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WICKERSHAM IS DESIGNATED AS A HEALTHY STREET

Figure 1 – Typical cross section for Wickersham Lane

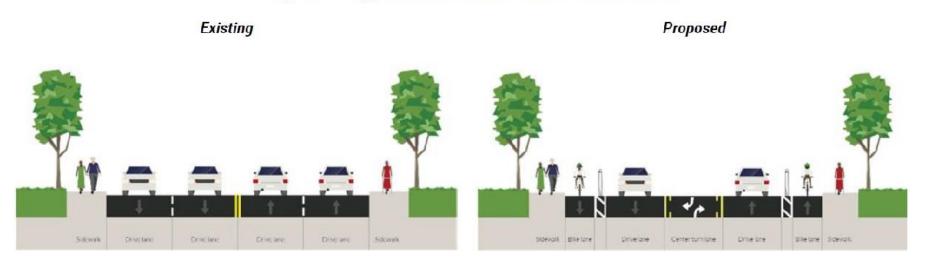
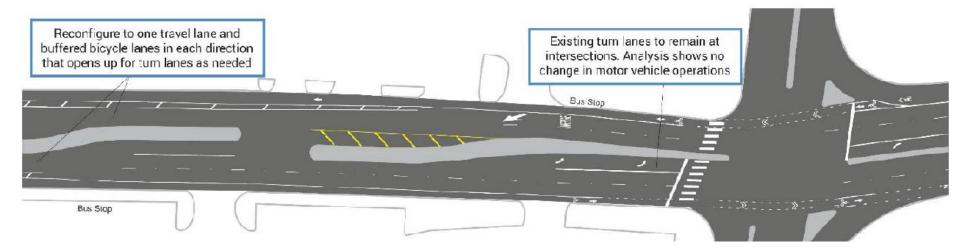
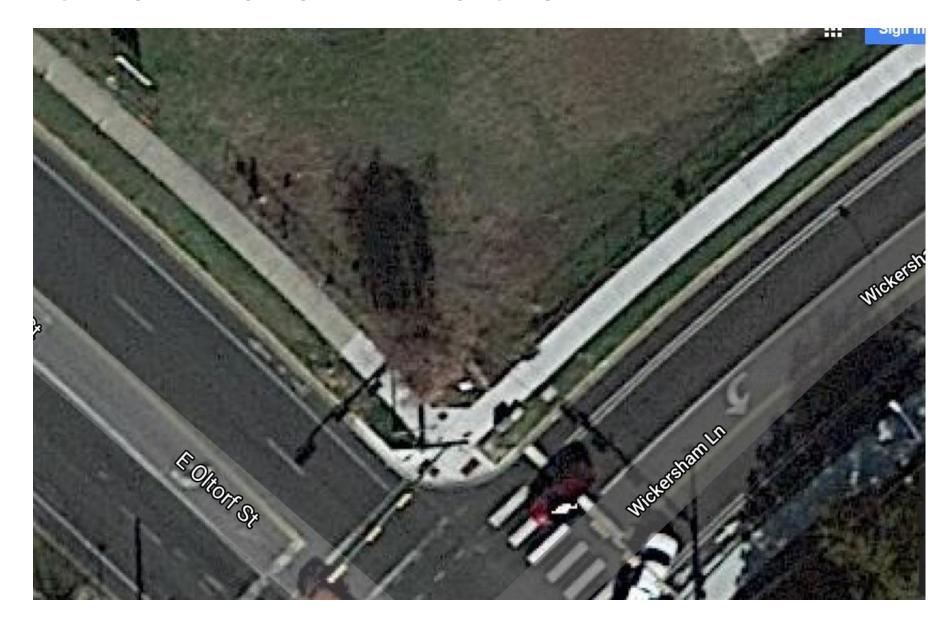


Figure 2 – An illustrative example of a typical approach to maintain lanes at an intersection for a lane conversion project



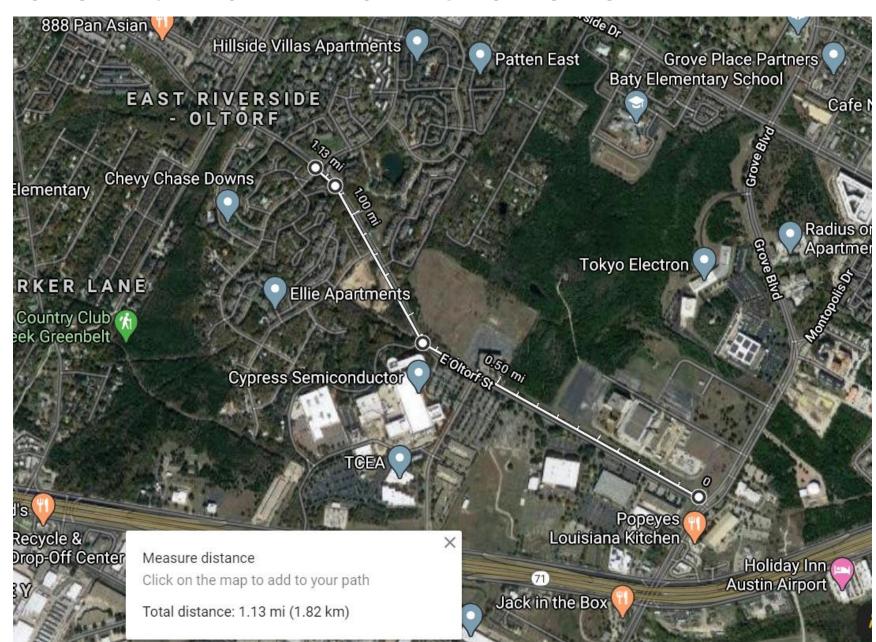
WICKERSHAM-OLTORF INTERSECTION

There are bike lanes on both Wickersham and Oltorf. Wickersham is designated as a Heathy Street as part of the Country Club Creek Trail. Drive through exits on these streets will create dangerous situations for bike riders.



MONTOPOLIS TO WICKERSHAM DISTANCE ON OLTORF

WEST-BOUND CARS ON OLTORF ENCOUNTER NO CROSS STREETS OR TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM MONTOPOLIS TO WICKERSHAM, A DISTANCE OF OVER 1 MILE. THE SPEED LIMIT IS 45 M/HR.



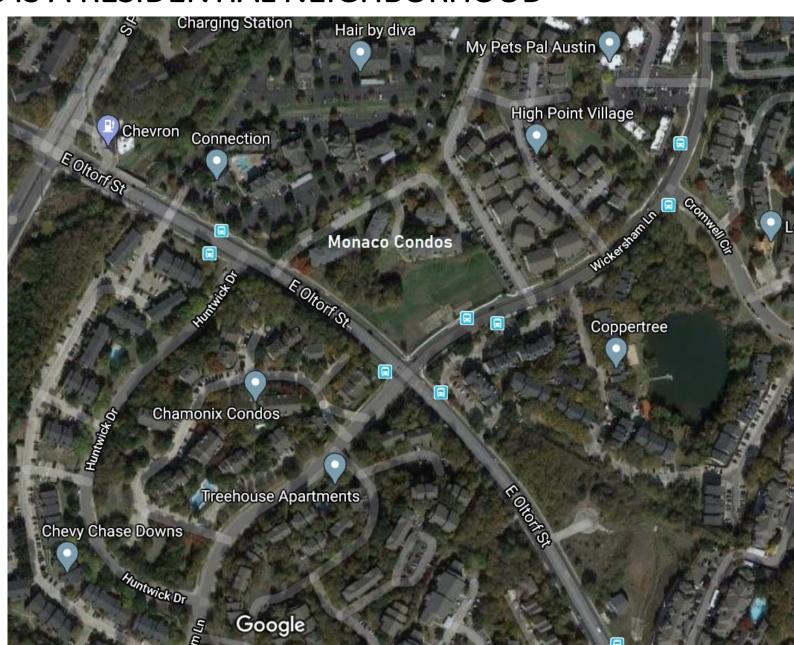
HIGH SPEED WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC ON OLTORF

West-bound cars on Oltorf crest the hill east of Wickersham at 40 m/hr. This crest is 270 feet east of the Wickersham intersection. At this speed and distance, a west-bound driver has 4.7 seconds to react to a car entering Oltorf at the Wickersham intersection. This is the reason there are many accidents at this intersection.



THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD

The area around the Wickersham-Oltorf intersection is entirely residential, with condominiums and apartment complexes on all sides. The residents of the adjacent Monaco and Chamonix condominiums oppose drivethrough services. The EROC Contact Team has voted to oppose this change. Drivethrough services will disrupt the residential character of this area with increased traffic, noise, and lights.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Retain the prohibition on drive-through services.
- If the Planning Commission does recommend allowing drivethrough services, do not allow high traffic volume services like fast food restaurants.