

#### **City of High Point**

Municipal Office Building 211 S. Hamilton Street High Point, NC 27260

#### Meeting Agenda

#### Prosperity, Livability & Safety Committee

Thursday, April 4, 2024	9:00 AM	Council Chambers
	Michael Holmes, Mayor Pro Tempore (Alternate)	
	Cyril Jefferson, Mayor (Alternate)	
	Vickie M. McKiver	
	Tyrone Johnson	
	Dr. Patrick Harman	
	Monica Peters, Chair	

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### Prosperity and Livability Committee - Council Member Monica Peters, Chair

#### **PRESENTATION OF ITEMS**

2024-145 Presentation - N. Main Street Improvements Staff will provide a presentation on improvements to N. Main Street between Lexington Avenue and Church Avenue. *Attachments:* N. Main Improvement Presentation

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



### **City of High Point**

#### Master

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Version:	1	Reference:		In Control:	Prosperity, Livability & Safety Committee		
				File Created:	03/28/2024		
File Name:				Final Action:			
Title:		in Street Improvements resentation on improvem	ents to N. Main Street I	between Lexington A	Avenue		
Notes:							
Sponsors:				Enactment Date:			
Attachments:	N. Main Improveme	ent Presentation	Enactment Number:				
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### CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: N. Main Street Improvements Presentation					
<b>FROM:</b> Greg Venable, Transportation Director	MEETING DATE: April 4, 2024				
PUBLIC HEARING: n/a	ADVERTISED DATE/BY: n/a				
ATTACHMENTS: N. Main Presentation	·				

**PURPOSE:** Presentation on improvements to N. Main Street between Lexington Avenue and Church Avenue.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of High Point has contracted with Kimley Horn and Associates to study N. Main Street from Lexington Avenue to Church Street to provide recommendations for pedestrian safety improvements, streetscape improvements, speed reduction strategies, and complete street concepts. The presentation will also include work that has been done to date. There were several interim improvements that were approved by the City Council in August of 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED:** This is for information only at this time and no action is requested.



# N Main Street Corridor Study

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Prosperity, Livability & Safety Committee April 2024

### Kimley **»Horn**

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# **Project History**

- Started with the Ignite High Point Master Plan (2013)
- Current effort further evaluation and developing preliminary designs/costs
- Potentially reduce vehicle lanes on North Main Street
  - Widen sidewalks, calm traffic, add street trees, improve pedestrian crossings
  - Enhance sense of place



# Interim Improvements North Main Street at Hillcrest Place





### Heading northbound on N Main Street



### Heading southbound on N Main Street

# **Prosperity and Livability Committee Meeting August 9, 2023**

- Kimley Horn and Associates provided a list of potential interim improvements.
- Staff recommended to the Committee which treatments we felt were the best options based on cost and constructability.
- Evaluate feasibility of additional alternatives as part of greater Main Street Corridor Study.



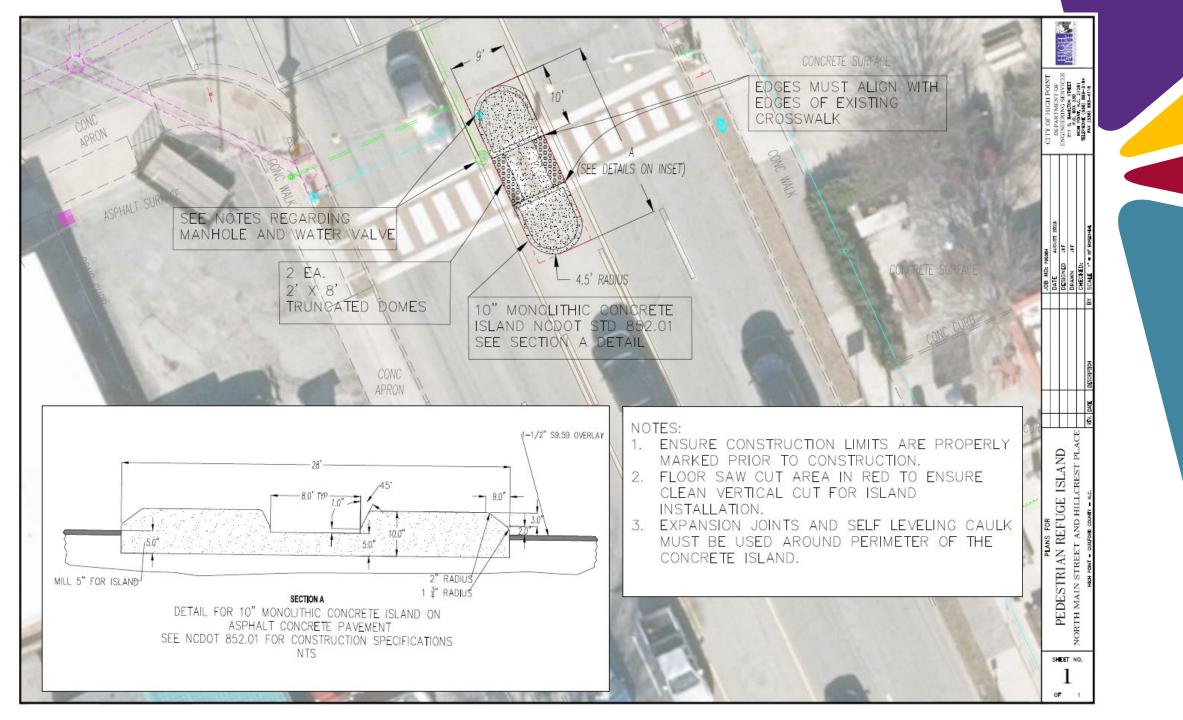
 Enhance roadway lighting at the crosswalk location
~\$5,000 Installed



 Enhance existing RRFB with double posted signs and flashers
~\$10,000 - \$25,000 Installed



- Concrete median refuge island with detectable warning surfaces
- ~\$15,000 Design completed by City staff encroachment not approved by NCDOT



# **Full Project Information**

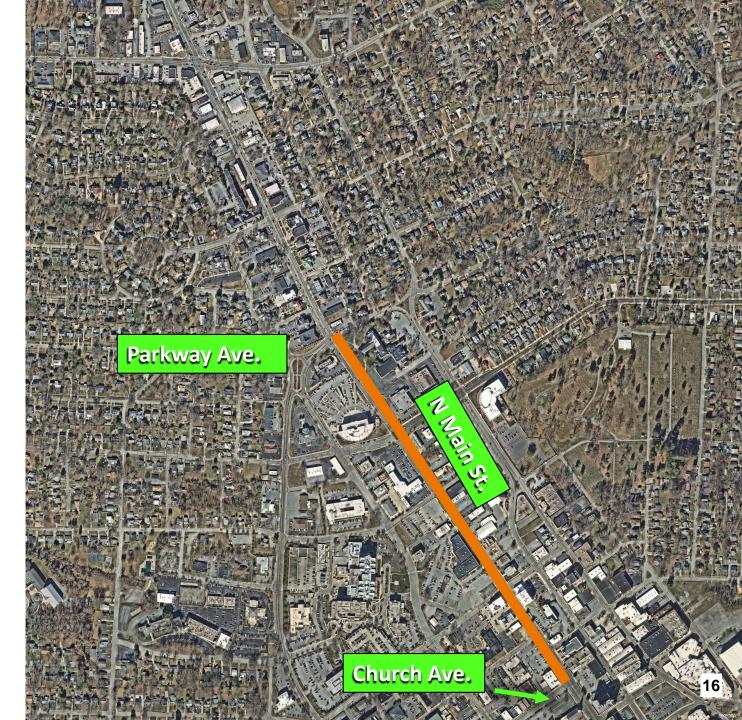
- Current Phase Lexington Avenue to Church Avenue
- Two Alternatives Identified



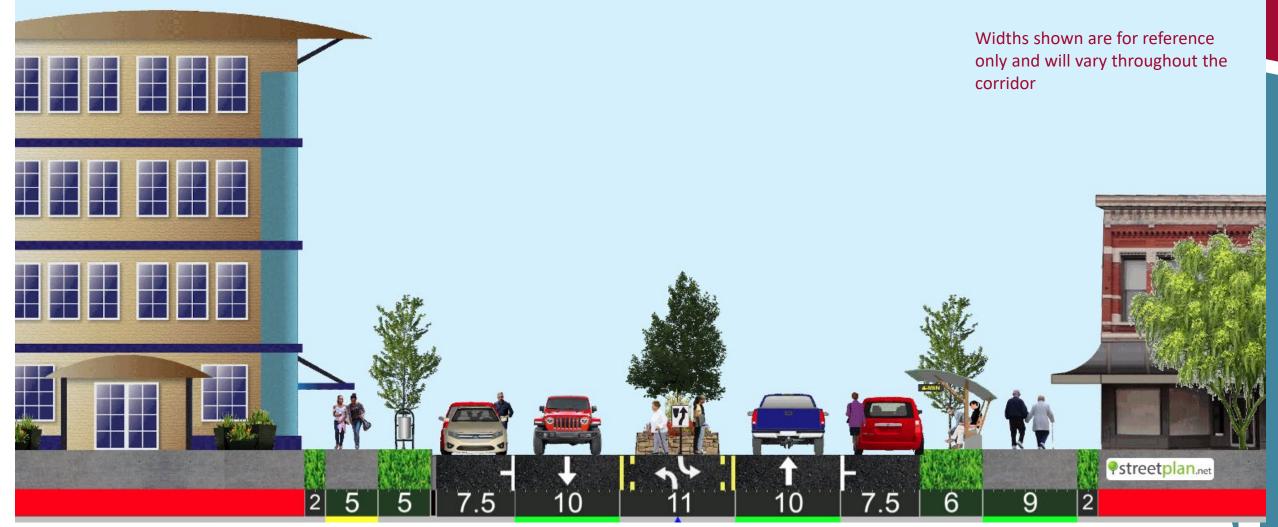
# **Alternative 1**

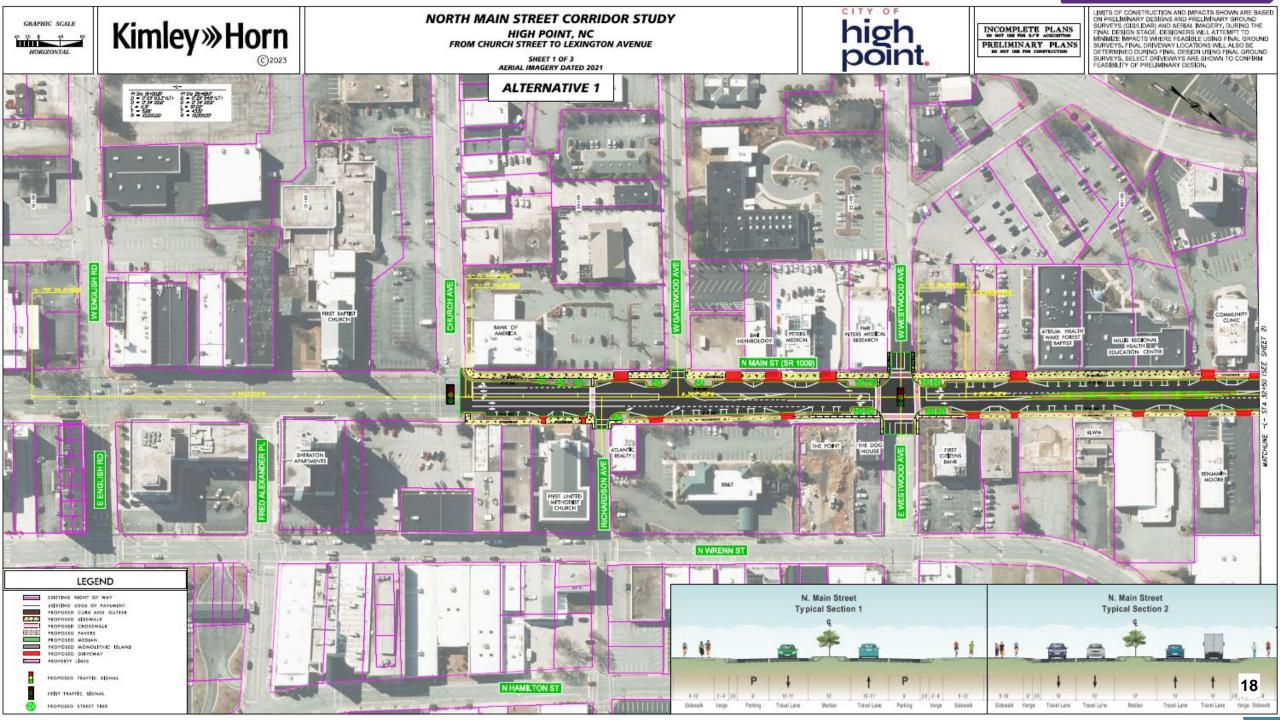
# Alternative 1 – Section 1 (Parkway to Church):

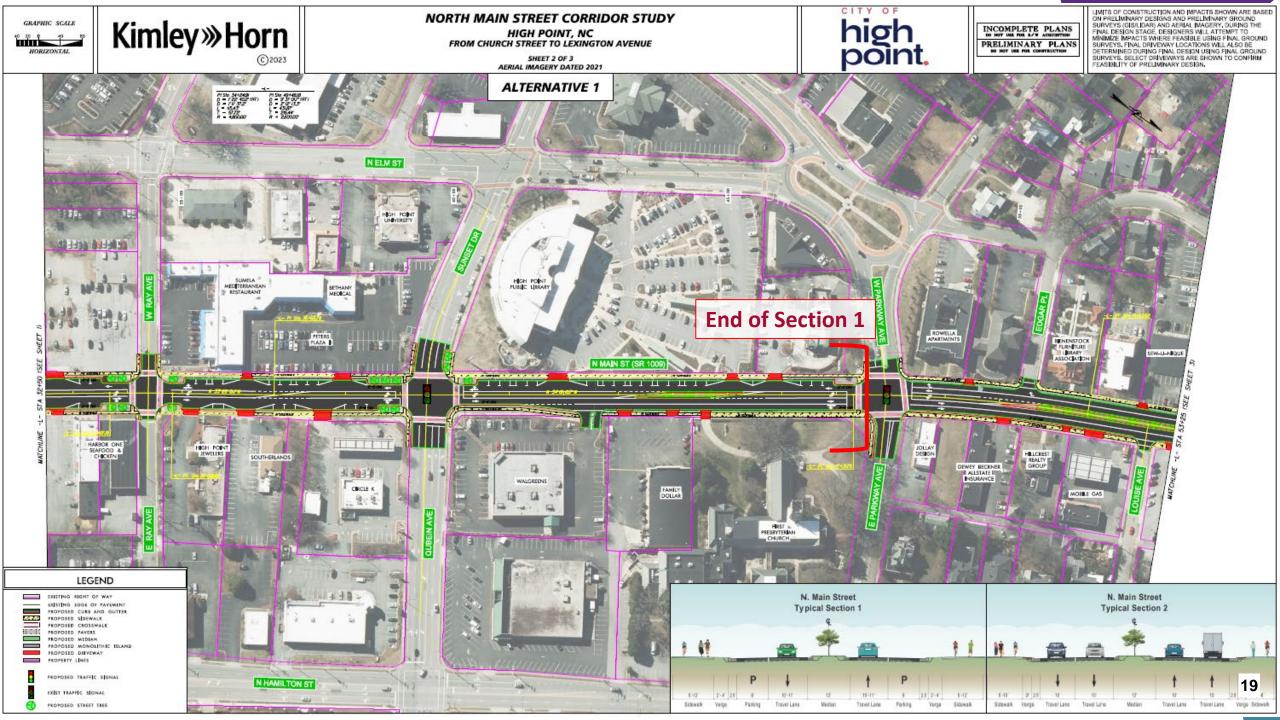
- 4-lane roadway reduced to 2 lanes
- Addition of curb bulb outs, street trees and on-street parking
- Wider and improved sidewalks
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings
  - Leading pedestrian intervals at signals
  - Improved crosswalk visibility near Richardson Ave.
- Landscaped median where width allows



### Alternative 1 – Section 1

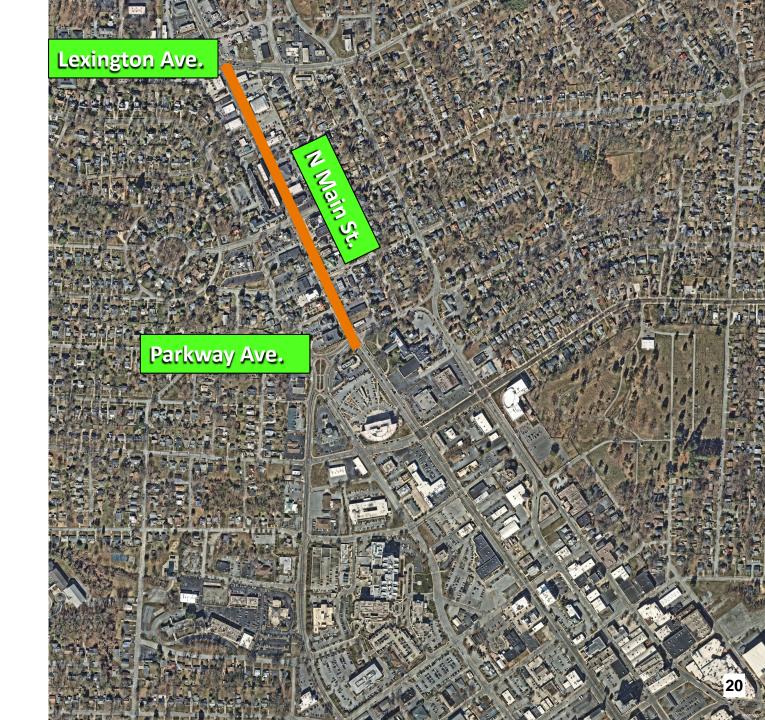




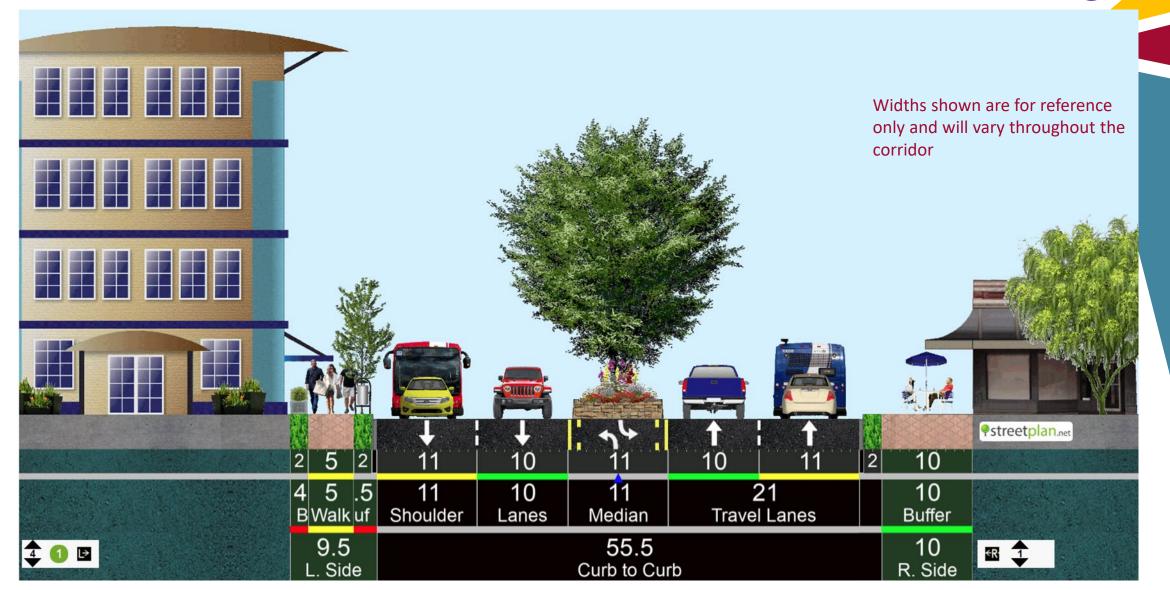


# Alternative 1 – Section 2 (Lexington to Parkway):

- 4-lane roadway remains in place
- Addition of street trees
- Wider and improved sidewalks
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings
  - Leading pedestrian intervals at signals
  - Improved crosswalk visibility at Farriss Ave.
  - Median refuge for crosswalk near Hillcrest PI.
- Consistent landscaped median



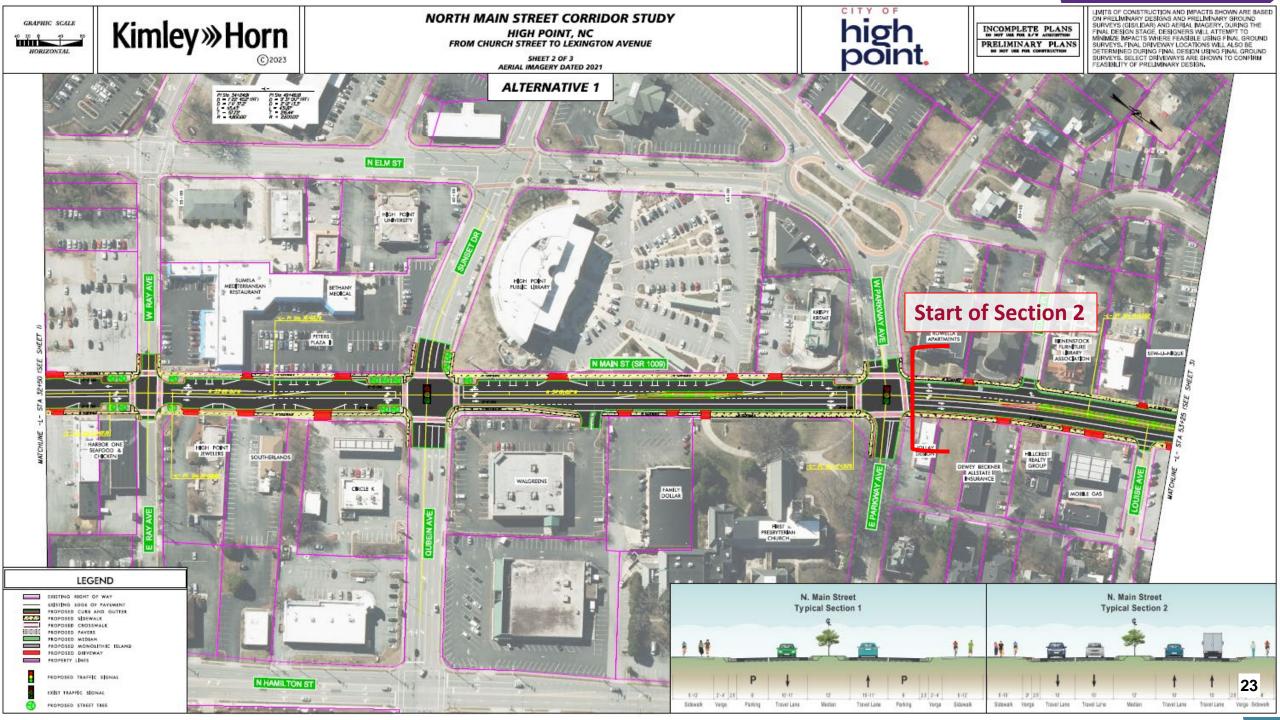
### Alternative 1 – Section 2

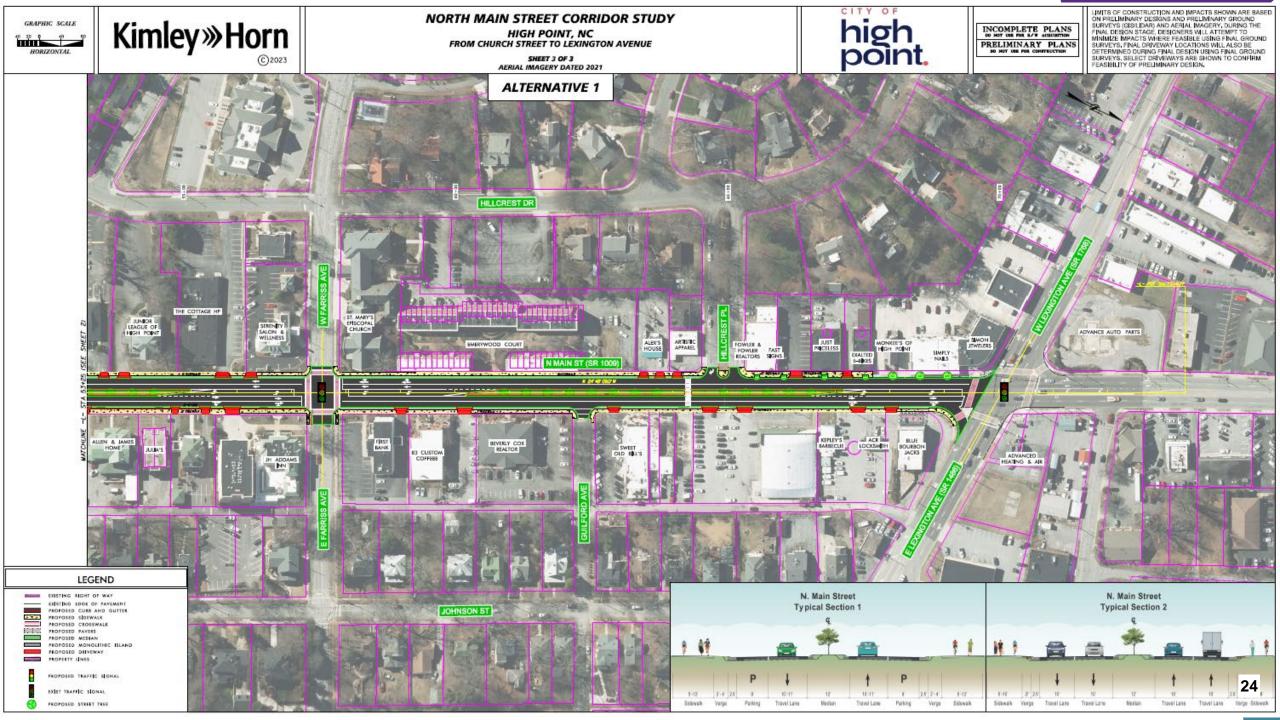


## <u>Alternative 1</u> (Lexington to Parkway)

Why 4 lanes?







- Alternative 1
  - Construction Cost
    - \$10.5 million
  - Additional Project Cost (Utility Relocation/Design & Permitting)
    - \$3.2 million
  - Estimated Total = \$13.7 million

Estimates do not include the cost of road maintenance. NCDOT could require the City to take over maintenance of the North and South Main Streets. The city would be responsible for all paving and striping of for the entire length of the roadway.

# Alternative 2

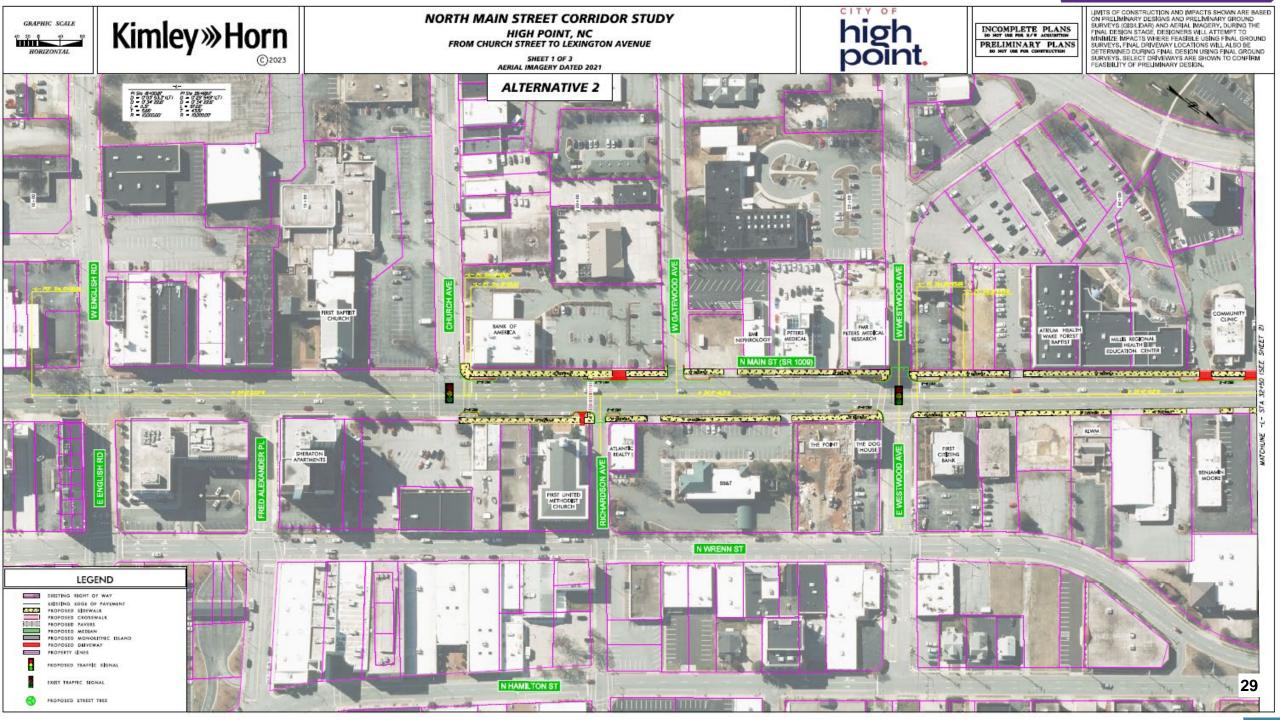
# Alternative 2 (Lexington to Church):

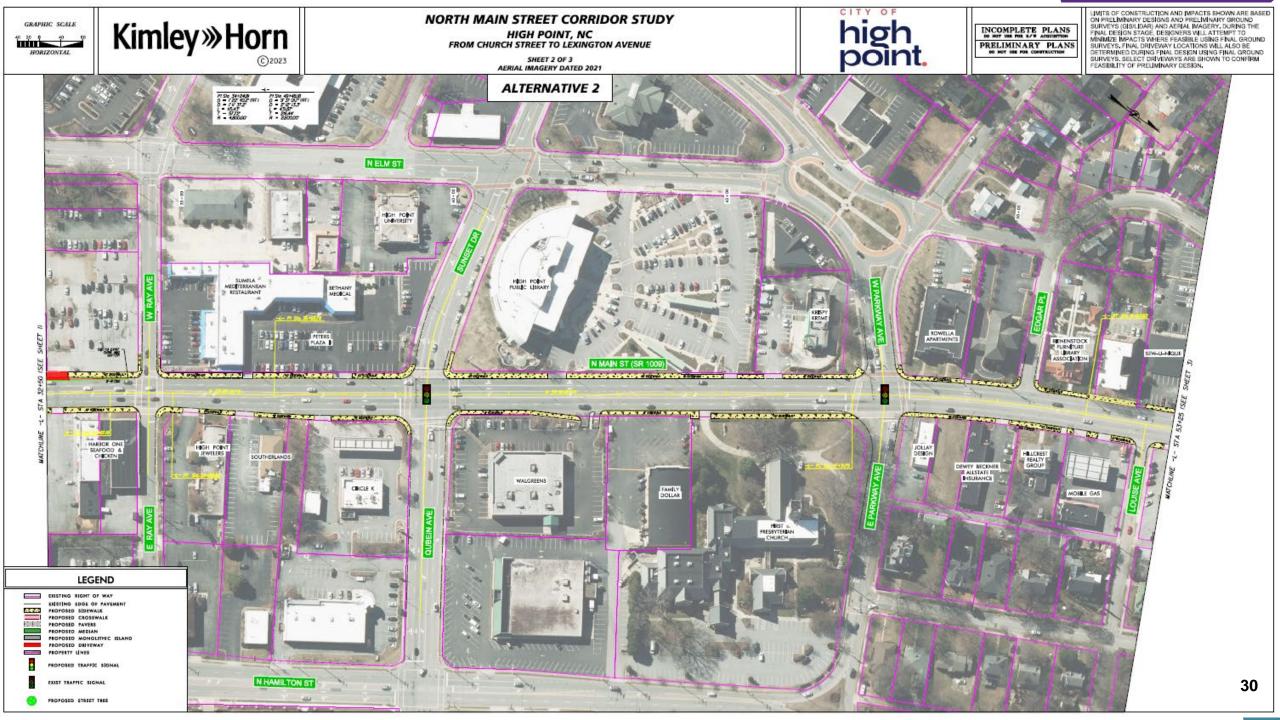
- Maintain existing roadway lanes
- Wider and improved sidewalks
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings
  - Leading pedestrian intervals at signals
  - Improved crosswalk visibility near Richardson Ave.
  - Improved crosswalk visibility at Farriss Ave.
- Targeted curb bulb outs

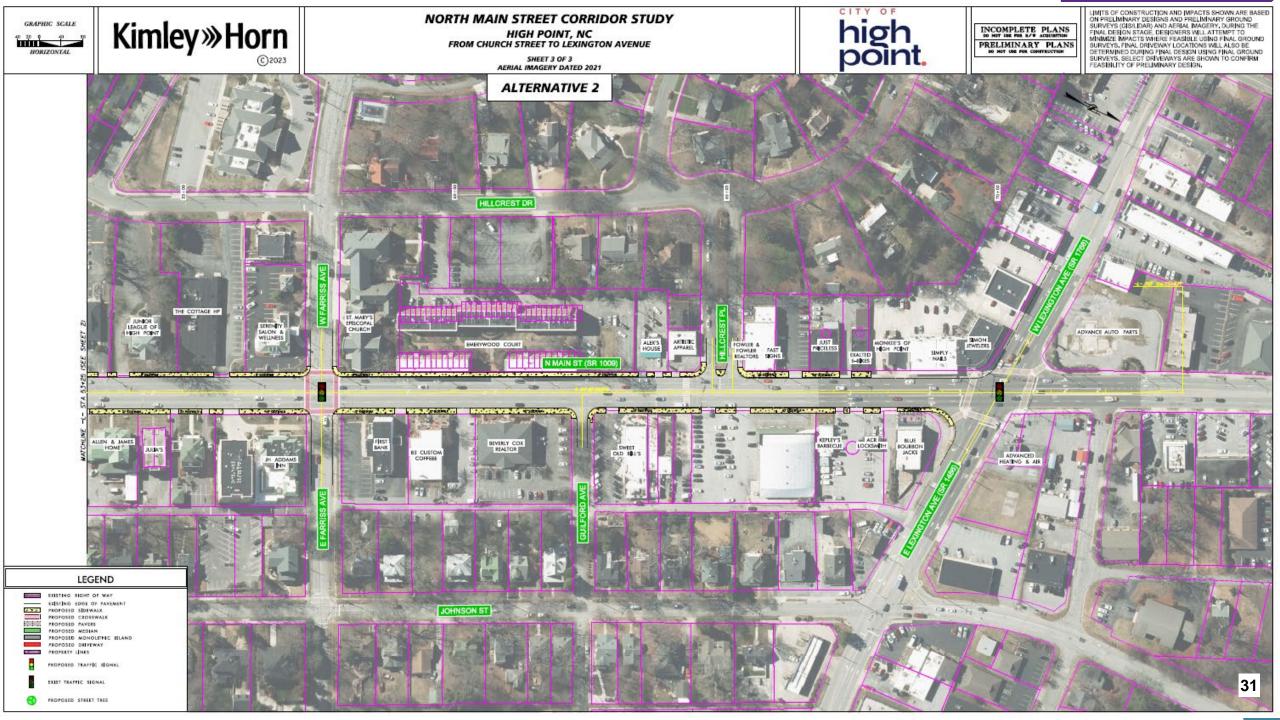


### Alternative 2

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	8.5 Walk	21 Travel Lanes	12 Median	21 Travel Lanes	10 Sidewalk	
3 1 🗈	11 L. Roadside		54 Curb to Curb		10 R. Side	







### Alternative 2

- Construction Cost
  - \$3.5 million
- Additional Project Cost (Utility Relocation/Design & Permitting)
  - \$1.7 million
- Estimated Total = **\$5.2 million**

# **Preliminary Cost Estimates**

- Alternative 1
  - Construction Cost
    - \$10.5 million
  - Additional Project Cost (Utility Relocation/Design & Permitting)
    - \$3.2 million
  - Estimated Total = \$13.7 million
- Alternative 2
  - Construction Cost
    - \$3.5 million
  - Additional Project Cost (Utility Relocation/Design & Permitting)
    - \$1.7 million
  - Estimated Total = \$5.2 million
- Funding has not been identified for this project.

## **Closing Discussion and Questions**