E. WASHINGTON STREET - PARK DRIVE TO LEE STREET

PROPOSED PROJECT: NEW CONSTRUCTION

• Construction of new sidewalk along the west side of the street for the entire corridor.

CORRIDOR CHARACTERISTICS

- 0.3-mile-long segment
- 29' 40' right-of-way (no acquisition required)
- Two lane, two-way roadway
- Roadway has no sidewalks on either side
- No striped shoulder for most of corridor, and narrow travel lanes
- No posted speed limit
- Land uses along corridor include mostly residential and institutional

PROJECT OBSERVATIONS

Opportunities

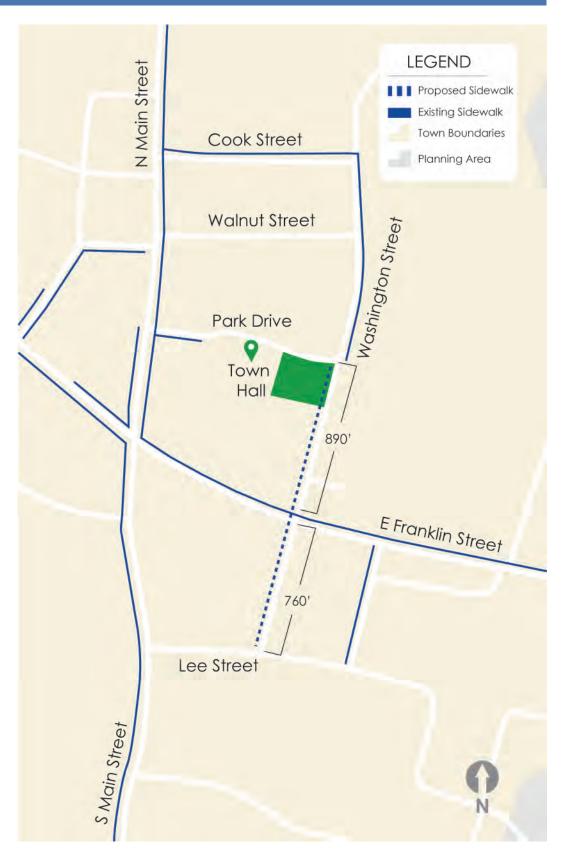
- Provides pedestrian connection to E. Franklin Street and to downtown Mount Pleasant.
- Improves the Town's pedestrian network by filling in gaps between existing sidewalks.
- Provides pedestrian connectivity between residential and several retail, recreational, and institutional locations.

Constraints

• Existing trees, retaining wall, and utility appurtenances are located at the desired sidewalk location.

PRIORITIZATION SCORE OVERVIEW

- A pedestrian crash has not occurred on this corridor.
- The proposed facility will connect to the existing sidewalk network.
- Business frontage is present along this corridor.
- This corridor connects 3 community destinations.
- The proposed project's cost is \$555,000 (design + construction).

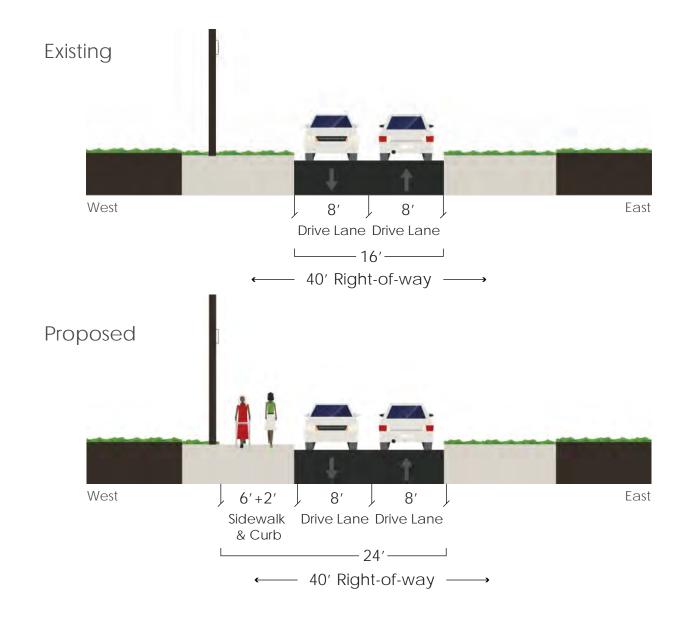


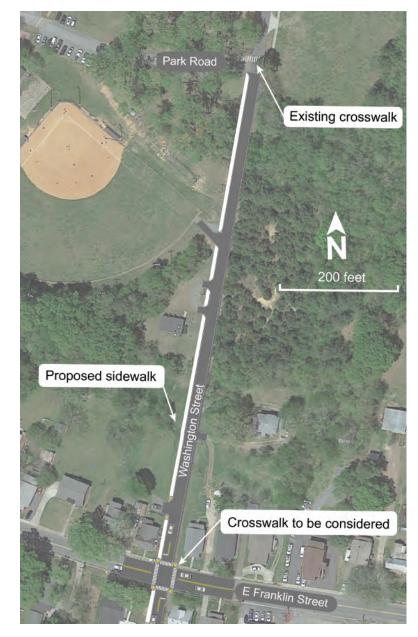
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KEY DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Pedestrian access across E. Franklin Street will need to be restricted, or will require implementing countermeasures consistent with the FHWA <u>Guide for Improving Pedestrian Safety at Uncontrolled Crossing Locations</u> if connectivity across E. Franklin Street is desired at the Washington Street intersection.
- Pedestrian access across Washington Street at the north and south ends of the Segment will require implementing countermeasures consistent with the FHWA <u>Guide for Improving Pedestrian Safety at Uncontrolled Crossing Locations</u>.
- Existing buildings close to the roadway will require adding curb and gutter along portions of the Segment instead of a shoulder and ditch typical section.

WASHINGTON STREET CONCEPT DESIGN







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IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Phase I: Install sidewalk on west side of Washington Street from Park Drive to E Franklin Street. Phase II: Install sidewalk on west side of Washington Street from E Franklin Street to Lee Street.

FUNDING

Phase	Design Cost	Construction Costs	Total Costs	Funding Strategies	Project Type
Phase I	\$115,000	\$175,000	\$290,000	Grants (DOE) Powell Funds Map-21	New Construction
Phase II	\$110,000	\$155,000	\$265,000	Grants (DOE) Powell Funds Map-21	New Construction

^{*}All cost estimates are planning level estimates based on the NCDOT Bicycle-Pedestrian Cost Estimating Tool.

