# Sun Valley Site and Housing Working Group

3/11/2020



## Sun Valley – Phasing

**Phase 1:** Gateway North & South

- 187 units
- 70 replacement units

**Phase 2:** Greenhaus, Thrive, 13<sup>th</sup> Ave

- 264 units
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ave realignment & Bryant St. connection

Phase 3: Sol & Joli

- 271units
- Bryant St. & 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

Phase 4: Flo

■ 82 units

#### **Housing Phasing**

Phase 1
Phase 2
Phase 3
Phase 4

#### Infrastructure Phasing



Future For Sale

#### Parks and Open Space





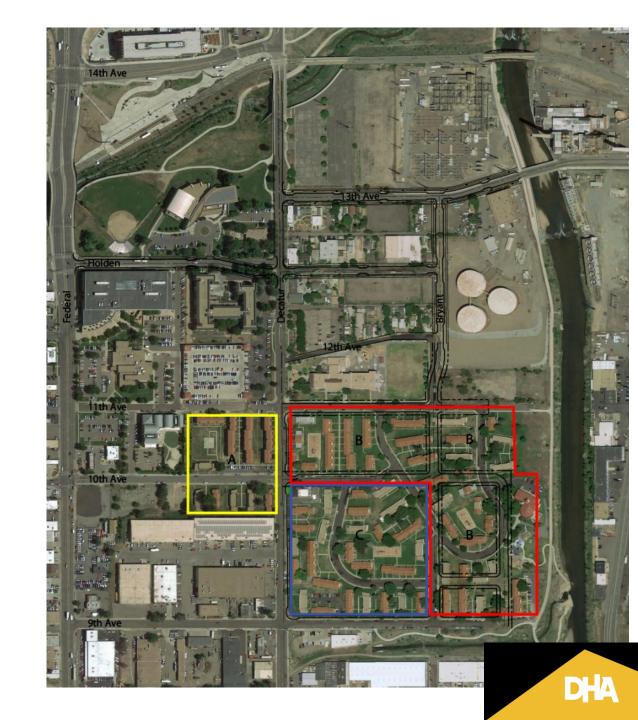
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#### **Relocation Timeline**

- Phase 1: A
  - 56 units
  - Relocation began 2018
  - Demolition began Oct. 2018
- Phase 2: B
  - 187 units
  - Relocation starts May, 2020
  - Demolition starts Sept., 2020
- Phase 3: C
  - 90 units
  - Relocation starts Dec, 2023
  - Demolition starts June, 2024



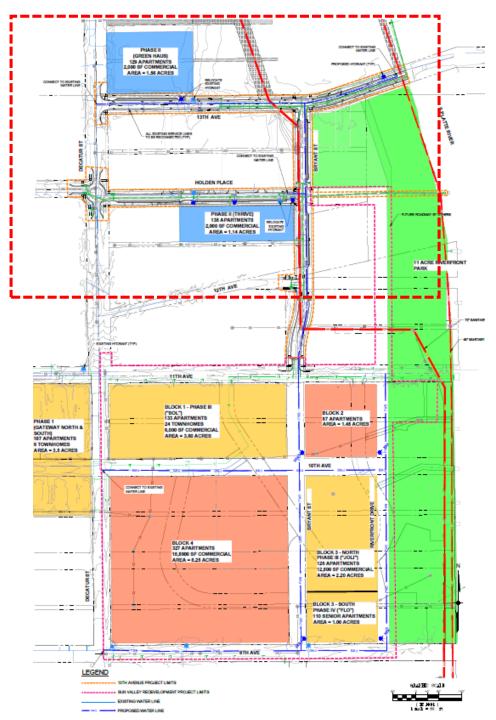
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13<sup>th</sup> Ave Realignment Holden & Decatur Intersection

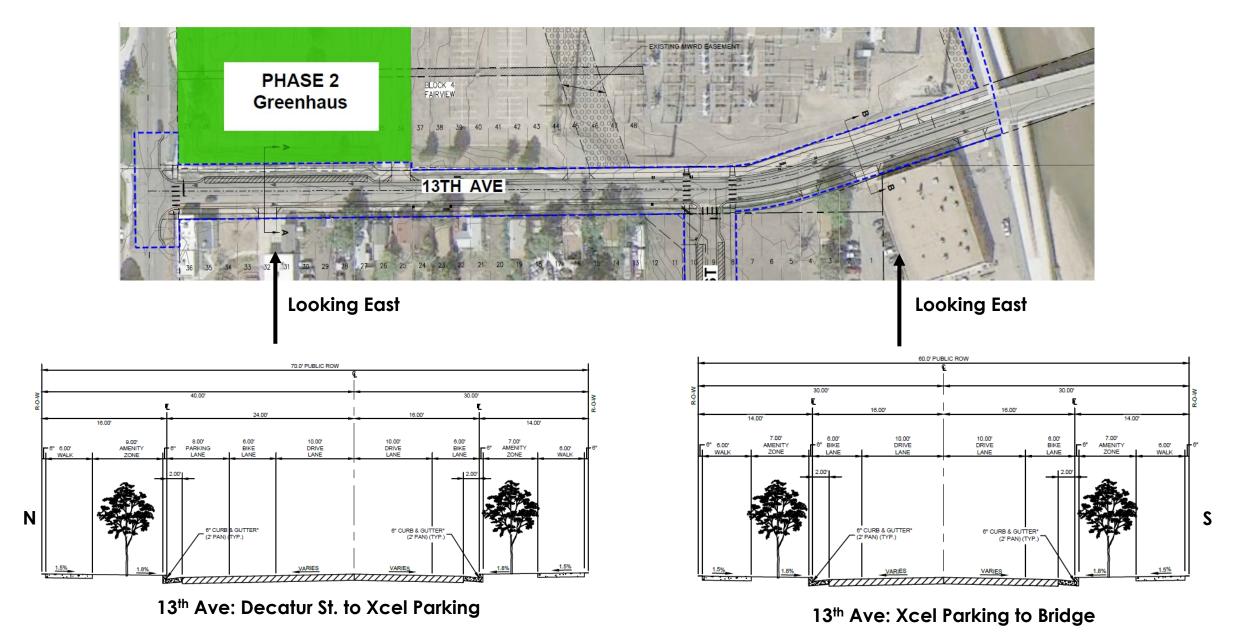


## Sun Valley – Off site Infrastructure

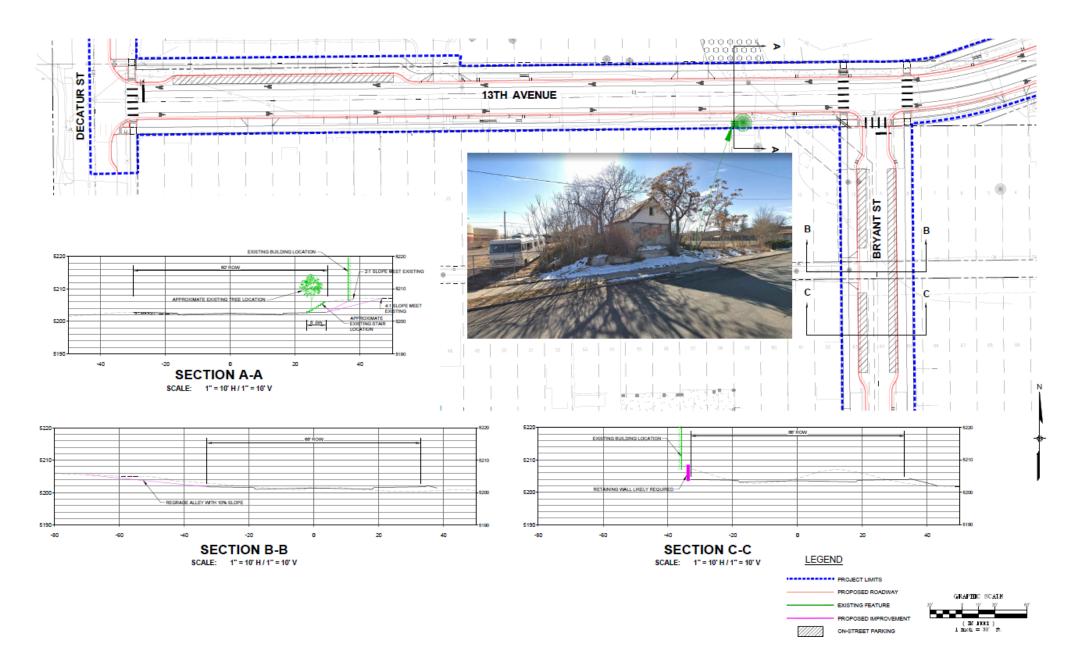




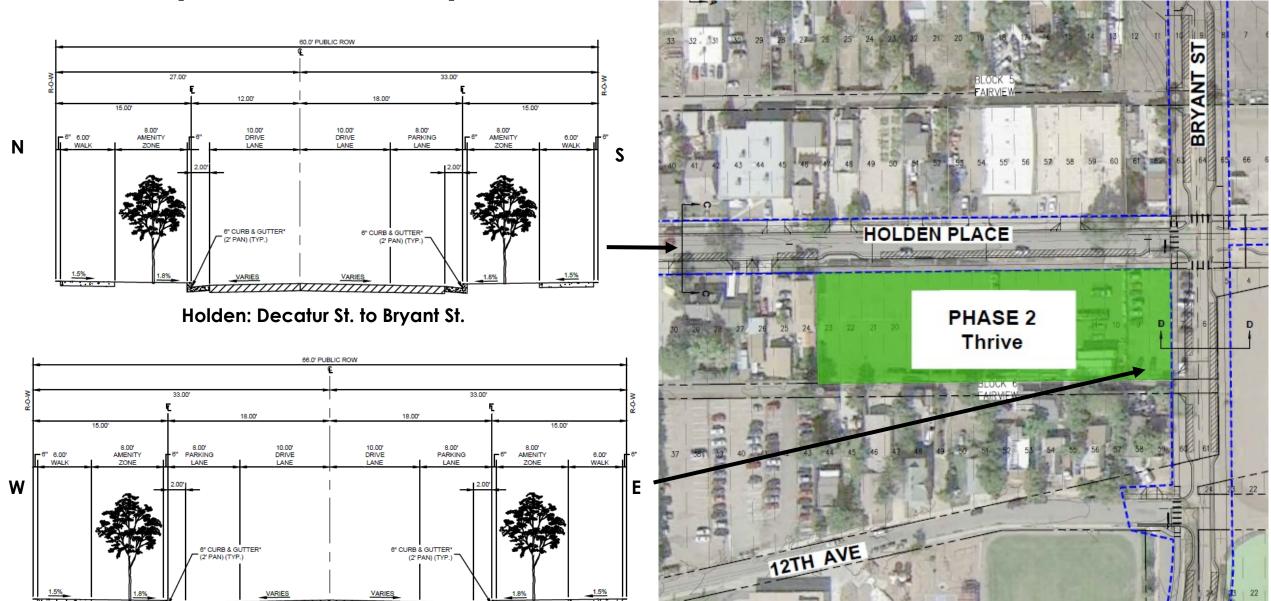
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## Sun Valley – 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Amenity Conflicts



Sun Valley – Holden & Bryant Street Sections

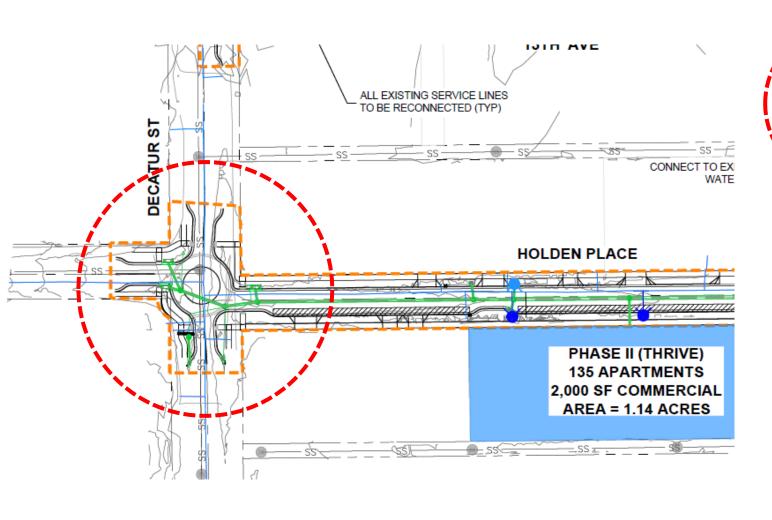


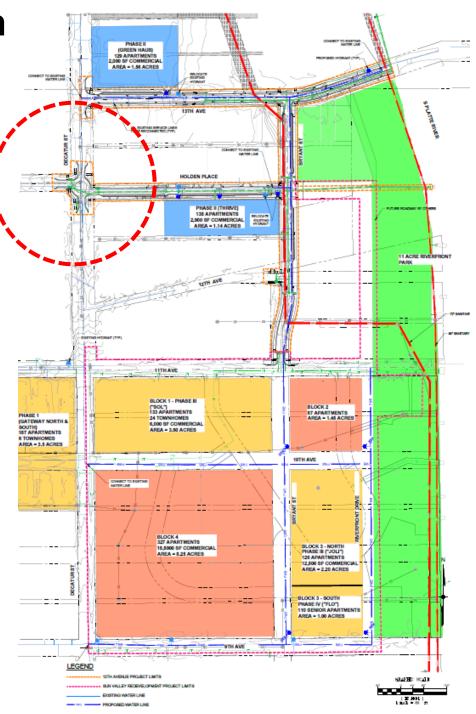
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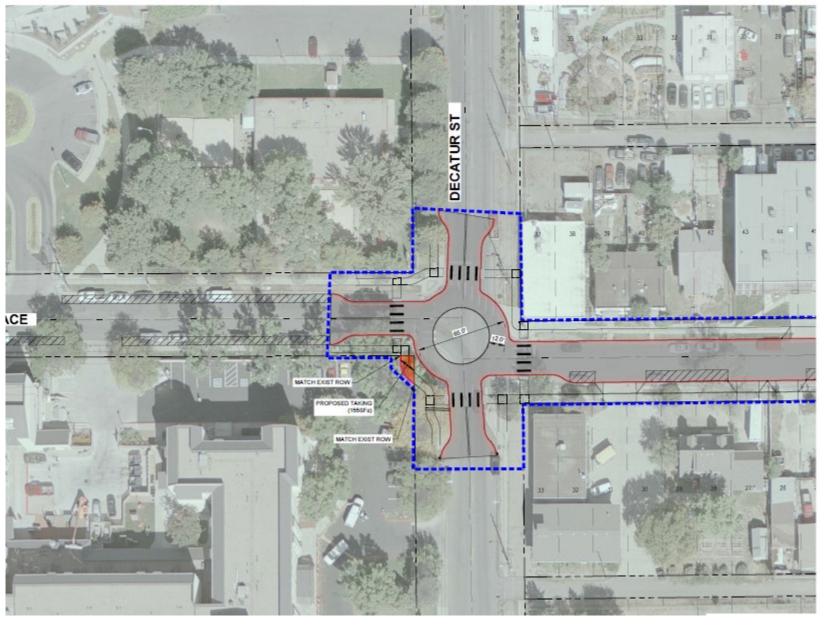
## Sun Valley – Holden Amenity Conflicts



Sun Valley – Holden & Decatur Intersection







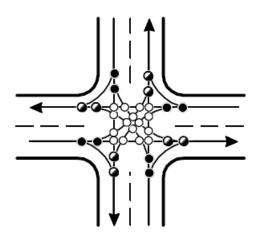
#### Pros:

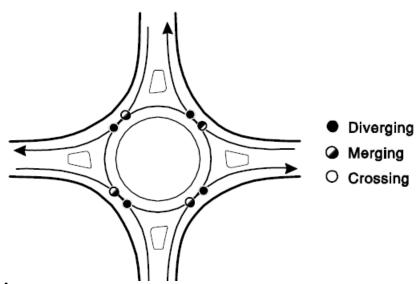
- No impact to Mercy Housing parking and minimal impact to surrounding land
- Minimal reduction of on-street parking
- Improved line of sight to intersection
- Complicated natural deterrent for drivers
- Safety (scores 8 pts vs 32 pts)
- Traffic signals on pedestrian crossings
- Slows and calms traffic
- Best for reducing t-bone and head on collisions with other car

#### Cons:

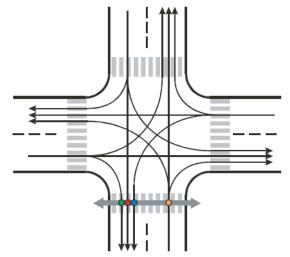
- Lack of understanding and education around how it works
- No stop signs
- RTD's ability to use it and navigate it safely
- Pedestrian crossing difficult
- Bus turning access for the double buses
- Middle island (perceived safe zone/potential hazard for youth trying to cross intersection)

#### **Vehicle – Vehicle Points of Conflict**

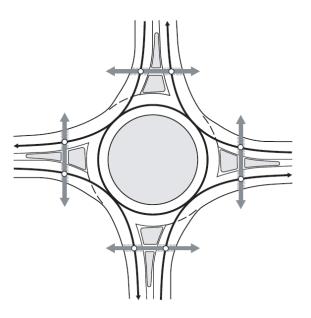




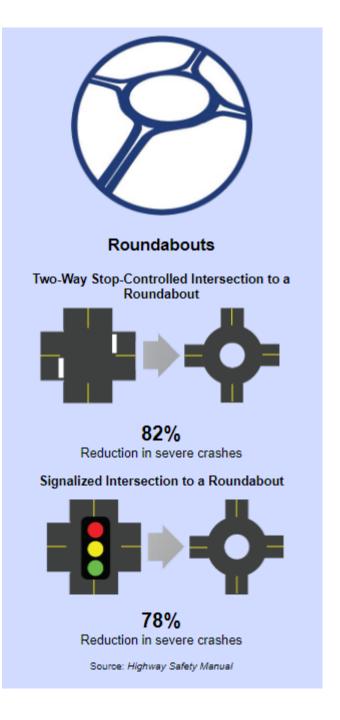
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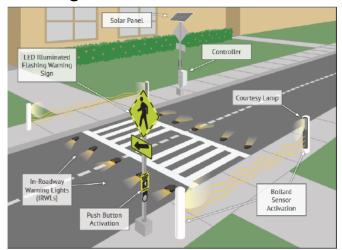
- Right turn on green conflict
- Red light running conflict
- Left turn on green conflict
- Red light running or right turn on red conflict



O Vehicle/Pedestrian Conflicts



#### Flashing Beacons



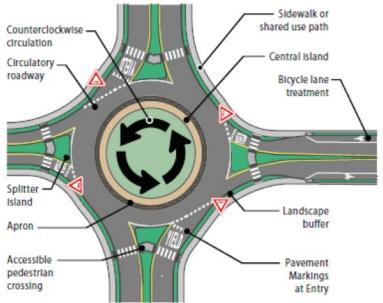


TRAFFIC CIRCLE

Newton and 26<sup>th</sup>

35<sup>th</sup> and Newton

#### Striping



#### Landscaping/Art





#### Lights/Crosswalks







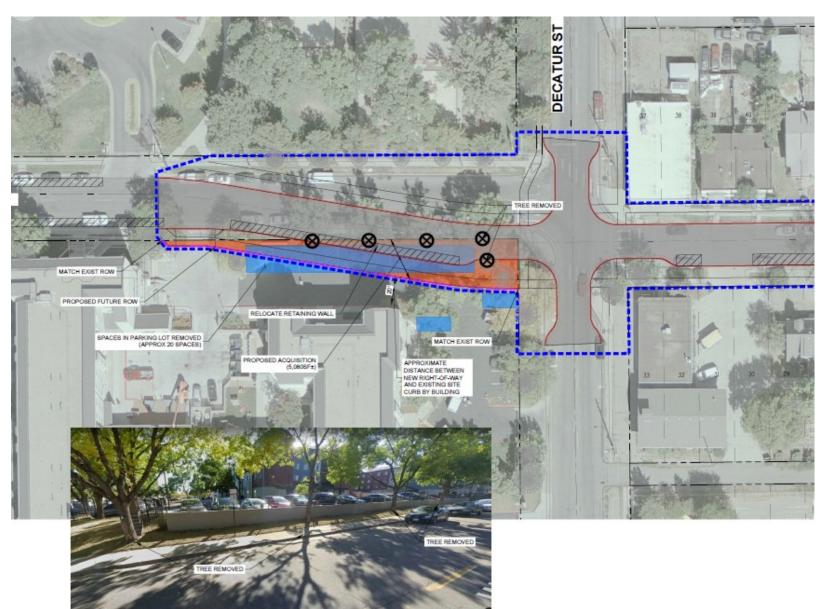
**Bollards** 







## Sun Valley – Realignment



#### Pros:

- Realignment to a 4-way intersection
- Traditional intersection easier to navigate for cyclists
- Variety of traffic calming options can be used
- 2 stop signs

#### Cons:

- Awkward
- Larger impact to Mercy Housing –
   5,080 sqft acquisition
- 20 parking spaces eliminated
- Remove 6 trees
- Relocate utilities
- Drainage issues
- May impact fire access for Mercy
- Taking property designated for services and parking access for commercial clients
- People roll stop signs
- Collisions
- Reduces on-street parking
- Includes offsite improvements to Mercy property

## Sun Valley – Bulb-outs and Realignment



#### Pros:

- Stop signs
- Slowing of traffic
- Increases yielding to pedestrians
- Different materials on the raised intersection
- Potential less impact on property owners
- Stops signs (4 way)

#### Cons:

- The possibility of having the raised intersection is questionable
- Concerns around drainage
- Material used for all weather use for pedestrian and vehicular safety
- Concerns with ADA accessibility and navigating the raised intersection
- Concerns that the intersection would not be raised enough to slow traffic
- People would roll stop sign

## Sun Valley – Holden & Decatur Priorities

- 1. Property acquisitions maintain fire access for surrounding businesses
- 2. Pedestrian safety and crossings safe youth crossings and light up pedestrian walkway notification
- 3. Traffic calming measures speed limits
- 4. Parking
- 5. Merchant truck and bus accessibility
- 6. Timing and logistics
  - Temporary impacts for construction purposes Construction signage and signaling
- 7. Existing curb cuts
- 8. Safe business access for existing properties in SV
- 9. ADA accessibility
- 10. Bike access
- 11. Rules for use (cars, peds, and bikes) signage and communication around flow of intersection.
- 12. Drainage