

Water Street Streetscape

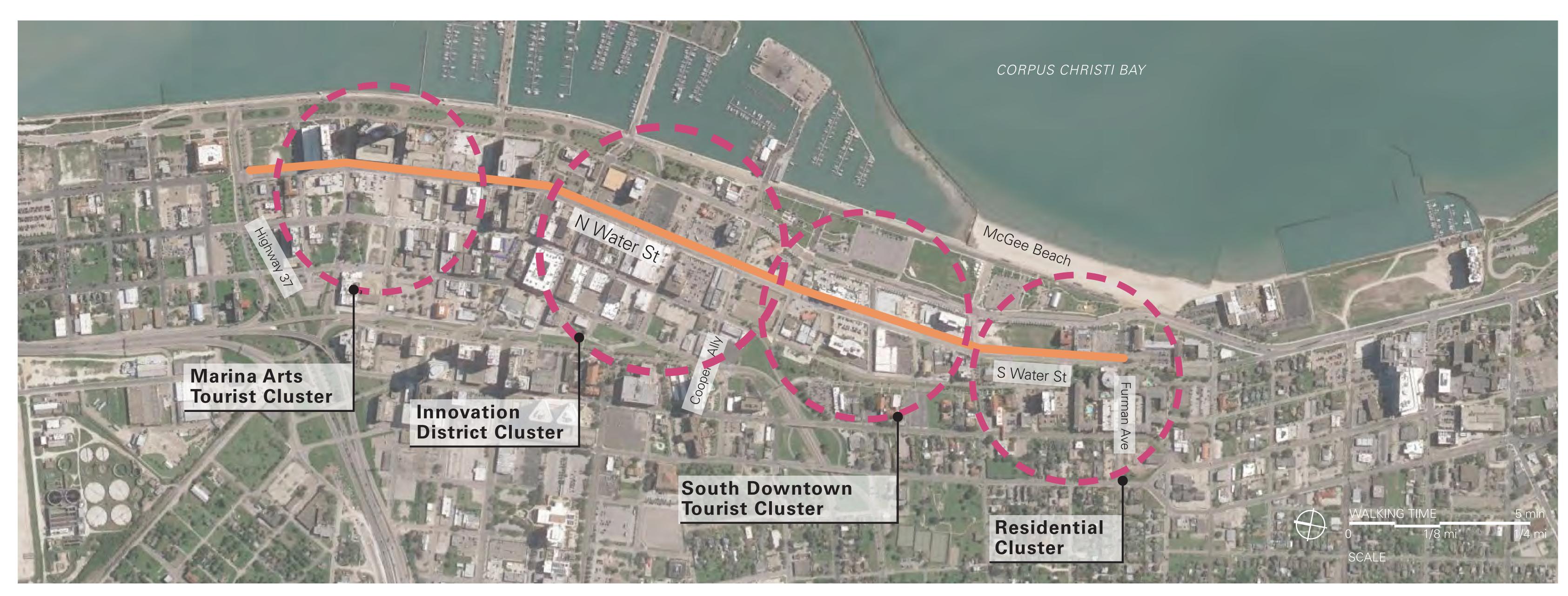
January 25, 2022

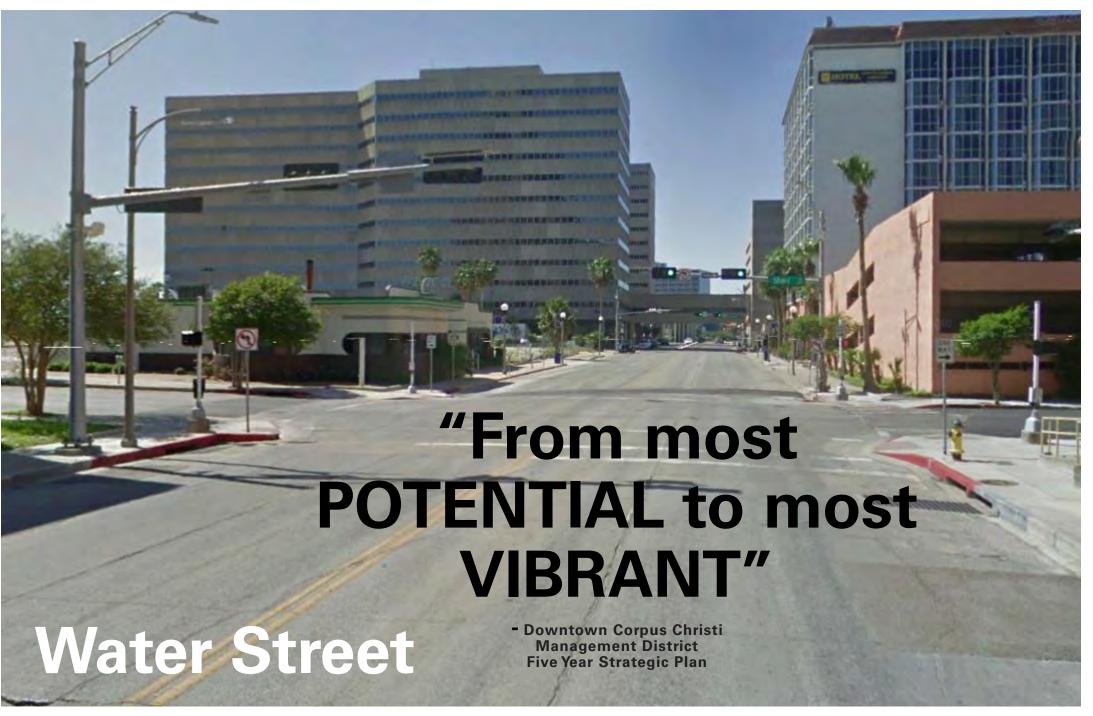
Overview

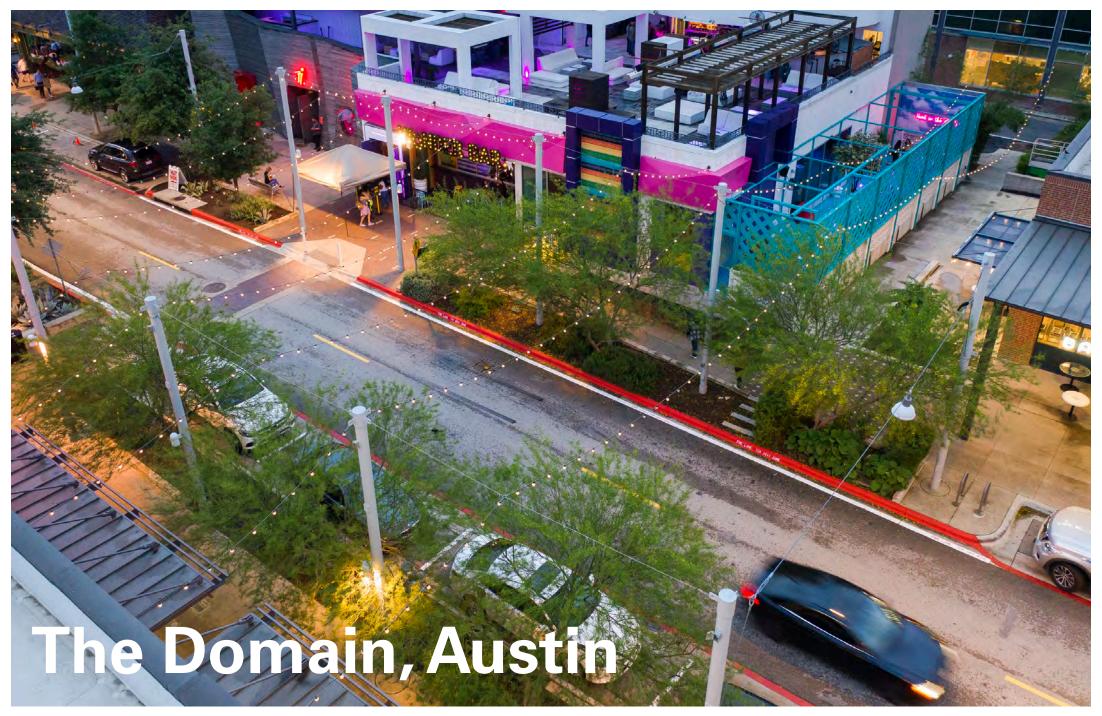


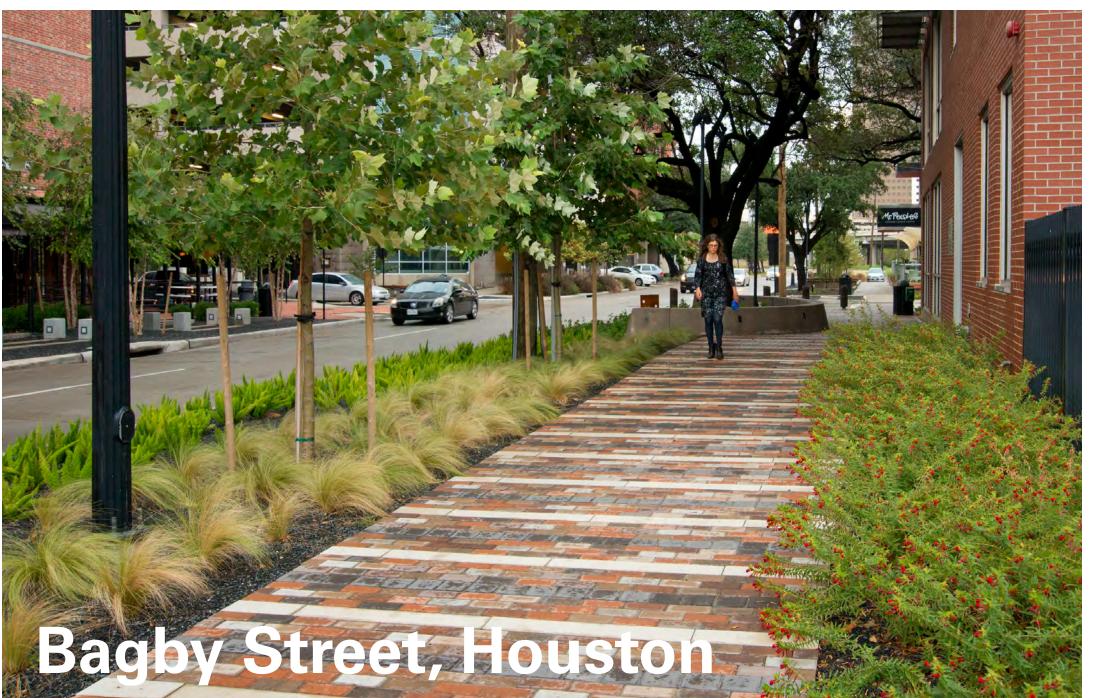
August 2021	TIRZ #3 Board approves funding to plan for the addition of street trees throughout the Downtown. Water Street identified as priority focus area
October 2021	Study Kicks Off, Concept Developed
January 2022	 DMD Holds workshop to discuss concept in more detail. DMD Board Passes Resolution to Request \$10 million Water Street Reimagined to be placed on Bond 2022.







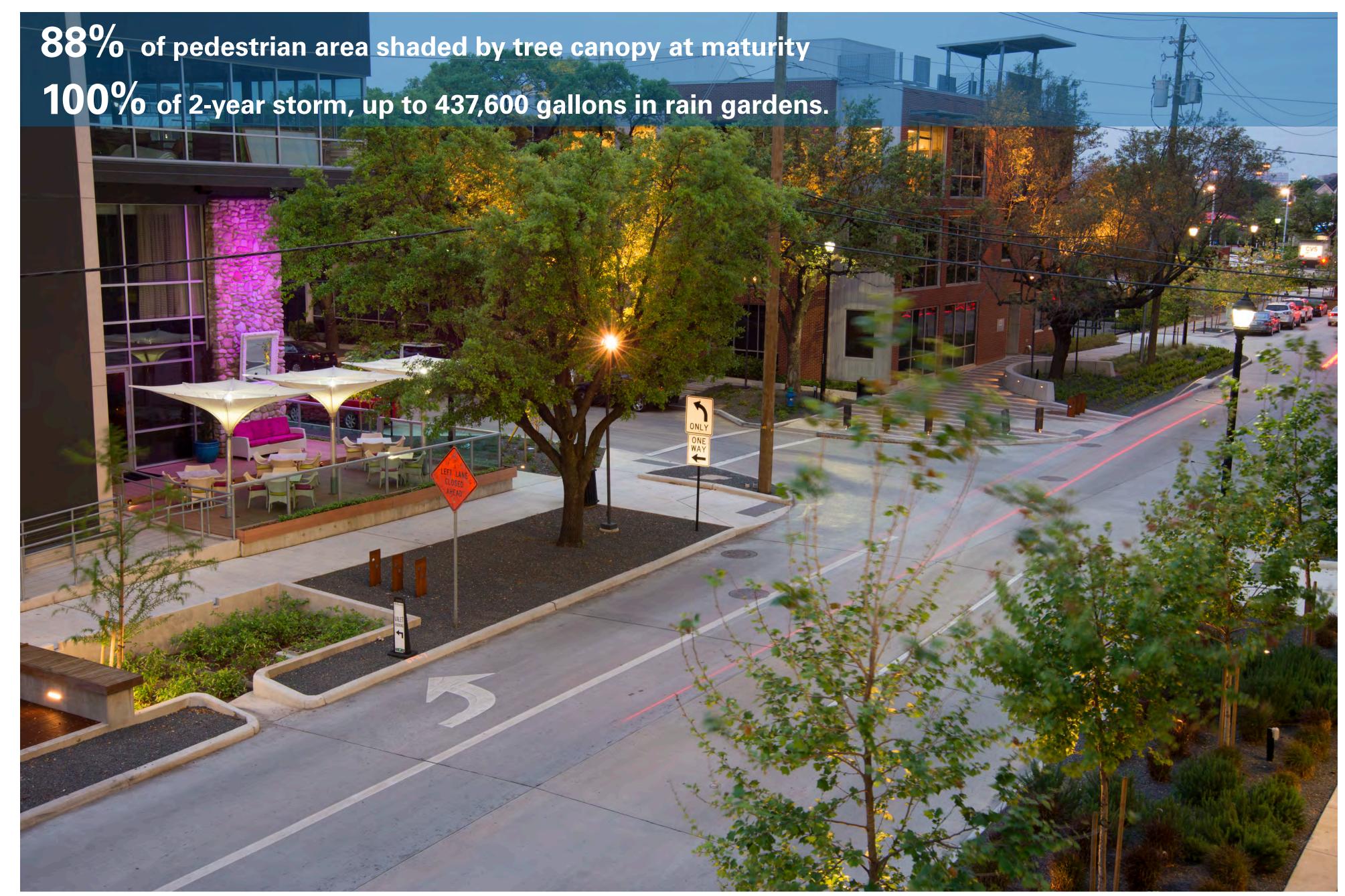




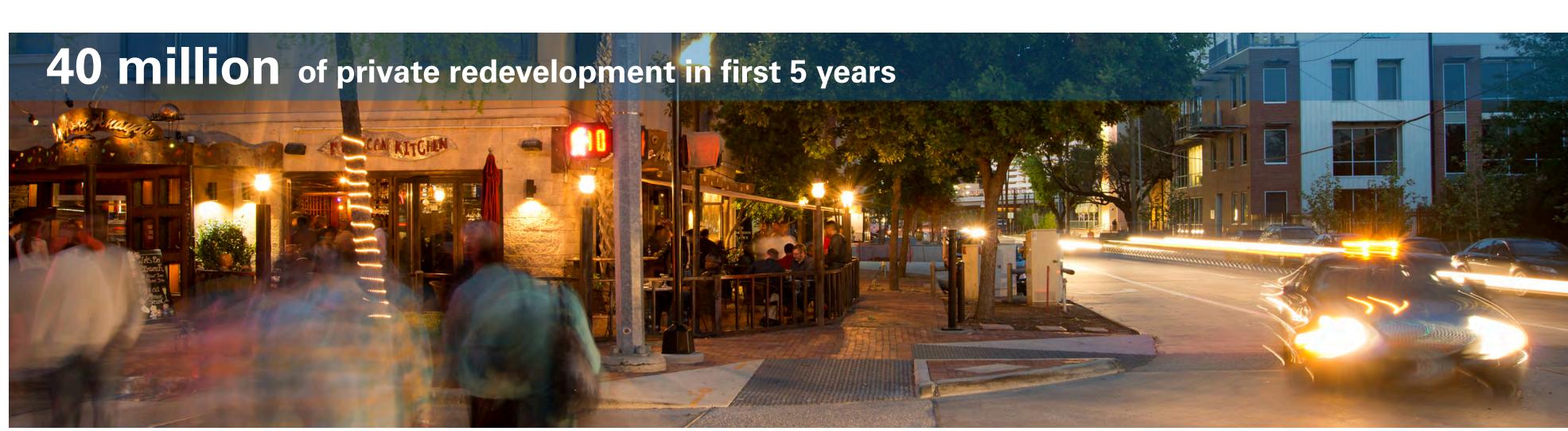




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Investing in the Public Realm to Encourage Private Investment

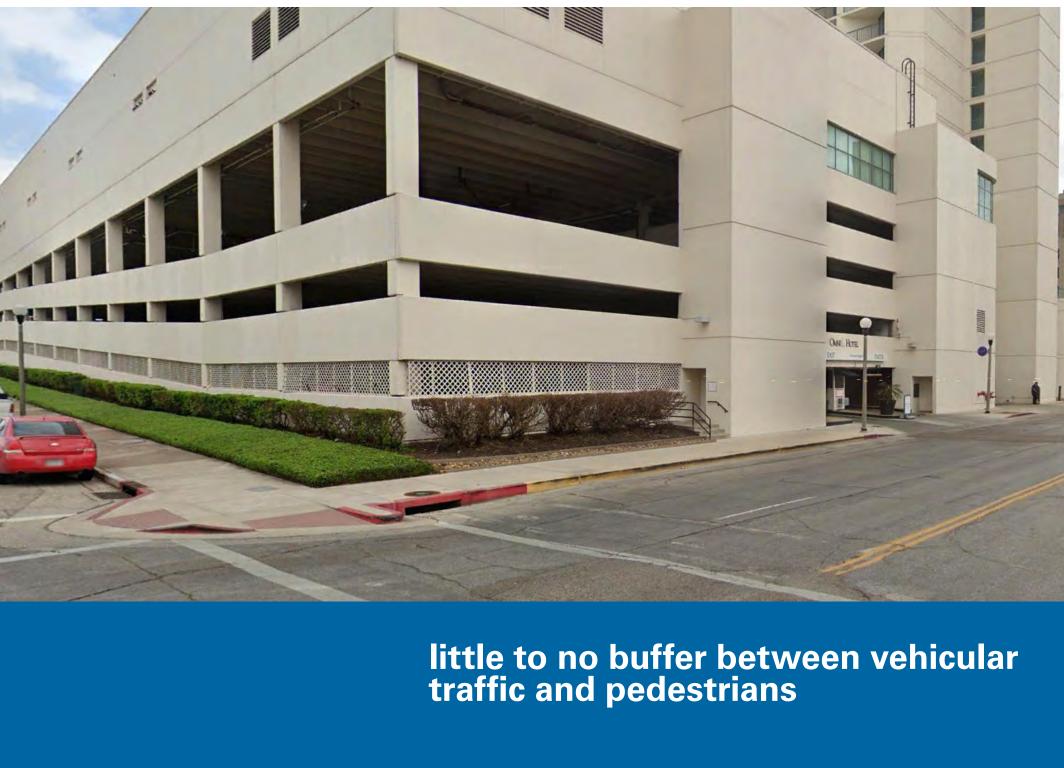






Challenges Today





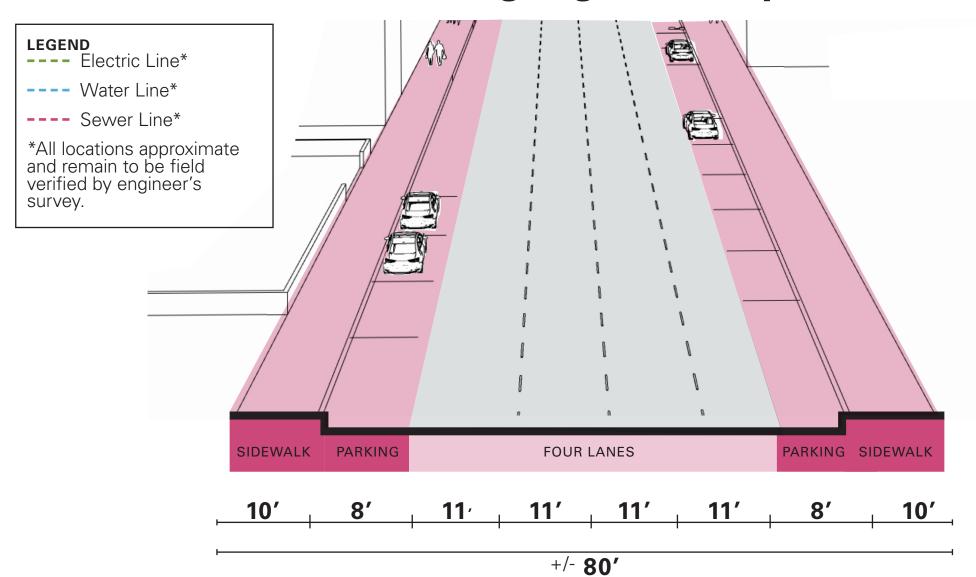


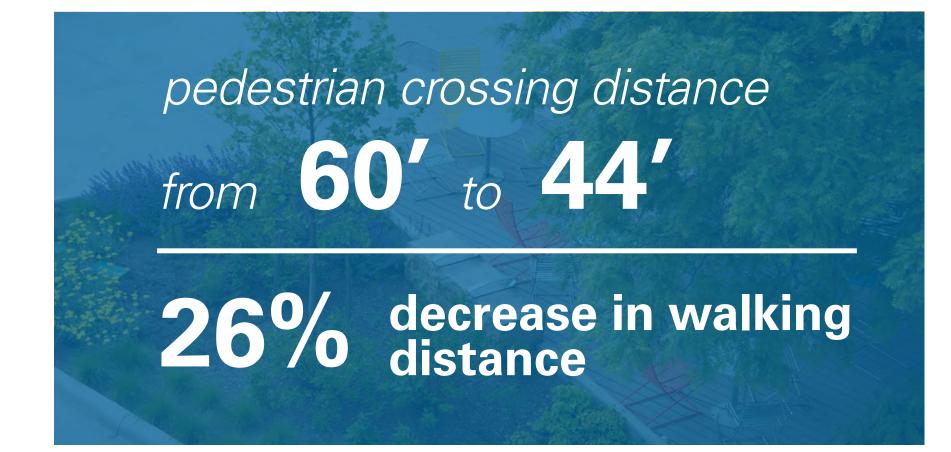






Existing Right of Way





WALKABILITY & EXPERIENCE

- Plantings add shade, beauty & human comfort
- Painted crosswalk and pavers offer safety and character

RESILIENCE

- Increased permeable surface area mitigates flooding
- Shade trees help reduce urban heat island

TRAFFIC CALMING + ACCESSIBILITY

 Mid-block bump outs and planting slow traffic and add room for improved amenities







The Possibilities

