CONNER CREEK GREENWAY

Conner Street- 7 Mile to 8 Mile Road Proposed Plan

Summary: Bike lanes will be incorporated on both sides of the roadway through narrowing of lanes. Sidewalks will be added on both sides of road and trees will be added in the buffer.

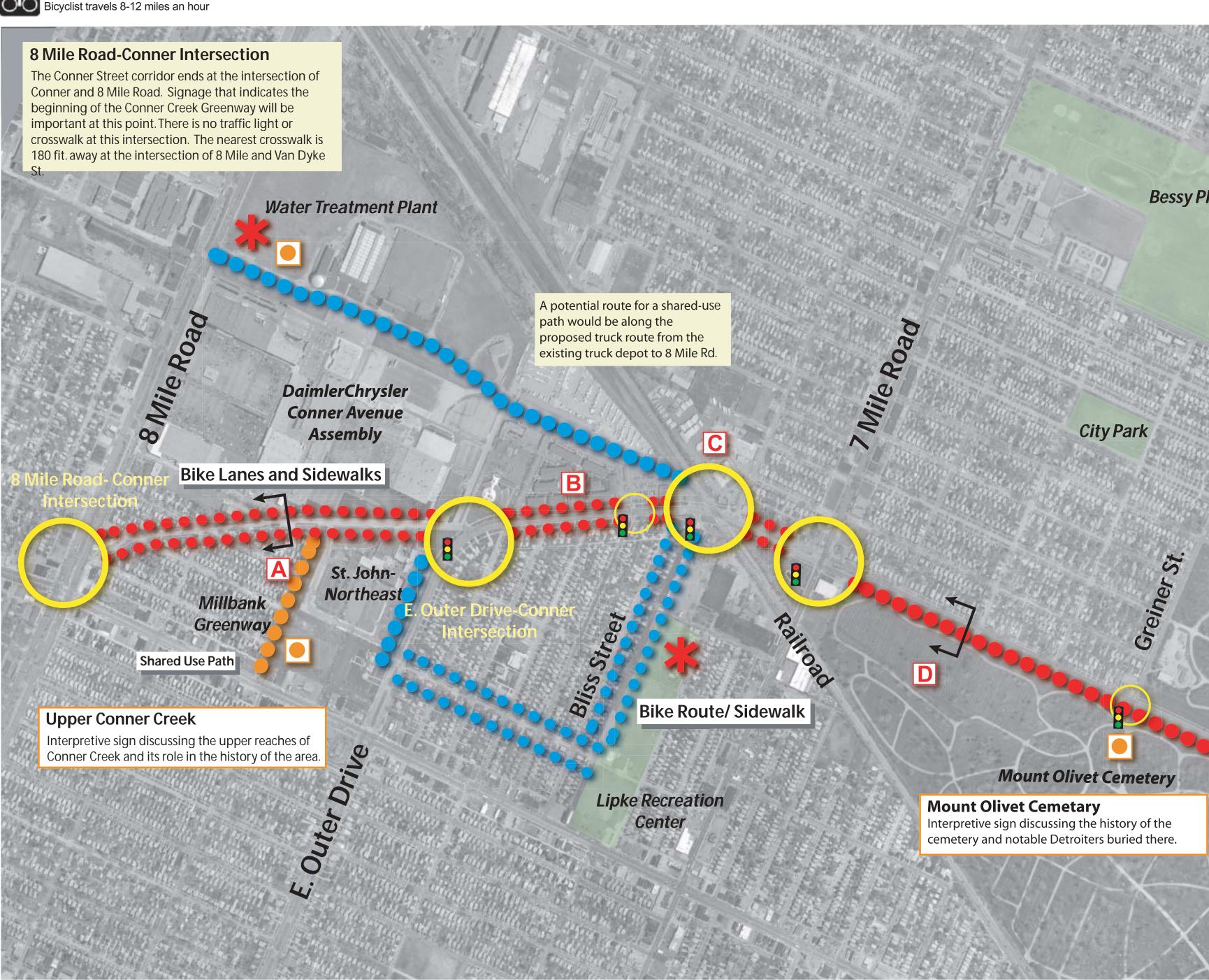
B Conner Street- 7 Mile Road to E. Outer Drive Proposed Plan

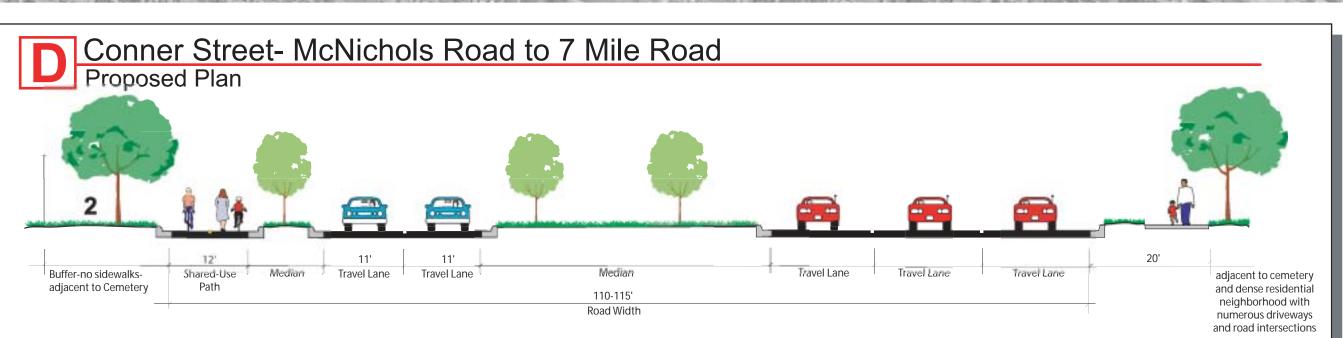
Summary: In this section there is a transition from the shared use path in the road corridor to the south to bike lanes and sidewalks. Numerous intersecting roads and driveways make the use of a continued sidepath inappropriate north of Bliss Street. The shared use path continues from 7 Mile Road to Bliss Street. Users may opt to take bike lanes and sidewalks along Conner or bike along neighborhood streets.

Distance traveled in 15 minutes



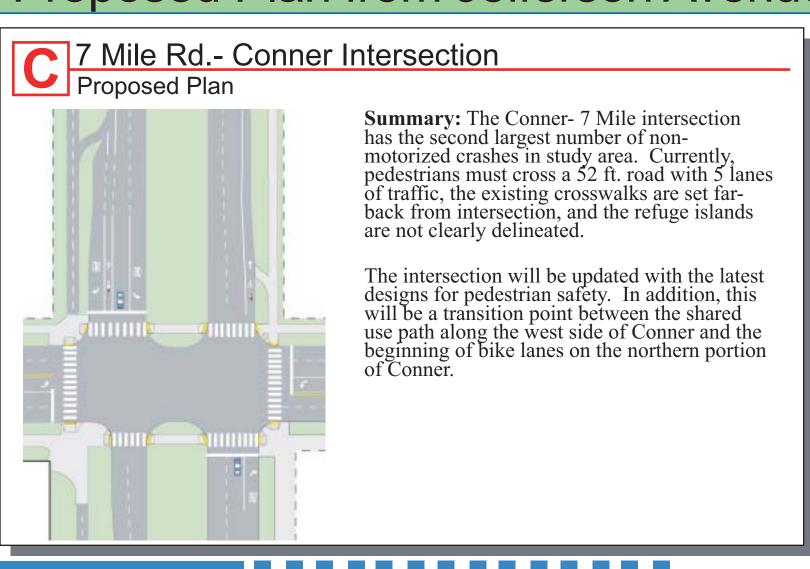
It takes 3- 4.5 hours to walk from the Detroit River in Maheras Park along Conner Boulevard to 8 Mile Road and 45 minutes-1.5 hours to ride the corridor on a bike.

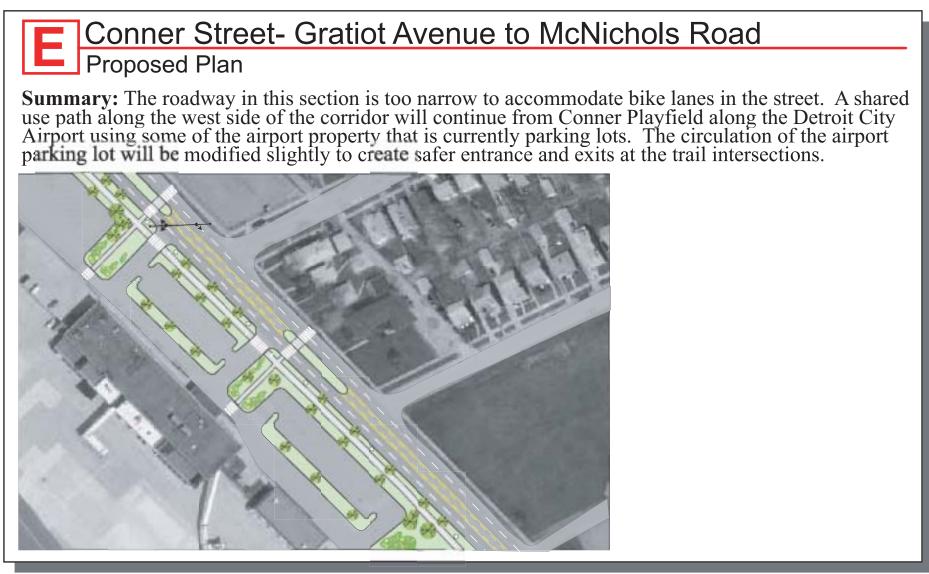


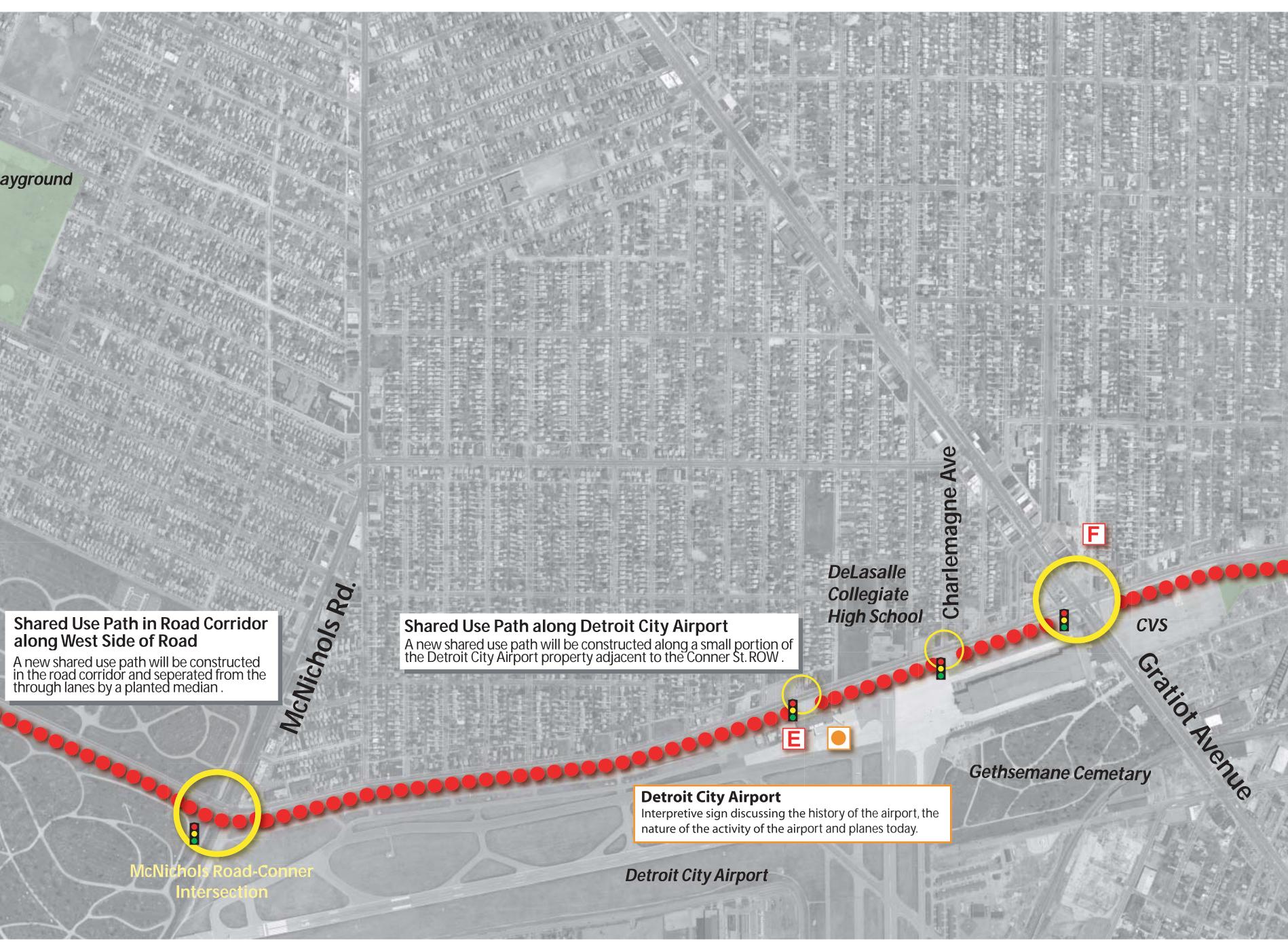


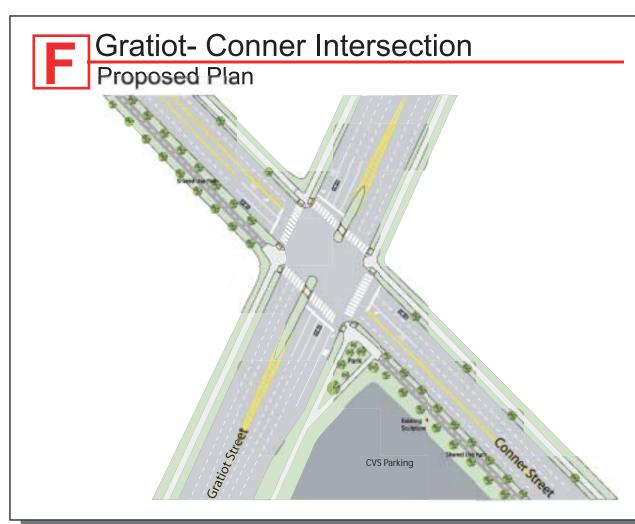
Summary: Southbound travel lanes are narrowed to accommodate a 12' Shared-Use Path within the road corridor on west side of the road. The path is separated from the road by a planted median. No sideroads or driveways enter the roadway along this stretch and the roadway is framed by Mount Olivet Cemetery on either side, making it a very scenic portion of the greenway.

Proposed Plan from Jefferson Avenue to 8 Mile Road



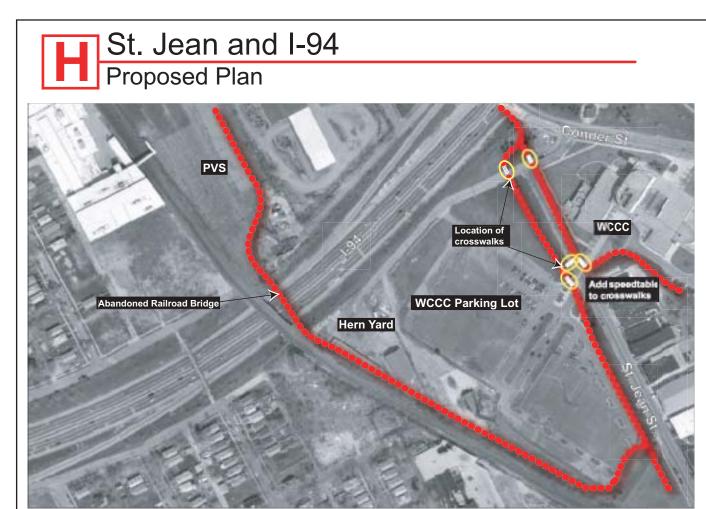


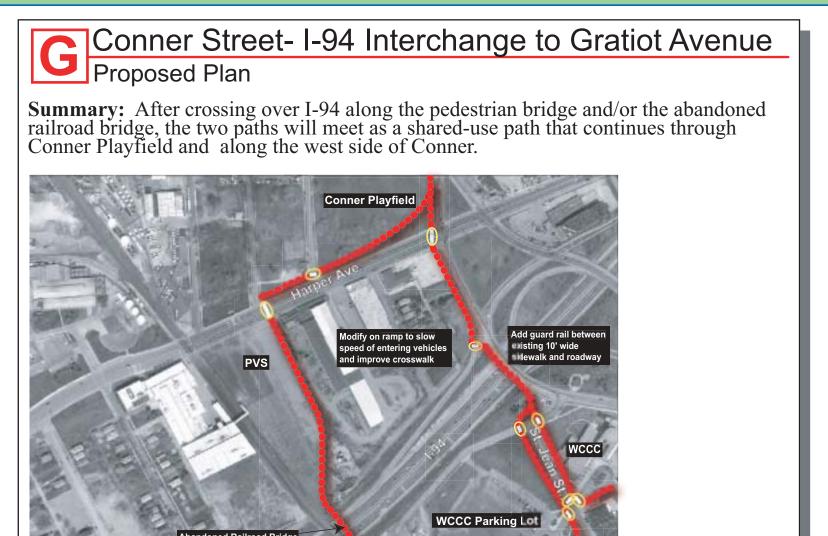


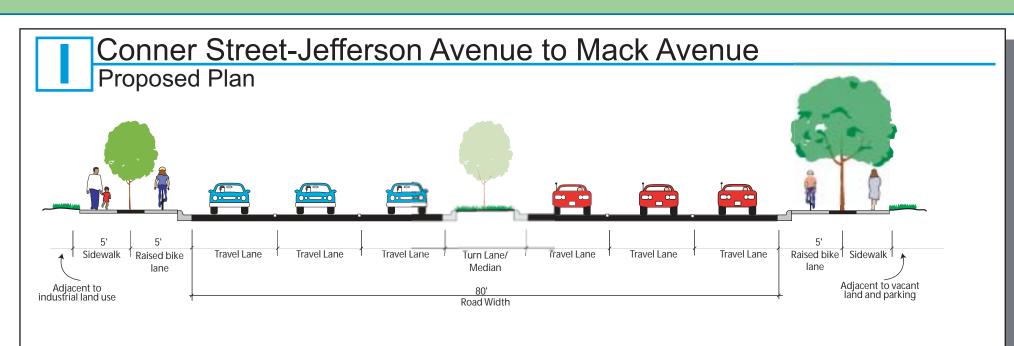


This dangerous intersection has the largest number of non-motorized crashes in the study area, with 5 pedestrian crashes in 3 years. Pedestrians must cross a 165 ft. wide road with 8 lanes of traffic.

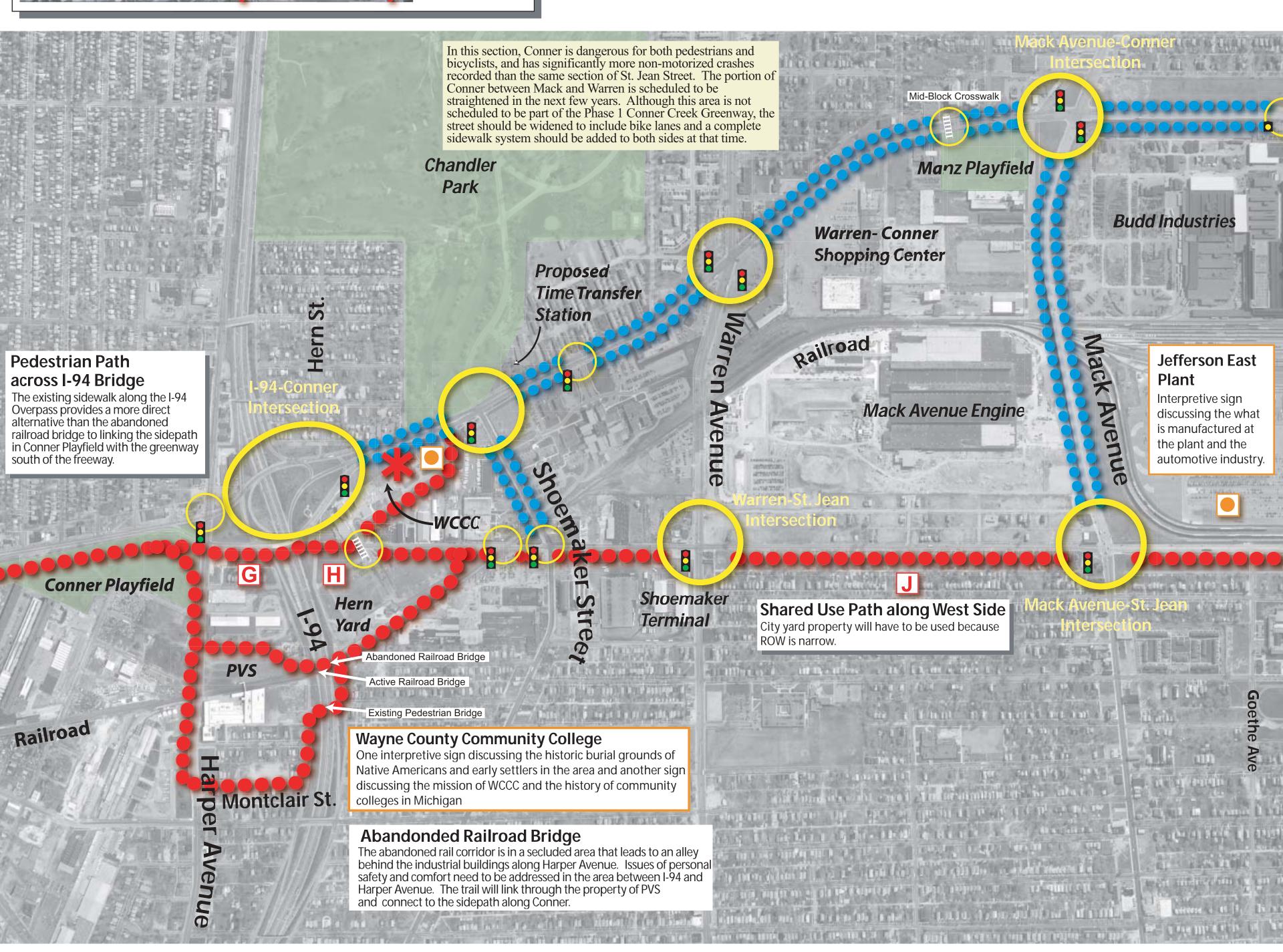
The new intersection will follow the latest design guidelines on pedestrian and bike safety. The right turn slip-lane on northeast bound Gratiot will be replaced with a regular right turn lane and greenspace.





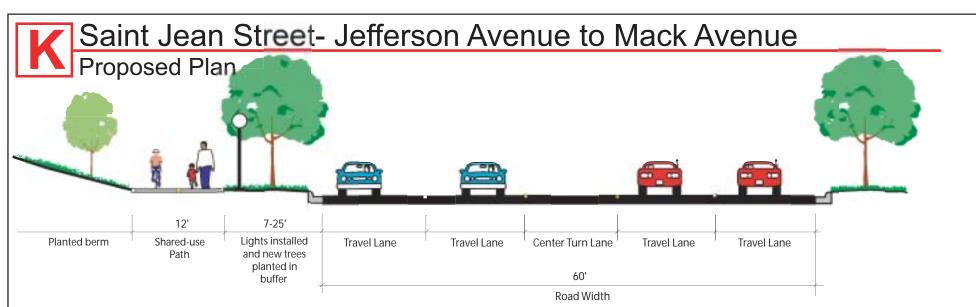


Summary: The existing sidewalk on the east side will be converted to a raised bike lane and sidewalk. The existing trees in the ROW should be preserved where possible. A raised bike lane and sidewalk will also be added along the west side of Conner. The center turn lane can be turned into a median for long stretches along this portion of Conner.





Summary: A 12' Shared-Use Path is added to the west side of the roadway. This will require the City to modify some of the Shoemaker Terminal City Yards lining this portion of St. Jean.



Summary: A 12' sidepath is located on the west side of the road. Trees are planted between the shared-use path and the roadway and the landscape on the berm is upgraded. The existing roadway is not altered. There are few driveways and intersecting roads, however, all intersections will be updated to include the most current recommendations for non-motorized transportation safety.

