Sun Valley Site & Housing Working Group

4/8/2020





Sun Valley Community Advisory Committee

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant
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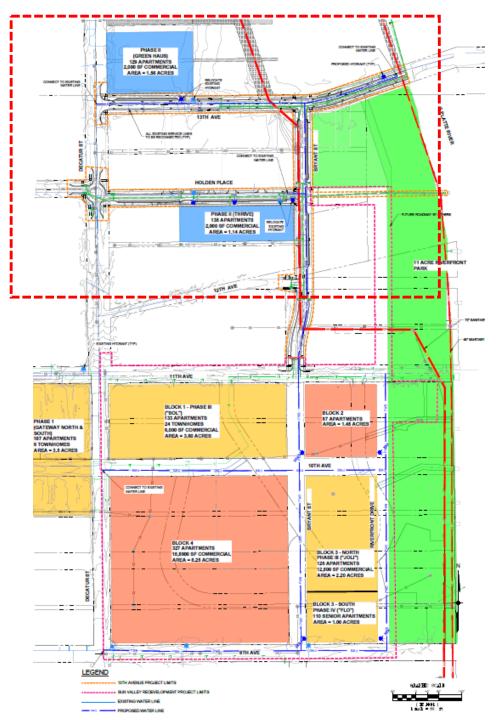
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13th Ave Realignment Holden & Decatur Intersection

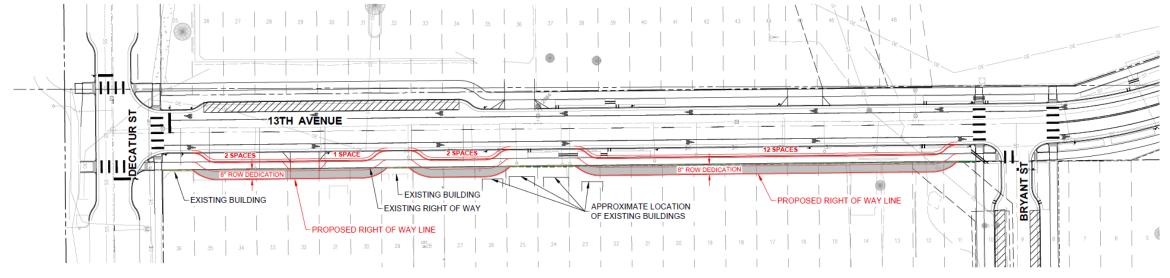


Sun Valley – Off site Infrastructure

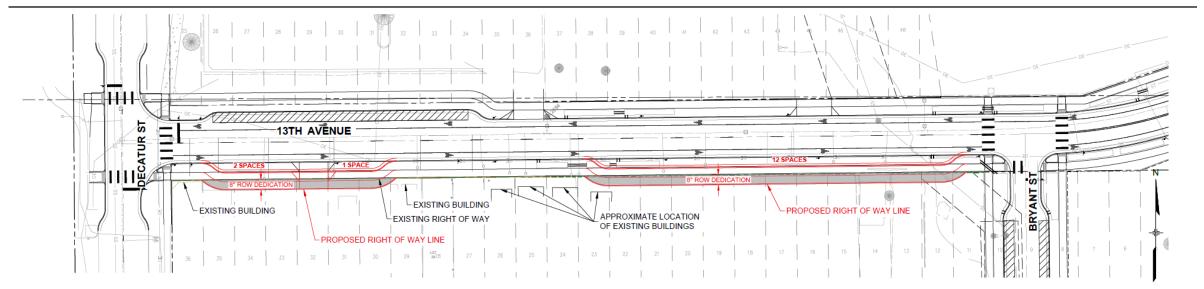




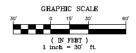
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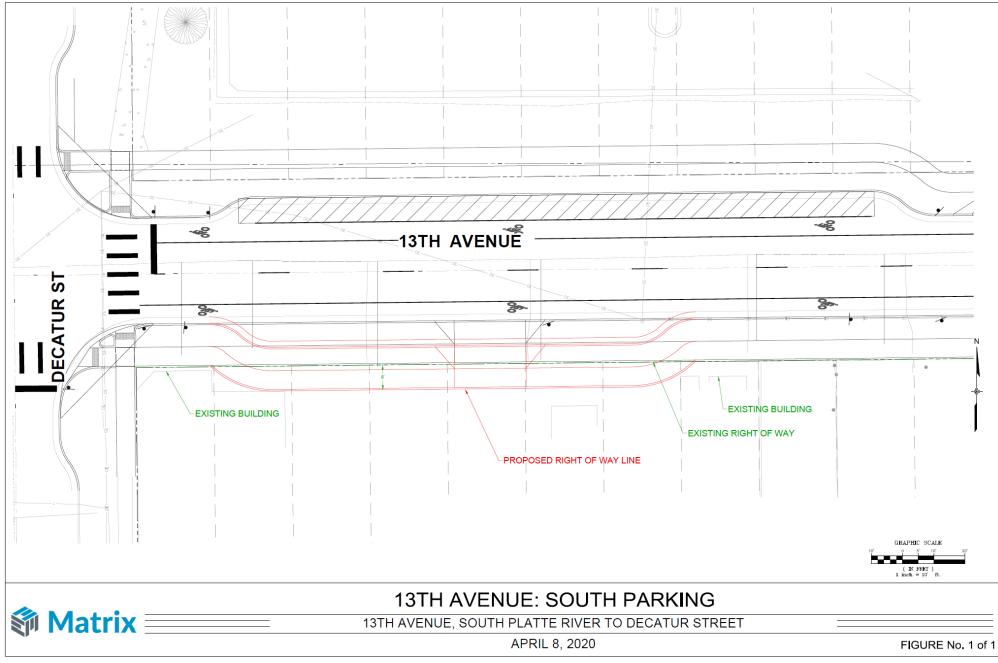
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OPTION 2: RECOMMENDED PARKING



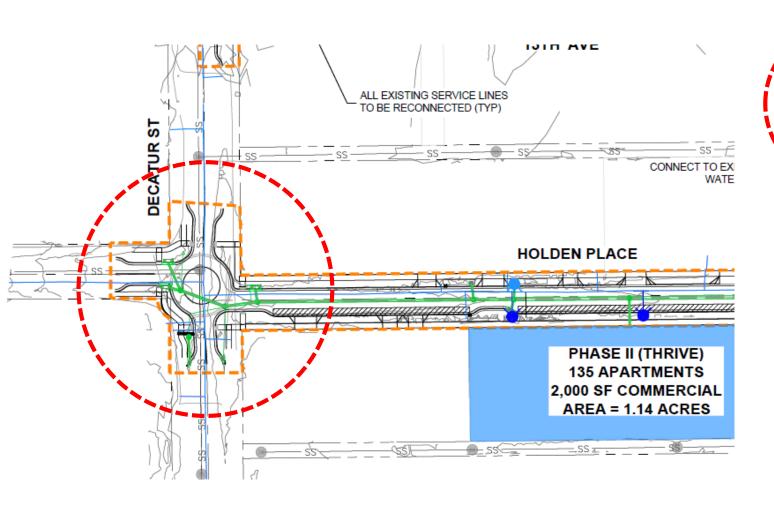
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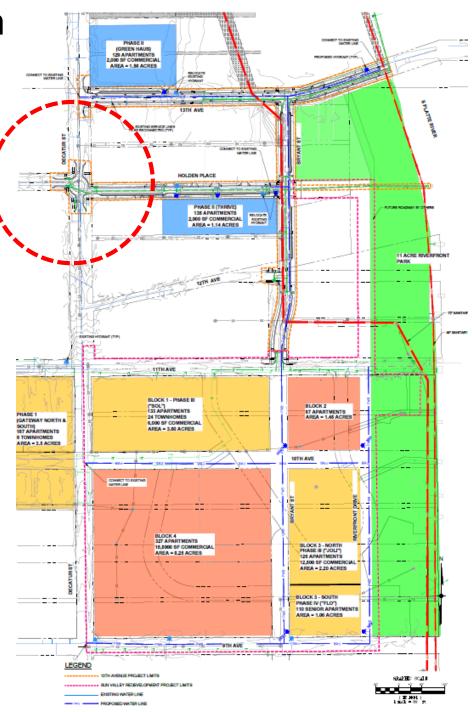


Sun Valley – Holden & Decatur Priorities

- 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

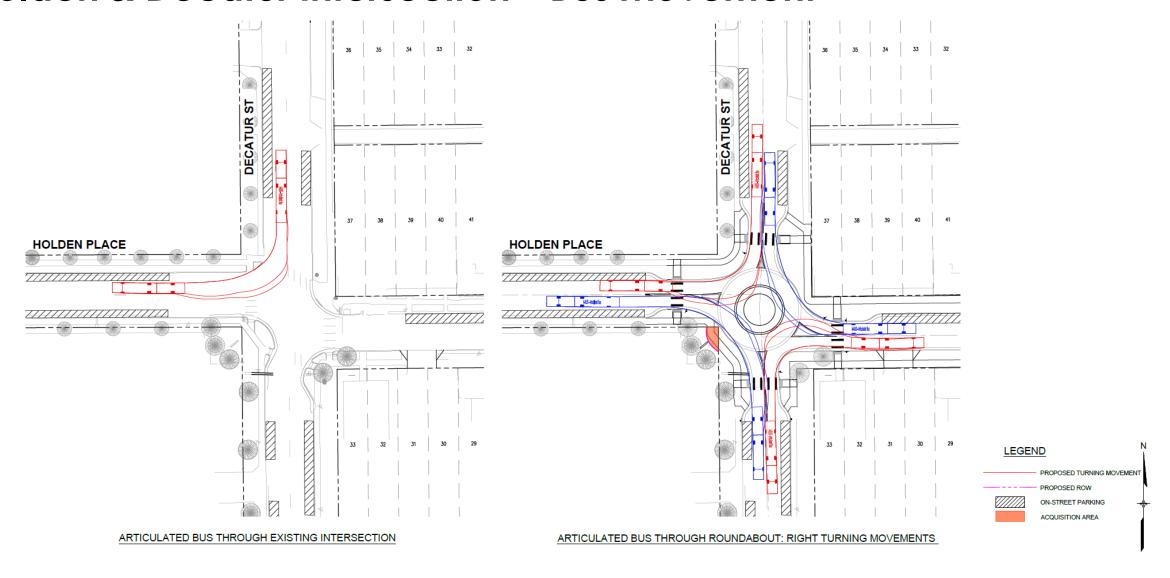
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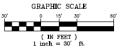




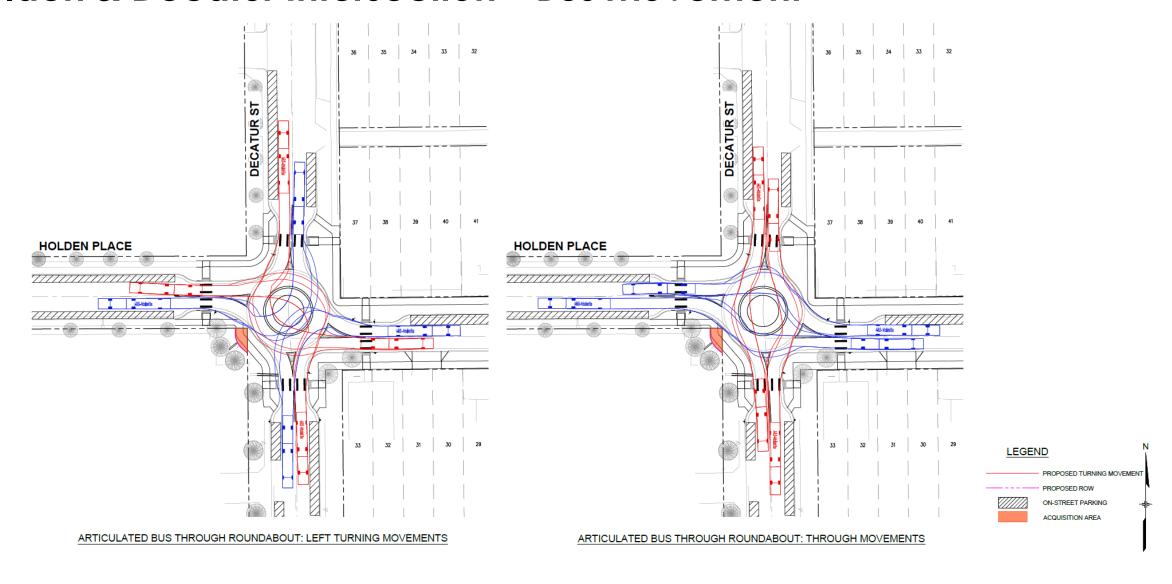
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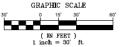
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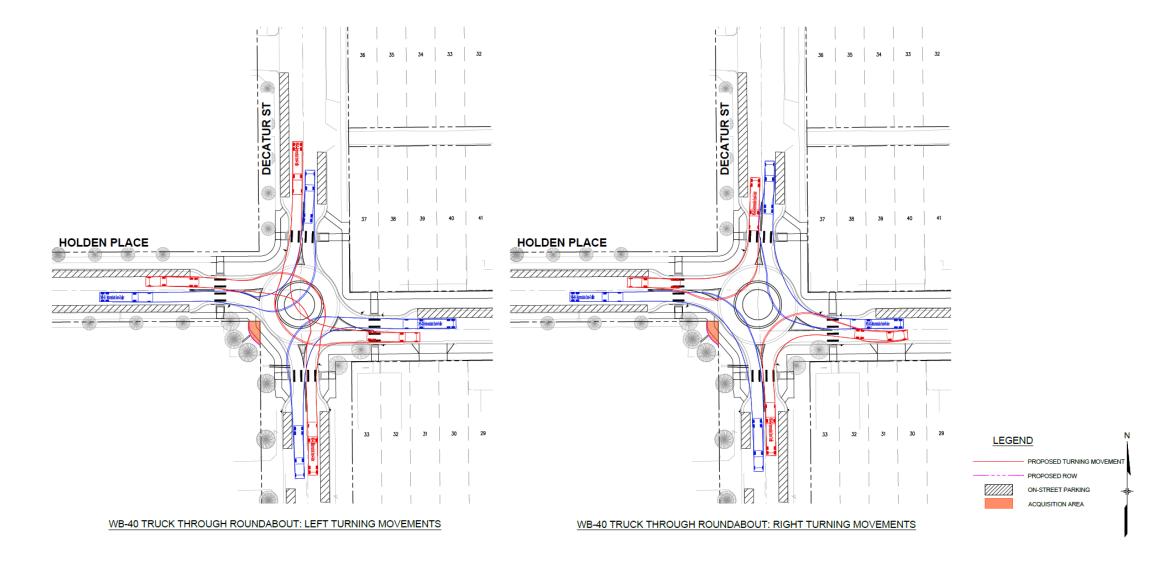


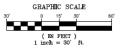
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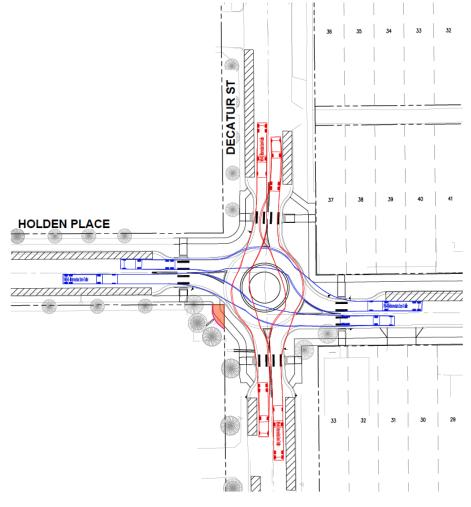


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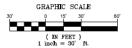


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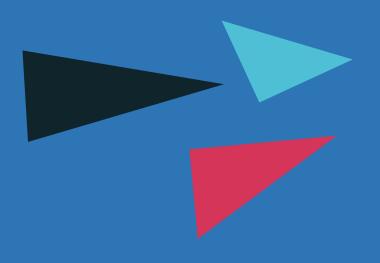


WB-40 TRUCK THROUGH ROUNDABOUT: THROUGH MOVEMENTS





Sun Valley Riverfront Park







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Riverfront Park - Feedback

Pros:

- Discussions will need to be made moving forward speaking to programmatic activation of the kiosk
- Splash pad in the plaza, uncovered with eyes on it would be great.
- Macarrah (resident and community connector) agrees with Kris on having the dry park next to the splash pad to provide options for the numerous residents and their needs.
- Garden area is really cool but are there areas and space for additional partners to take advantage of in the future? Residential gardening options?
- Dog park will be an important component.
- Grow Garden near the plaza in the hub of the park will promote fresh food access.

Cons:

- Potential issues with Xcel open space/field Security issues for DPS/Fairview
- Gateway Where do kids go for their closest park? (Connectivity)
- Safety concerns with Plaza at 10th emptying out in to river area?
- Overlook may be a concern if it is unmonitored (will there still be the building to overlook this raised mound overlook?)
- Moving the Grow Garden to the south may limit access and use for the community.
- Active uses along the river may be a safety issue for balls going into the river.

Takeaways:

- Safety is a major concern for all partners and entities involved. We all know the river and the safety around it is an integral part of this community.
- Wayfinding and art and cultural integration are a big strong and important component of this plaza and riverfront park.
- Linear quality of this park and the regionality of the bike trail that is existing already are being taken into consideration for trail building and use as a secondary mode of moving through the park safely.
- Gardening will take a couple of considerations, both education and production will be brought into mind.
 - o Is there still an option for the Grow Garden along the Weir Gulch?
- Take into consideration the regional amenities, such as the natural play/playground at Paco Sanchez, the basketball courts at Fairview.
- La Alma Skate park could be a good reference for the Sun Valley pump track.
- Ensure that playgrounds are close to the youth in the development.
- Fairview may be considering an expansion of the school. More conversations with DPS are required.
- Ensure strong access to the park at 10th and Bryant and the proximity of the cultural plaza to the intersection.
- Rude Field is currently not large enough to host regional sports events. Need to ensure that the field will be the correct size.
- Safety around access to the river this will require some additional signage.



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Housing and Schedule Updates





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Sun Valley – Phasing

Phase 1: Gateway North & South

- 187 units
- 70 replacement units

Phase 2: Greenhaus, Thrive, 13th Ave

- 264 units
- 13th Ave realignment & Bryant St. connection

Phase 3: Sol & Joli

- 271units
- Bryant St. & 10th Ave

Phase 4: Flo

• 82 units

Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3



Infrastructure Phasing



Parks and Open Space







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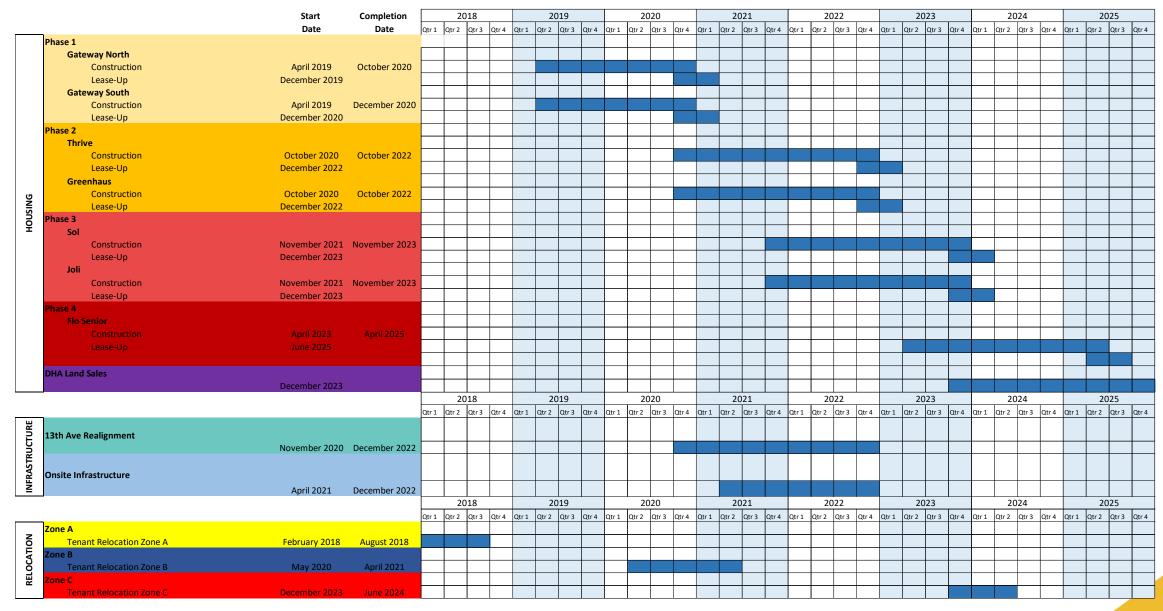
Relocation Timeline

- 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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CNI Sun Valley Schedule As of January 2020





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People's Team Update/Website







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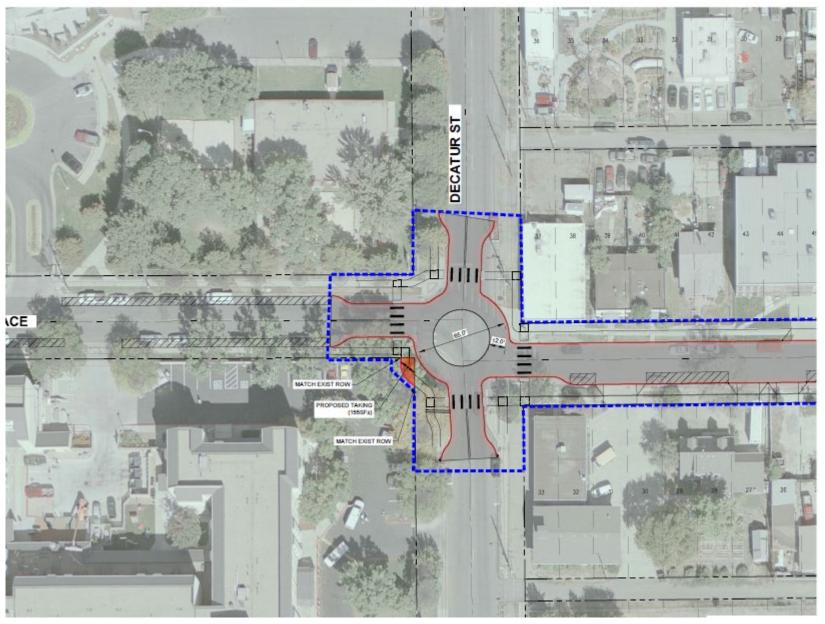
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Sun Valley – Mini Roundabout/Traffic Circle



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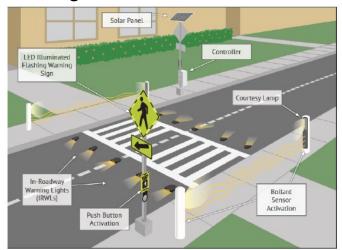
- No impact to Mercy Housing parking and minimal impact to surrounding land
- Minimal reduction of on-street parking
- Improved line of sight to intersection
- Complicated natural deterrent for drivers
- Safety (scores 8 pts vs 32 pts)
- Traffic signals on pedestrian crossings
- Slows and calms traffic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

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Flashing Beacons



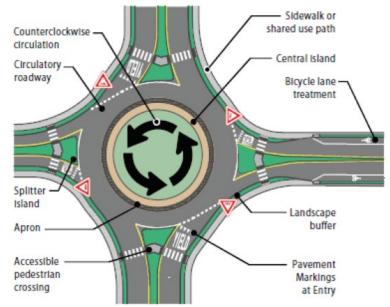




Newton and 26th

51st and Lowell

Striping



Landscaping/Art





Sun Valley – Mini Roundabout/Traffic Circle

Lights/Crosswalks







Bollards





