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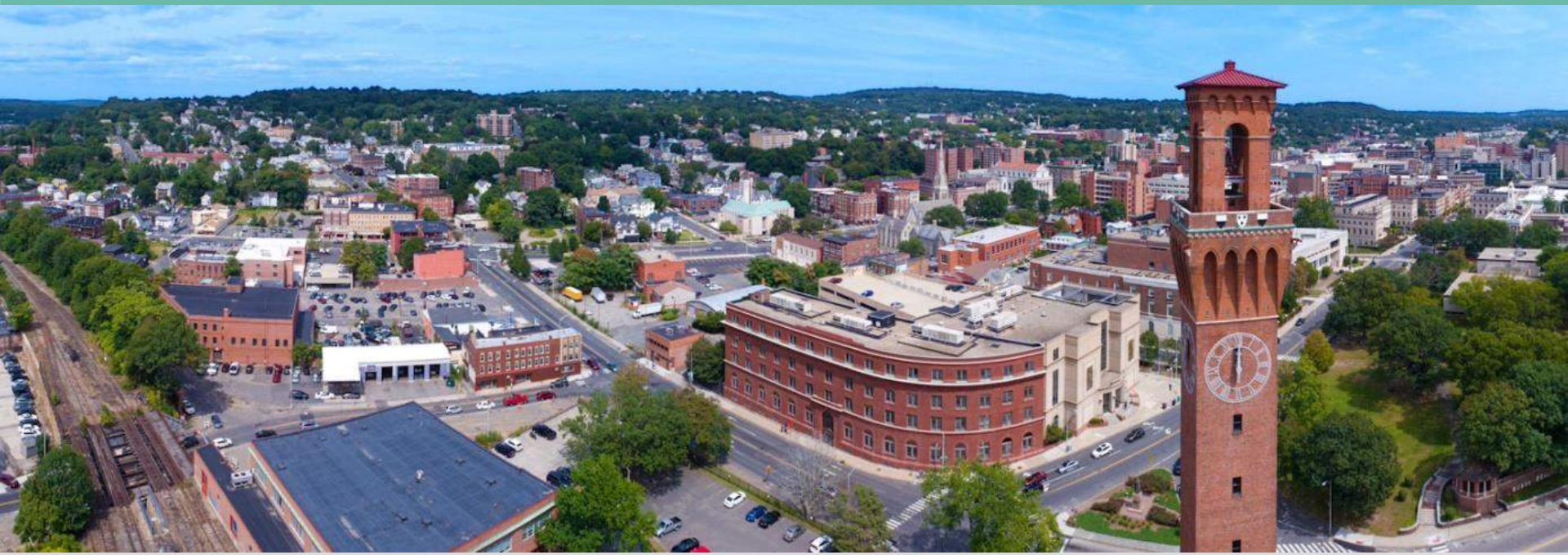

West Main Street, Waterbury Corridor Study

Public Workshop Meeting #3

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Housekeeping – In Person Participants

Welcome to Veterans Memorial Hall!

Silence all cell phones

Raise your hand if you have a question

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Housekeeping – Virtual Participants

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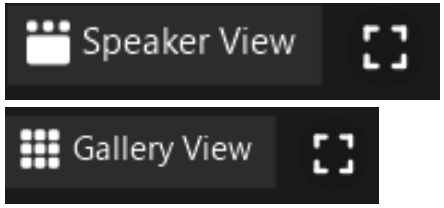

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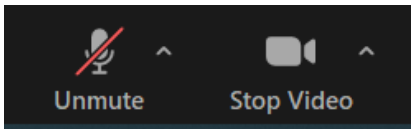

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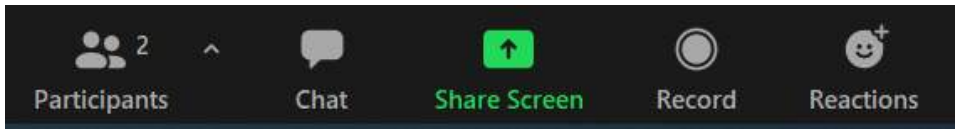

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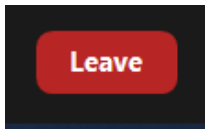

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  - Josh Lecar – Project Manager
  - Richard Donovan
  - Kevin Ellis, EIT

- Fuss & O'Neill
  - Mark Vertucci, PE, PTOE
  - Matthew Skelly, PE, PTOE
  - Katherine Patch, PE

- FHI Studio
  - Francisco Gomes

Today's Agenda

5:00 – 5:05 pm	Introduction and Agenda
5:05 – 5:15 pm	Workshop 1&2 Recap and Looking Ahead
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Review Recommendations and Concept Plans
6:00 pm	Open Discussion on Potential Improvements and Next Steps

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RECAP OF

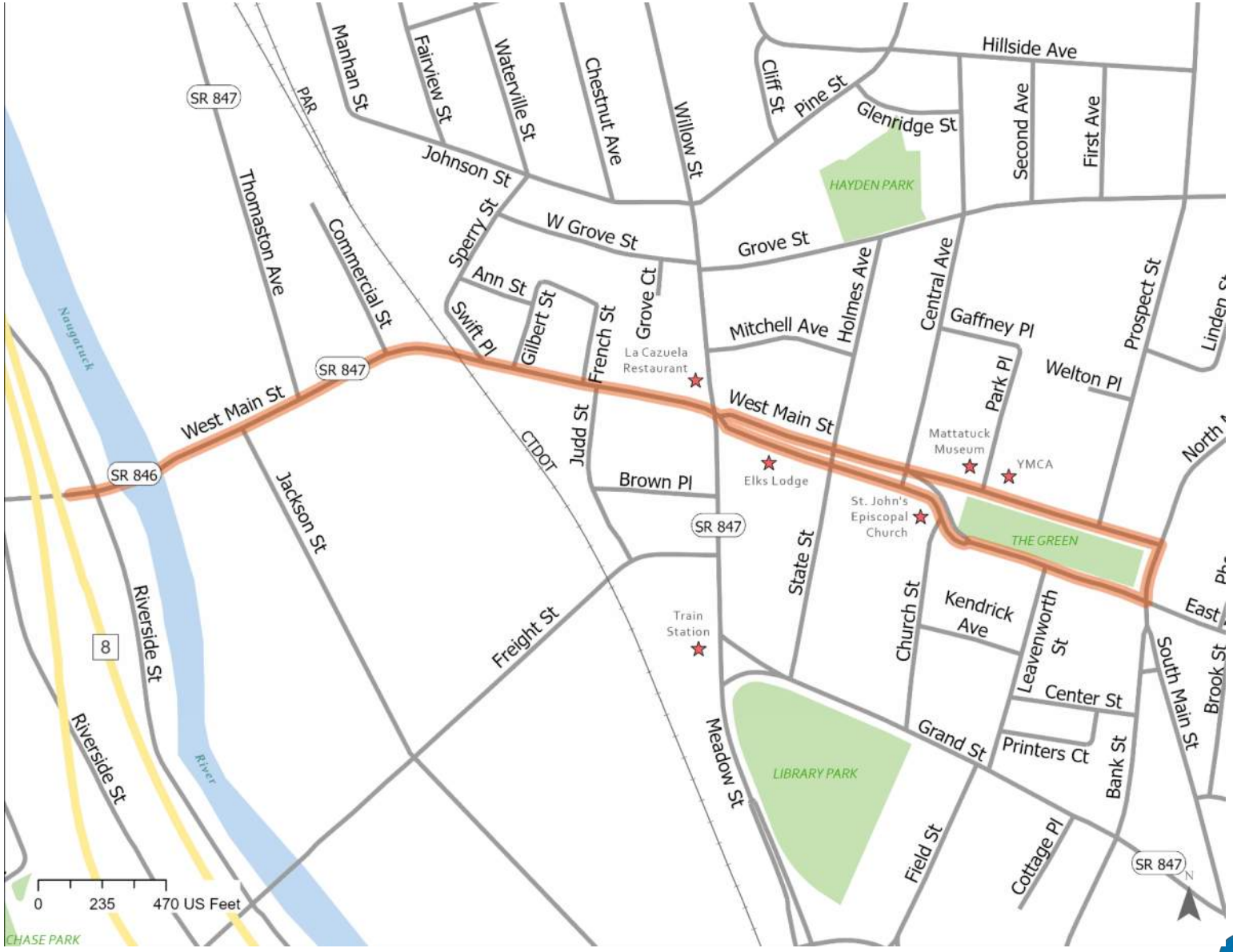
WORKSHOPS #1&2

PROJECT INTRODUCTION DESIGN CHARETTE

JANUARY 12, 2021

APRIL 14, 2021

Project Limits



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Workshop #1 – What was discussed?

- Project Background
- Funding Source
- Objectives
- Goals

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Workshop #2 – What did we talk about?

- Existing Conditions
- Market Analysis
- Public Outreach
- Solutions Toolbox
- Breakout Sessions

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LOOKING

AHEAD

Looking Ahead

- Alternatives Analysis and Recommendations – in progress
- Economic/Market Analysis – Final Findings and Recommendations
- Public Involvement Summary Document
- Final Report

Public Outreach Plan	
Mid November 2020	PAC Meeting #1
Mid January 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #1
Late March 2021	PAC Meeting #2
Mid April 2021	Focus Group Discussion
Mid April 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #2
Mid July 2021	Data Collection/Existing Conditions Deliverable Due
Mid August 2021	Real Estate/Market Assessment Deliverable Due
Late September 2021	PAC Meeting #3
Late October 2021	Alternatives Analysis Deliverable Due
Late October 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #3
Late October 2021	Public Involvement Deliverable Due
Late November 2021	Final Report Due

*The overall schedule is subject to change based on the evolving COVID-19 situation.

GENERAL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Pedestrian Recommendations

- Crosswalks
  - New locations
  - Shorter crossings with curb extensions
- Widen existing sidewalks
- ADA compliant sidewalk ramps
- Pedestrian actuated crossing devices

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Bicycle Recommendations

- Bicycle lanes
- Shared use path
- Bicycle racks

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Vehicle Recommendations

- Minimize dedicated vehicle space through Road Diet and Traffic Calming Measures
  - Narrow lane widths
  - Narrow roadway widths
- Street Trees
- Medians and textured pavement
- Remove Left Turn Restrictions
  - Willow/Meadow Intersection
  - North/South/East /West Main Intersection

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Access Management Recommendations

- Consolidate closely spaced driveways
- Close driveways at intersections

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Parking Recommendations

- Designated parking lanes with striping and curb extensions
- Wayfinding signs

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Placemaking Recommendations

- Streetscape amenities
- Consistency in pavement markings
- Enhance the appeal of the Green

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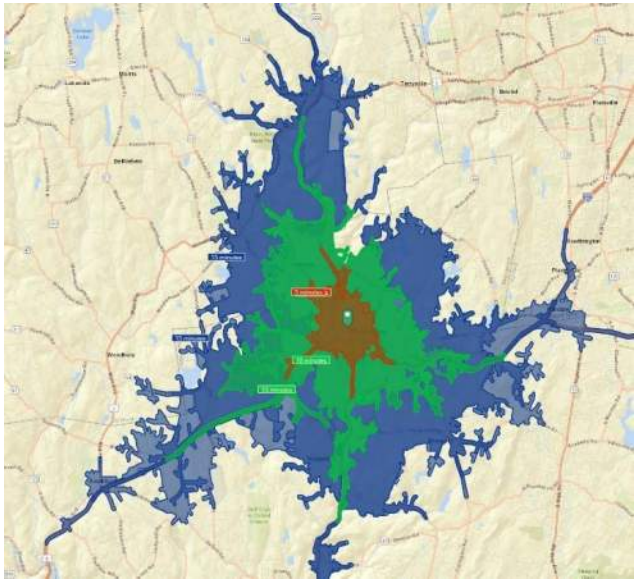
Transit Recommendations

- Bus stop pull off areas, signage and shelter improvements
- Dedicated eastbound bus lane south of the Green
- Ensure ADA accessibility and sidewalk repair at bus stops
- Improve pedestrian safety (e.g., crosswalks, RRFB, etc.)
- Review and advance service recommendations from Waterbury Area Transit Plan (emphasis on span of service)

Market Analysis Recommendations

- Implement a Special Services District
  - Additional street/sidewalk cleaning and snow clearing
  - Landscape and décor installation/maintenance
- Establish a pop-up business program
  - Assis emerging, experimental, or seasonal businesses
- Prioritize mixed-use infill development of vacant lots that front West Main Street
- Recruit a shared working space business/operator and provides incentives for the establishment of a shared-working space in Downtown
- Provide pedestrian-oriented wayfinding signage
- Expand upon “Food Truck Friday” event



THE POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Route 8 to Jackson Street

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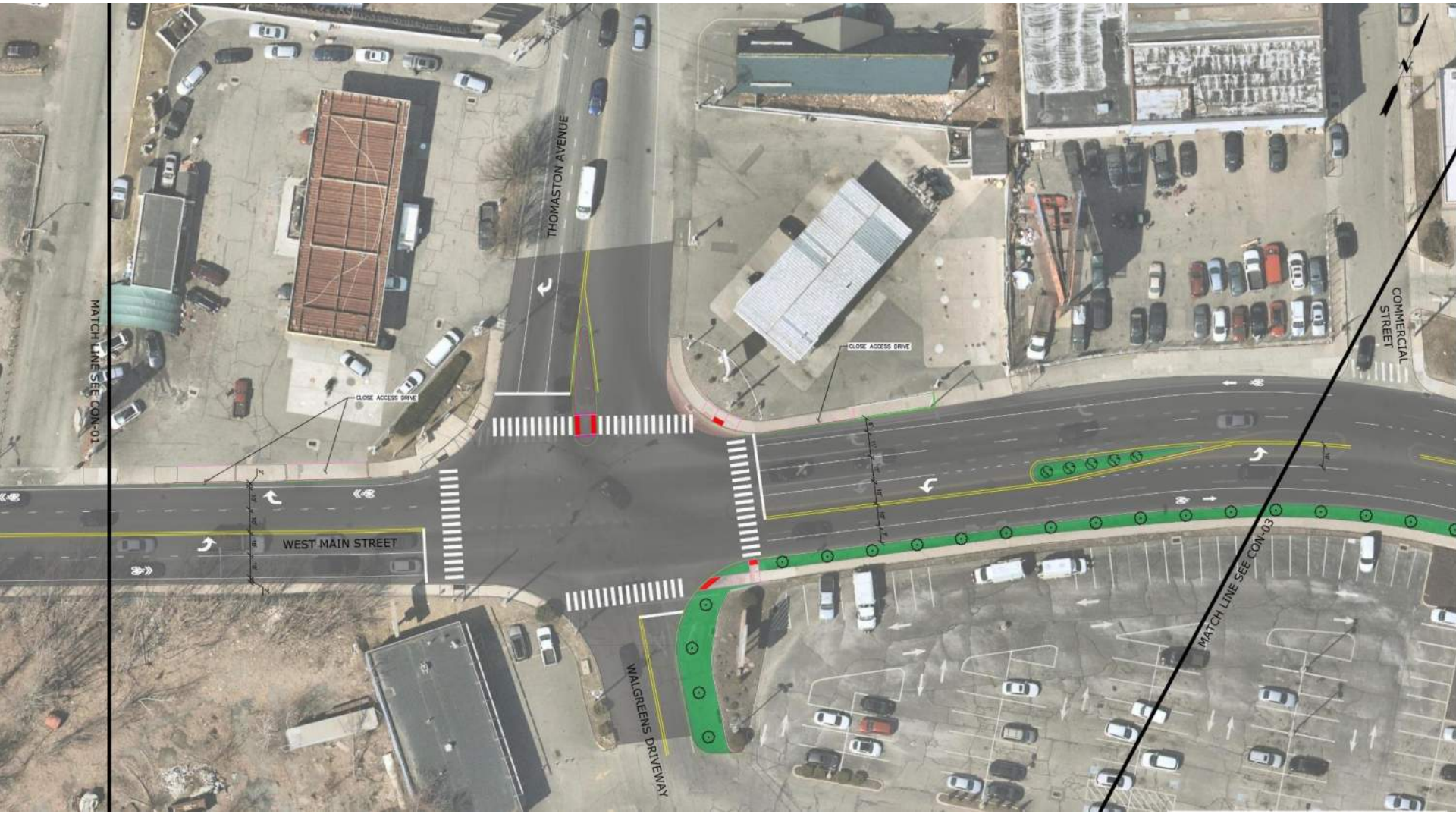
Intersection at Thomaston Avenue



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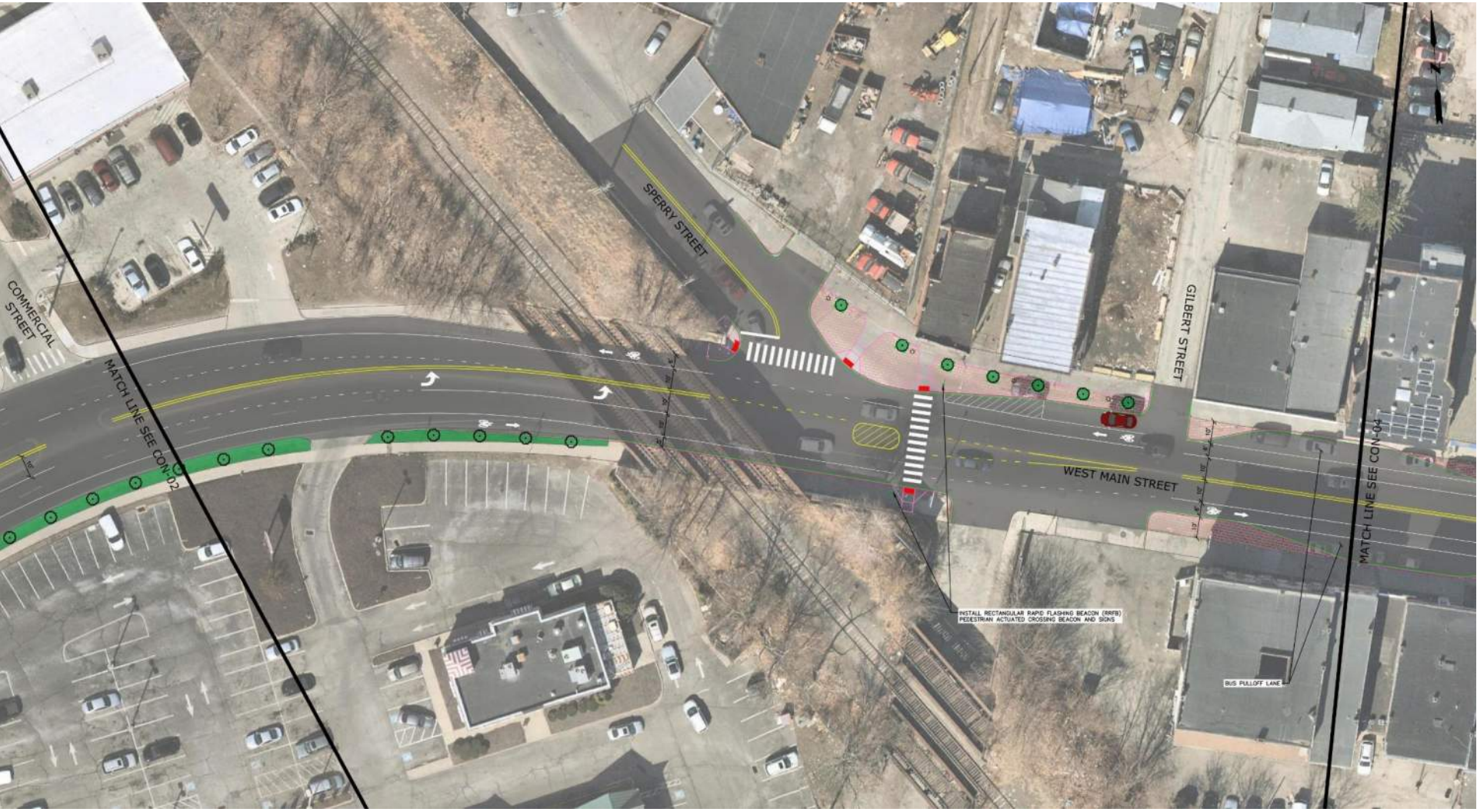
Intersection at Sperry Street



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French Street to Willow Street

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Willow Street at Meadow Street

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Willow Street to State Street/Holmes Avenue

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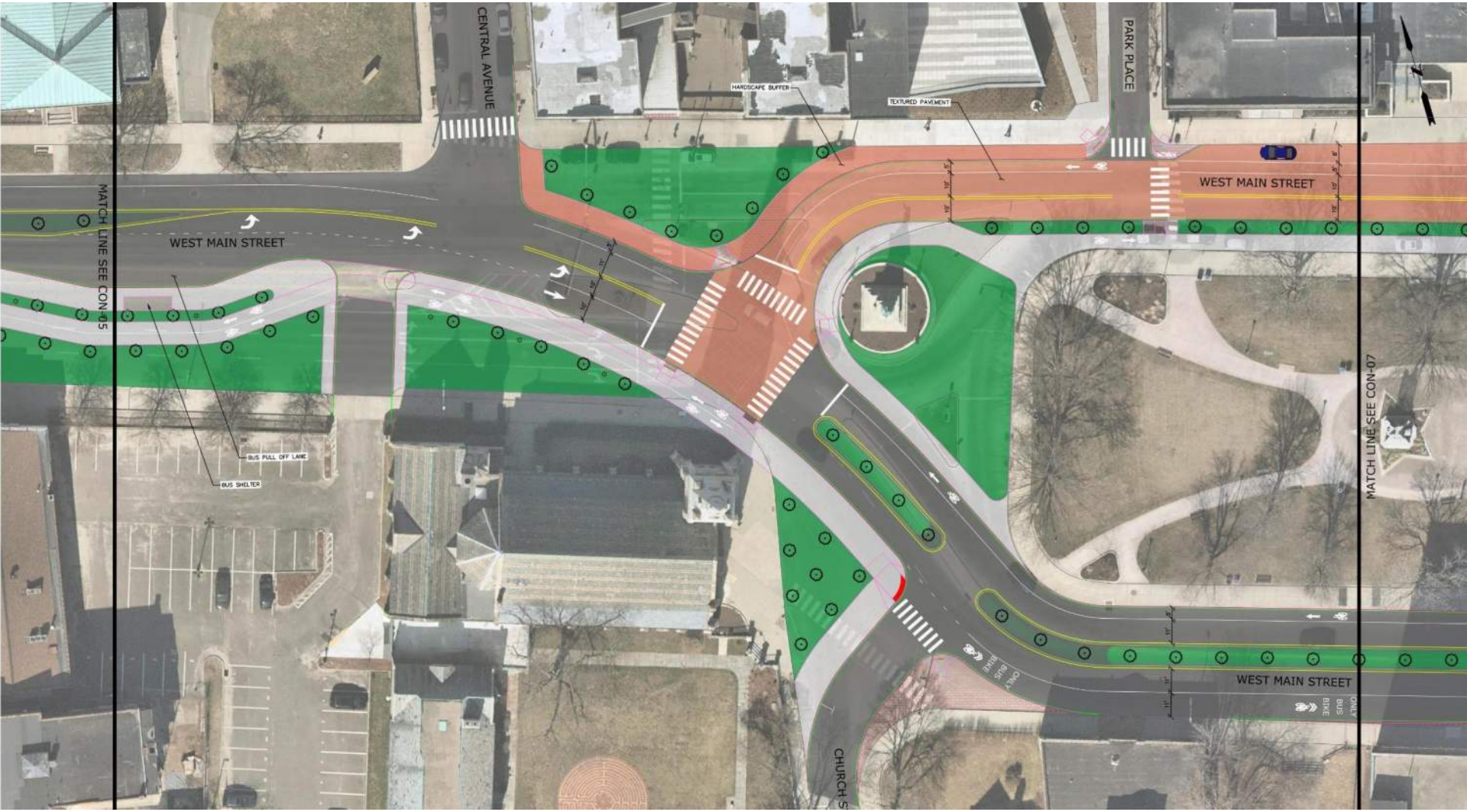
West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #1



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West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #2

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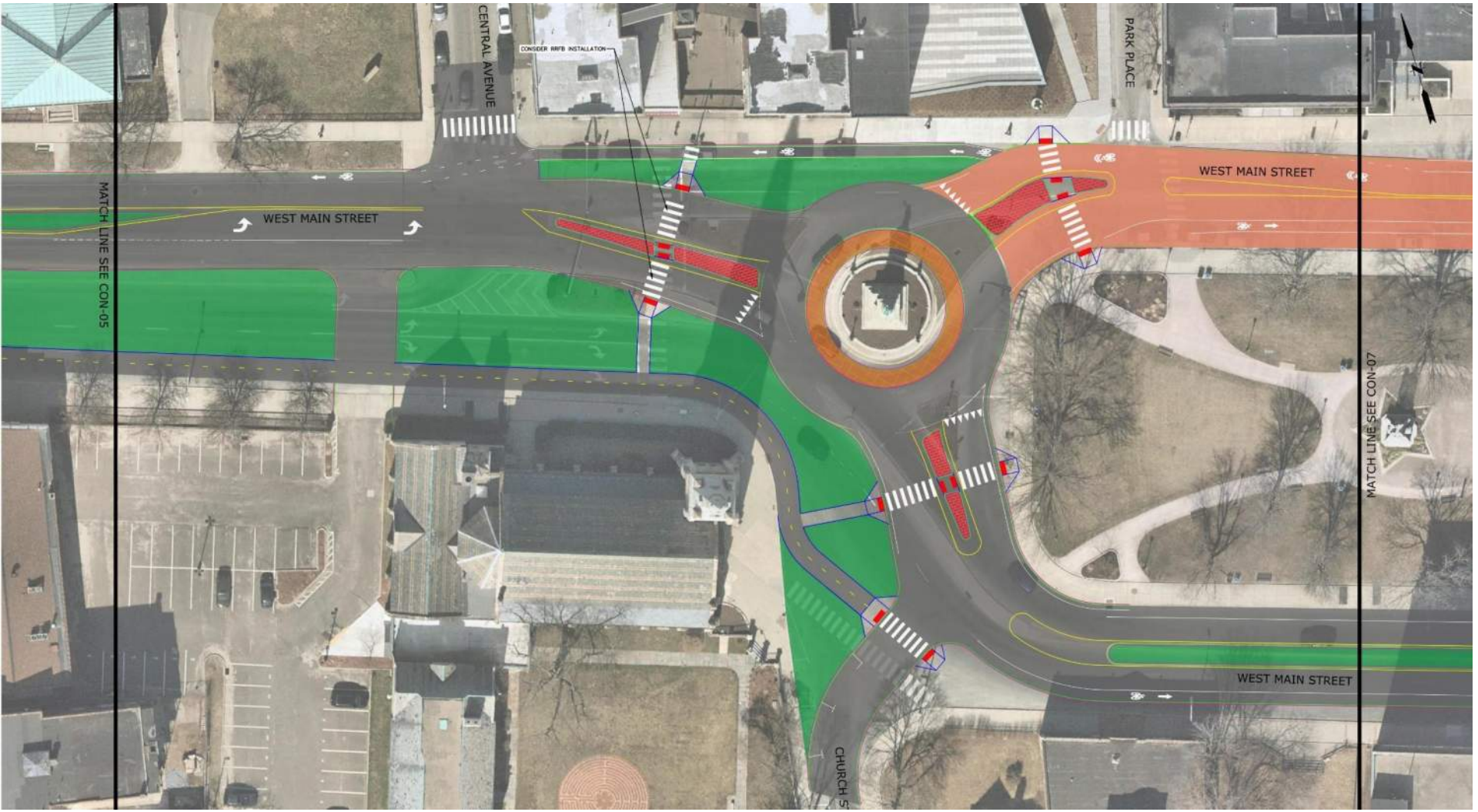
West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #3



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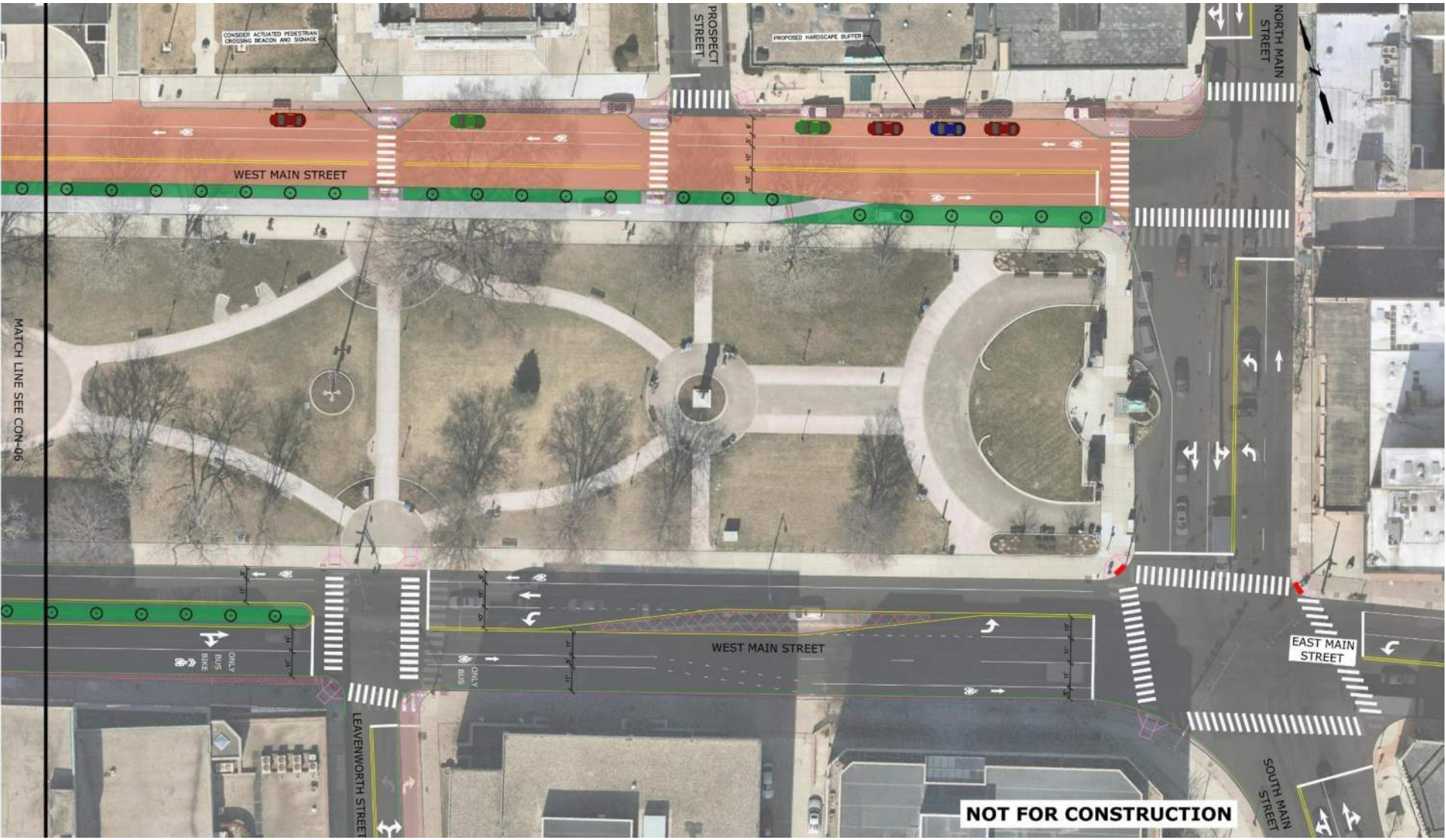

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NEXT STEPS

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2021

Next Steps

Project Schedule

Waterbury West Street Corridor Study

Key	
●	Technical Memorandum/Report Deliverable
◆	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings
■	Public Involvement Meetings

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