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Cedar Lake Road Bridge Replacement

Virtual Meeting #1 | 10/26/2021

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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Project Background
3. Proposed Improvements
4. Aesthetic Treatments
5. Questions & Answers



Introductions

How do you use the Cedar Lake Road Bridge (mark all that apply):

- a) Walk
- b) Bike
- c) Roll
- d) Drive
- e) As part of the Luce Line trail connection
- f) I don't cross the Cedar Lake Road Bridge
- g) Other

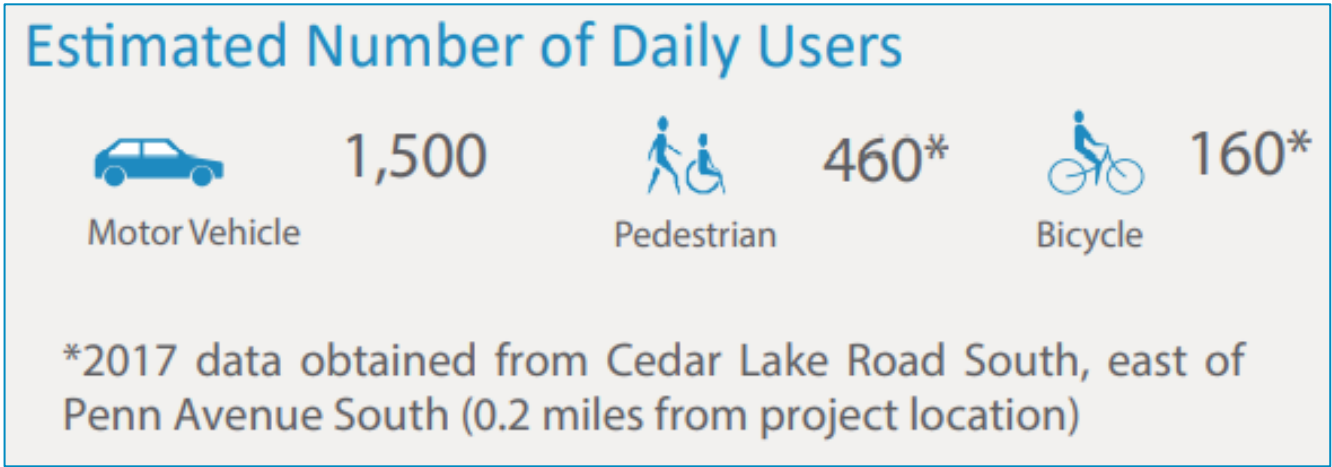


Background

Current bridge was built in 1941 and is nearing the end of its useful life.

Project Goals:

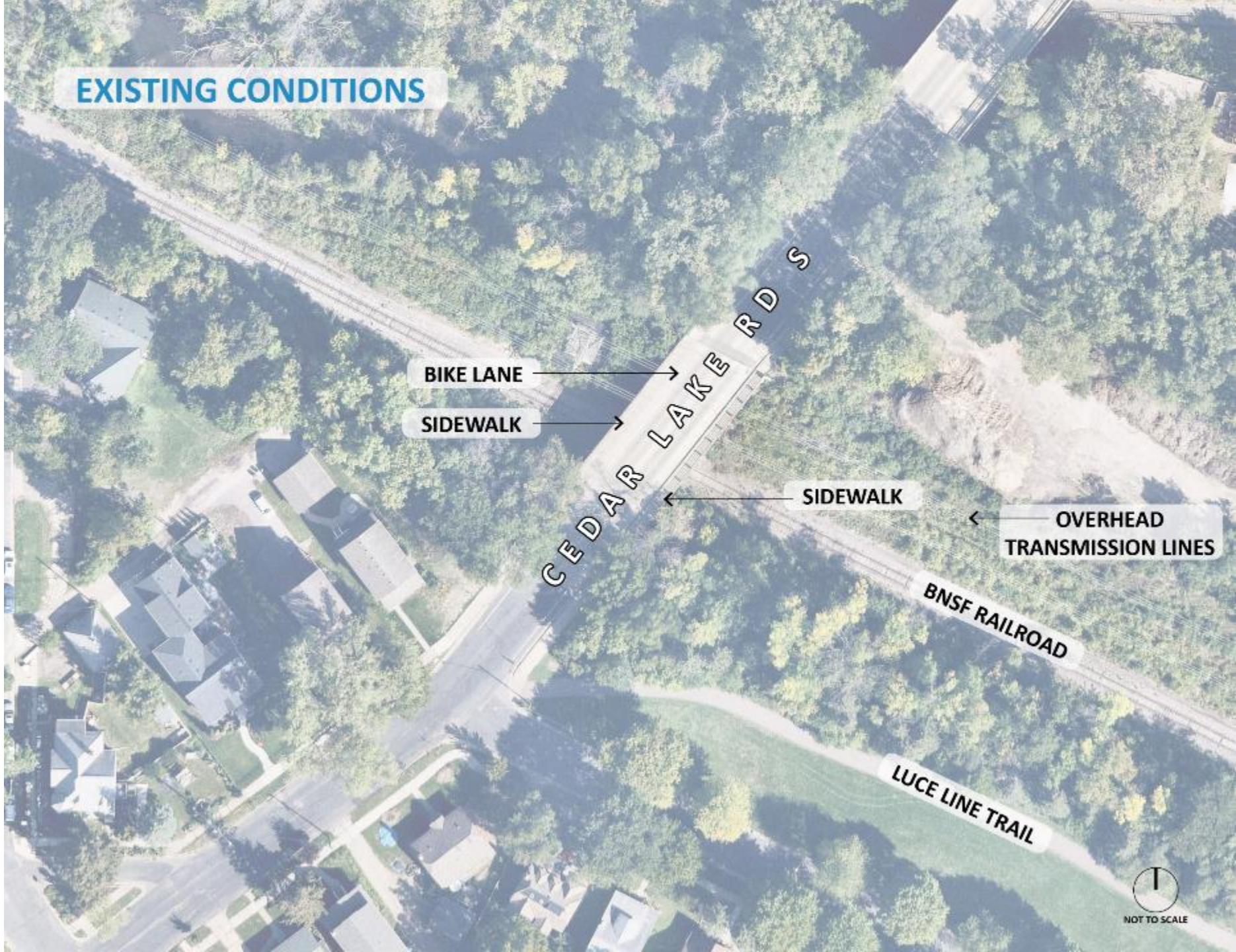
- Replace aging infrastructure
- Improve bicycle/pedestrian access & safety
- Maintain vehicular access
- Coordinate project with agency partner plans and projects (MPRB & BNSF Rail)



Project Map



EXISTING CONDITIONS



BIKE LANE

SIDEWALK

SIDEWALK

OVERHEAD
TRANSMISSION LINES

BNSF RAILROAD

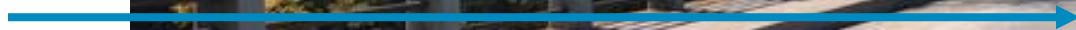
LUCE LINE TRAIL



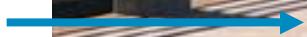
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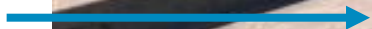
Drive Lanes



Pedestrian Walkways



On-Street Bike Lanes







Proposed Improvements



BIKE LANE

SIDEWALK

BIKE LANE

SIDEWALK

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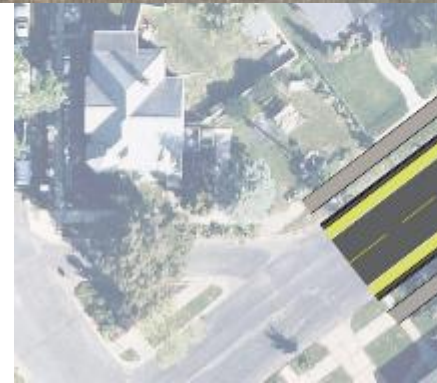
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Proposed Improvements

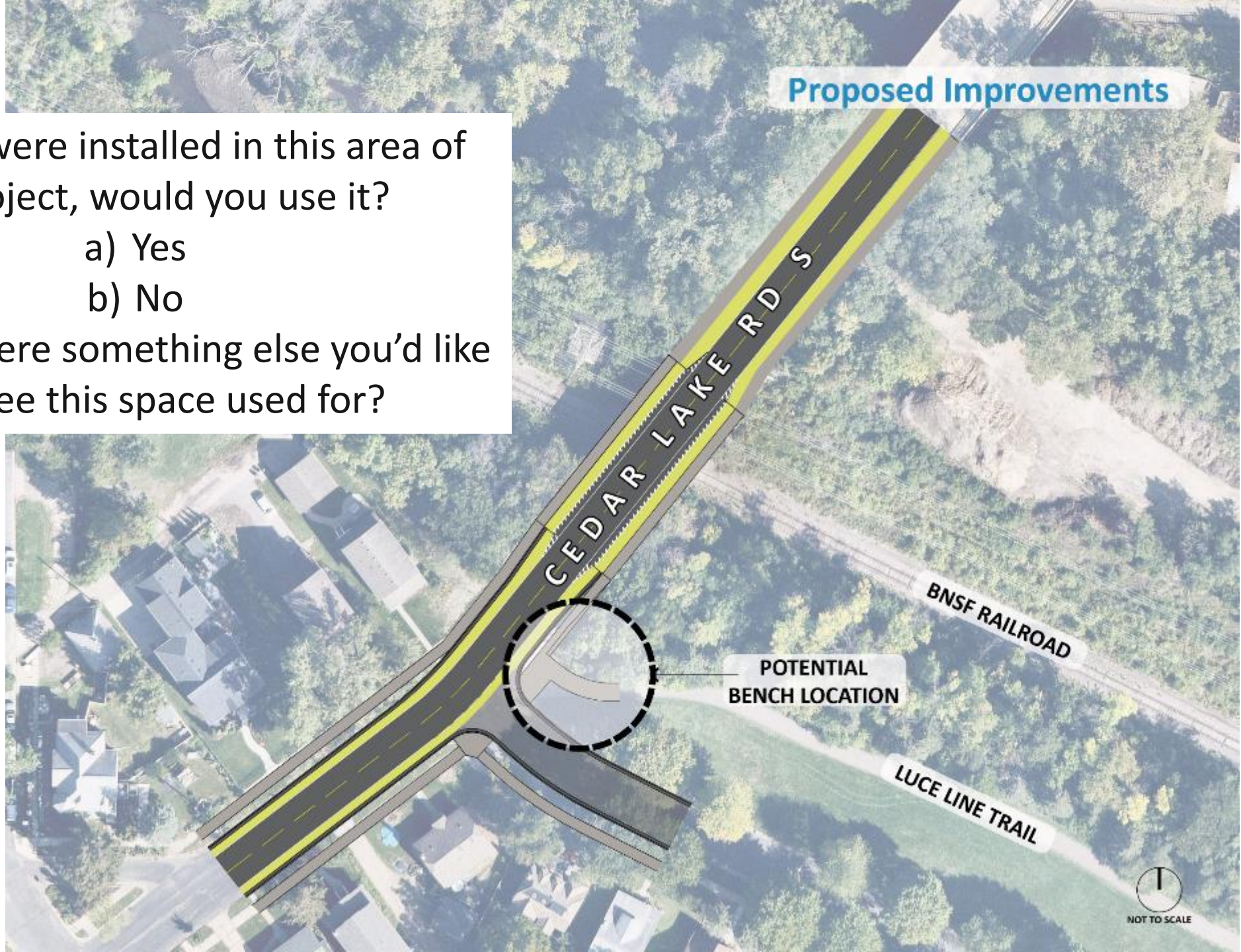


If a bench were installed in this area of the project, would you use it?

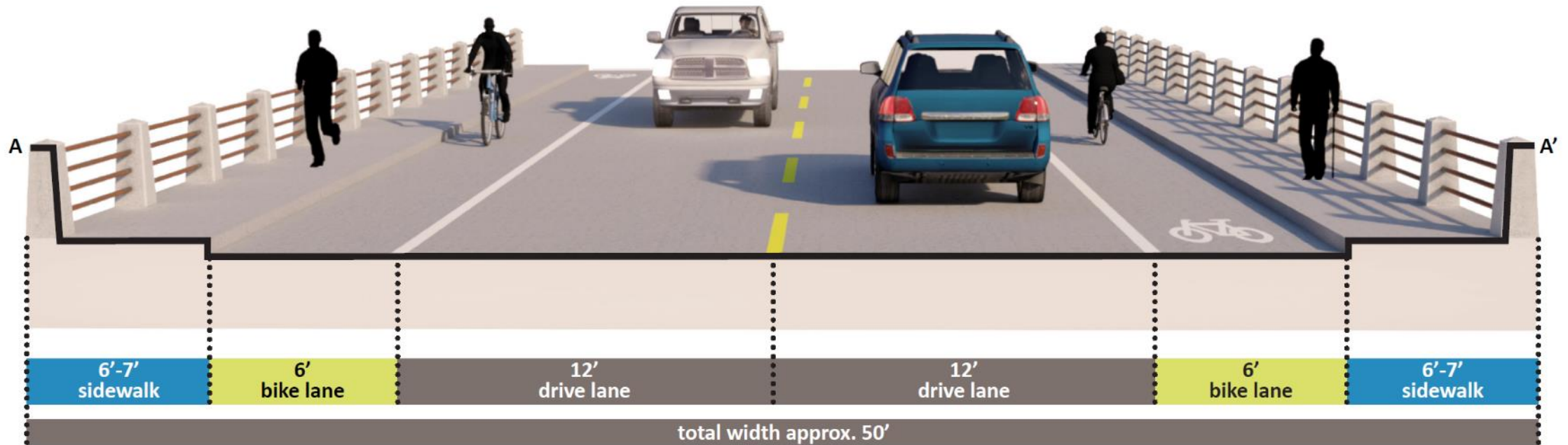
a) Yes

b) No

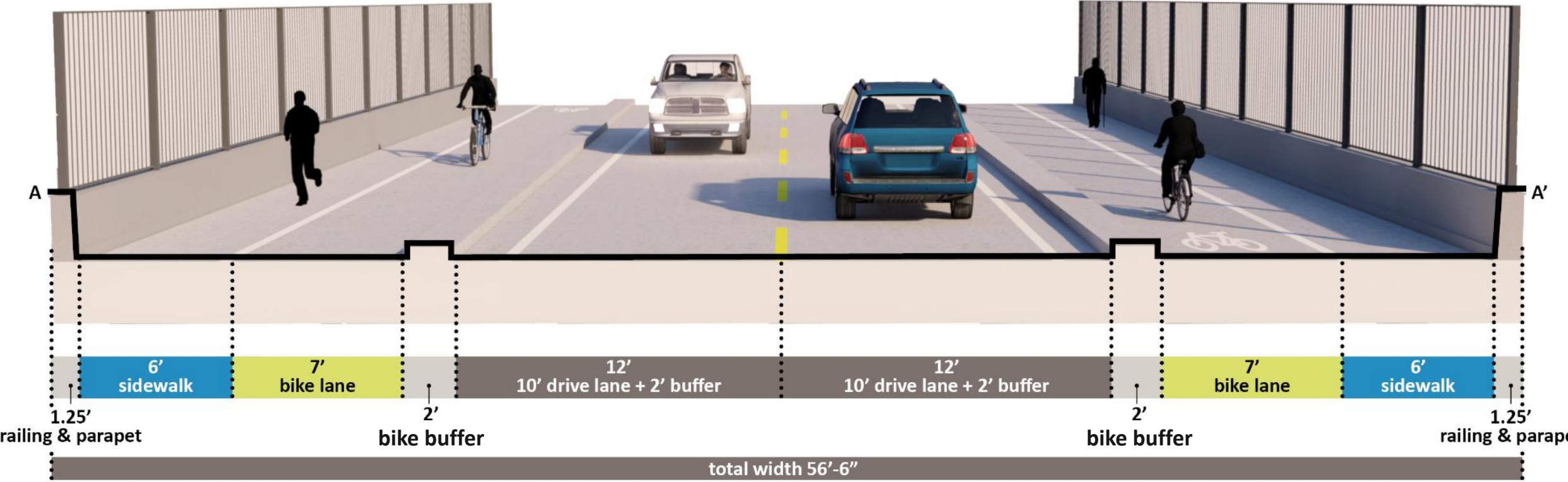
c) If no, is there something else you'd like to see this space used for?



Existing Bridge Cross Section



Proposed Bridge Cross Section



Aesthetic Treatment Opportunities

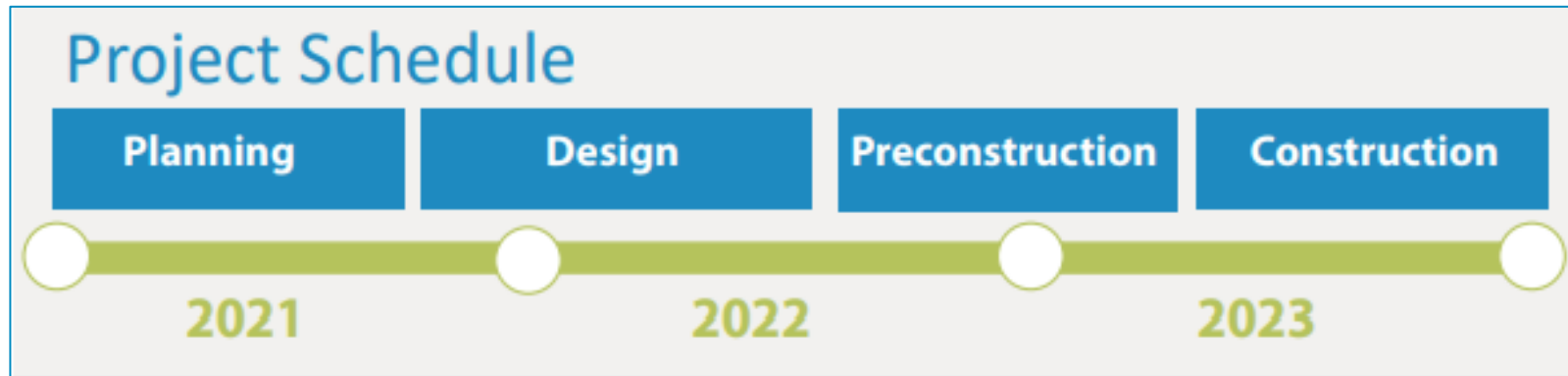
- Railing Type
 - BNSF requires 10' high railing for safety
 - Current railing is not compliant and will be upgraded
- Parapet
 - Concrete area underneath the railing



Style Options



Next Steps



- **Virtual Meeting #2** to share 30% concept: Late Winter/Early Spring 2022
 - Further discuss aesthetic treatment opportunities
- Construction: 2023

Mentimeter Question

As a user of the bridge, are there any safety concerns you have that you'd like to share with the City and design staff?

- a) As a motorist
- b) As a pedestrian
- c) As a biker



Mentimeter Question

Is there anything else regarding the bridge replacement project you'd like to share with the design team?



Questions

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