

City of Salem, MA

FORT AVENUE CROSSING & COLUMBUS SQUARE TRAFFIC CALMING

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Salem Traffic Commission Meeting

May 10, 2023



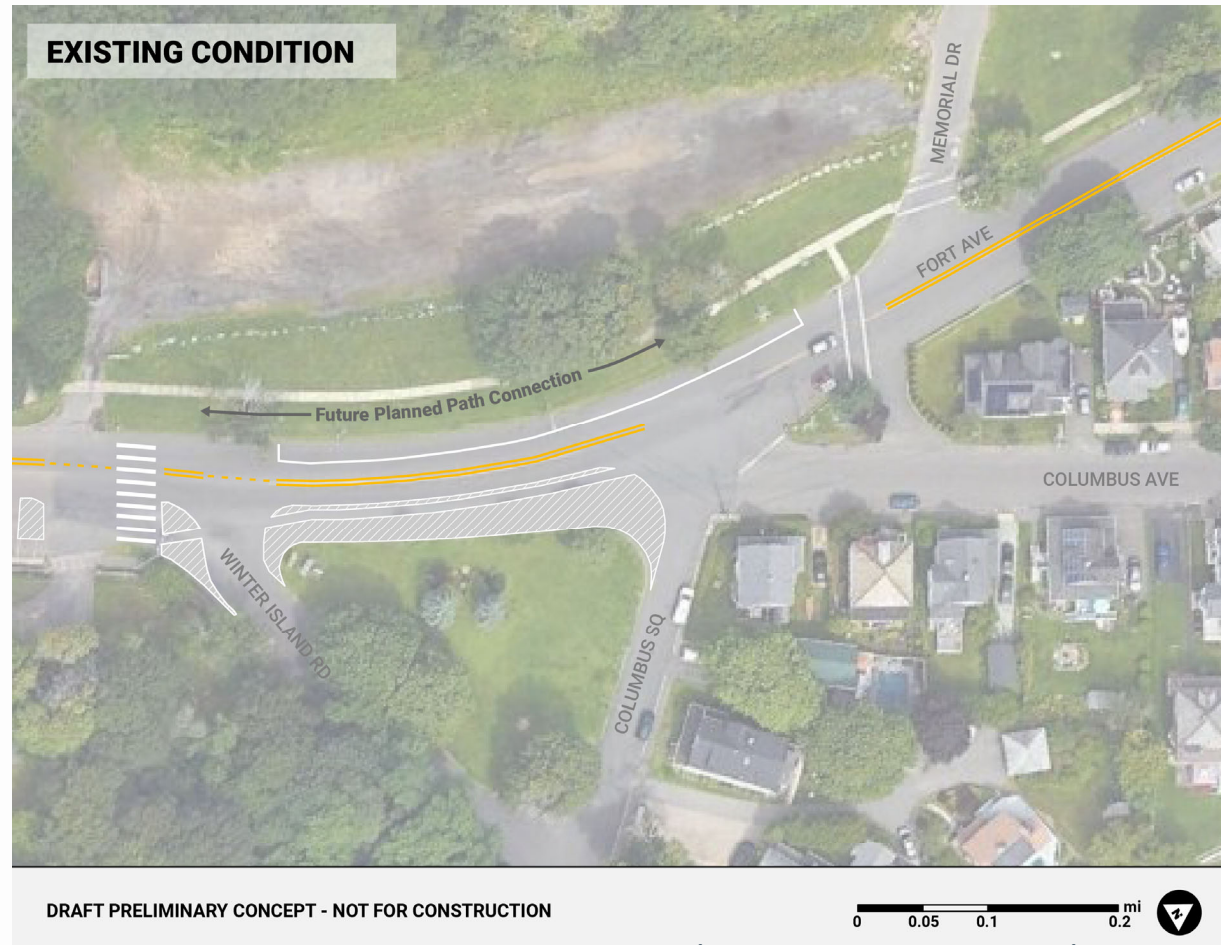
MEETING GOALS

- **Purpose:**
 - Provide background
 - Overview of the project
- **Process Tonight:**
 - Provide an overview of the project



STUDY AREA AND SCOPE OF WORK

- Fort Avenue intersections:
 - Memorial Drive
 - Winter Island Road
 - Columbus Square and Columbus Avenue



BACKGROUND

- **City Plans & Policies**
 - Bicycle Master Plan – fully separated multi-use path
 - Complete Streets policy
 - Traffic Calming Program
- **Short-term improvements**
 - Striping October 2019
 - Additional physical changes Summer 2020



PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Traffic & Parking Commission meeting 6-17-2021
- Neighborhood Meeting On Site 7/8/21
- Meeting with direct abutters & Ward Councilor 10-25-2021
- Neighborhood Meeting Willows 11/9/21

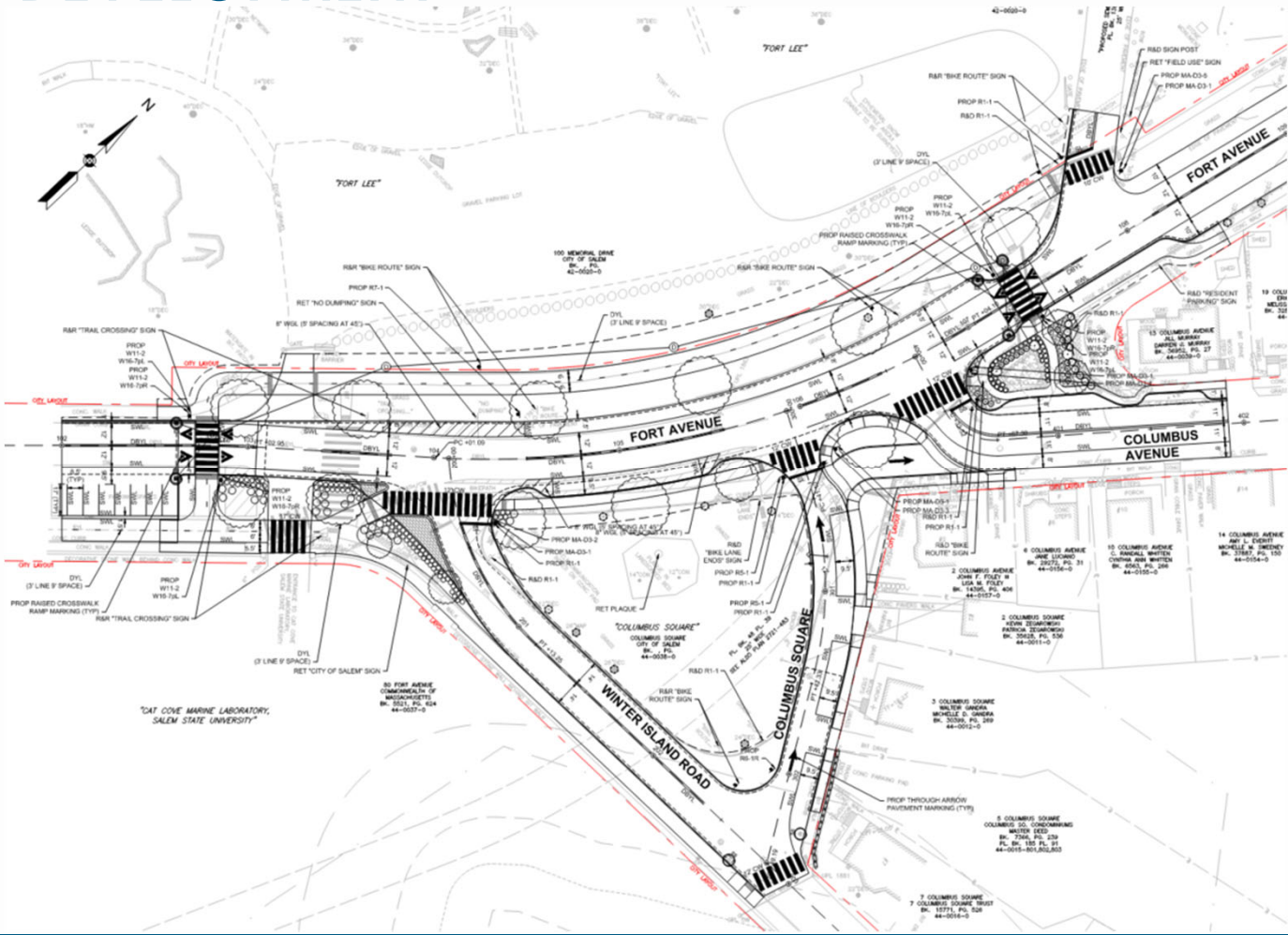


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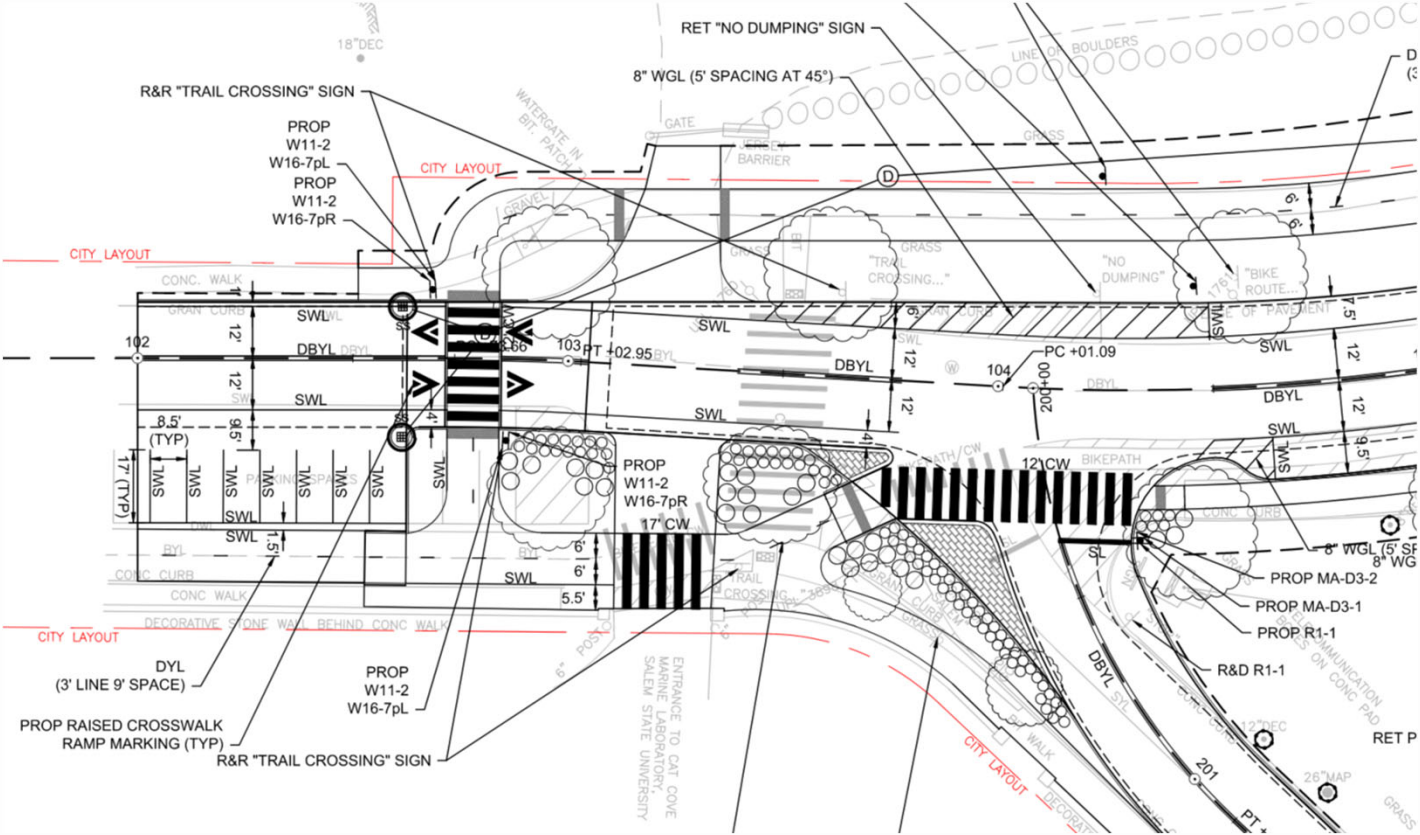
- **Field Observations – July 2021**
 - Sight distance and field conditions
- **Field Test Pits – July 2022**



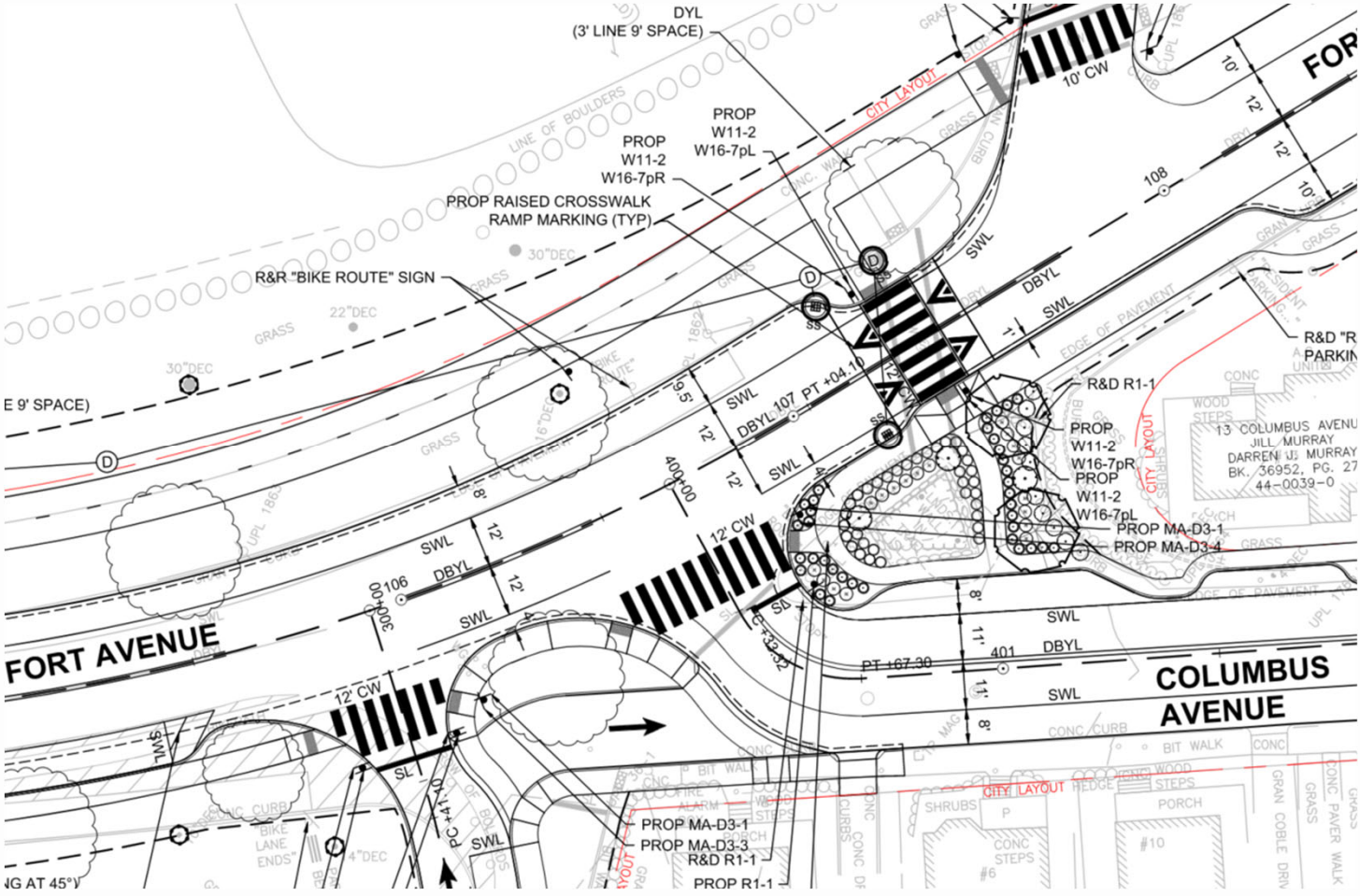
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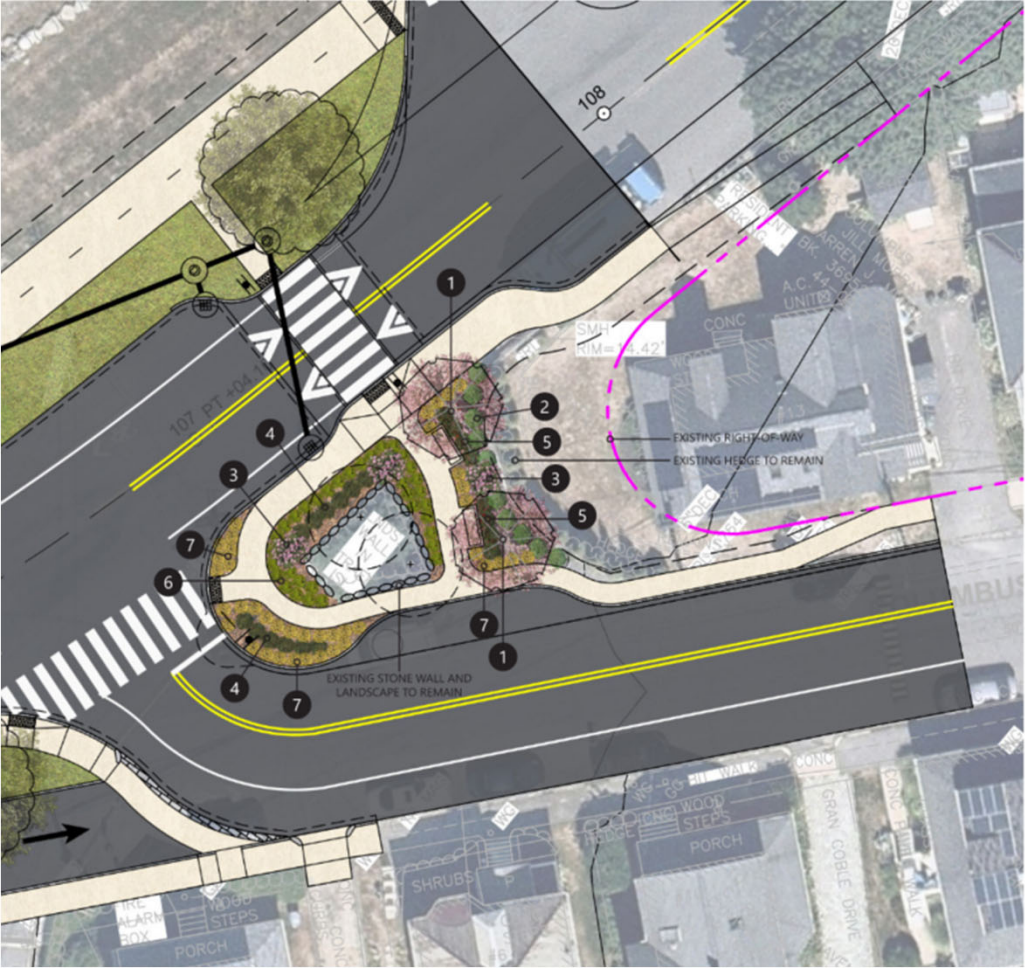
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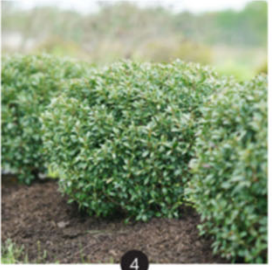
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3 CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA - SUMMERSWEET



4 ILEX GLABRA 'STRONGBOX' - STRONGBOX INKBERRY HOLLY



5 ROSA X OSO EASY - 'OSO EASY' ROSE



6 PENNISETUM ALOPECUROIDES 'HAMELN' - DWARF FOUNTAIN GRASS



7 HEMEROCALLIS STELLA D'ORO - STELLA D'ORO DAYLILY

QUESTIONS