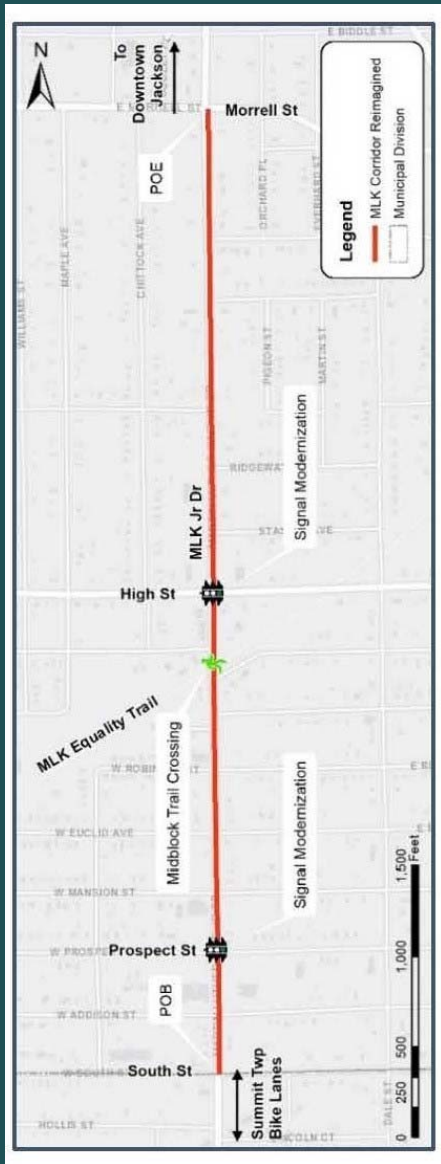
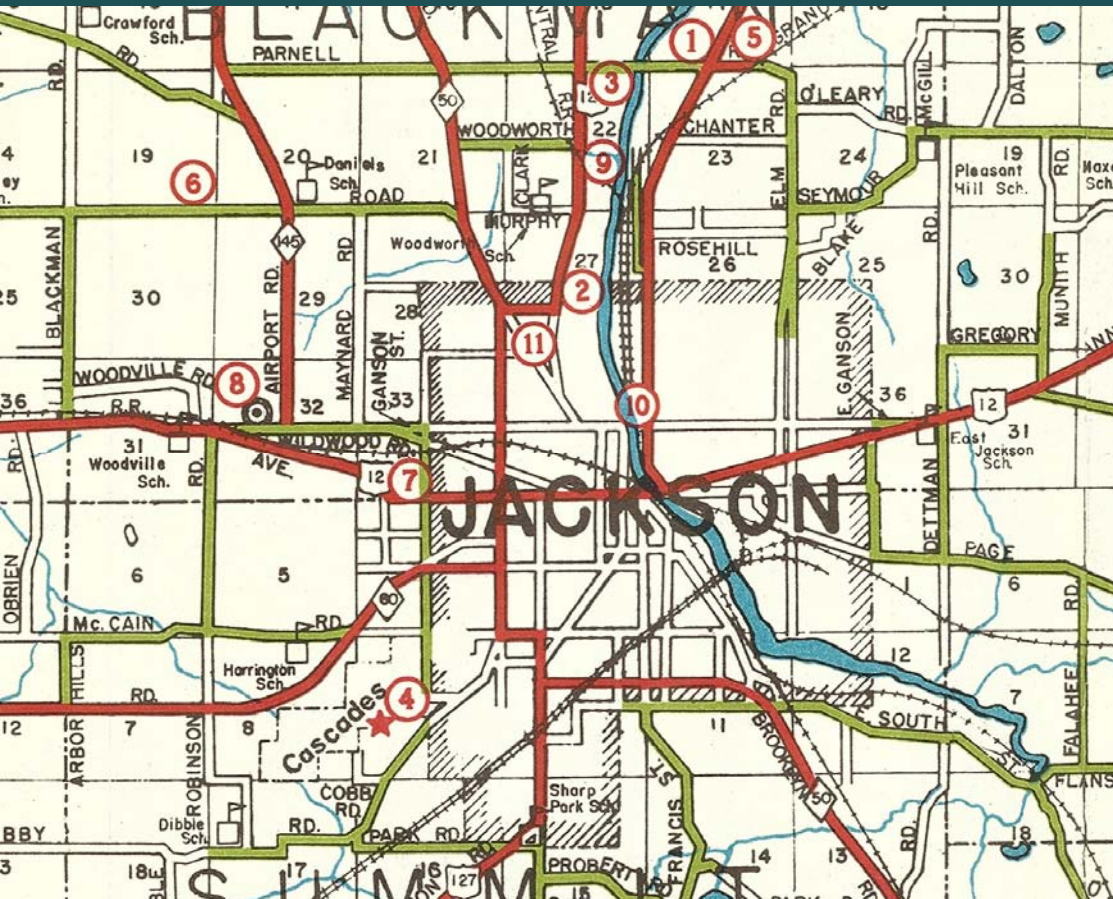


# Martin Luther King Jr Drive Corridor Reimagined



# Corridor History



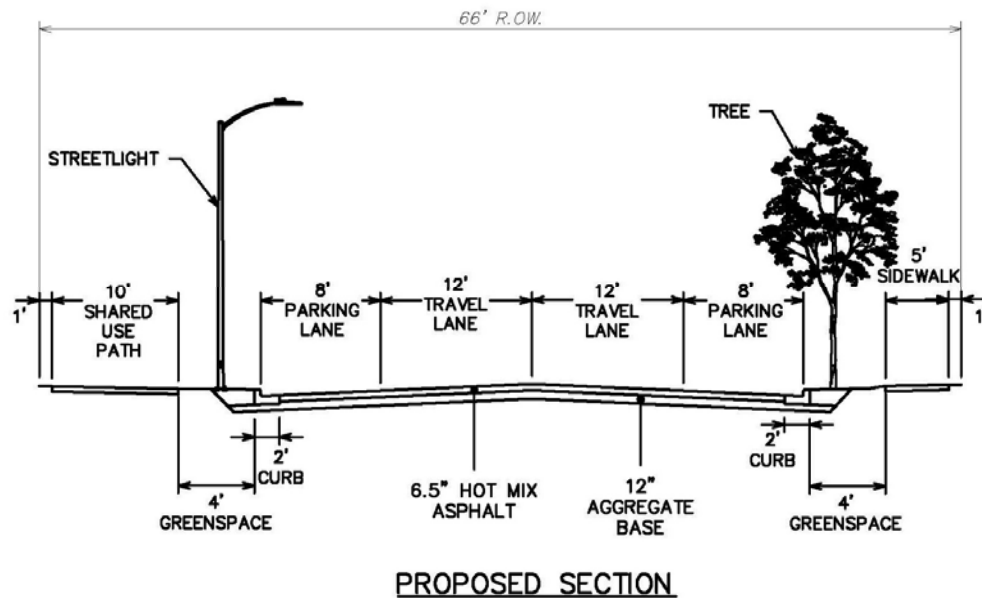
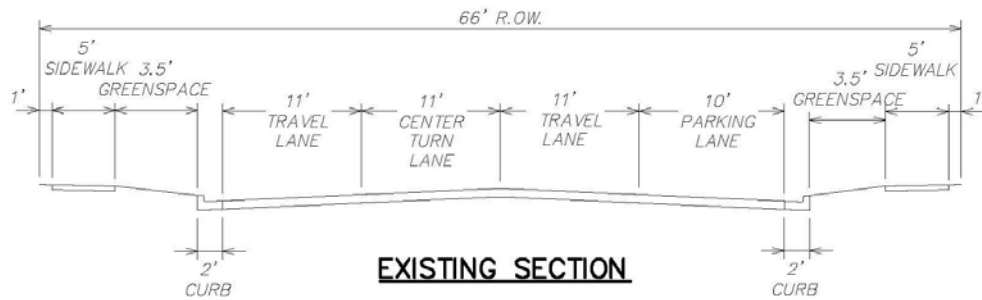
- The roadway dates back to 1872
- The roadway served as a main trolley route from Michigan Ave. to Vandercook Lake in the early 1900s
- The roadway was originally paved in 1914
- Most recent reconstruction was in 1995



# Why are we proposing this project?



- To make the street more livable
- To replace all water and sewer mains
- To provide additional parking
- To calm traffic
- To add more green space and trees
- To encourage redevelopment



# Typical Cross-Sections

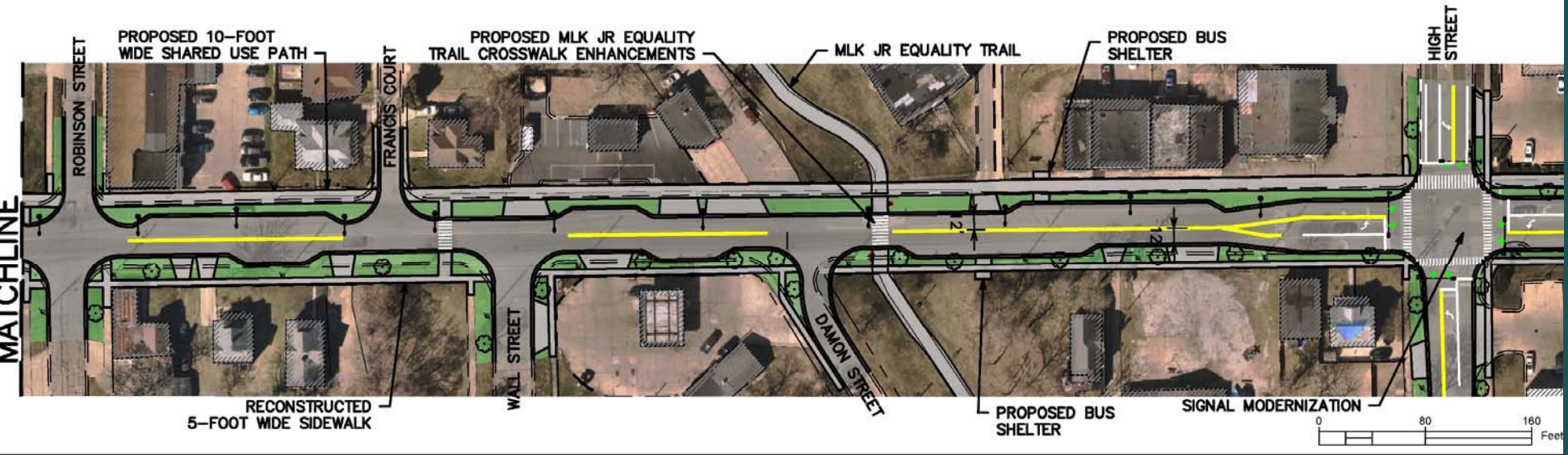
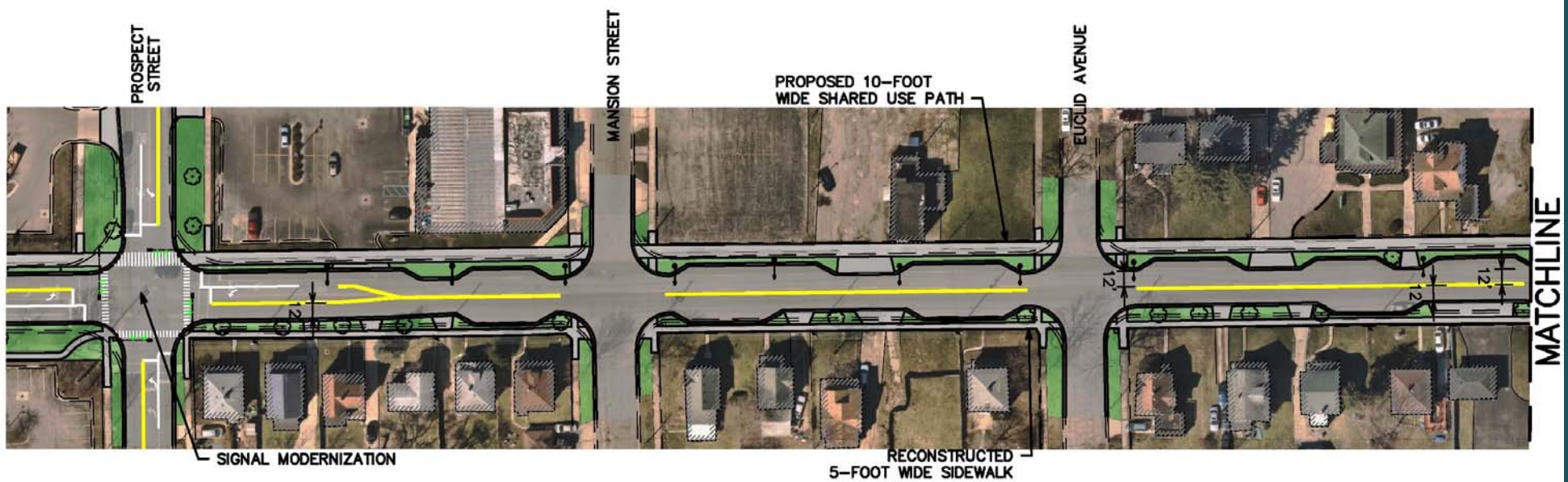
Change from 3-lane highway section with parking on one side to a 2-lane city street with parking on both sides



## Intersection Detail

Bump outs at intersections reduce pedestrian crossing length to just 2-lanes from 4-lanes

This project will increase green space on the roadway by 60%



Future  
Streetscape  
Concept



# Proposed Future Streetscape Concept



# Project Process



- Feb 2023 – Applied for RAISE Grant
- Jun 2023 – Grant award announcement
- Jan 2024 – Hearing of Necessity
- May 2024 – Start lead service line replacement
- Feb 2025 – Bid road project through MDOT
- Mar 2025 – Hearing on assessment role
- Apr 2025 – Start construction
- Nov 2026 – Finish construction



Questions?