Open House No. 2

70th Street Neighborhood Bikeway Study

MAG Study 15% Concept Design







Project Overview

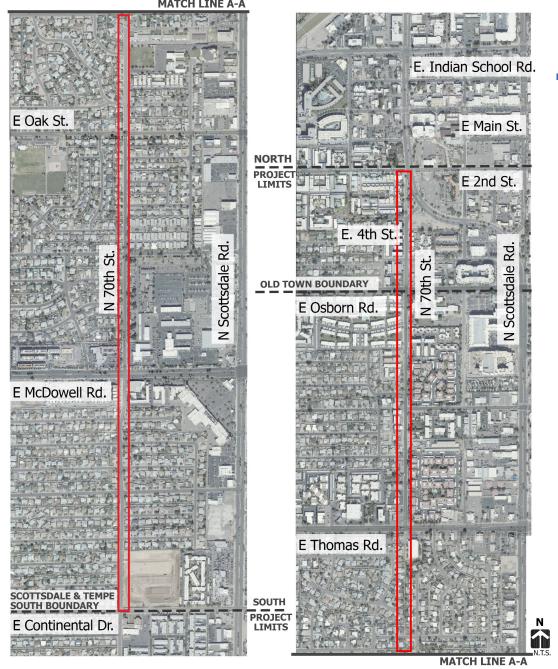
- *City of Scottsdale received funding from Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) through the Design Assistance program.
- ❖The consultant team includes Harrington Planning + Design (prime consultant), T.Y.Lin International Group (subconsultant) and Traffic Research & Analysis (sub-consultant).
- ❖Gathering input from public to assist in ideas for concept solutions.



Project Area

This project focuses on an approximately 2.5-mile-long section of 70th Street from Continental Drive/Roosevelt Street on the Scottsdale/Tempe border to 2nd Street in Old Town Scottsdale, which is limited to Scottsdale existing right-of-way (ROW).

- Low stress neighborhood route
- Connects:
 - Existing bike route along Continental Drive/Roosevelt Street
 - Existing bike lane on Indian School Road in Old Town Scottsdale
 - Existing multi-use path along the Arizona Canal
 - Upcoming bike lane projects on McDowell and Thomas roads
- ❖ New route for Segment 5 (4th Street to 2nd Street) to connect to existing bike route at 2nd Street. Previous alignment (4th/69th Street) is not feasible due to limited right-of-way.



Note:

Map of project area is split into two sections. The MATCH LINE A-A at the top of the map on left continues at the MATCH LINE A-A at the bottom of the map on right.

Project Segments

This project corridor is divided into 5 segments, characterized by the width of existing right-of-way and the adjacent types of land use.

- ❖ Segment 1(S1): Continental Drive to McDowell Road
 - More single-family homes, 15% homes face 70th Street
 - 60 feet of existing right-of-way
- ❖ Segment 2 (S2): McDowell Road to Wilshire Drive
 - Half single-family homes, 40% homes face 70th Street
 - Half multi-family homes
 - 60 feet of existing right-of-way
- Segment 3 (S3): Wilshire Drive to Thomas Road (Alley Route)
 - More single-family homes
 - Limited commercial
 - Off-street route option
- Segment 4 (S4): Thomas Road to 4th Street
 - Less single-family homes
 - More multi-family homes
 - 60 feet of existing right-of-way
- Segment 5 (S5): 4th Street to 2nd Street
 - More multi-family homes
 - Close to Old Town Scottsdale
 - Existing right-of-way varies: 30 feet to 60 feet





Segment Map



Open House No.2: Goals

- ❖Share Open House No. 1 Questionnaire Results
- Concepts: Sharrow/Striped Lane With Parking
- ❖Inform Next Steps

Summary of Open House No.1 Questionnaire Results

- ❖ Virtual Open House #1: Nov. 16 30, 2020
- Questionnaire results collected from the project website:



- ❖ Total respondents:
 163 respondents
- *Residents and live near 70th Street: 120 (74%) respondents
- ❖ Top-rated potential design elements:

connectivity to other bike routes and destination linkages

108 (66%) respondents

reducing automobile speed

100 (61%) respondents

separation from motor vehicles

78 (48%) respondents

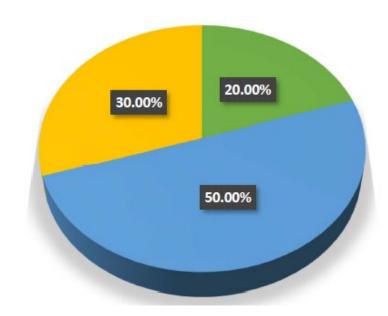
Summary of Open House No.1 Questionnaire Results

- Questionnaire results collected from the project website:
- ❖ Respondents bike along portions of 70th Street between Continental Drive to Main Street



81 (50%) replied: sometimes

■ 47 (30%) replied: never





Concepts

Alternative 1: Sharrow

- ❖ Sharrow with parking in Segment 1, 2 and 4
- ❖ Design features to reduce automobile speeds in Segment 1, 2 and 4 (traffic calming)
- ❖ Shared Use Path in Segment 3 (alleyway)
- Sharrow/Shared Use Path in Segment 5 (narrow roadway)

❖Alternative 2: Striped Bike Lane With Parking

- Striped bike lane with parking and traffic calming in Segment 1, 2 and 4
- Segment 3 and 5 are the same as Alternative 1



Sharrow with on-street parking



Traffic calming: speed cushion

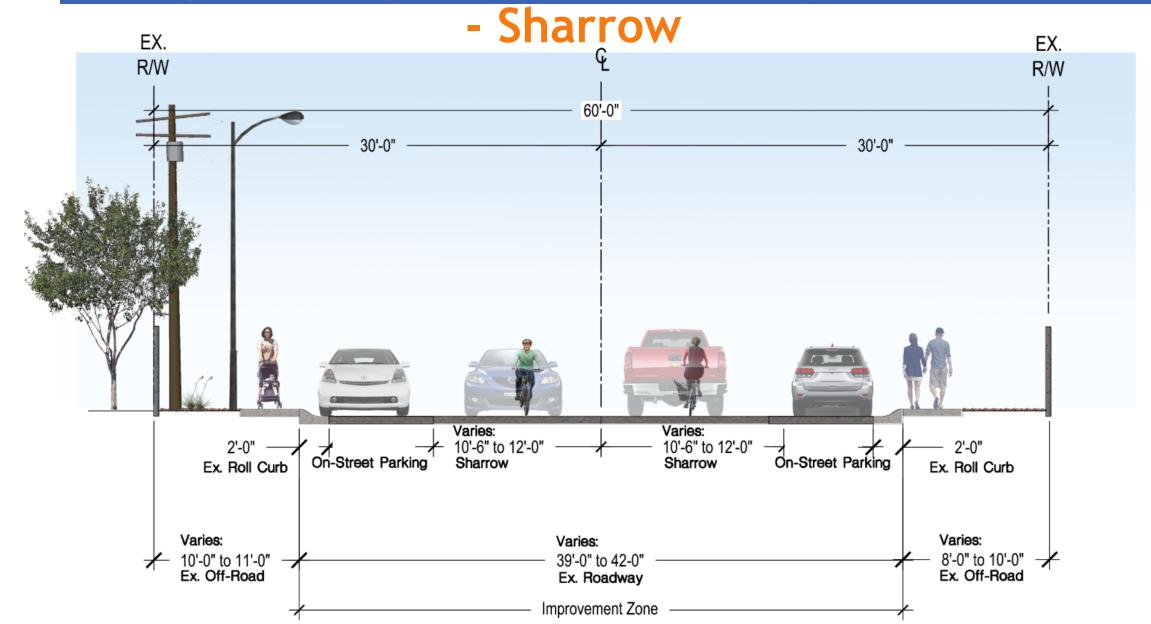


Shared Use Path in Segment 3

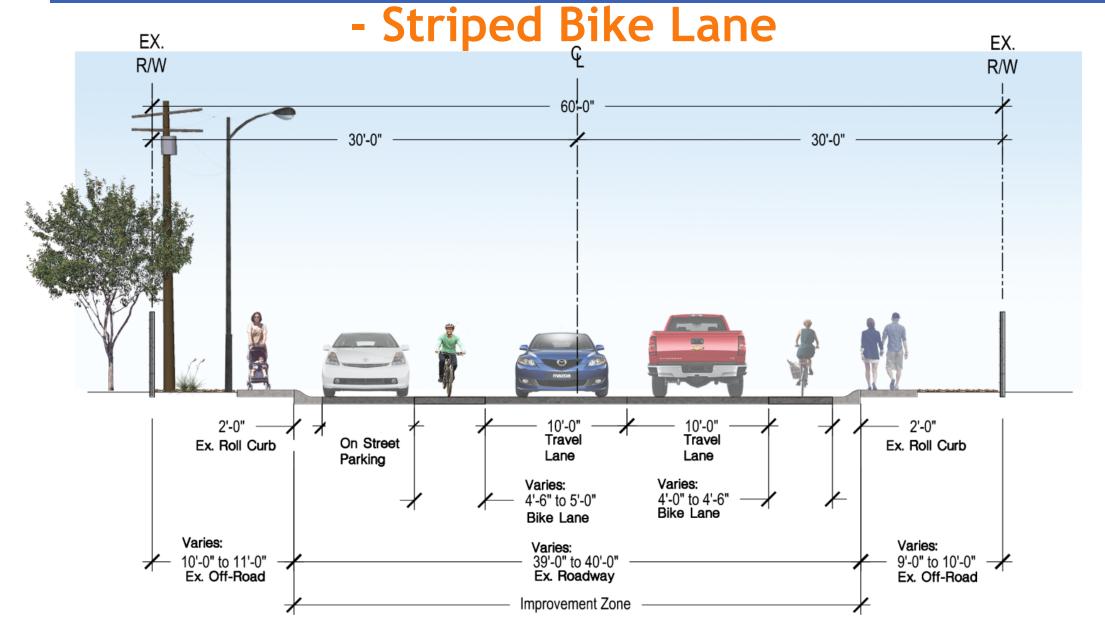


Striped lane with parking

Proposed Typical Sections Along Roadway

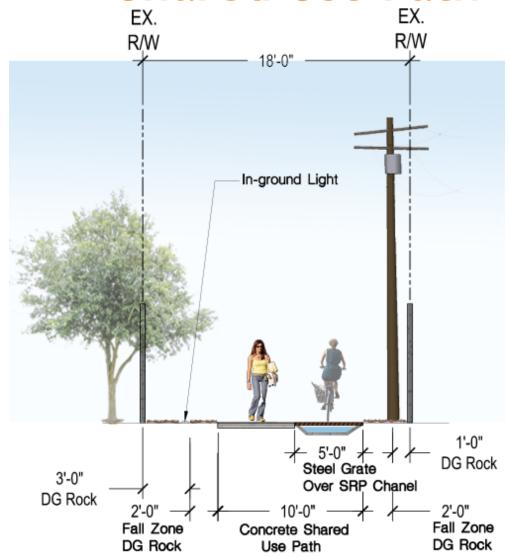


Proposed Typical Sections Along Roadway

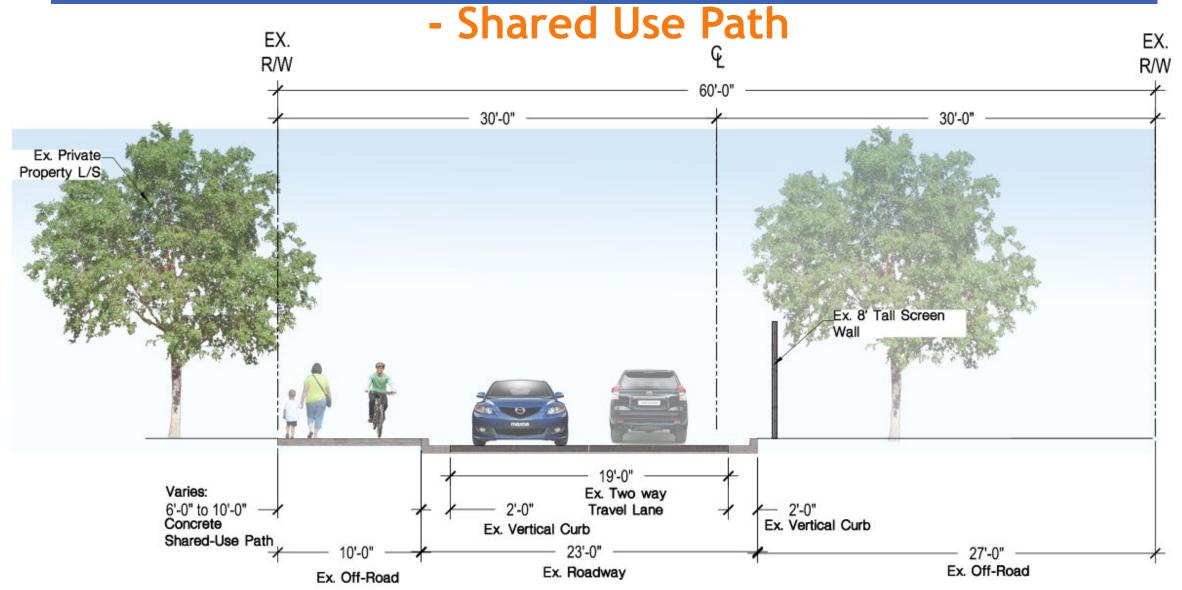


Proposed Typical Sections Along Alleyway

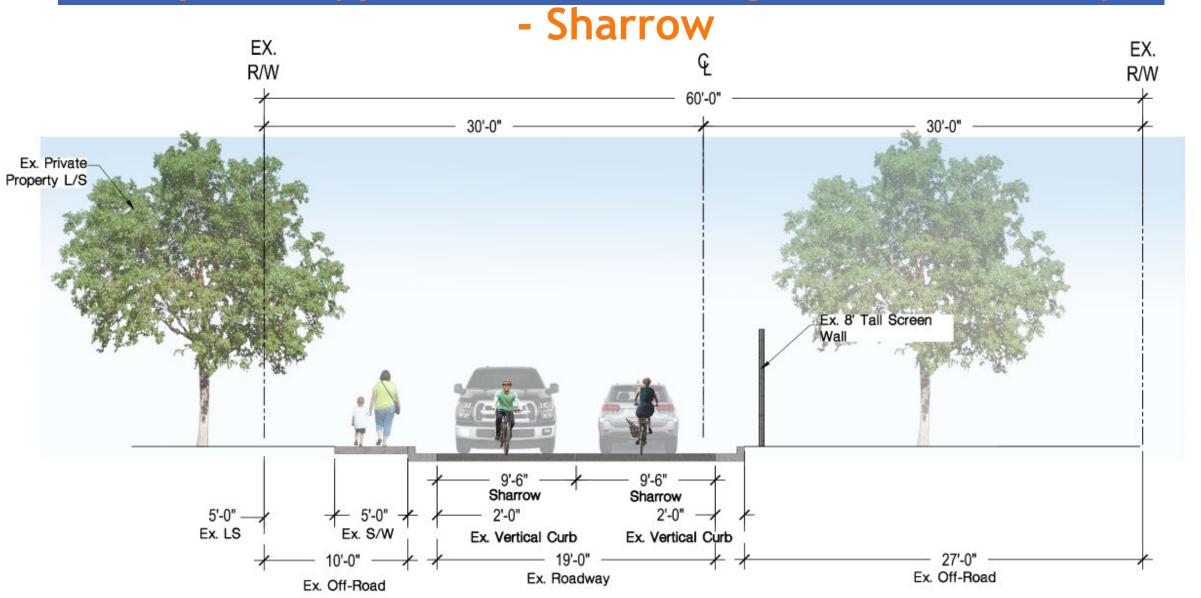
- Shared Use Path



Proposed Typical Sections Along Narrow Roadway



Proposed Typical Sections Along Narrow Roadway



Project Design Elements

Sharrow and Striped Bike Lane



Asphalt Sharrow with one side on-street parking



Asphalt Sharrow with on-street Asphalt Striped Bike Lane with parking on both sides



on side on-street parking

Wayfinding Sign



Wayfinding for bikeway

Traffic Calming Device



Speed feedback sign



Speed cushion



Traffic circle



Median splitter island

Next Steps

- Final Project Assessment Report for staff15% preliminary design
- ❖Moving forward to future design and construction
- City Staff will identify funding source: local funding/federal funds
- Implementation of any improvements will require additional funding, design and public input

Thank you!

MAG Study 15% Concept Design





If you have questions, please contact: Susan Conklu

Email:sconklu@scottsdaleaz.gov

Phone: 480-312-2308

Senior Transportation Planner

City of Scottsdale

Transportation Department







