



Town of Hanover South Main Street Corridor Improvements

Public Input Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Preliminary Plans – Public Meeting

Howe Library
4:00-6:00PM



Agenda

1. Introductions (5 min)
2. Project Overview (5-10 min)
3. Project Feedback/Group Discussion Forum (45 min)
4. Open Review of Project and Individual One-on-One Comment Session (5-6pm)
5. Conclude (6pm)

Meet the Team



Lucy Thayer, PLA
LA/Senior Project Mgr



Paul Simon, PLA
LA/NH Branch Mgr



Cole LaFleche, P.E.
Project Engineer



Abby Dery, P.E.
Team Lead



Brian Pine – W&B
Senior Consultant

What & Why

Project Objective

Develop *Preliminary Design Plans* for overdue infrastructure upgrades on South Main Street while considering safety for all users – pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities – in the streetscape replacement strategy.

Need

- Failing Infrastructure
 - Water line (5 water main breaks since April 2025)
 - Stormwater Infrastructure
 - Sidewalks
 - Roadway
- Non-standard road sections
- Accessibility improvements
- Increased safety for all users
- Improve streetscape amenities

*Overall objective - to create **Safe & Complete Streets for all***

Project Approach

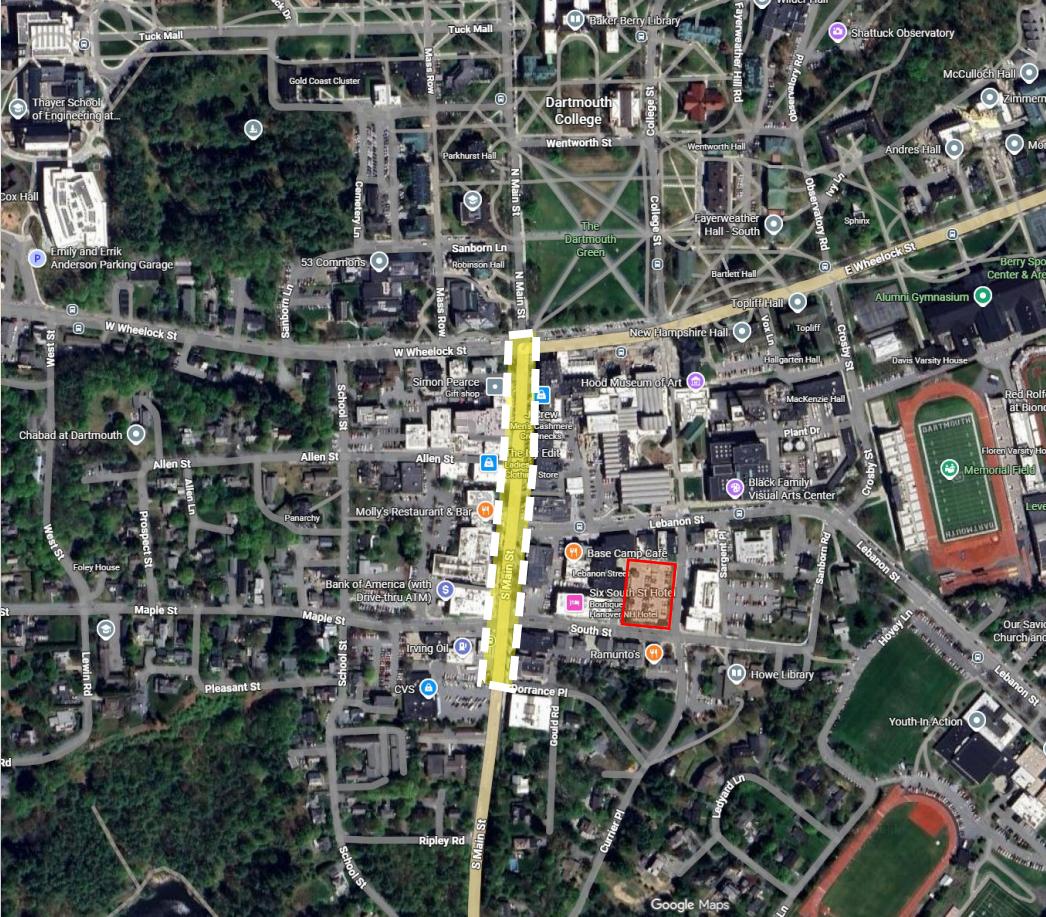
- Existing conditions survey
- Review prior studies, plans, and guiding principals
- Develop Preliminary Plans
- **Public Input** 
- Refine Preliminary Plans
- Construction Cost Estimate
- Analyze Financing Options

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Project Area



**South Main Street from
Wheelock Street to
Dorrance Place**

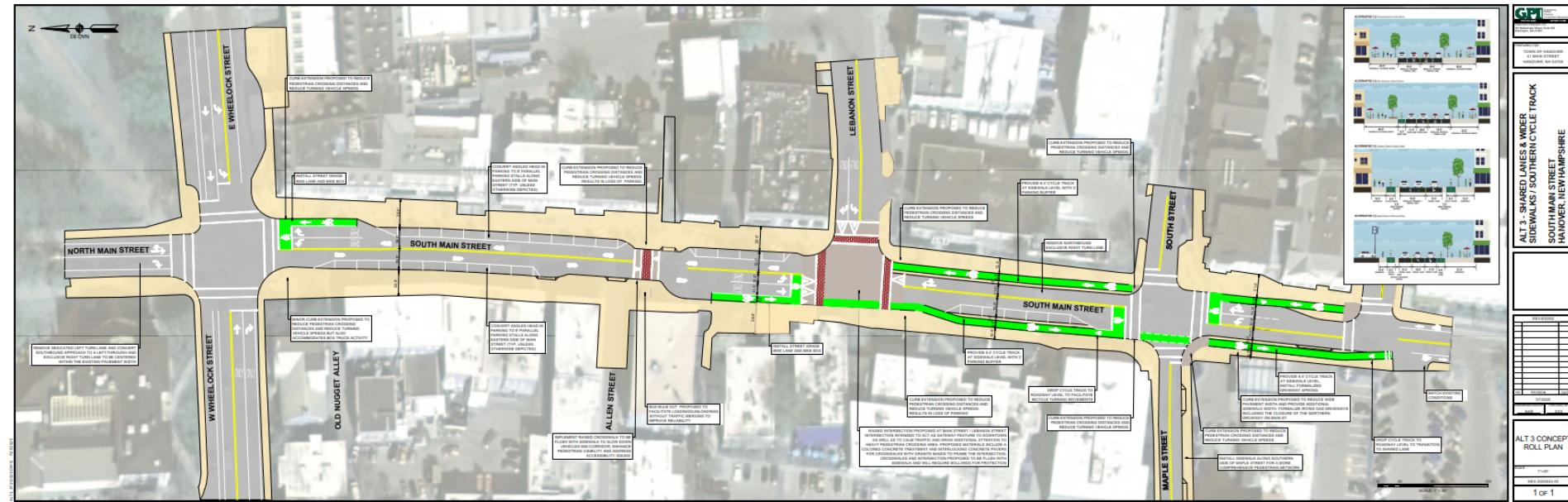


Guiding Our Work

- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)
- “Complete Streets” design model
- Town of Hanover Master Plan
- GPI Concept Work - 2020
- Online Survey Results from Re-Envisioning South Main Street for Everyone
 - 220 survey responses to date
 - Most respondents are visitors to Main Street

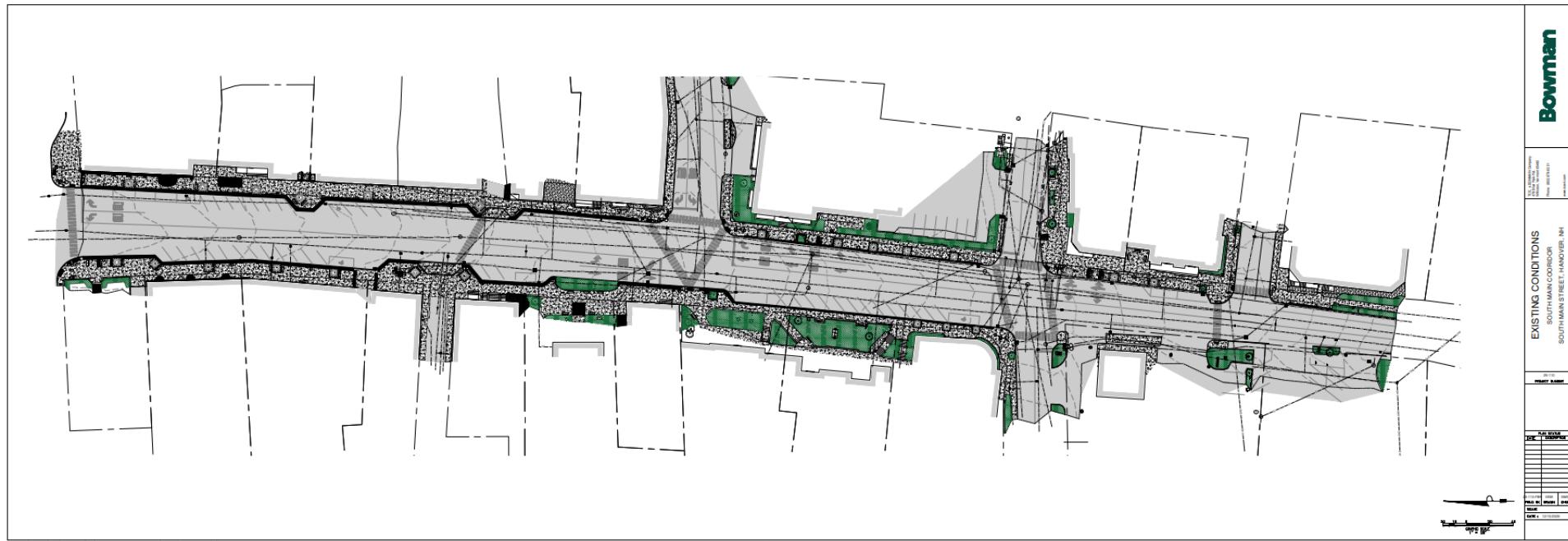
Plans

GPI 2020 Main Street - Preferred Alternative (Alt 3)



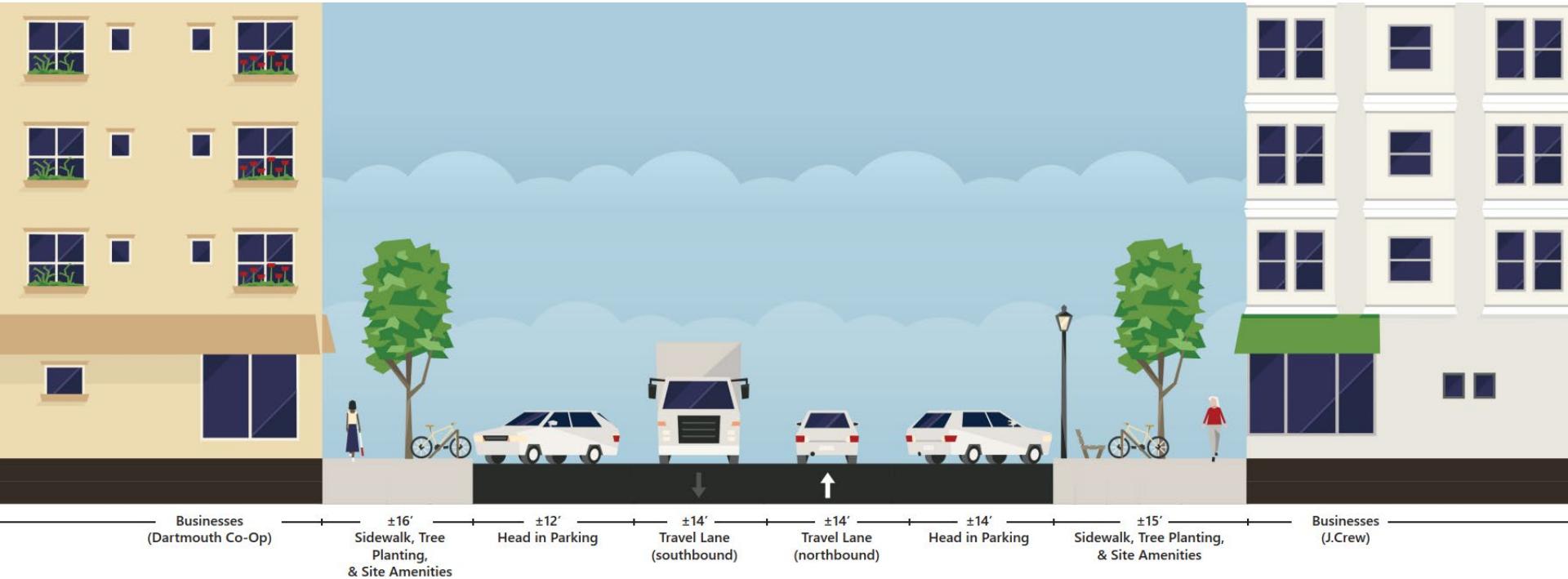
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Existing Conditions



Streetscape Cross-Section A

EXISTING – Wheelock St to Lebanon St



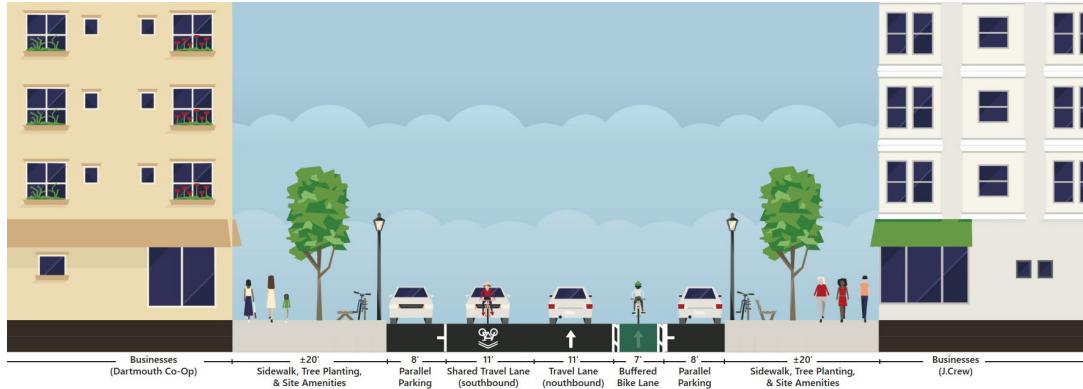
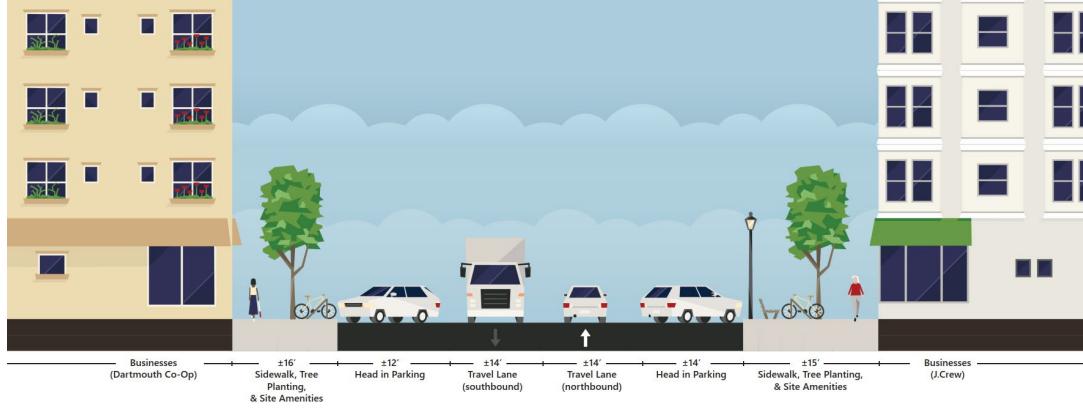
Plans

Bowman Preferred Alternative



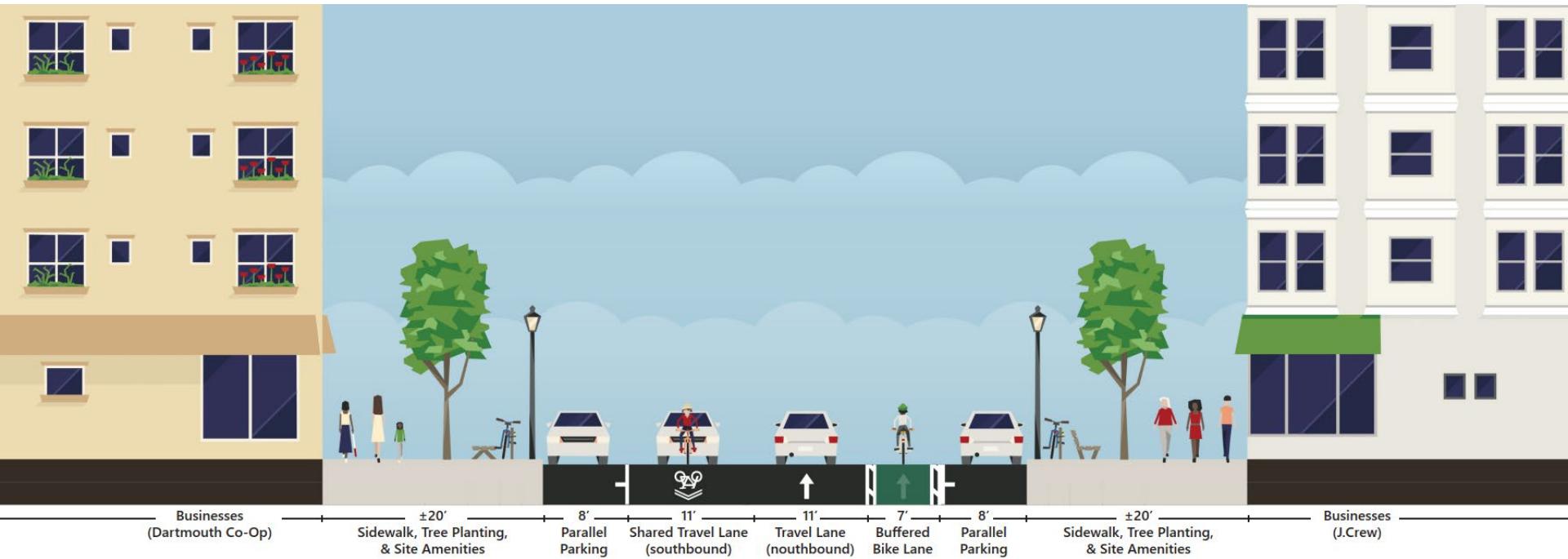
Streetscape Cross-Section A & B

EXISTING & PROPOSED - Wheelock St to Lebanon St



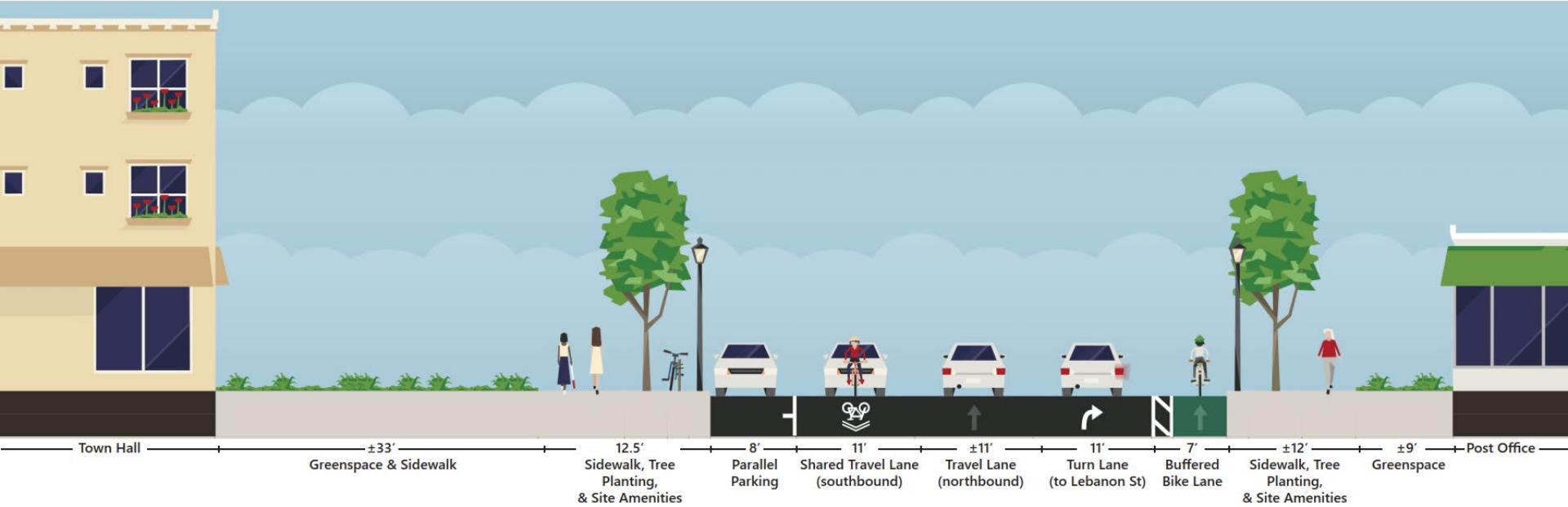
Streetscape Cross-Section B

PROPOSED - Wheelock St to Lebanon St



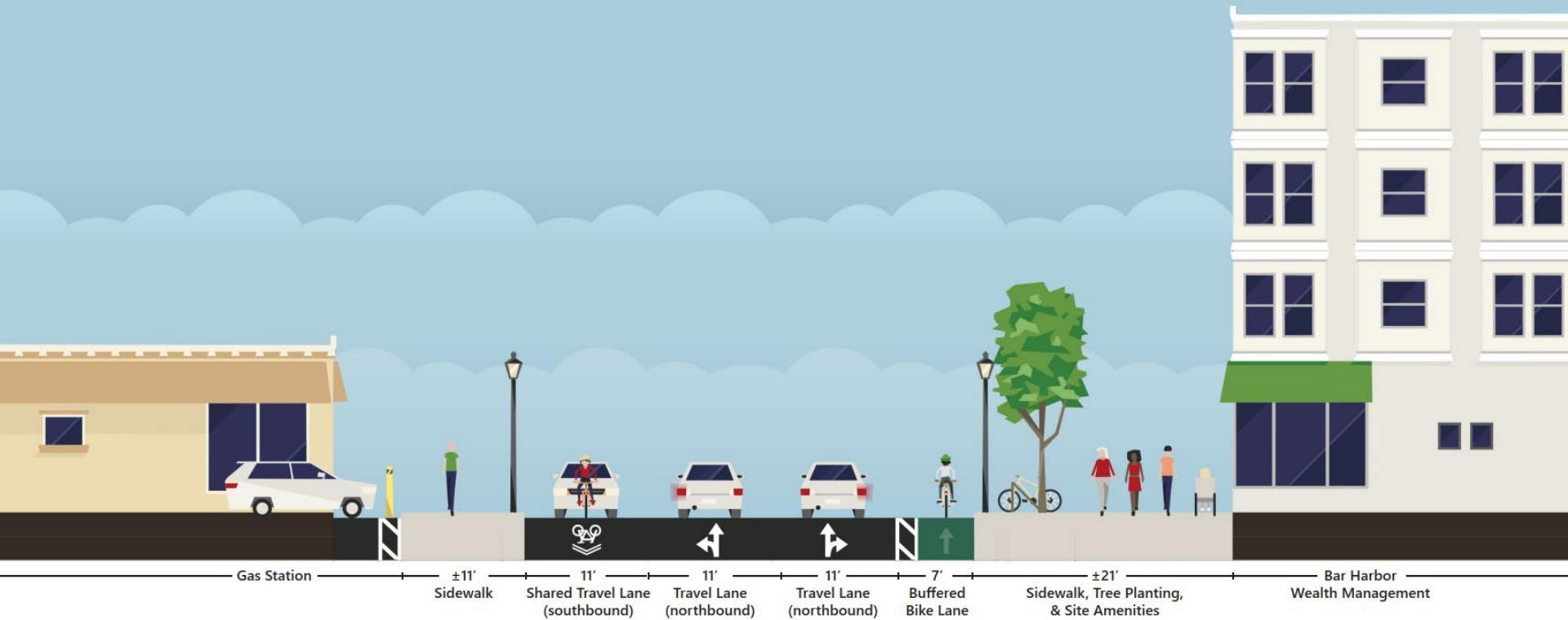
Streetscape Cross-Section C

PROPOSED - Lebanon St to South St



Streetscape Cross-Section D

PROPOSED - Dorrance to South Street



Site Improvements

Bowman Preferred Alternative



**WATER MAIN
BREAK**

Existing Failing Infrastructure to be Replaced

- Water line (5 water main breaks since April 2025)
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- Sidewalks
- Roadway

Summary of Layout Improvements

- North Bound Dedicated Bike/E-Bike/Scooter Lane
- Increased Pedestrian Space
- Raised Mid-block Crosswalk
- Raised Intersection at Lebanon Street
- Parallel Parking
- Bike Bars at Signalized Intersections to allow safe bike stacking

Hanover NH Police Department's Post



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 TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Water main break has been reported on South Main Street by CVS. Crews are on site inspecting the damage. Traffic will be affected. Please seek an alternate route, if possible.

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Parking Summary

Existing

62	Total Parking Spaces
4	HC Parking Spaces
<u>-15</u>	<u>Spaces Used for Outdoor Restaurant Seating</u>
47	Warm Weather Spaces Available

Bowman Proposed Design

23	Total Parking Spaces
4	HC Parking Spaces
23	Year Round Spaces Available

Reduction of 39 total parking spaces, or 24 warm weather parking spaces that will be replaced by a dedicated bike lane and additional sidewalk width for pedestrian amenities like outdoor dining, benches, green space, and bike racks.

Parking Garage Utilization – PARKING GARAGE IS NOT FULLY UTILIZED



Discussion & Questions

Fill out the Town's Survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQ79SNJ>