

Old Town Sidewalk Spot Widening

City Council Work Session September 3, 2019

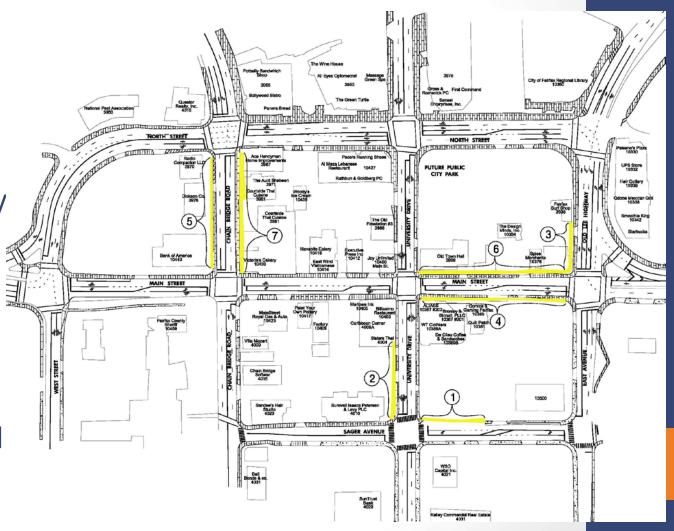
Project Scope of Work

 Evaluate Old Town locations where sidewalks could be widened inward (no change in the curb line)

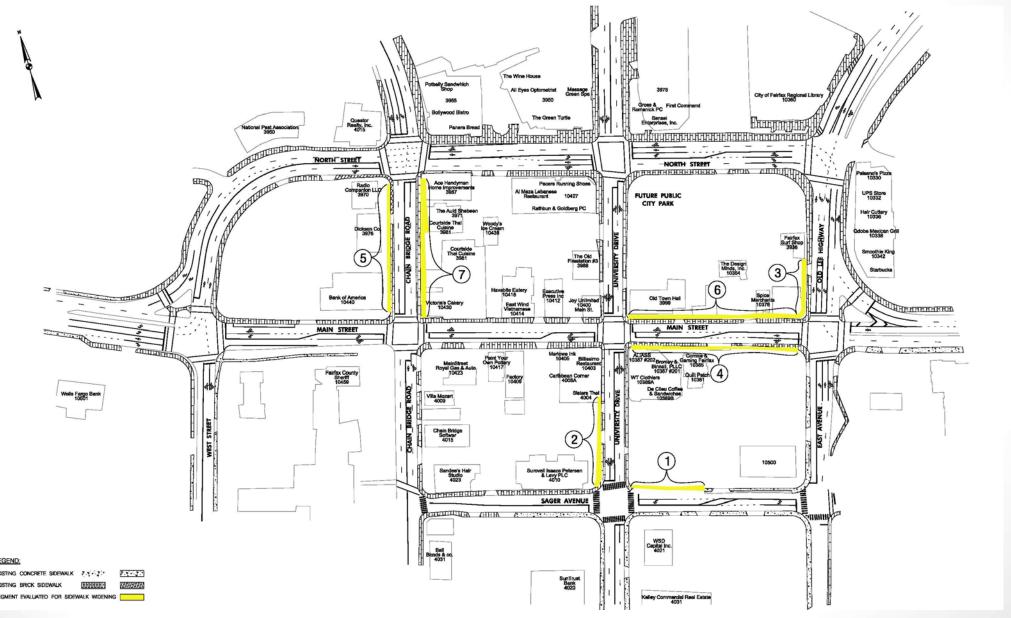
 Identified 7 block faces where widening is possible. Performed survey and constructability review for each segment

 City Council approved supplemental for \$34,976 in 2017 for this work

 Investigation focused on right of way needs, utility impacts, landscaping and overall project complexity



Locations Evaluated



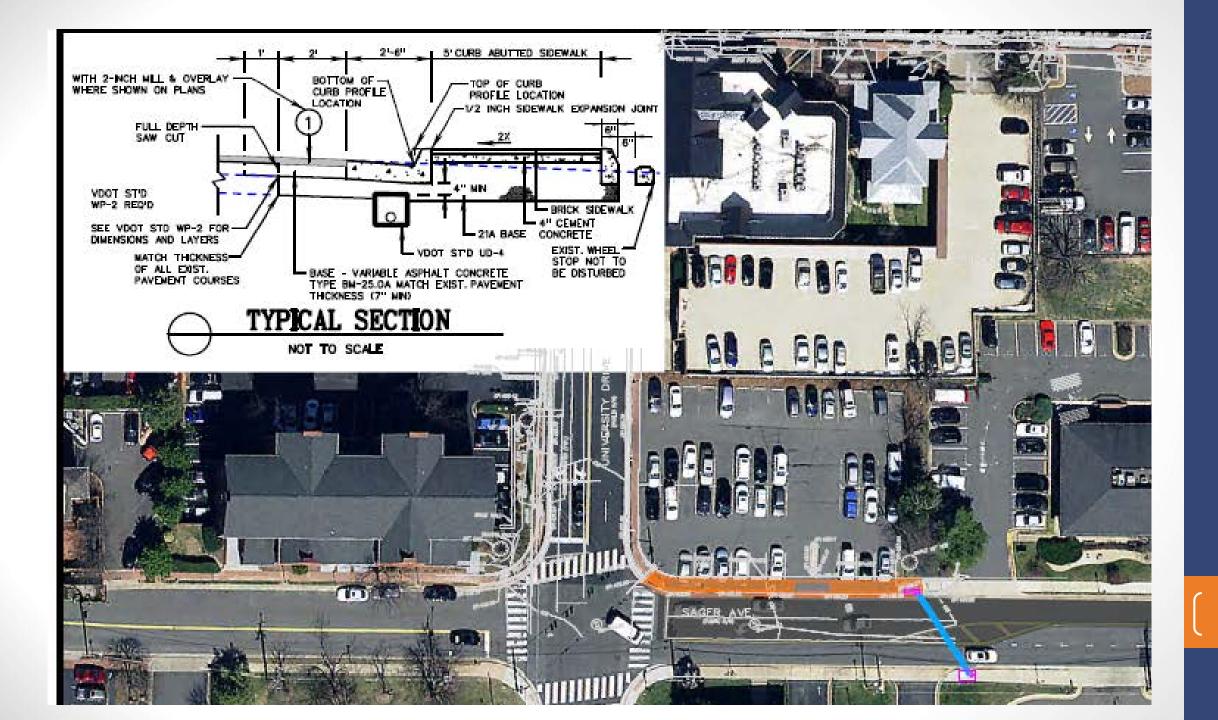
Sager Avenue – Segment 1

north side, east of University Drive



- Length: 145 feet
- Sidewalk Width: 5 feet
- Utility Impacts: Two light poles to be removed; water line and gas line relocation required
- Vegetation Impact: None
- Right of Way Impact: None*
- Estimated Cost: \$500,000

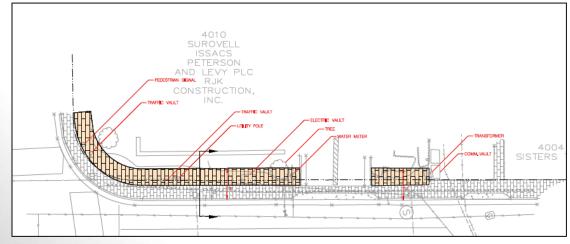
^{*} In order to avoid impacts to adjacent property, project will reduce lane widths on Sager Ave to 11 feet



University Drive – Segment 2

west side, north of Sager Avenue



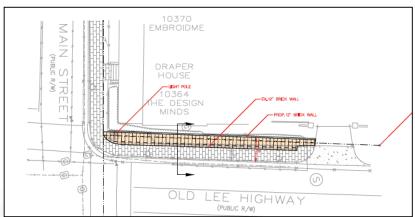


- Project Length: 155 feet
- Widening Amount: From 6 feet to 12 feet
- Utility Impacts: Overhead and underground electric, water, traffic signal poles
- Vegetation Impact: Shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: 4' required from 1 parcel
- Estimated Cost: \$350,000

Old Lee Highway – Segment 3

west side, north of Main Street





- Length: 85 feet
- Sidewalk Width: Widens from 5.5' to 10'
- Utility Impacts: Street light pole, pedestrian signal pole
- Vegetation Impact: Shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: 2 feet required from 1 parcel
- Estimated Cost: \$200,000

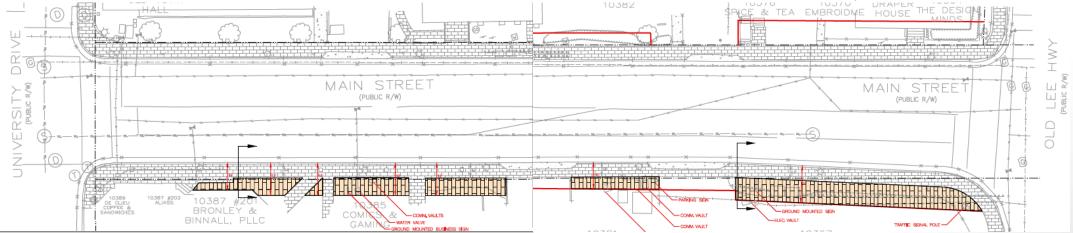
Main Street – Segment 4

south side between University Drive and Old Lee Highway



- Length: 245 feet
- Widens from 5.5' up to 12'
- Utility Impacts: communication/electrical vaults, water valve
- Vegetation Impact: shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: up to 6' required from 4 parcels

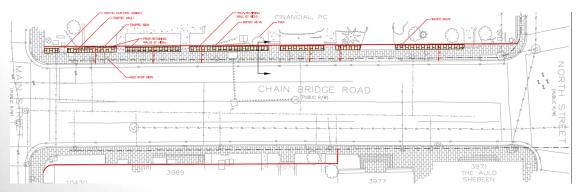
Estimated Cost: \$400,000



Chain Bridge Road - Segment 5

west side between North Street and Main Street





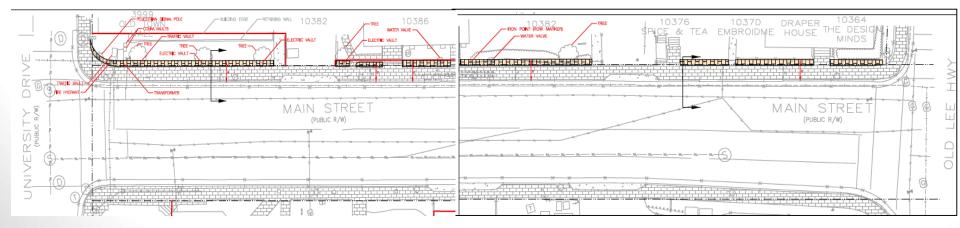
- Length: 235 feet
- Width: Widens from 6.5 feet to 9 feet
- Utility Impacts: traffic signal vault/cabinet, water valve
- Vegetation Impact: Shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: 5' required from 3 parcels
- Potential for low retaining wall
- Estimated Cost: \$250,000

Main Street – Segment 6

north side between University Drive and Old Lee Highway



- Length: 340 feet
- Width: Widens from 6 feet to 7 or 8 feet
- Utility Impacts: fire hydrant, traffic signal street light, electric vault and water valve
- Vegetation Impact: Tree roots, shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: 2' required from 5 parcels (including Old Town Hall)
- Estimated Cost: \$300,000

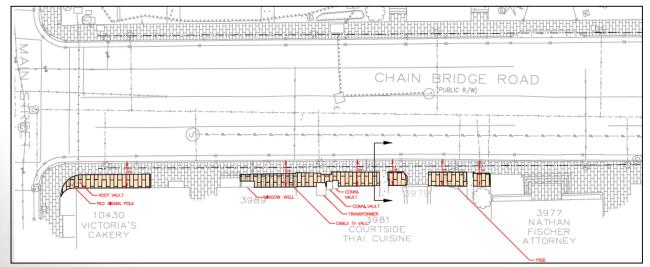




Chain Bridge Road - Segment 7

east side between North Street and Main Street





- Length: 135 feet
- Width: Widens from 5' to 10'
- Utility Impacts: Traffic signal pole, electrical and communication vaults
- Vegetation Impact: Shrubs
- Right of Way Impact: 5' required from 3 parcels
- Estimated Cost: \$250,000

Summary of Segments

Segment #	Location	Linear Feet	Width of Sidewalk Addition	ROW needed	Estimated Project Cost (CN + RW)	
1	Sager Ave, north side east of University Drive	145	6 feet	no	\$	500,000
2	University Drive, west side north of Sager Ave	155	6 feet	yes, 4 ft from 1 parcel	\$	350,000
3	Old Lee Highway west side, north of Main Street	85	4.5 feet	yes, 2 ft from 1 parcel	\$	200,000
4	Main Street, south side btwn University Dr and Old Lee Hwy	245	Up to 6.5 feet	yes, 6 ft from 4 parcels	\$	400,000
5	Chain Bridge Road, west side between North and Main	235	2.5 feet	yes, 5 ft from 3 parcels	\$	250,000
6	Main Street, north side btwn University Dr and Old Lee Hwy	340	Up to 2 feet	yes, 2 ft from 5 parcels	\$	300,000
7	Chain Bridge Road, east side between North and Main	135	5 feet	yes, 5 ft from 3 parcels	\$	250,000

Recommended Scenario

- Funding constraint of \$500,000
- Widen sidewalk in three to four locations
- Recommended segments include:
 - Sager Ave: Only segment without a sidewalk today. Applied for TAP funding \$500K
 - Old Lee Highway: Creates consistent 12' sidewalk on block (connects with sidewalk adjacent to Old Town Plaza) \$200K
 - Chain Bridge Road: East side provides access to multiple retail businesses \$250K

Next Steps

- City Council discussion of segments and concurrence on segments to advance
- Outreach with Old Town business community about project
- City Council design approval at 60% (not required, but recommended)
- City Council award of construction contract

Questions?