



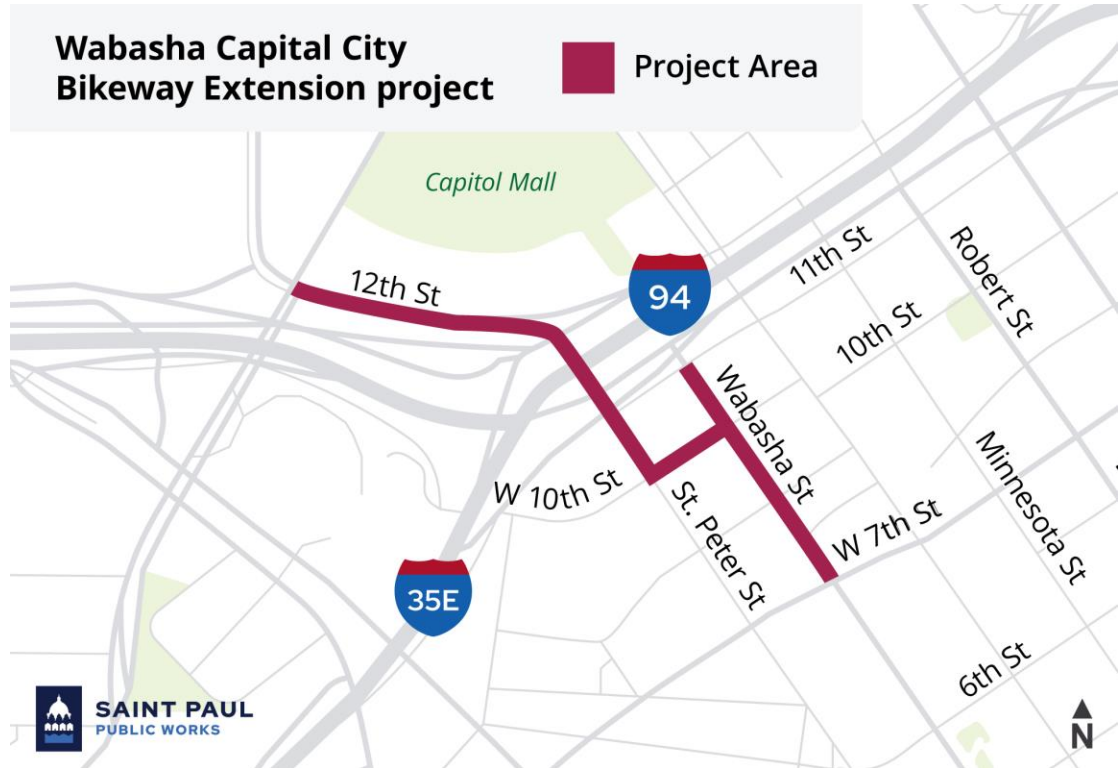
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City of Saint Paul Public Works
Wabasha Capital City Bikeway Extension
(7th Street to Rice Street)
August 2025



Project Overview

- Wabasha Capital City Bikeway Extension is from W 7th Street to Rice Street
- Currently in design with construction expected in 2027
- Saint Paul Public Works will collaborate with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) on the extension project





Project Coordination

Nearby Projects

- Capital City Bikeway – Kellogg Phase 3
- Rice Street Capitol Area Reconstruction

Coordination

- Shared project one-pager
- Links to project webpages
- Shared events with Kellogg Phase 3

Downtown Saint Paul Projects: Active Community Engagement

Projects in Planning or Design



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Capitol Rice Street

- Construction: 2027
- Current Phase: Engineering Design
- Scope: Reconstruct Rice Street consistent with Rice Street Visioning Study
- Project Owner: Ramsey County

Project to Pennsylvania Ave.

Metro G Line

- Construction: 2027
- Current Phase: Engineering Design
- Scope: Construct G Line station platforms at 12th/Cedar and 11th/Cedar. All other platforms in the map extent are being constructed by other projects
- Project Owner: Metro Transit

Downtown Streets and Sidewalks Plan

- Construction: n/a
- Current Phase: Planning
- Scope: Long-range planning document that establishes guidelines for how the downtown streets and sidewalks should look, feel, and function in the future. The plan builds on the progress made through all the other ongoing projects
- Project Owner: City of Saint Paul

Wabasha Street + CCB Extension to the Capitol

- Construction: 2027
- Current Phase: Engineering Design
- Scope: Reconstruct portions of Wabasha St, 10th St, St. Peter St, and 12th St in order to connect Wabasha bikeway to the Capitol
- Project Owner: City of Saint Paul

Kellogg Boulevard

- Construction: 2027
- Current Phase: Engineering Design
- Scope: Add Capital City Bikeway connection to Kellogg Blvd between 7th St and John Ireland Blvd
- Project Owner: City of Saint Paul



Not to scale

Updated: June 2025



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Issues

- Gaps in bikeway network
- High vehicle speeds
- Narrow sidewalks
- Minimal tree canopy and greenspace



Wabasha Street near W 7th Street



Project Goals



Connect downtown bikeway users across the interstate to the Capitol grounds.



Reconstruct Wabasha Street from 7th Street to 11th Street to improve pavement quality, upgrade underground utilities, and enhance drainage.



Create a safer, more accessible environment for all users including those who walk, bike, roll, use transit, or drive.



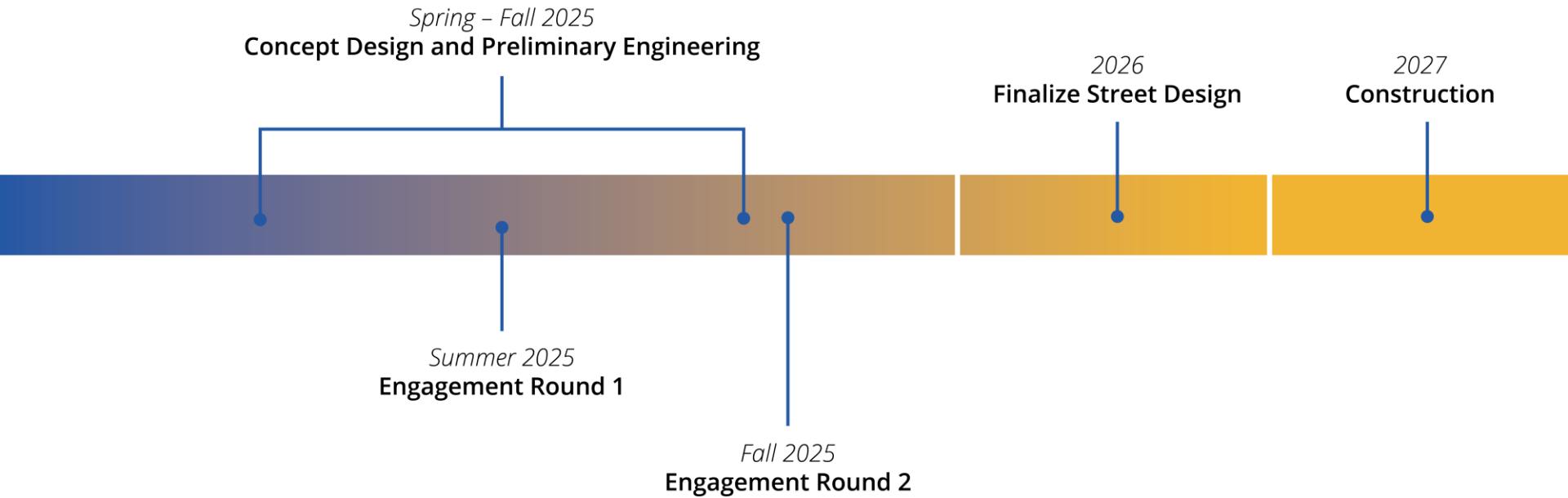
Support downtown vibrancy with trees and sustainably maintained pedestrian amenities.



Enhance access to and visibility for street-level businesses.



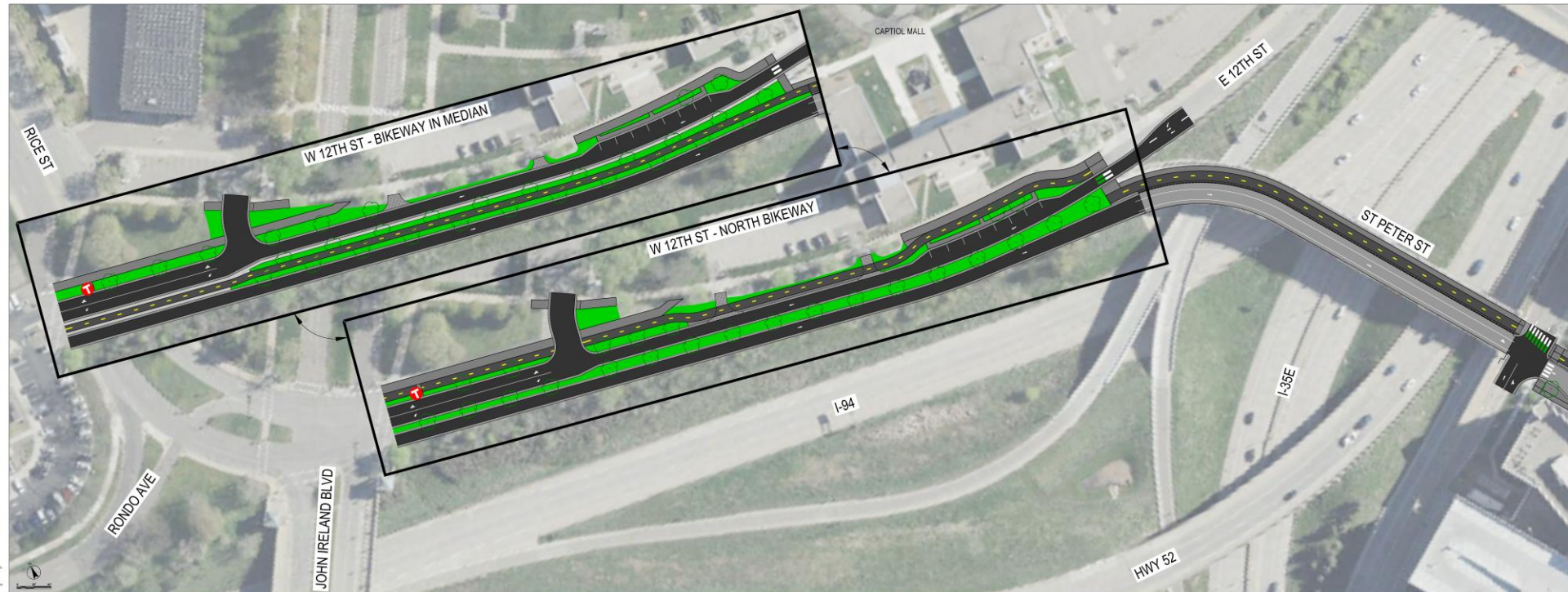
Timeline





Layout Option – East #1

Capitol Mall Area – W 12th Street and St. Peter Street

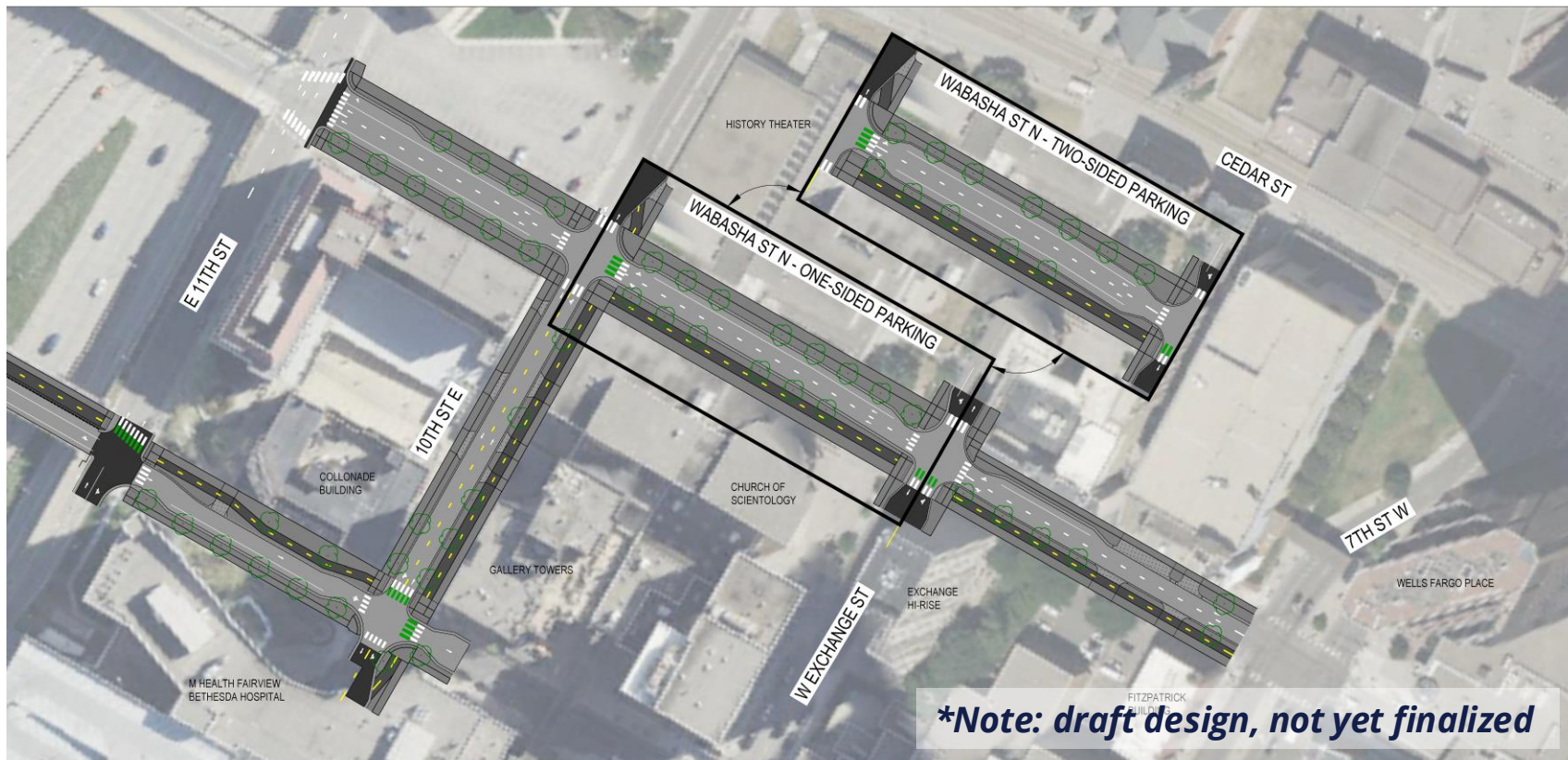


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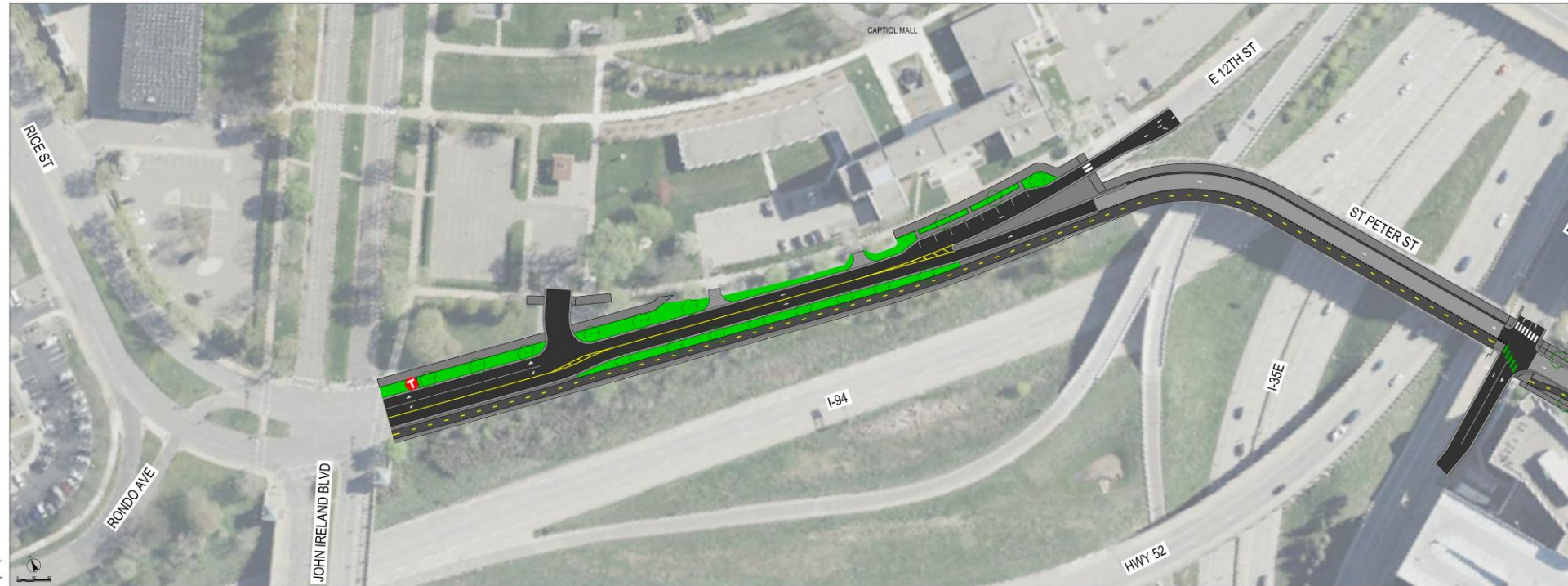
Downtown Saint Paul Area – St. Peter Street, 10th Street East, Wabasha Street North





Layout Option – West #1

Capitol Mall Area – W 12th Street and St. Peter Street

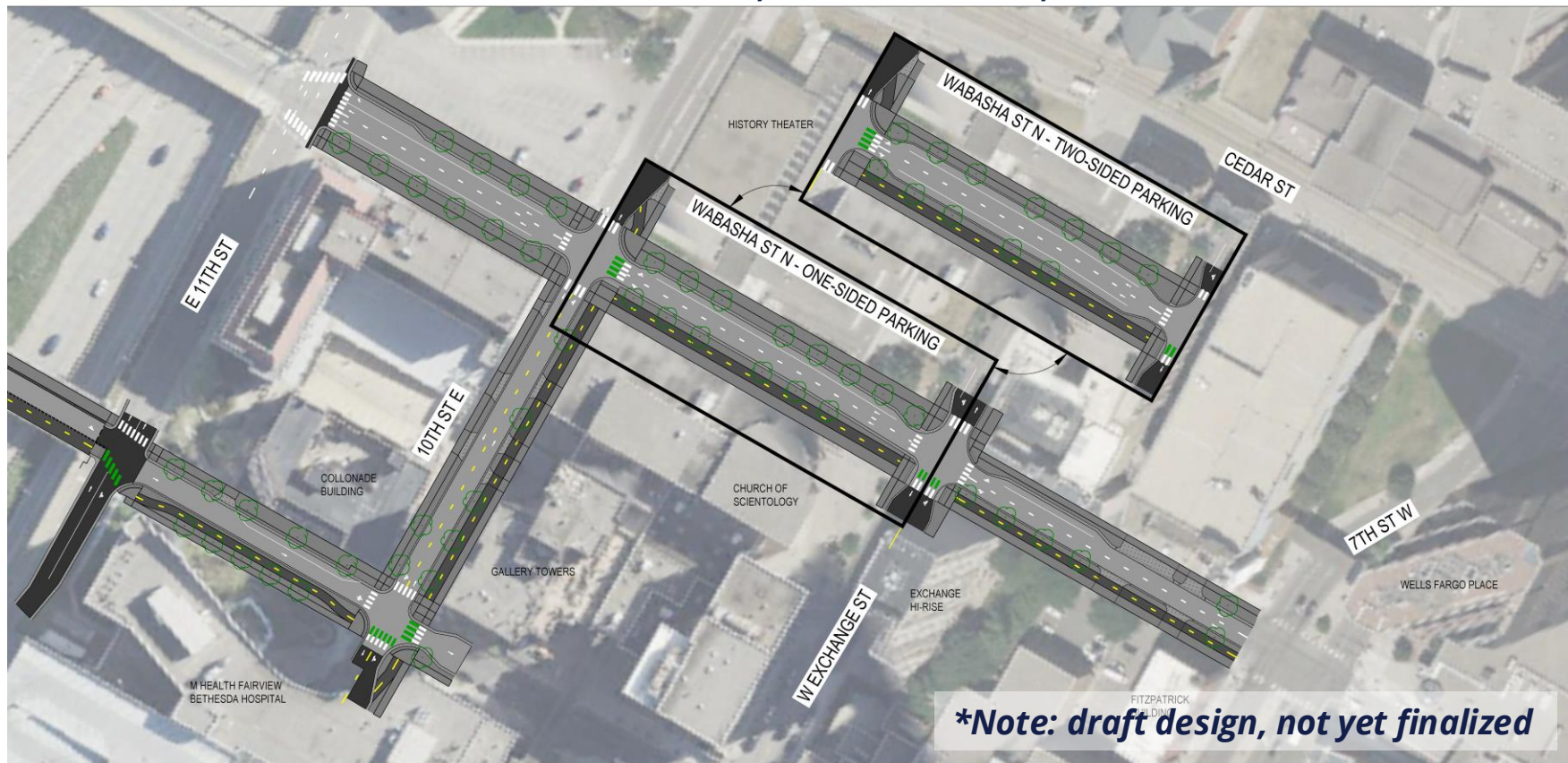


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Layout Option – West #2

Downtown Saint Paul Area – St. Peter Street, 10th Street East, Wabasha Street North





Discussion



What are your top three priorities for the project area?

- **Bikeway Width:** safe, separated space for people biking
- **Sidewalk Width:** wide, comfortable walkways for pedestrians
- **Landscaping:** trees, native plants, and green buffers
- **Seating Areas:** benches and small gathering spots
- **On-Street Parking:** convenient parking for residents, visitors, and businesses



Discussion



What is your reaction to the proposed layout options? Do you prefer one option over the other?



Where would you prefer to see the bikeway facility?

- East on St. Peter Street
- West on St. Peter Street
- In Median on 12th Street
- North on 12th Street



What would you prefer to see on Wabasha?

- One-sided parking
- Two-sided parking



Questions?

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