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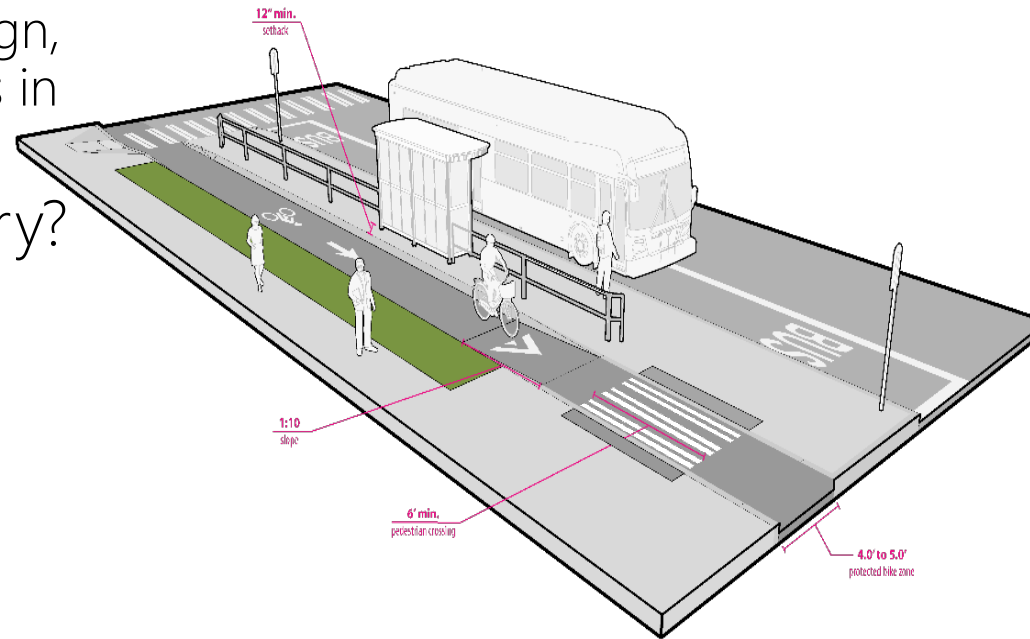
Right of Way Improvement Manual 10 Year Update



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Right of way improvement manual

- What is it?
 - Users guide on how to design, build and manage elements in the ROW
- What authority does it carry?
 - The ROWIM is adopted via Director's Rule
- Who uses it?
 - City staff
 - Design Consultants
 - Contractors
 - Advocacy groups/community members

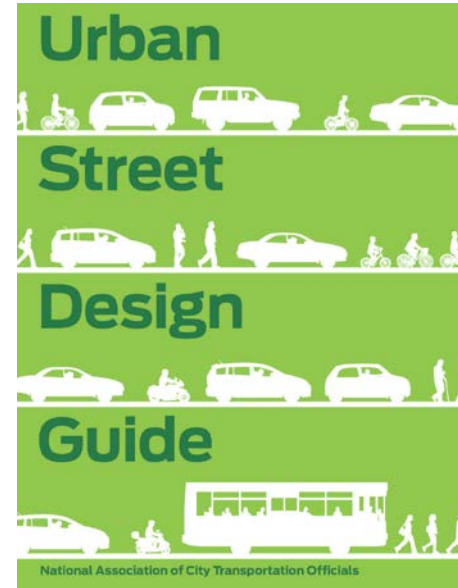


Bike Lanes /Transit Stop integrated design

Project objectives

10-year update to reflect:

- Modal plan design guidance (freight, transit, ped, bike)
- Right of way allocation and priorities
- Activating and adapting public space
- Definitive street improvements to influence private development outcomes



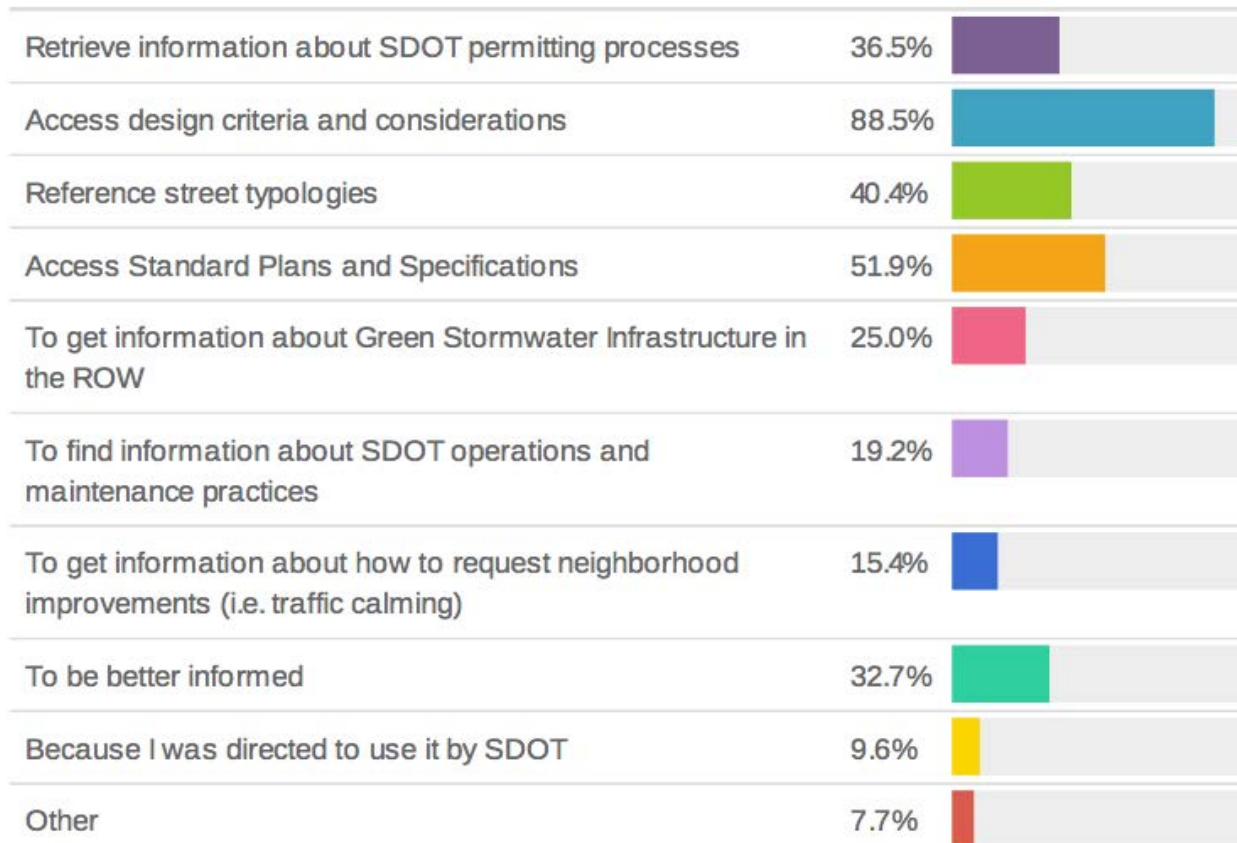
NACTO Urban Street Design Guide



Boston Complete Streets Guidelines, 2012

Discovery phase findings

“Why do you use the Manual?”



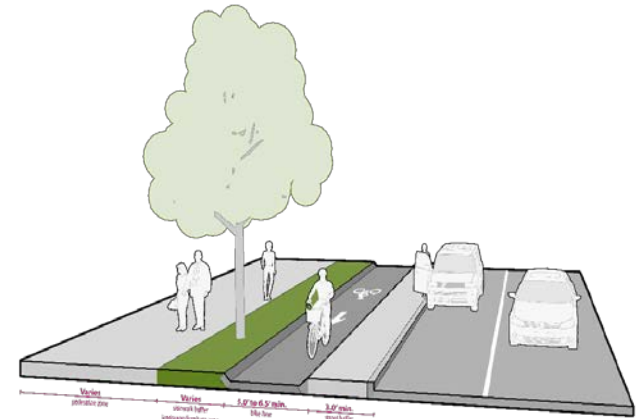
Discovery phase findings

“How could the Manual be improved”?

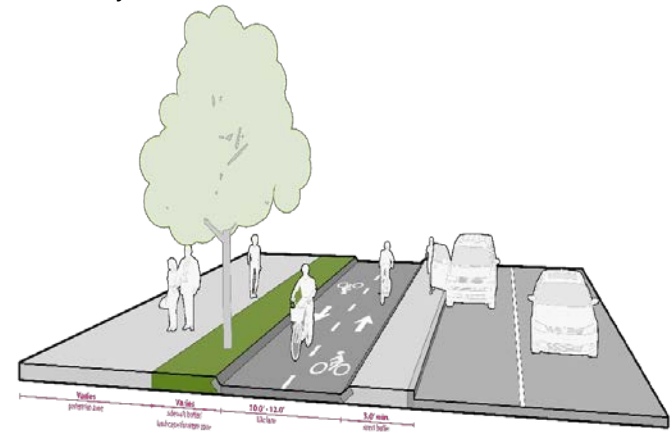


The highlights – what's new?

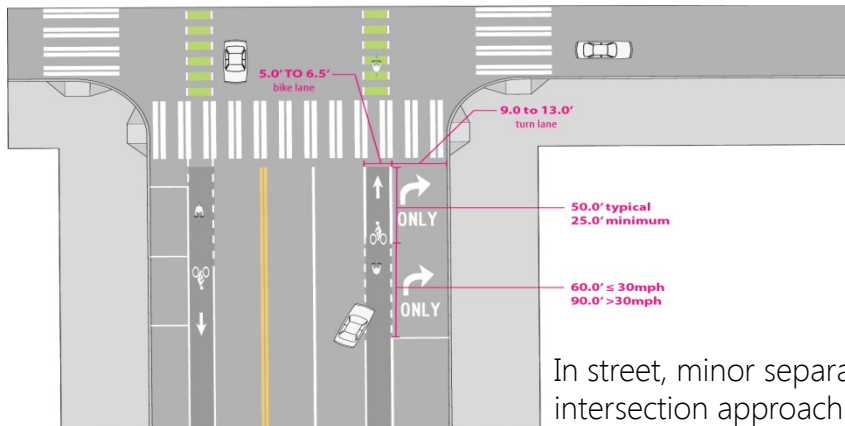
- Illustrative street types
- Modal plan integration and design standards (extensive bike design standards)
- Adaptive street strategies
- Green stormwater infrastructure improved design guidance
- ADA improved design guidance



1-way PBL



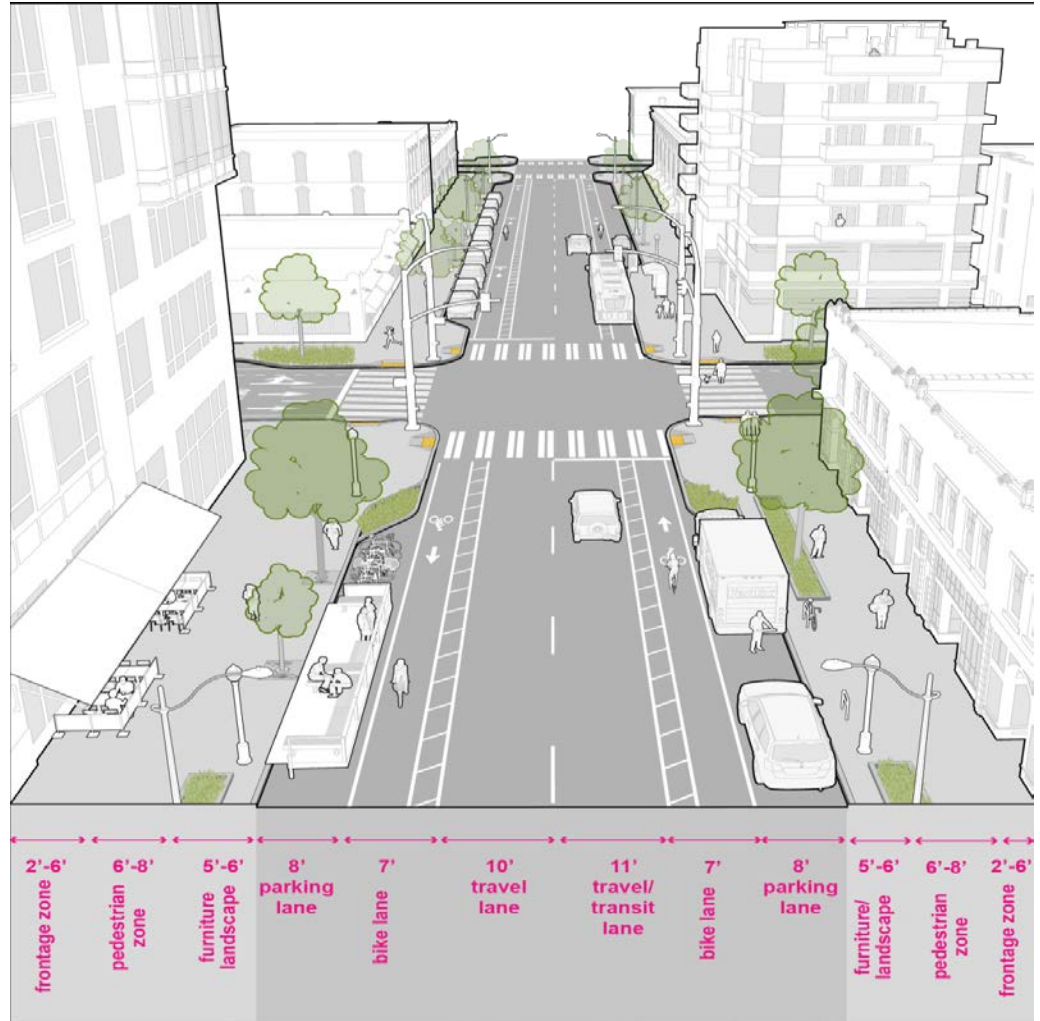
2-way PBL



In street, minor separation intersection approach













New street types

- Differentiate street design based on adjacent land use, roadway function and modal priorities, such as:
 - Downtown
 - Urban village main
 - Urban center connector
 - Neighborhood curbless
- Set minimum and desirable design standards
 - Sidewalk widths
 - Landscape buffer
 - Intersection design



Downtown Neighborhood

Project schedule

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Draft content submitted from consultant								
SDOT working groups								
Advisory Committee review								
Interdepartmental team review								
SDOT content revisions								
External stakeholder review								
Web site build								
Adoption of updated Manual								
Website launch/user testing								

Thanks!

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