next Steps

- 1. Gather community input and determine preference
- 2. Develop design for preferred alternative
- 3. Determine Right-of-Way acquisition for preferred alternative
- 4. Acquire Right-of-Way
- 5. Prepare plans, specs, and estimates for construction letting
- 6. Construction currently anticipated in 2025/2026.



Thank You!



Green Bay Road Reconstruction Project

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