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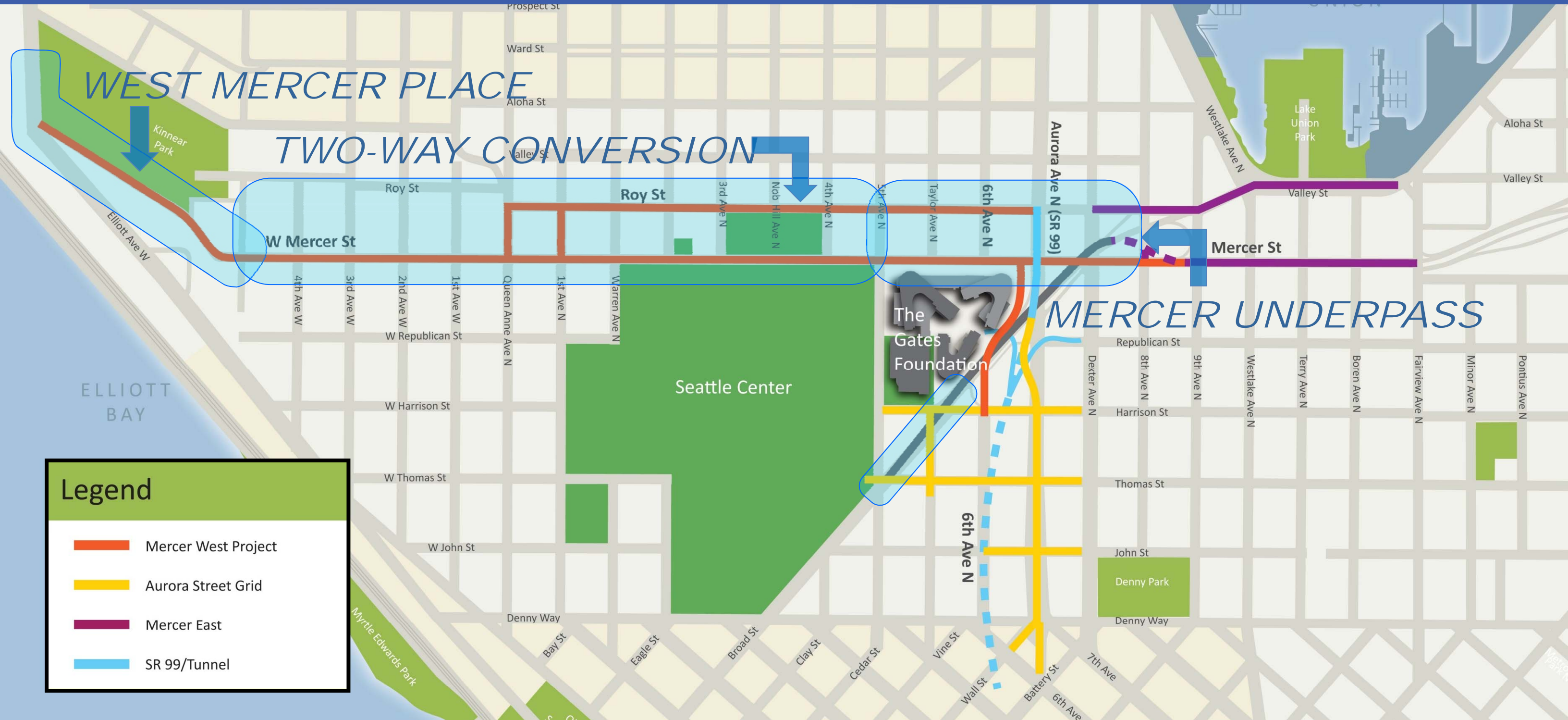
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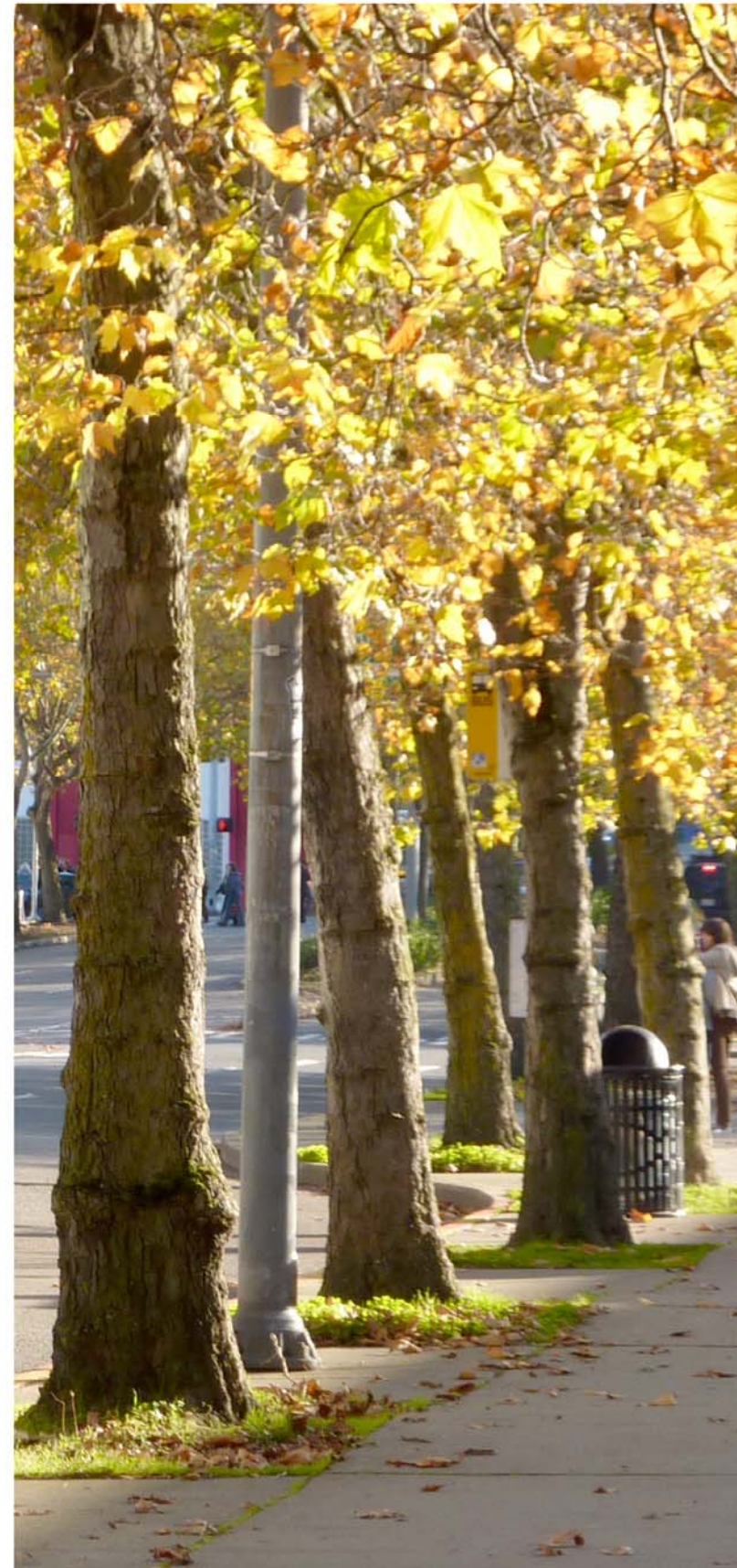
Completing the Vision For Two-Way Mercer St From I-5 to Elliott Ave W



- Create a direct connection from I-5 and SR 99 to Seattle Center, Uptown, Queen Anne, and Interbay
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle connection across SR 99
- Add a new option for freight from I-5 to Interbay
- Connect the Uptown and S Lake Union urban centers
- Enhance transit access



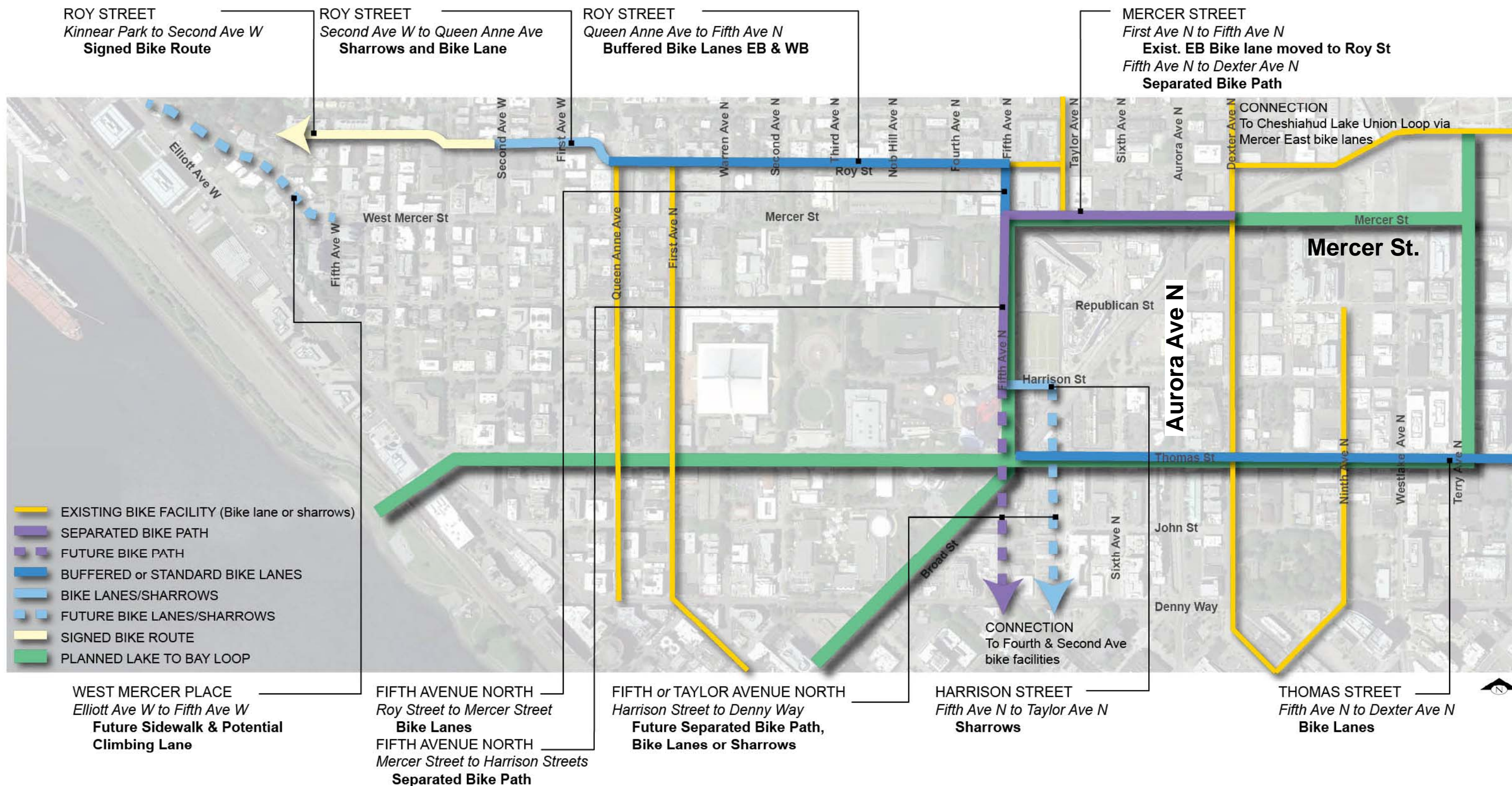
MERCER WEST STREET DESIGN CONCEPT PLAN





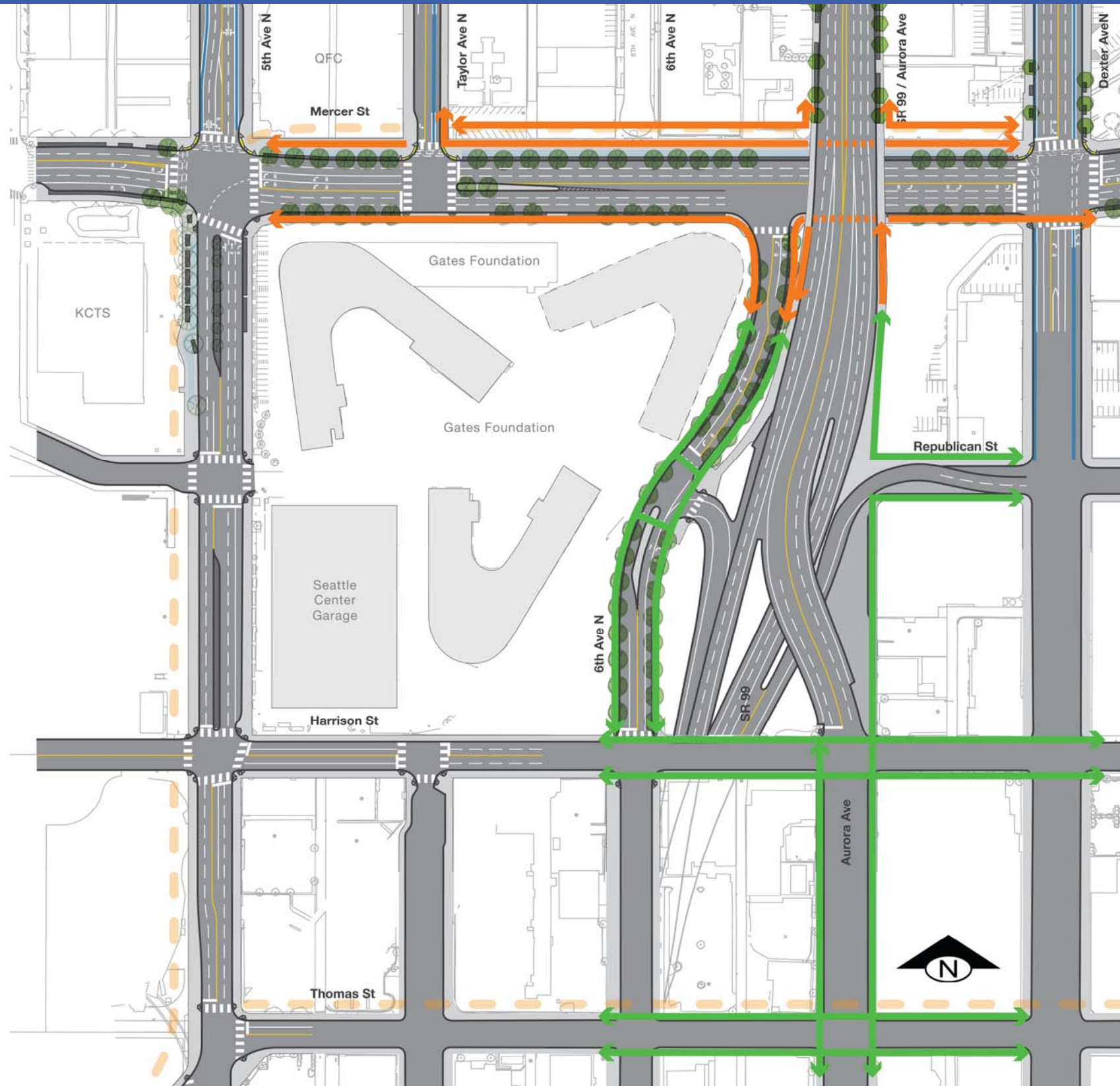
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Bicycle Facilities Plan





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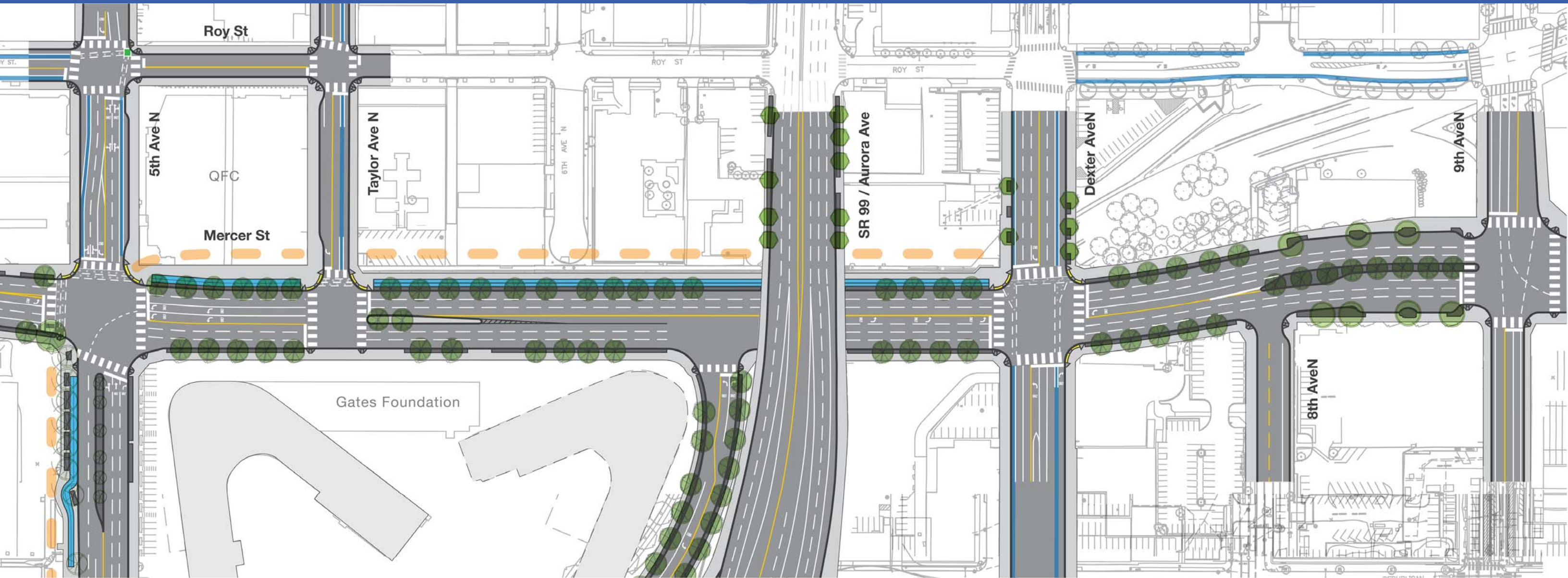


→ MW Pedestrian Access

→ North Access Pedestrian Access


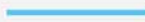
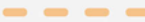


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Urban Design Elements

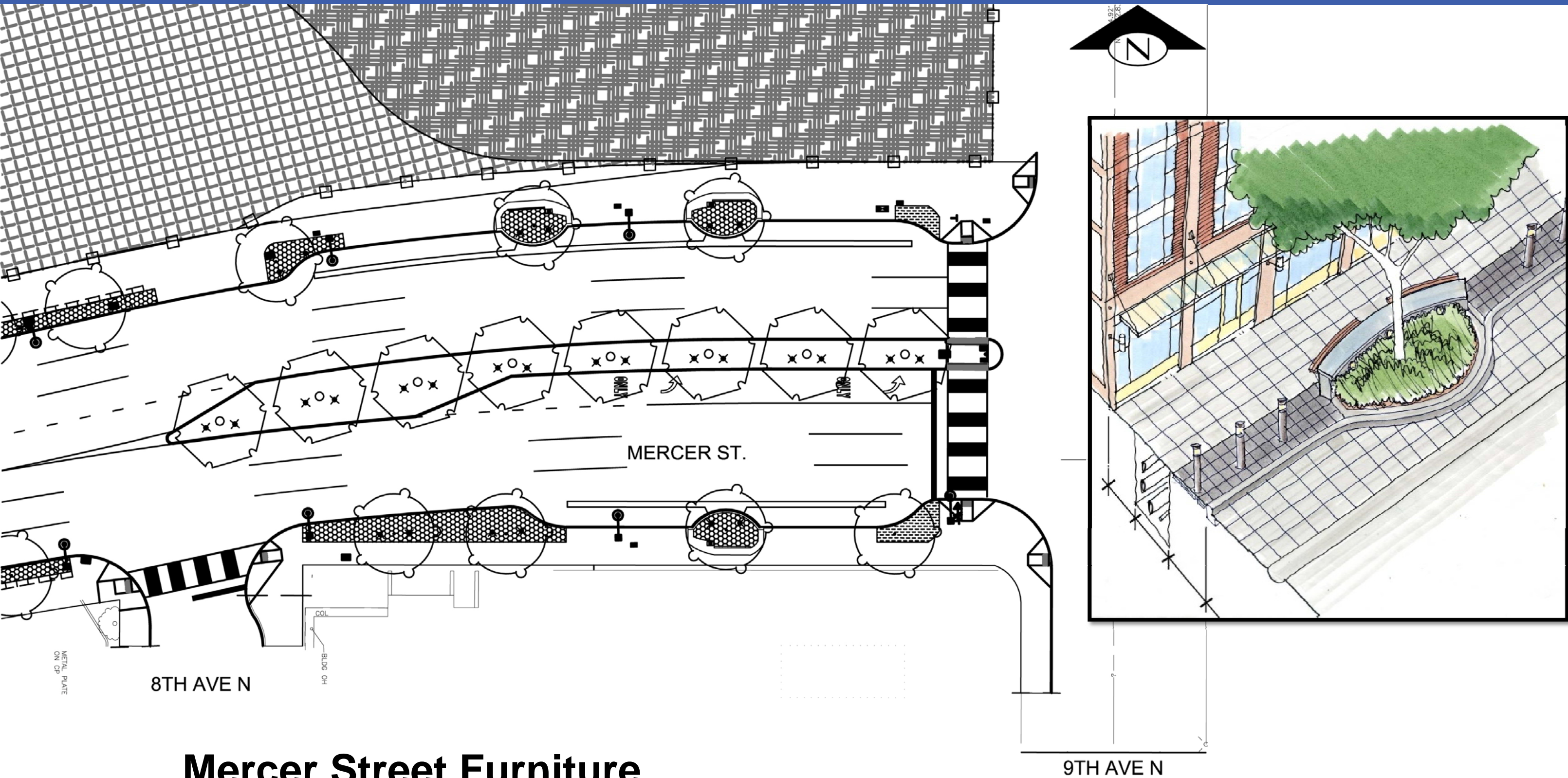
- Chief Sealth Poles & Bases
- Aladdin Arms
- Under Tree Light Panels
- Green Finger Tree Areas
- Benches
- Street Name Inlays
- ADA Ramps
- Median Crossing with Lighted Bollard
- Tree Selection

| LEGEND | |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | Bicycle Lane |
|  | Two-Way Bicycle Track |
|  | Lake-to-Bay Loop |





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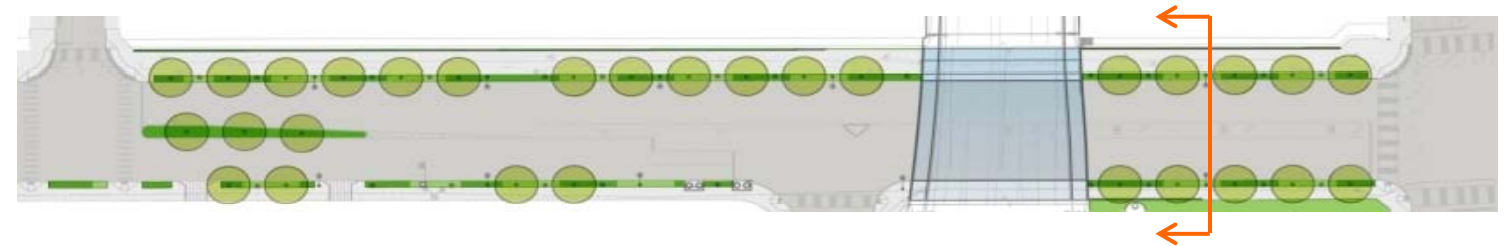


Mercer Street Furniture



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Mercer Street Underpass: Pedestrian Environment



KEY PLAN



Section looking west



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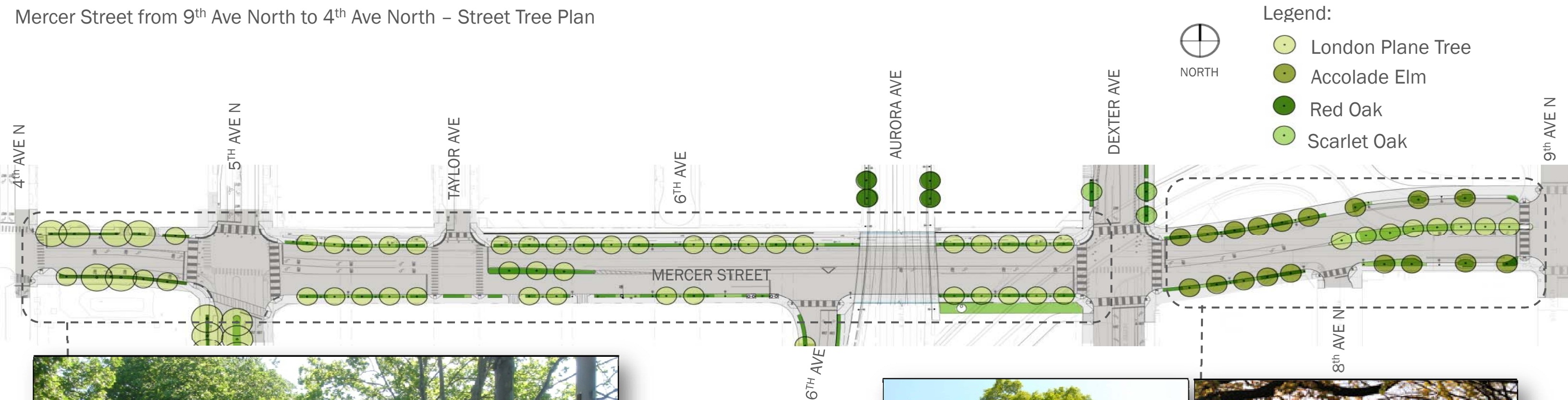


Landscaping and Vine Planters



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Mercer Street from 9th Ave North to 4th Ave North – Street Tree Plan



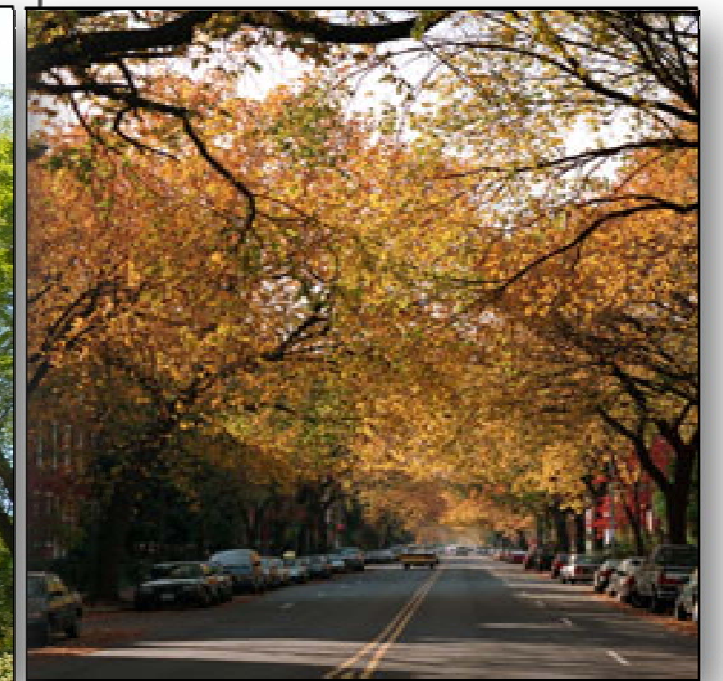
West of Dexter – Continuity with Existing Mercer:

- Preserve Existing London Plane Trees between 4th and 5th Avenue North
- Install new London Plane Trees



East of Dexter – Continuity with East Mercer Project

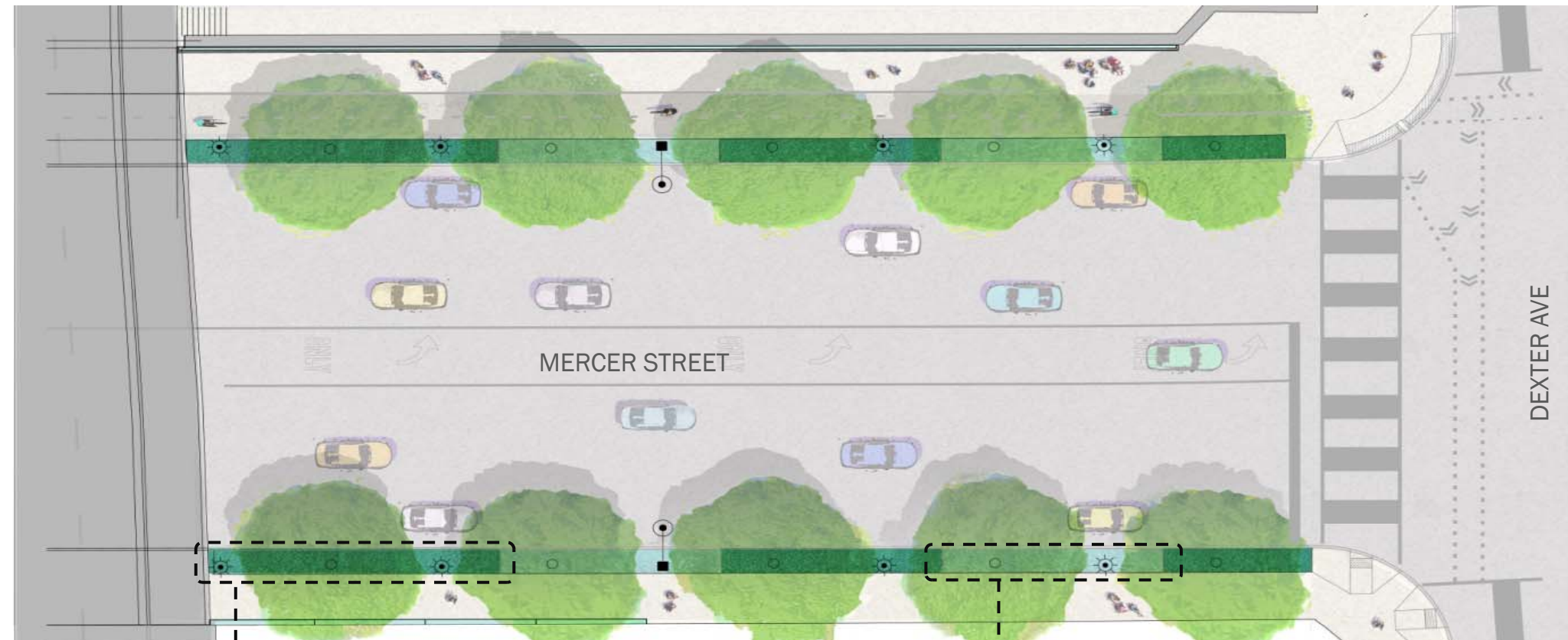
- Accolade Elms at Street Edges
- London Plane Trees in Median





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Mercer Street: Typical Understory Planting Palette



Evergreen Mix

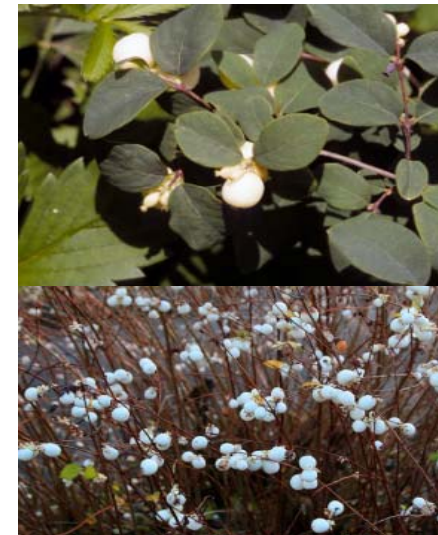


Mahonia aquifolium 'Compacta'
Compact Mahonia
(Pacific Northwest Native)

Deciduous Mix



Ilex crenata 'Helleri'
Helleri Holly



Symphoricarpos albus
Snowberry
(Pacific Northwest Native)

Groundcover



Fragaria chiloensis
Coastal Strawberry
(Pacific Northwest Native)

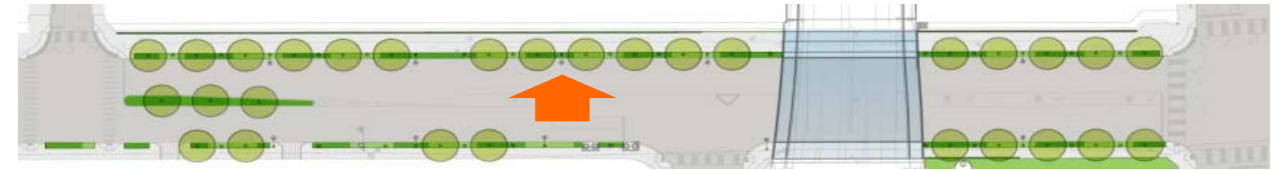


Rosa rugosa 'Frau Dagmar Hastrup'
Frau Dagmar Hastrup Rose

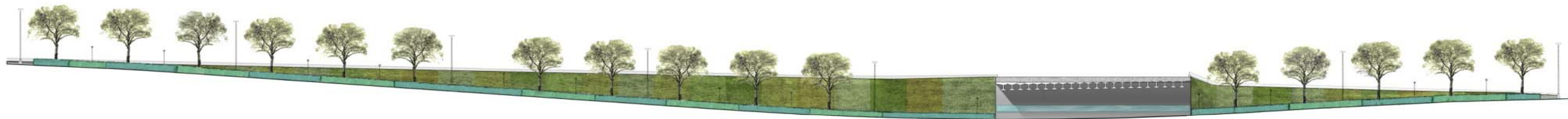


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Mercer Street Underpass: North Sidewalk Elevation



Key plan



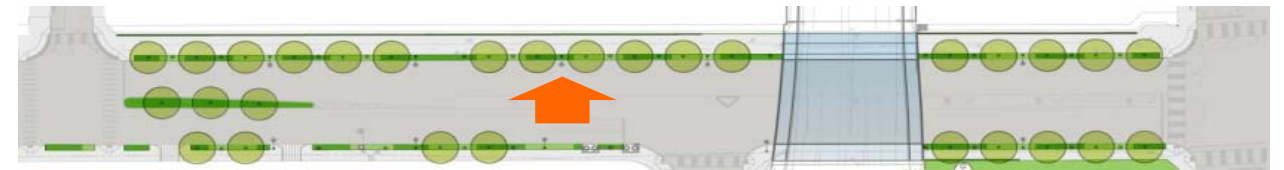
Street Tree – Platanus x acerifolia ‘Bloodgood’ London Plane Tree





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Mercer Street Underpass- Vine Planting Palette



Key plan



Vines



Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Virginia Creeper



Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Boston Ivy



Bignonia capreolata
Cross Vine



Hydrangea anomola
Climbing Hydrangea

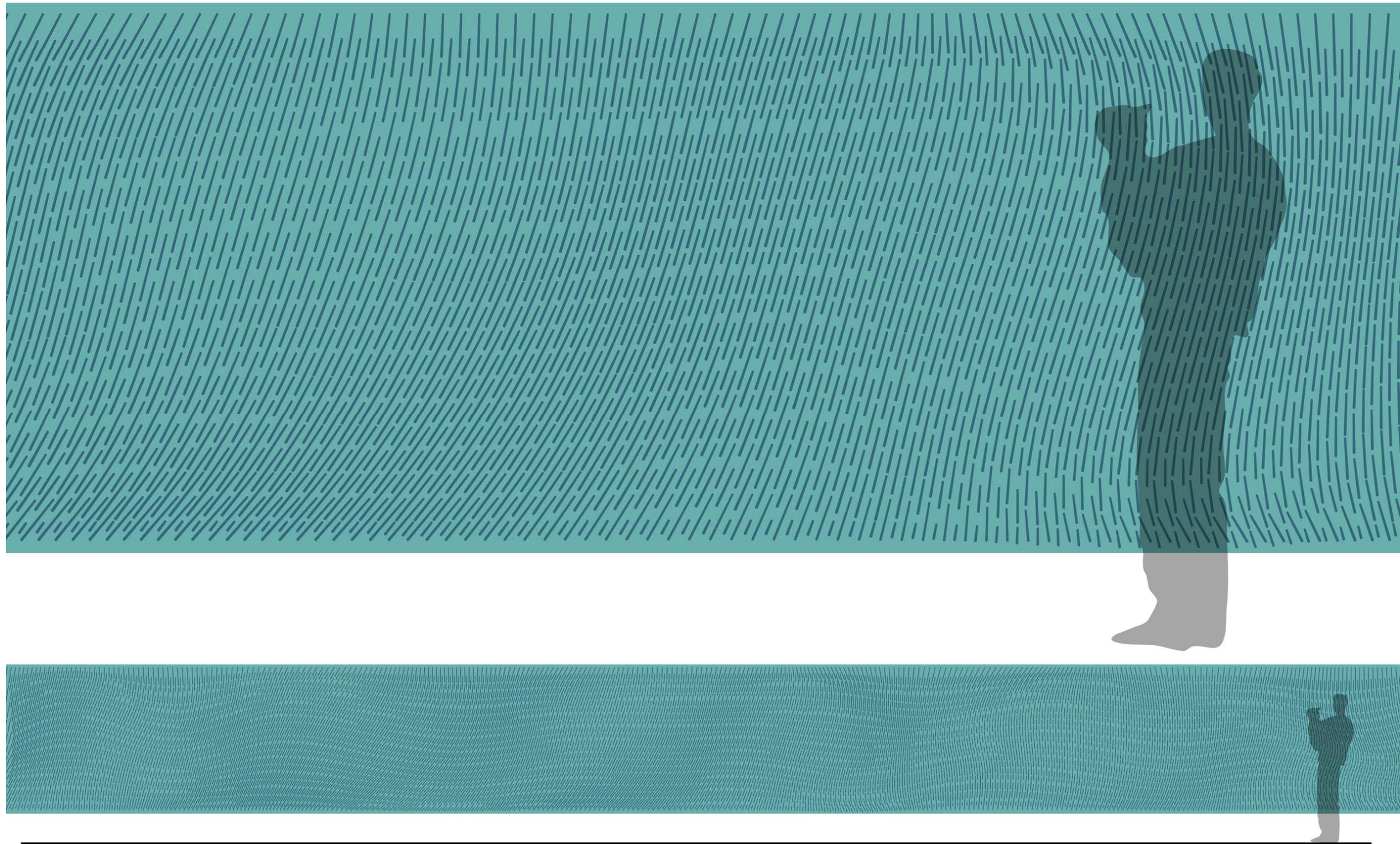


Campsis radicans
Trumpet Creeper

Art Overview



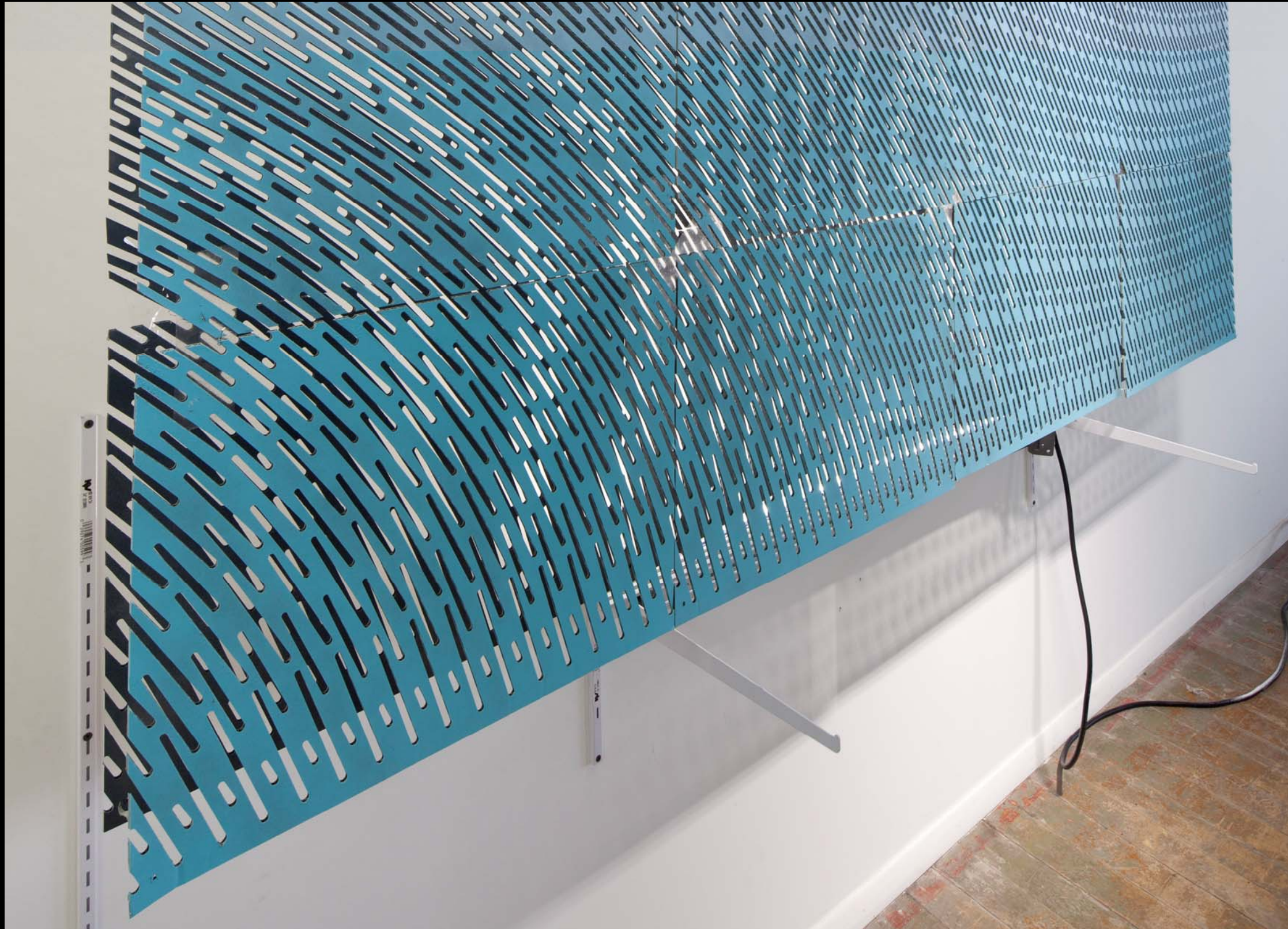
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Skinny Marks (11 Rows, Same Density as 08/04, 1/4 Marks)

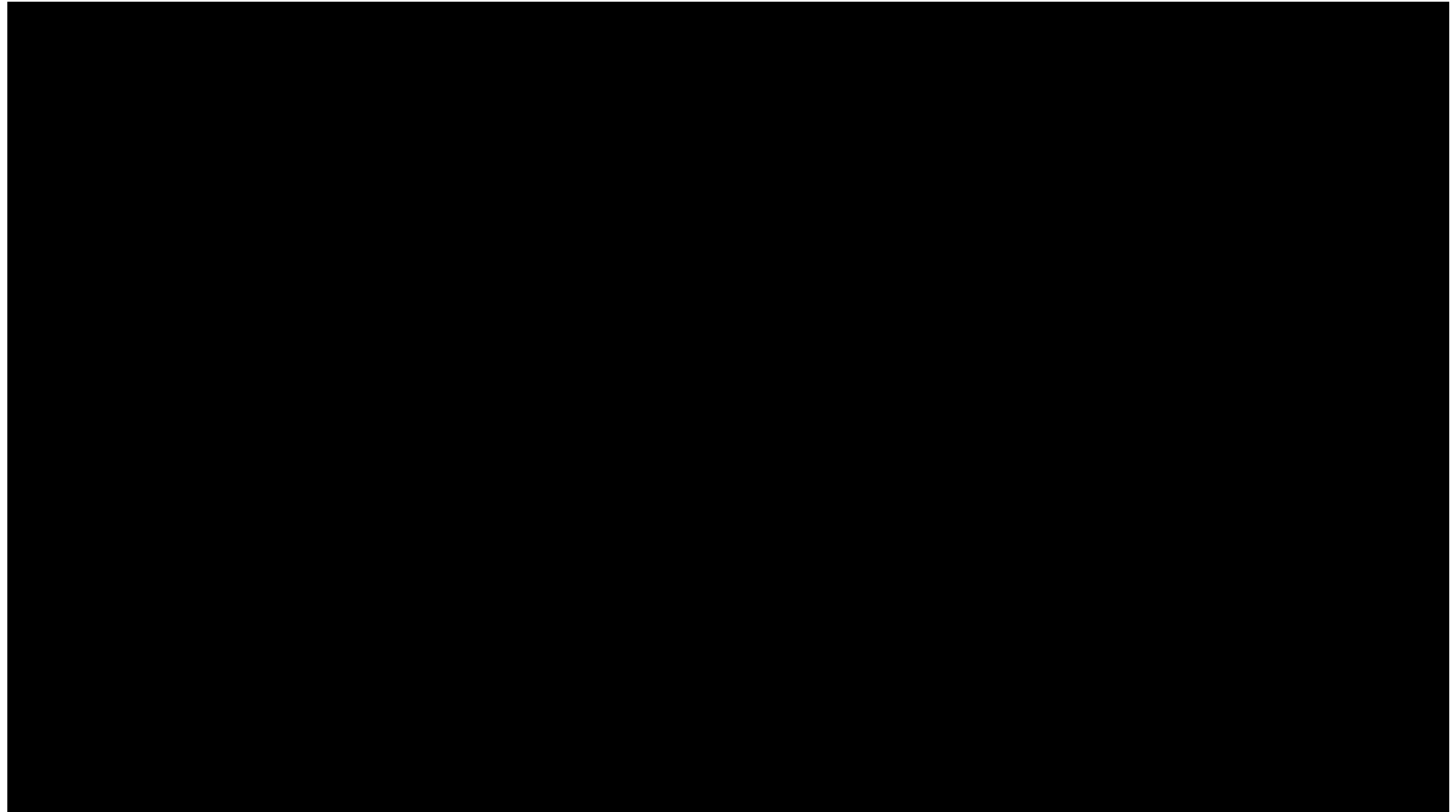


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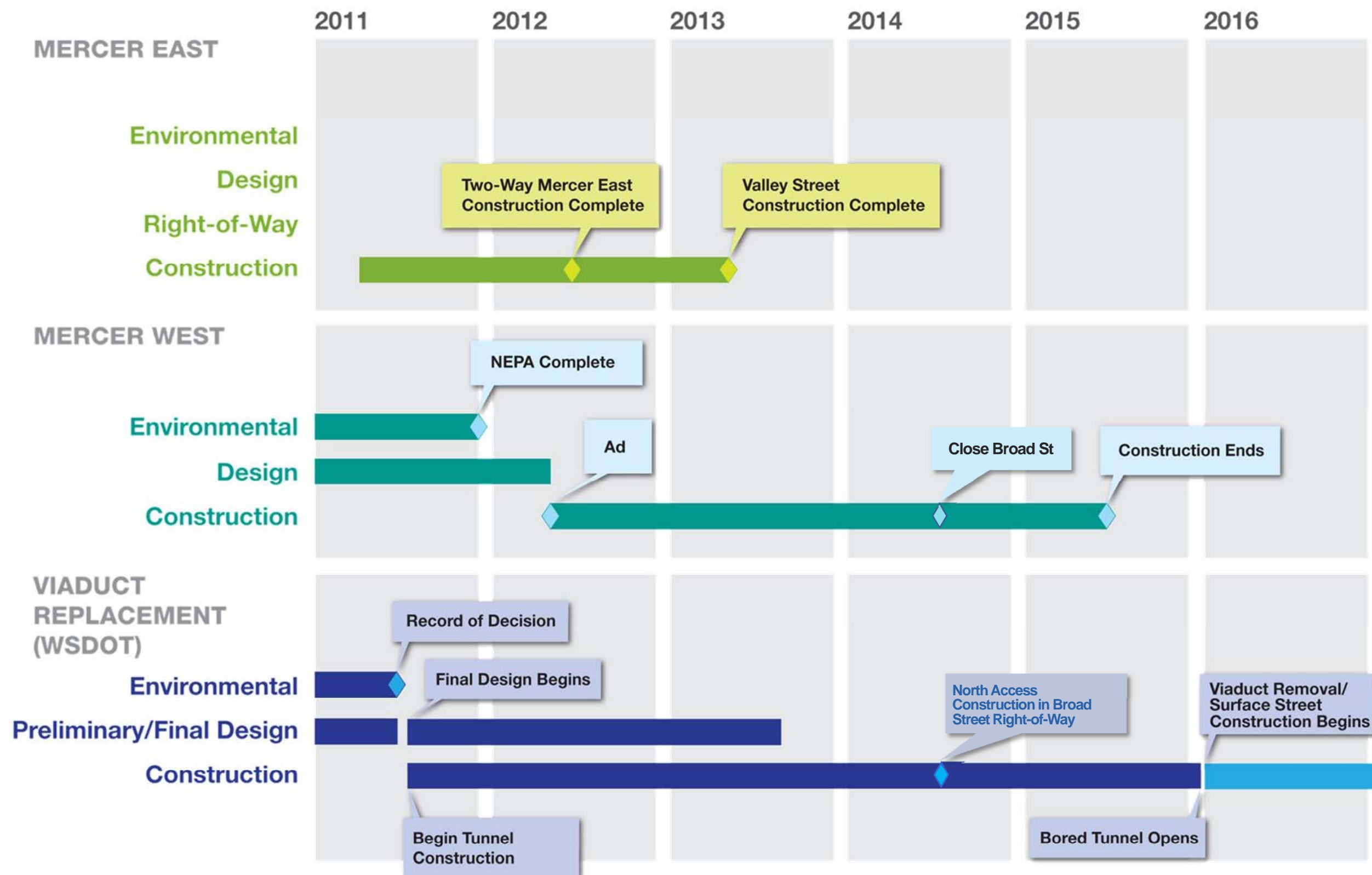
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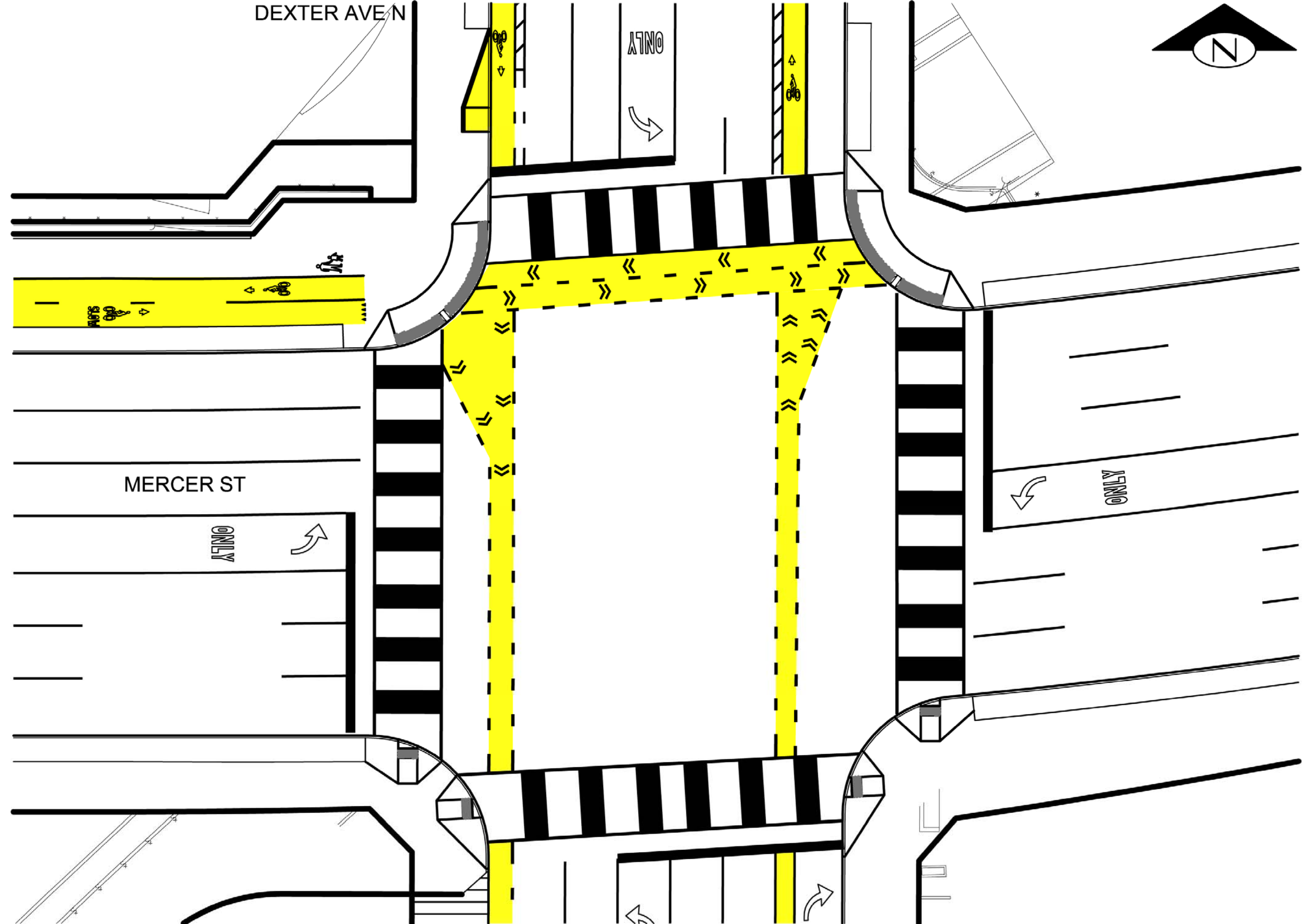




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Mercer Corridor Schedule







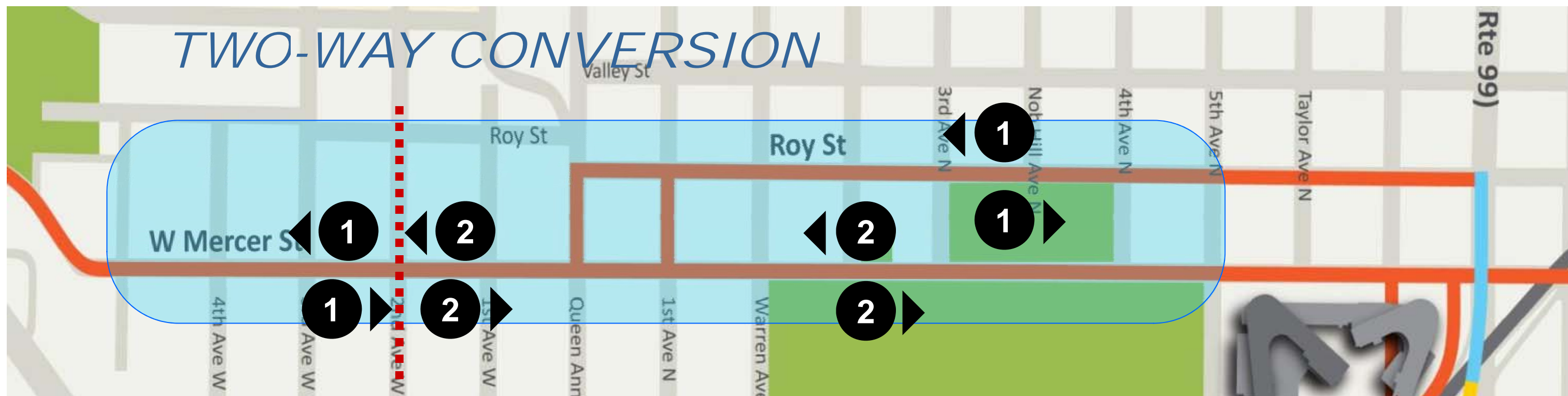
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- Two lanes in each direction on Mercer St (Fifth Ave N – Second Ave W)
- One lane each direction on Roy St (Fifth Ave N – Queen Anne Ave N)
- Bike lanes on Roy St
- All changes within the existing street right-of-way
- Project coordination: *Seattle Center, RapidRide*