

Welcome to the Cobbs Creek - Eastwick Trail Public Meeting

MEETING FORMAT

1. Register
2. Short Presentation at 6:45
3. Visit boards
4. Fill out Exit Survey
5. Sign up to join Neighborhood Working Group

MEETING GOALS

- Share details about City plans for new trail segments
- Gather feedback on alignment
- Gather feedback on amenities

REGISTER HERE



MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Show respect** to City staff and fellow meeting attendees; communicate politely and calmly.
- If you have a long question/discussion at a board, **step aside** to let others read.
- Critique ideas and not individuals; **do not demean** and disparage others.
- Failure to follow these rules will result in being **asked to leave** the building.

EASTWICK NEAR-TERM FLOOD BARRIER (HESCO)

HESCO barriers are soil-filled boxes made of fabric mesh and a wire frame, connected together to create a flood barrier.



- A HESCO barrier would help to **lower the impact of smaller storms** that cause river flooding from Cobbs and Darby creeks.
- The barrier will likely follow a **similar route** to the Army Corps of Engineers' potential levee.
- The barrier would be an **interim measure** and would be removed once there is a long-term replacement, like a permanent levee system.



BENEFITS

HESCO barriers block some floodwaters and reduce flood risk to the most impacted homes.

They can be built more quickly than a levee, giving time for longer-term planning.

Preliminary flood modeling shows barriers would protect ~600 homes from moderate flood events

CHALLENGES

HESCO barriers will have to be carefully designed to avoid moving floodwater to other locations.

There are contamination and coordination concerns with the landfill.

These barriers may not block the full impact of larger storms. Emergency Management and evacuations will still be necessary for larger storms.

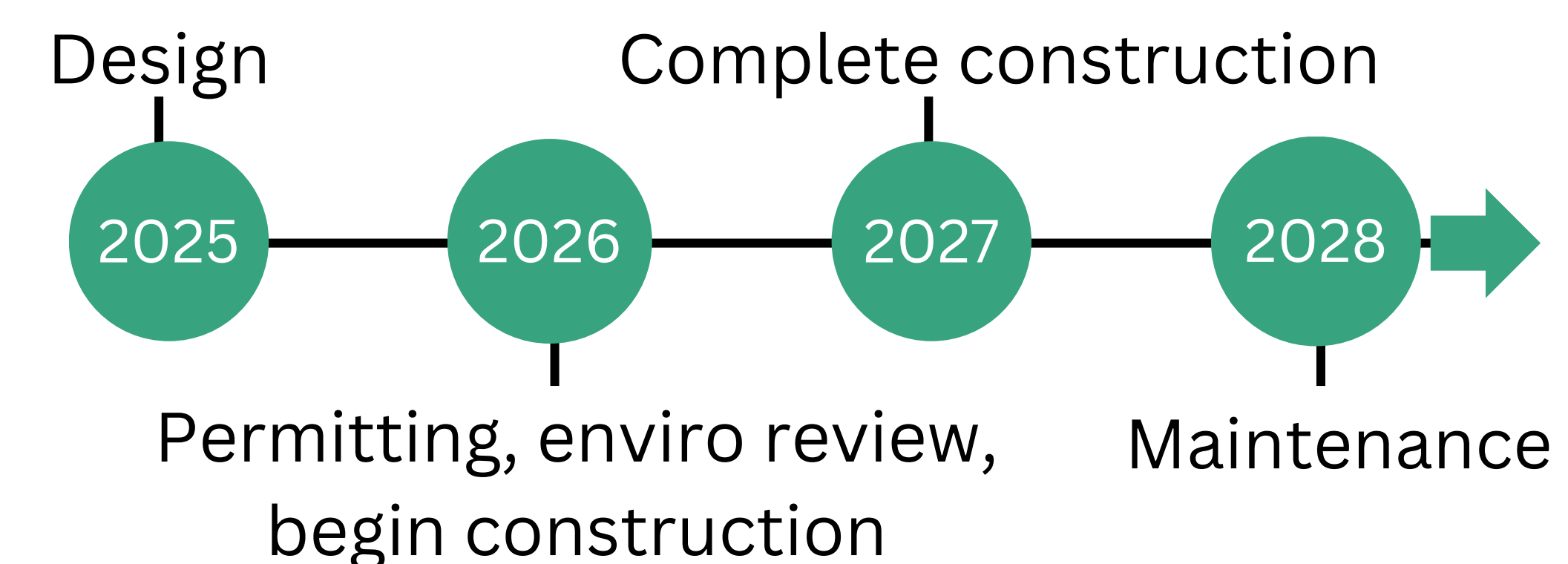


COST ESTIMATE: \$2.2 million, Funded by:

- Congressional Delegated Spending (via Congresswoman Scanlon)
- Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (Hurricane Ida Recovery funding)



TIMELINE: 2-3 years



- Constructed
- In Progress
- Existing Parkland
- Alternative Alignment

Segment A: 70th to Woodland

Completed early 2020



Segment B2: Island to Eastwick Rec Center

In Design

Community walk April 2024



Segment B1: Woodland to Wheeler

In Design

Existing Conditions



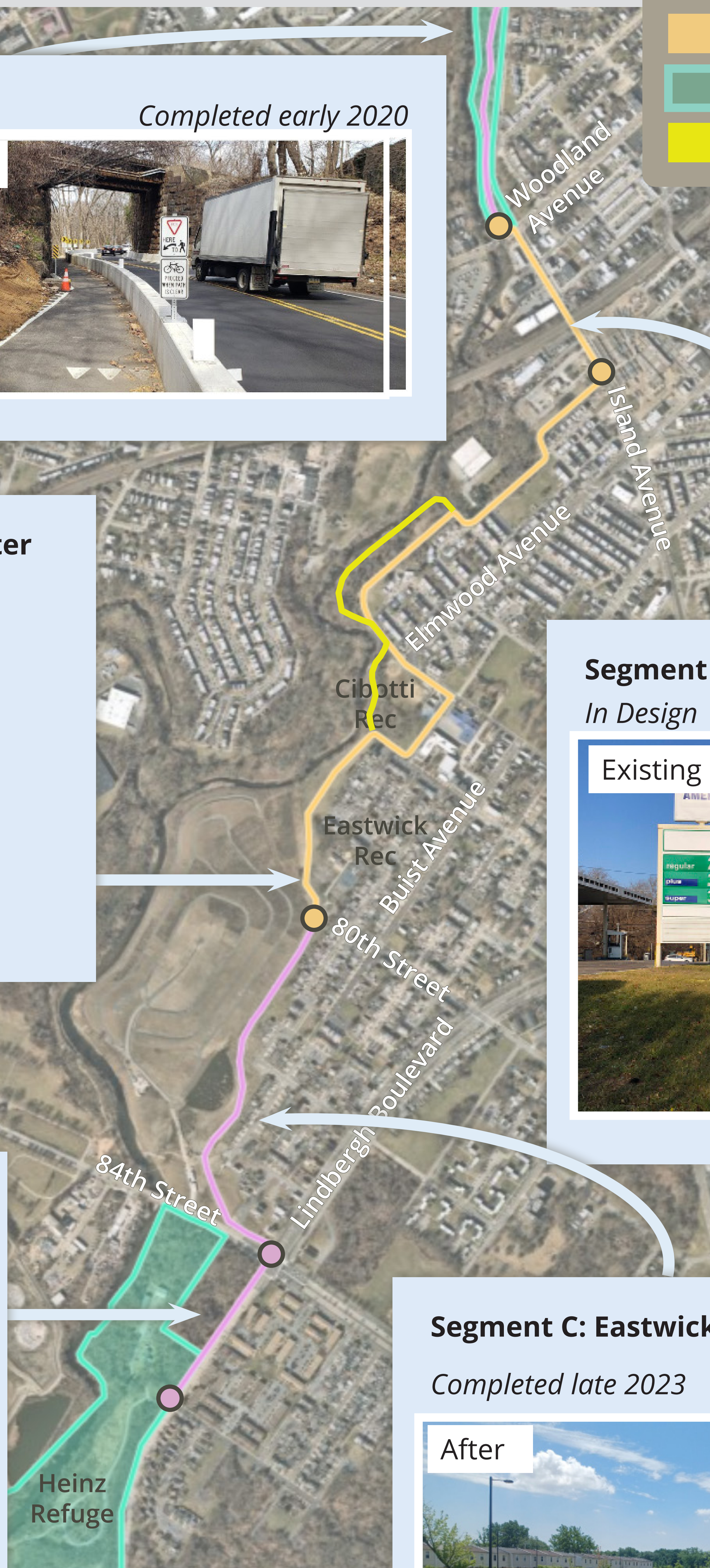
Segment D: 84th to Heinz Refuge

Completed late 2022

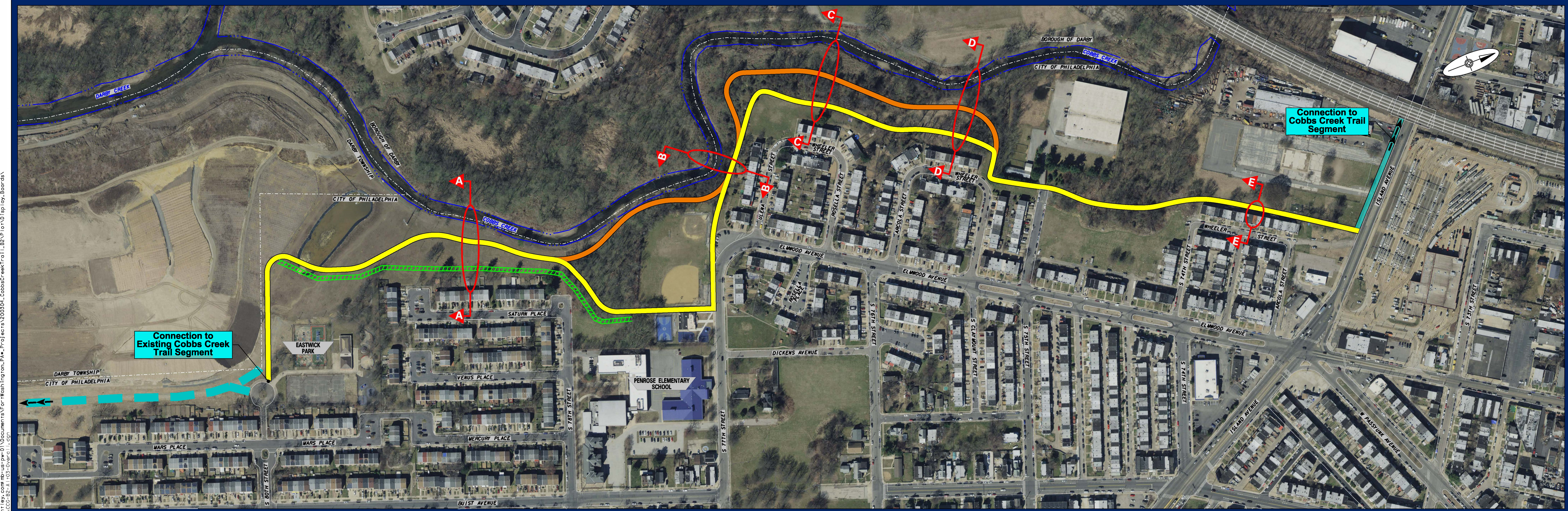


Segment C: Eastwick Rec Center to 84th

Completed late 2023



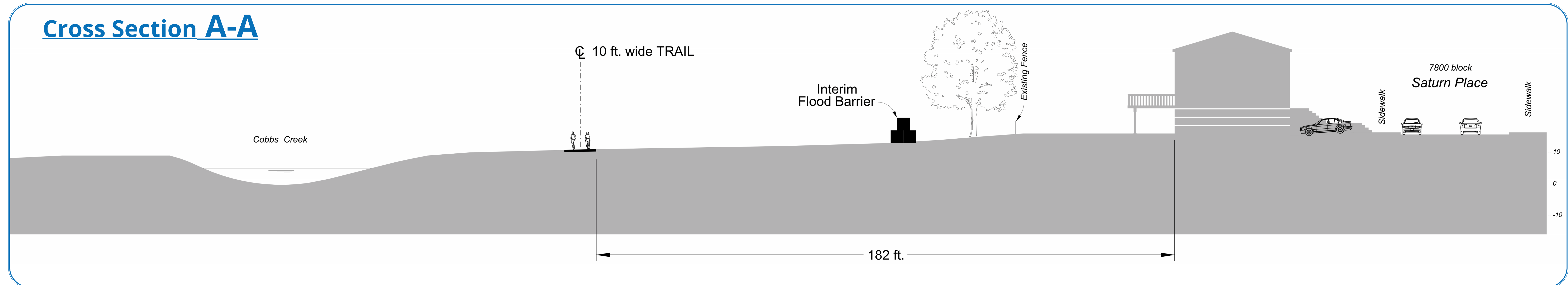
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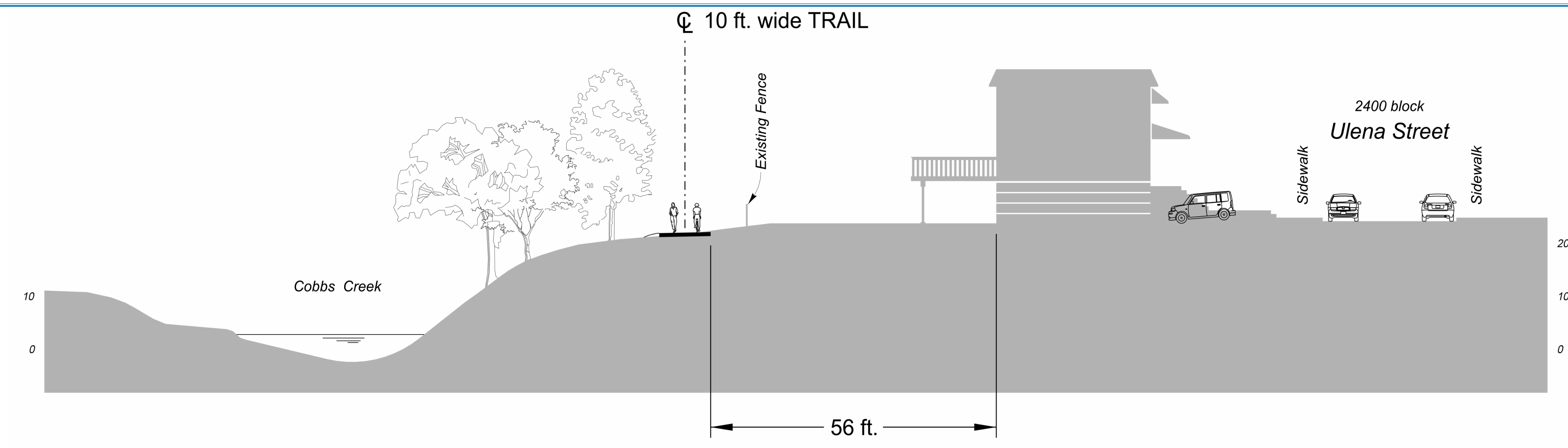
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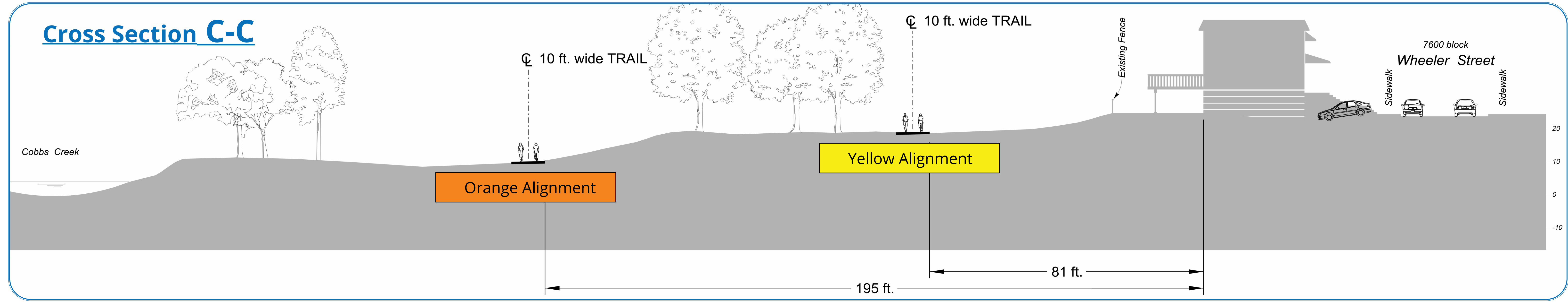
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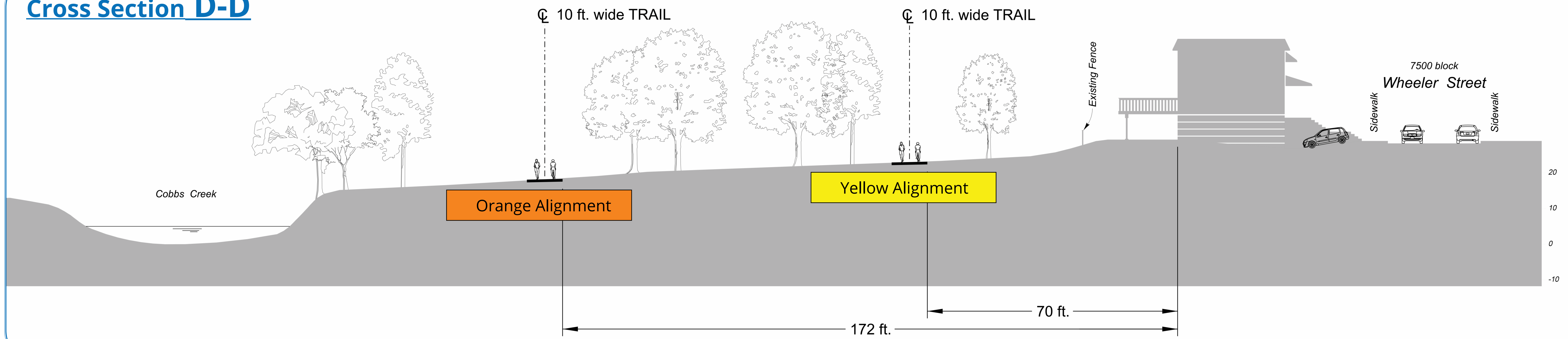
Cross Section B-B



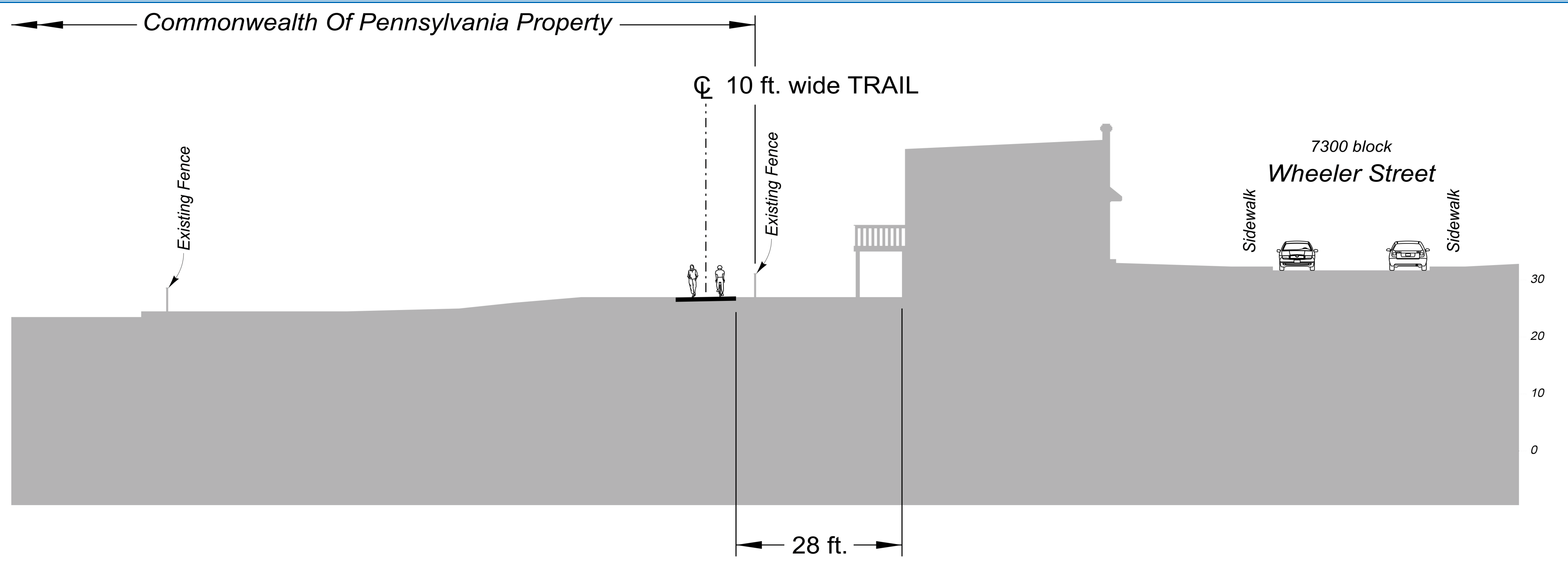
Cross Section C-C



Cross Section D-D



Cross Section E-E



Cobbs Creek - Eastwick Trail

Community Outreach held in 2024

- City led community walk in April 2024
- 21 neighbors called City staff upon receiving notice letter sent in July 2024
- 20 neighbors engaged with City staff during sidewalk meetings and 1:1 meetings
- Neighbors asked questions and provided feedback
- City staff recorded feedback

What did we hear from neighbors?

- *"I'm concerned about where the trail will go. I don't want it too close to my property."*
- *"I'm concerned about the trail bringing in strangers from outside the neighborhood."*
- *"This is a safe neighborhood and I like the seclusion."*
- *"I'm worried about kids on dirtbikes."*
- *"I want the City to remove dead trees, bushes, and weeds and the trail to be maintained on a regular basis."*
- *"Keep as many trees as possible and stay as close as possible to the creek."*
- *"I would use the trail to walk and run."*

Frequently Asked Questions

How will the trail be kept safe?

- The trail can be lit with pedestrian-scale lighting and can also have CCTV cameras.

What will the trail connect to?

- To the North, it will connect with a new trail being built in 2025 along Island Ave to Woodland Ave, where the Blue Bell Inn is located.
- To the South, it will connect to the existing trail at the Eastwick Regional Playground, which leads to the Heinz Refuge.

How will the trail be maintained?

- The Department of Streets will maintain the trail and will respond to complaints.

How will my privacy be protected?

- One alignment option keeps the trail closer to the creek and further from residences.
- Fencing can be placed to prevent users from accessing residential properties.
- Plant screen trees.

Place a sticker on the 3 things you would like the trail to include

Lighting



Landscape Screening



Benches



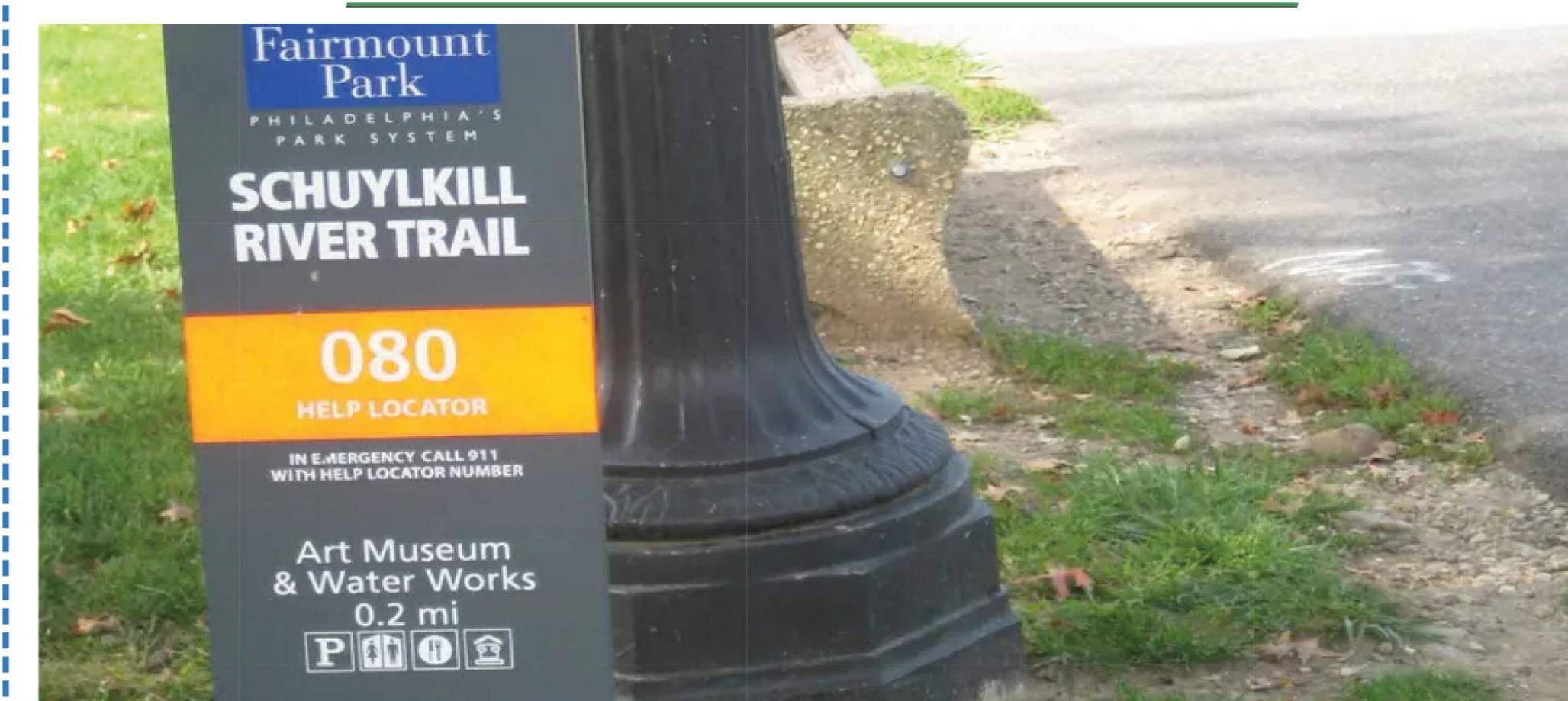
Trash Can



Fence Options



EMS Location Marker



Security Cameras



Other



CONCEPTUAL DESIGN	2025
Public Open House #1	April 2025
Neighborhood Working Group Meetings	Quarterly
PRELIMINARY DESIGN	2026
Public Outreach Event	
Neighborhood Working Group Meetings	Quarterly
FINAL DESIGN	2027
Public Outreach Event	
Neighborhood Working Group Meetings	Quarterly
CONSTRUCTION	2028
Public Open House Neighborhood Working Group Meetings	