



NORTH CAMPUS AND SUMMIT PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT PLAN (NTMP)

Community Meeting #2

November 18, 2008



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Goals

- Improve safety
- Promote walking and bicycling
- Project neighborhoods from speeding, cut-through traffic, and intrusive parking
- Enhance livability





Process

- Community involvement
- Issues and problem identification
- Verification (collect and analyze data)
- Alternative solutions
- Preliminary NTMP
- Refine solutions with community
- Final plan



Issues / Problems

- Parking spillover
- Speeding
- Cut-through traffic
- Poor walking and bicycling environment
- School-related traffic
- Traffic control
- Others













Parking Impacts

- Inconsistent application of parking restrictions





Developing a Plan

- Framework
 - Primary system of streets and connections
 - Walk, bike and traffic
 - Key problem areas
 - Menu of solutions





Developing a Plan

- Application of solutions
 - Near-term
 - Long-term
- Other considerations
 - Trade-offs and balance
 - Conformance with protocol
 - Limitations





Framework Systems

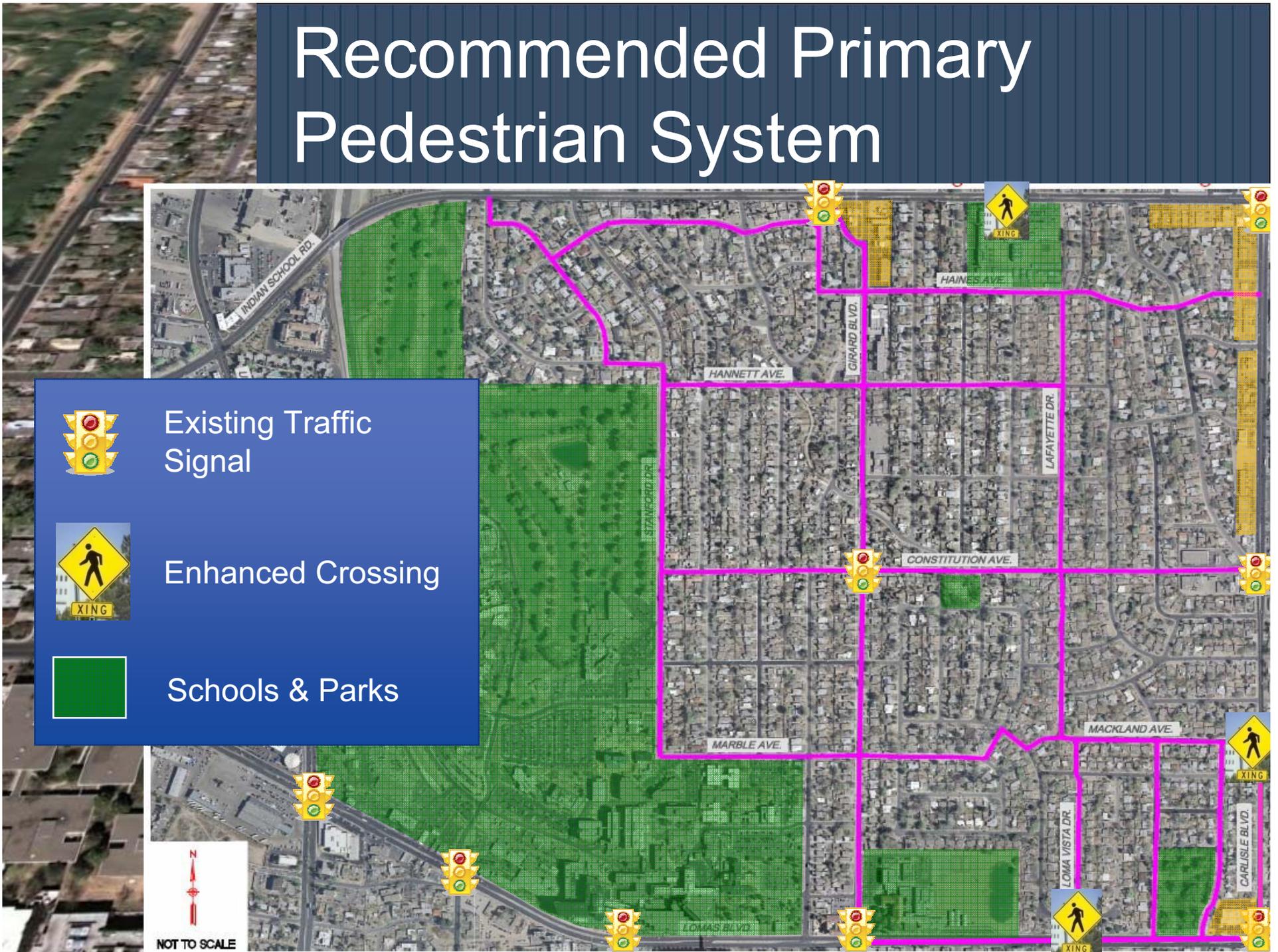
- Primary pedestrian
- Primary bicycle
- Primary traffic



Framework: Primary Pedestrian System

- Objective:
 - Primary streets that provide accessibility through, within and to/from edges of neighborhood
 - Provide safe routes to schools
 - Clearly communicate function and role of pedestrians streets to motorists

Recommended Primary Pedestrian System





Components

- Minimum Components
 - Sidewalks on both side of street
 - Minimum 5-foot wide sidewalks
 - Obstacle free
 - ADA compliant
 - Curb ramps at all intersections
 - Accessible driveway crossings
 - Good street lighting
 - Marked crosswalks
 - Signing
 - Maintenance and repair





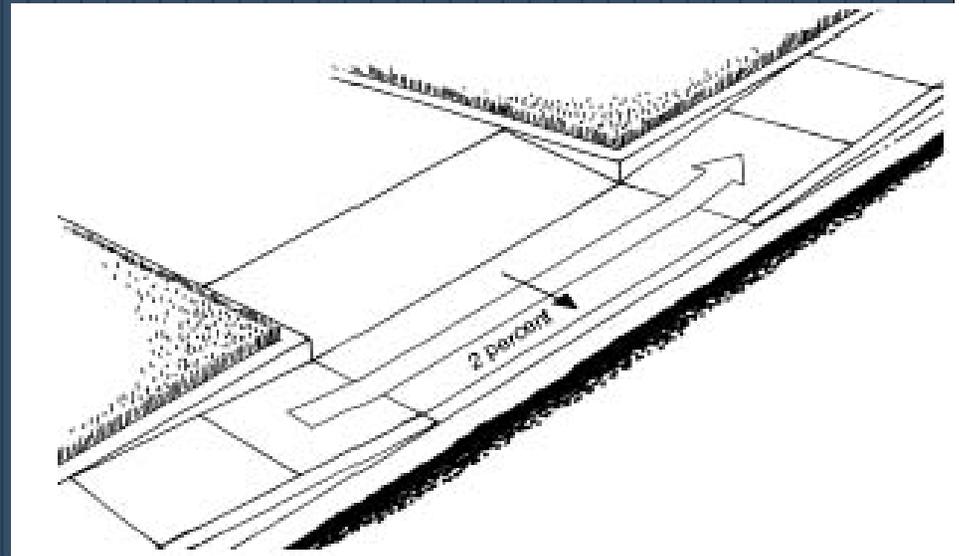
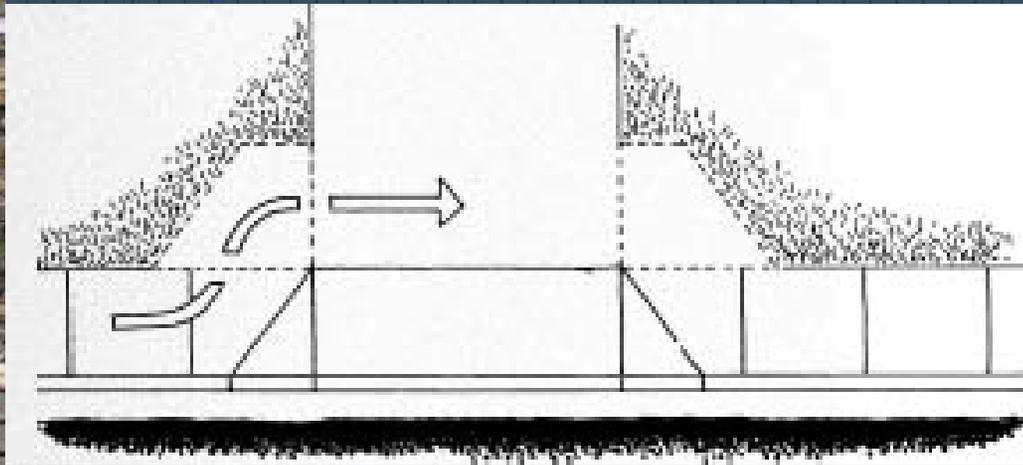
Components

- Desirable Components
 - Planting strip with street trees
 - Landscape maintenance program
 - Pedestrian-scaled lighting
 - Enhanced crossings at key intersections





Accessible Driveway Crossings



Obstacle Free



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Accessible Curb Ramps



Peter Lagerwey



Marked and Signed Crossings



Marked and Signed Crossings



Richmond Drive @ Montezuma Elementary School



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SCHOOL
SPEED
ZONE
AHEAD



Enhanced Crossings



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Can be seen from 1000 feet
Day and Night



Courtesy of Dan Burden



Primary Pedestrian System

- Trade-Offs
 - Right-of-way acquisition
 - High cost
 - Lack of funding sources
 - Lengthy implementation

Near-Term Improvements

School Crossing Corridor



HANNETT AVE.



STANFORD DR.

GIRARD BLVD.

CONSTITUTION AVE.



LAFAYETTE DR.

School Crossing Corridor



MARBLE AVE.

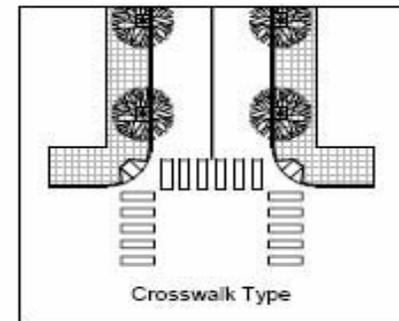
MACKLAND AVE.



LOMA VISTA DR.



Relocate Pedestrian Crossing and Provide Median Refuge



Advanced Sign



At Crossing



Install Enhanced Pedestrian Crossing

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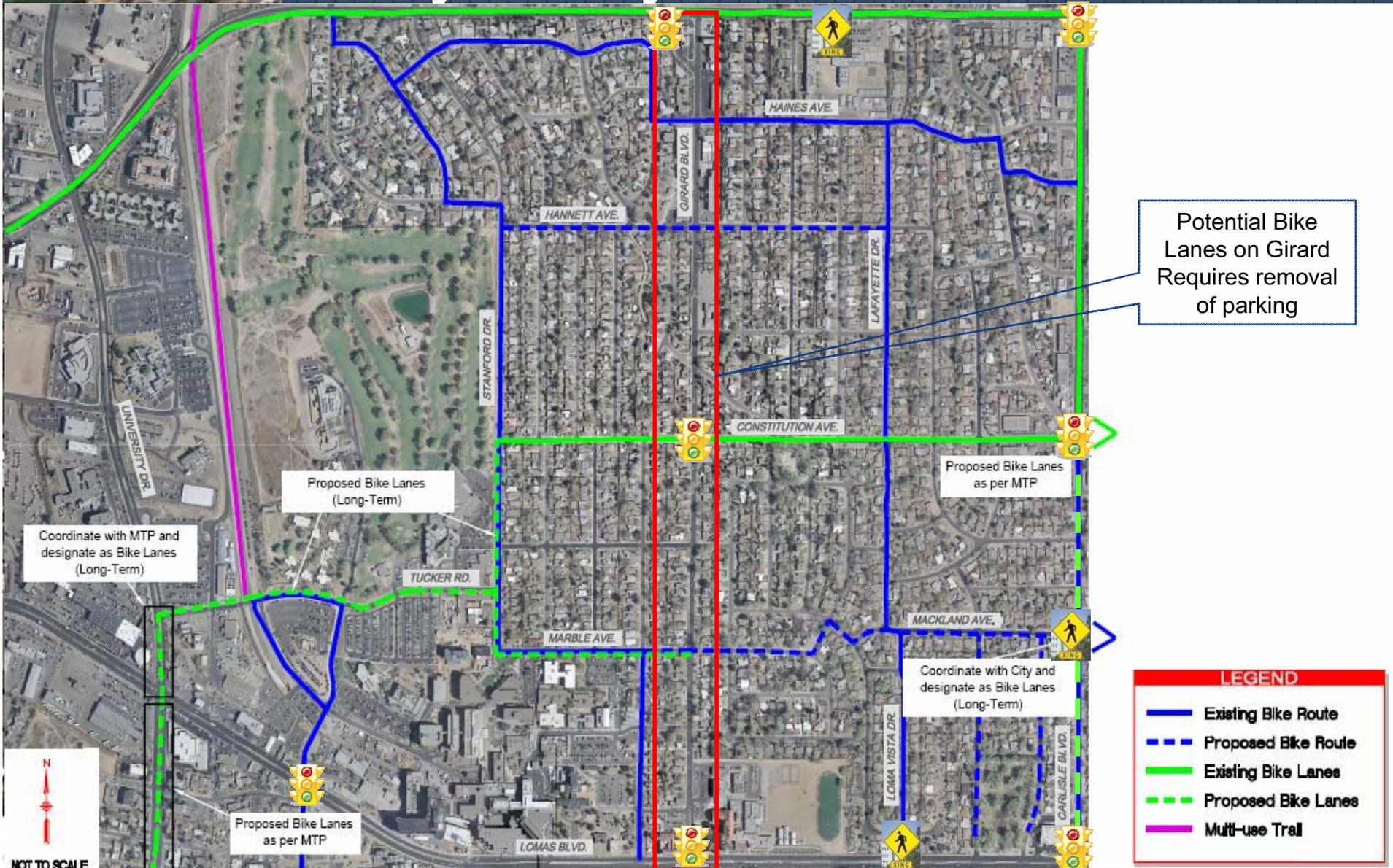
Install Crosswalks



Framework: Primary Bicycle System

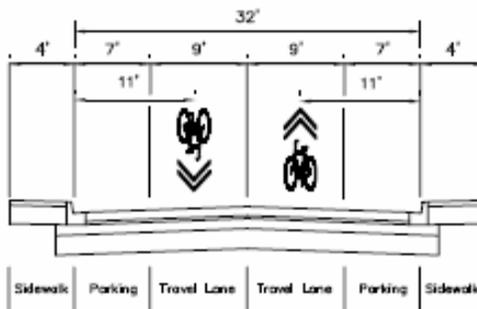
- Objectives:
 - Provide facilities for experienced and casual/inexperienced bicyclists
 - Improve motorist awareness of bicyclists
 - Connect to regional bikeway system

Recommended Primary Bicycle System



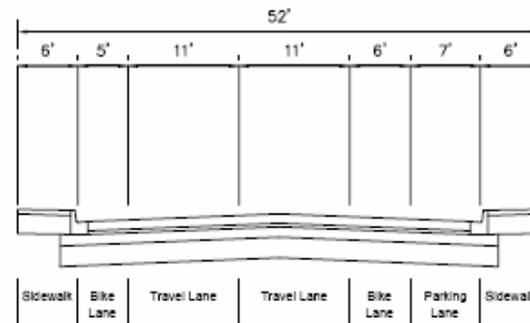
Bicycle Streets

Hannett Ave
(from Stanford Drive to Lafayette Drive)
&
Mackland Avenue
(from Lafayette Drive to Carlisle Boulevard)



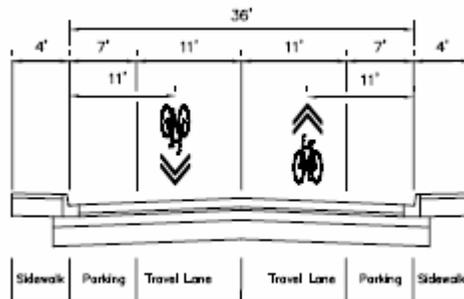
TYPICAL 32' CROSS SECTION
(TWO-SIDED PARKING)

Stanford Drive
(from Constitution Avenue to Tucker Road)



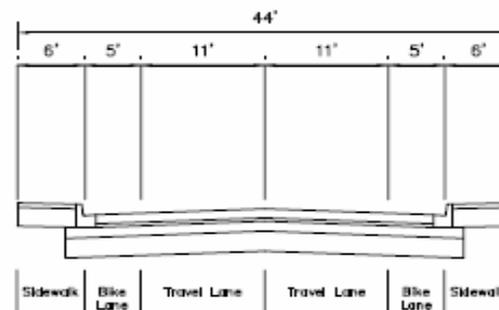
TYPICAL 52' CROSS SECTION
(ONE-SIDED PARKING)

Tulane Drive & Amherst Drive
(from Mackland Avenue to Marmac Avenue)



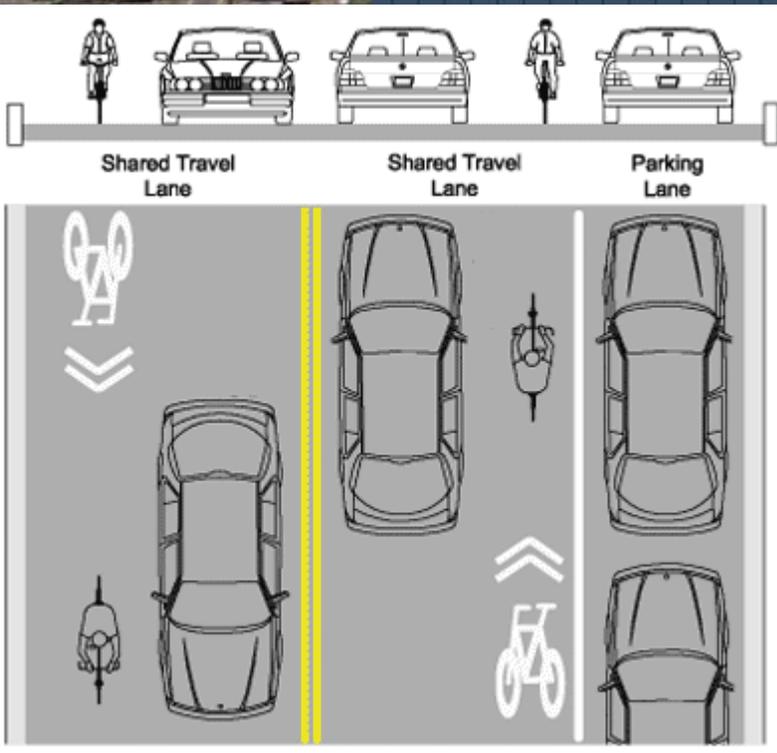
TYPICAL 36' CROSS SECTION
(TWO-SIDED PARKING)

Marble Avenue
(from Stanford Drive to Girard Boulevard)

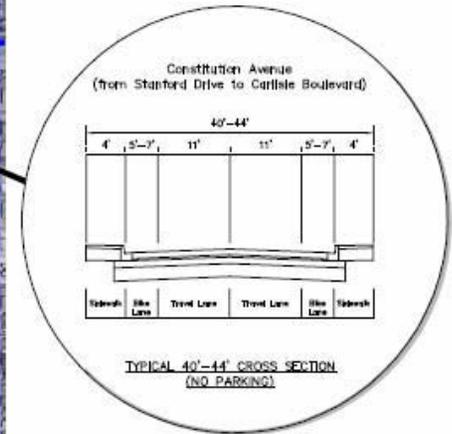
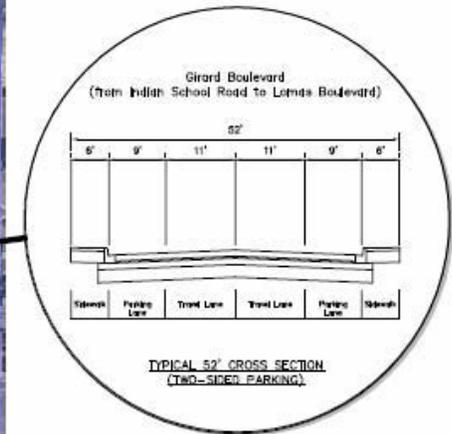
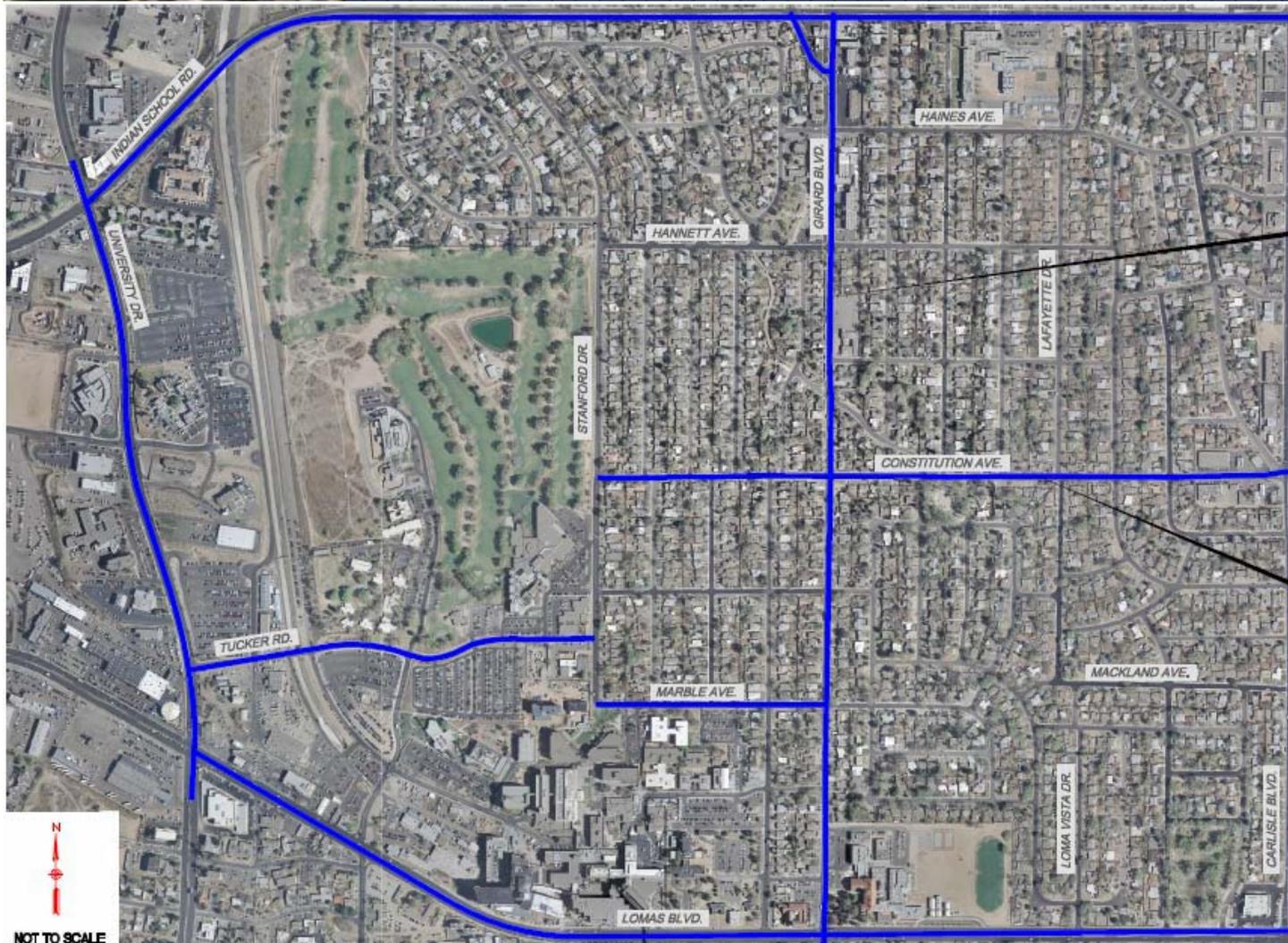


TYPICAL 44' CROSS SECTION
(NO PARKING)

Bike Routes and Shared Streets



Primary Traffic System



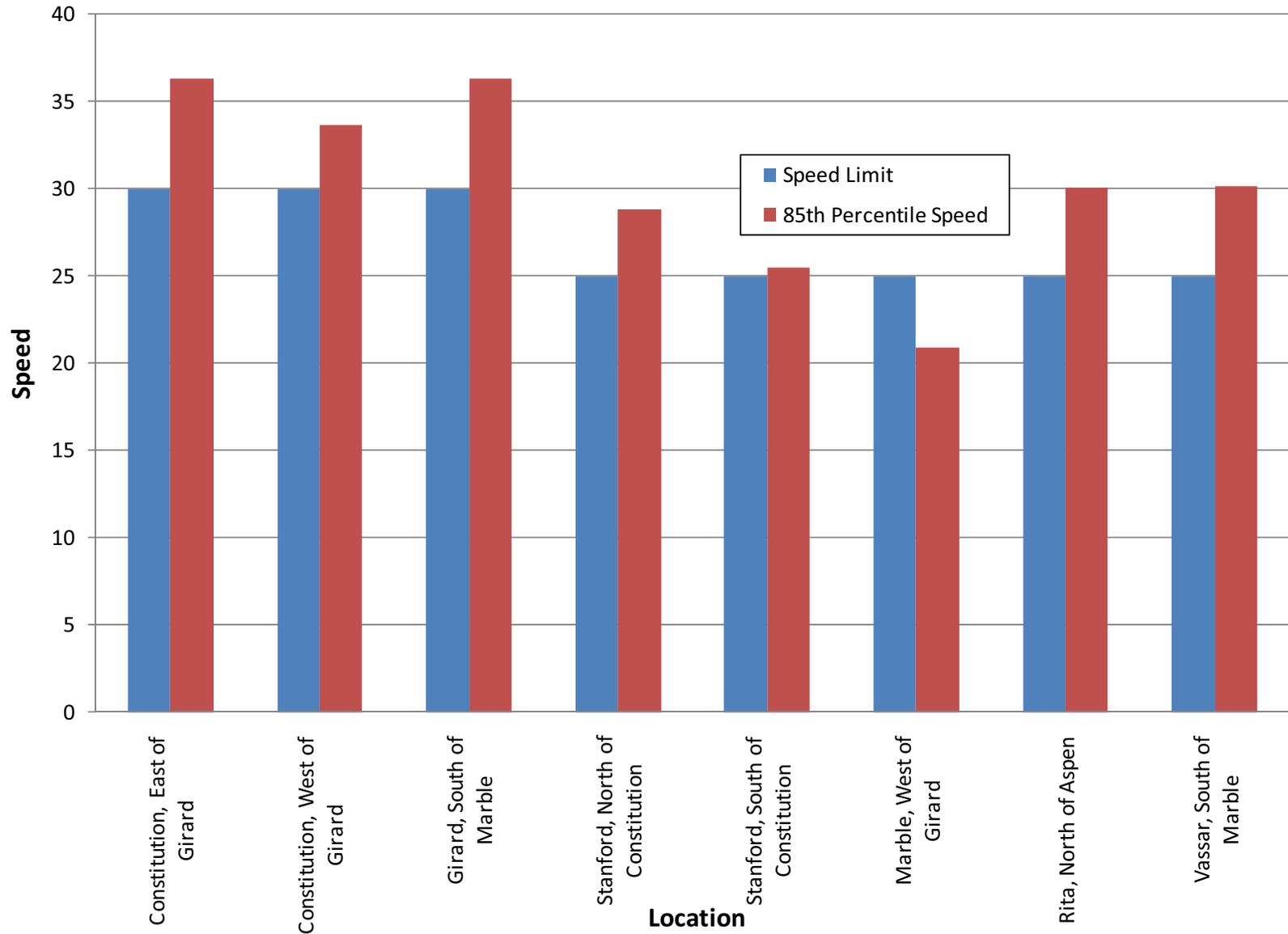
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Primary Traffic Streets

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Speeding





Solutions

- Use City's process for traffic calming installation on local streets
- Apply traffic calming devices on case-by-case basis
- Use speed feedback signs on collector and arterial streets



Traffic Calming Measures

- Speeding
 - Speed humps (preferred by FD)
 - Narrow streets/chokers (median and curb extensions)
 - Neighborhood gateways
 - Speed feedback signs
 - Police enforcement
 - ~~Chicanes and traffic circles~~



Traffic Calming Measures









Speed Feedback Signs

- Shown to be effective even after first year
- Flashes “**SLOW DOWN**” when speed exceeds pre-set limit
- Solar powered
- Rotated throughout neighborhood



Recommended Near-Term Improvements

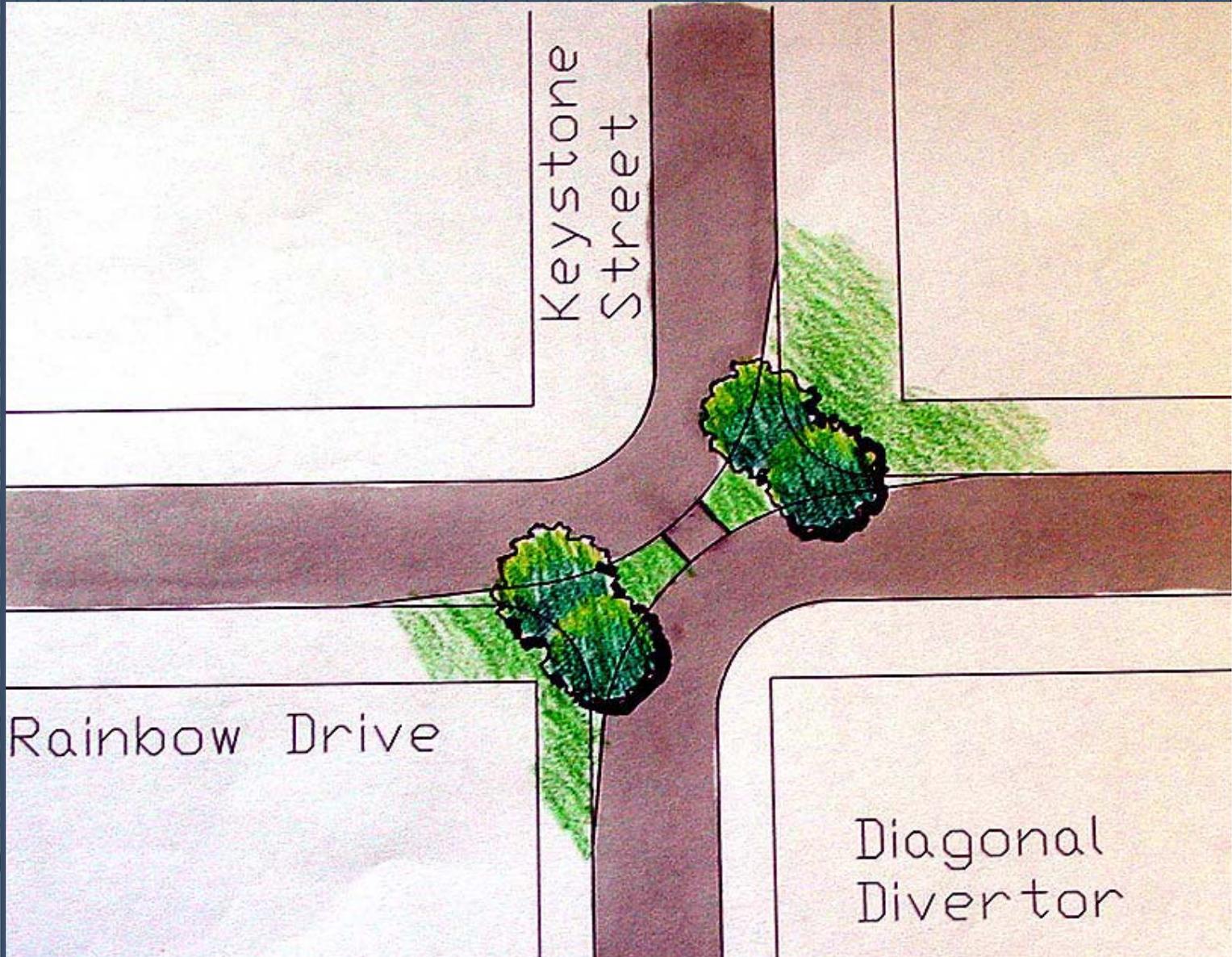




Cut-Through Traffic

- Three key areas:
 - Stanford corridor
 - Amherst / Tulane Drive area
 - Rita Drive

Diverter



Keystone Street

Rainbow Drive

Diagonal Diverter



Street Closure



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Half Closure



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Recommended Solutions



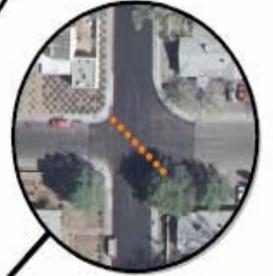
Install Diverter
(Short-Term)

Close UNM Driveways
(Long-Term)

Signalize Intersection
(Long-Term)



Full Closure
(Long-Term)



Install Diverter
(Short-Term)



Install Diverter
(Short-Term)

LEGEND

- Proposed Speed Hump
- Proposed UNM Driveway Closure



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Trade-Offs

- Inconvenient for residents
- May move problem to another street
- Cost of attractive device
- Cost of maintenance
- Won't please everyone

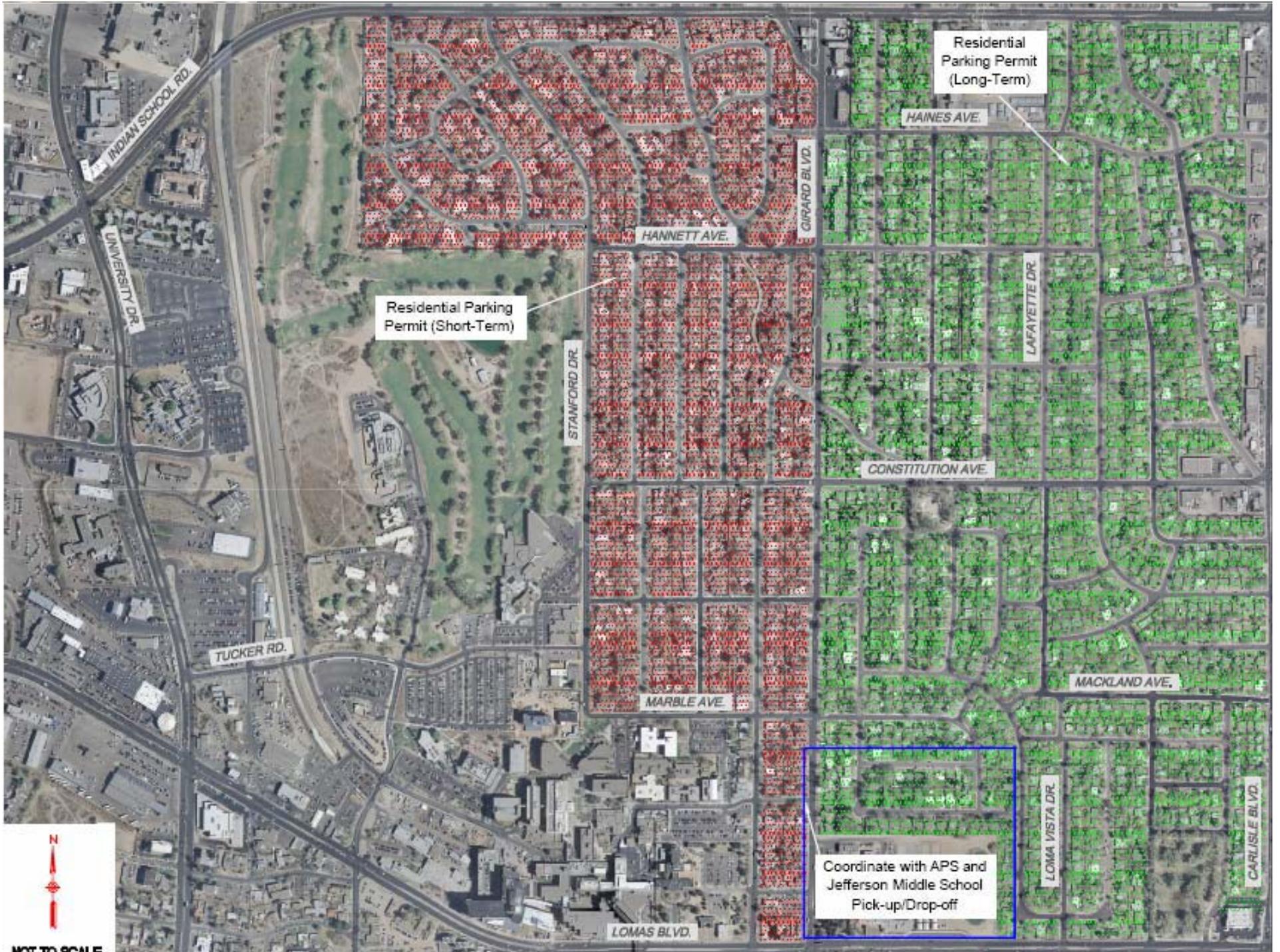
Aesthetics and Maintenance





Parking Solutions

- Retain existing process of establishing parking restrictions
- Use consistent restriction
 - Permit parking between 5:00 AM and 7:00 PM
- Extend permit parking area to entire North Campus neighborhood
- Expand as necessary



Residential Parking Permit (Short-Term)

Residential Parking Permit (Long-Term)

Coordinate with APS and Jefferson Middle School Pick-up/Drop-off



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Jefferson Middle School Solutions

- Work with school district to....
 - Revise drop-off/pick up circulation to use both parking lots
 - Stripe Girard and restrict parking to delineate northbound queuing
 - Add southbound left turn lane
 - Provide traffic direction staff
 - Retain connections from neighborhood



Improve crossings

Provide southbound left turn lane

Retain connections from neighborhood Crosswalks and sidewalks

Allow loading in faculty/staff parking lot
New sidewalks

Stripe Girard to designate queuing lane
Restrict parking during peak periods

School bus loading



Next Steps

- Draft report for City department review
- Refine plan
- Final NTMP for circulation