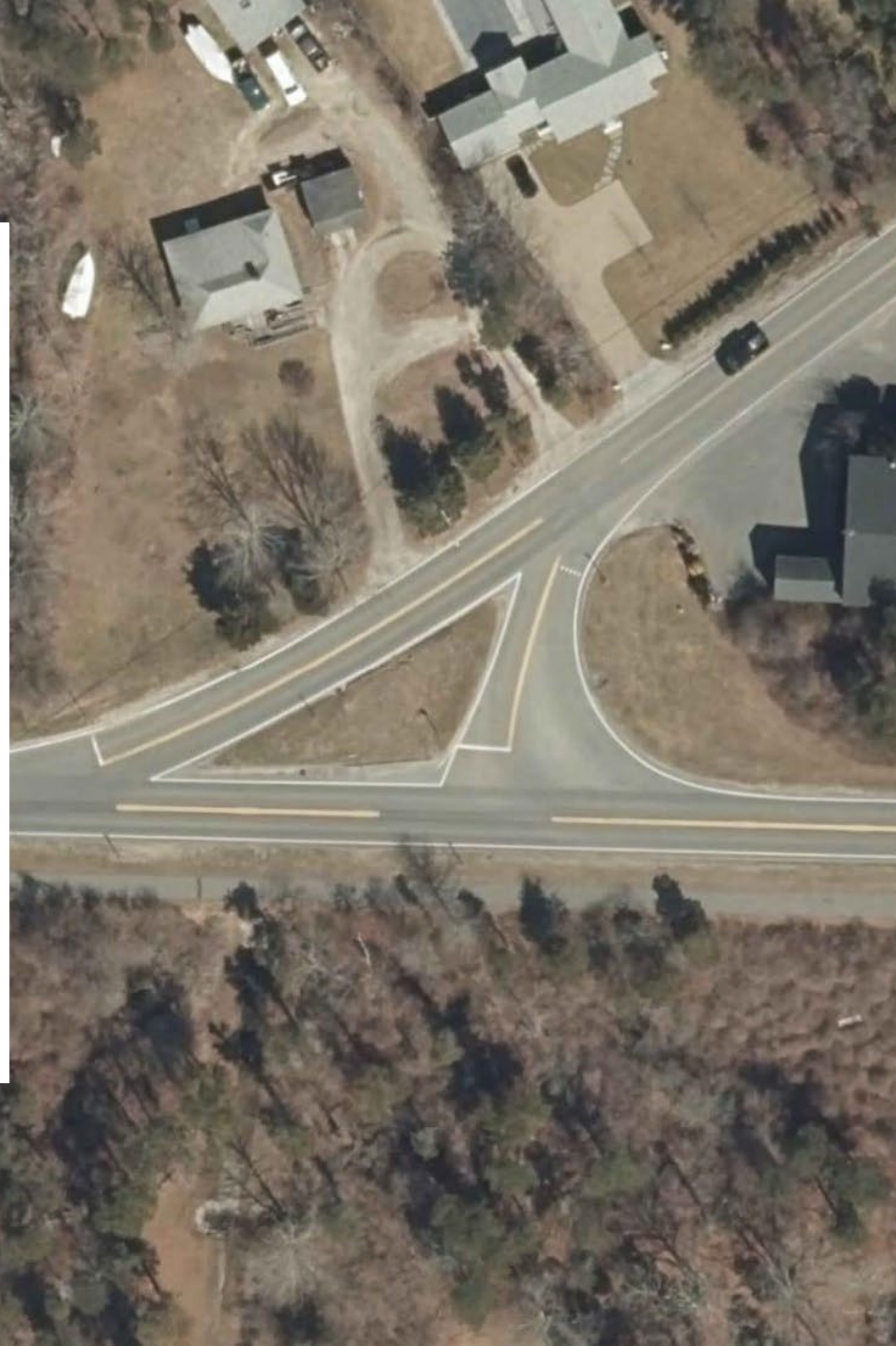




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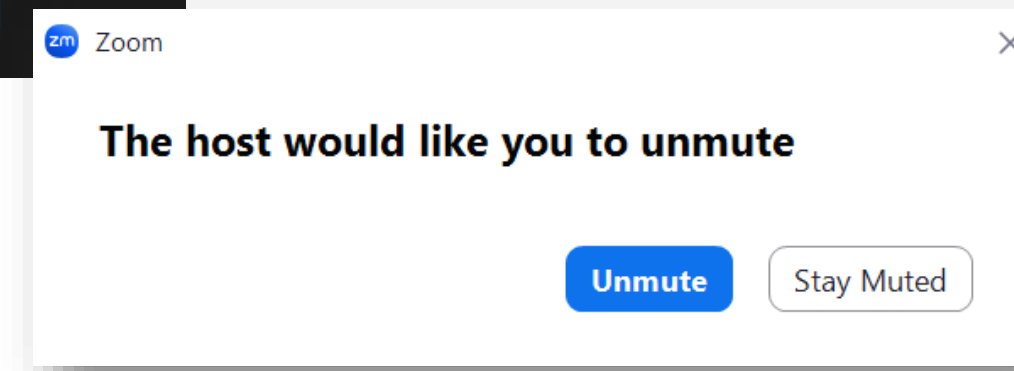
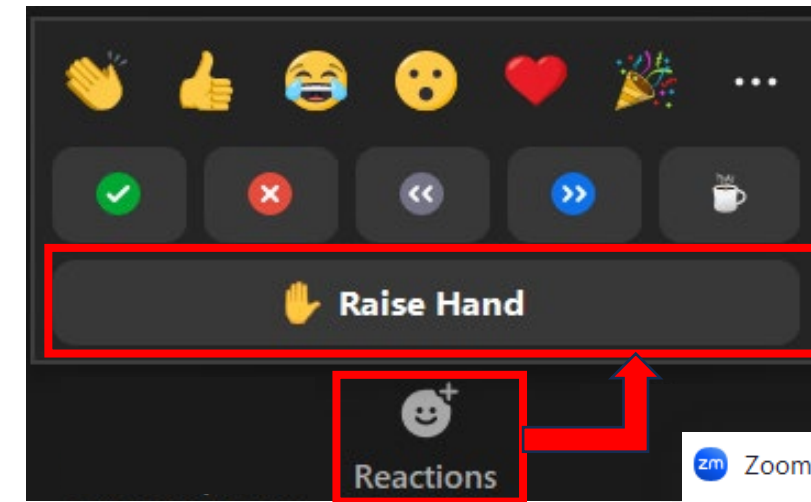


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What is happening?

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Intersection Improvements at Milestone Road at Polpis Road and the Extension of the 'Sconset Bikepath project. Public comment and concerns are being solicited and will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

The purpose of this project is to improve intersection operations and safety at Milestone Road at Polpis Road in Nantucket, MA, through the design and construction of a new intersection configuration. The project will also include the construction of a shared-use-path on the north side of Milestone Road between Monomoy Road and the existing Polpis Bike Path for a distance of approximately 1,600 feet. The project will make geometric changes to the Polpis Road approach to improve safety and accessibility for all users while providing an extension of the shared use path through the intersection on the north side of Milestone Road.

When

Thursday, January 25th, 2024
6:00PM

Attend

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Agenda

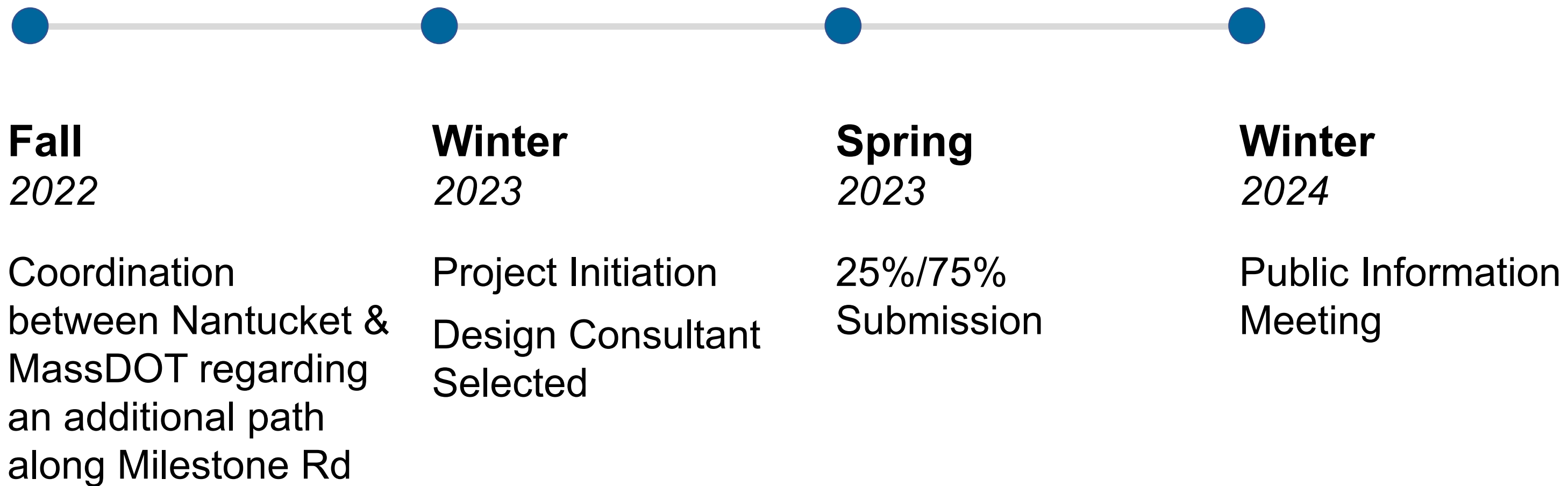
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Project Area



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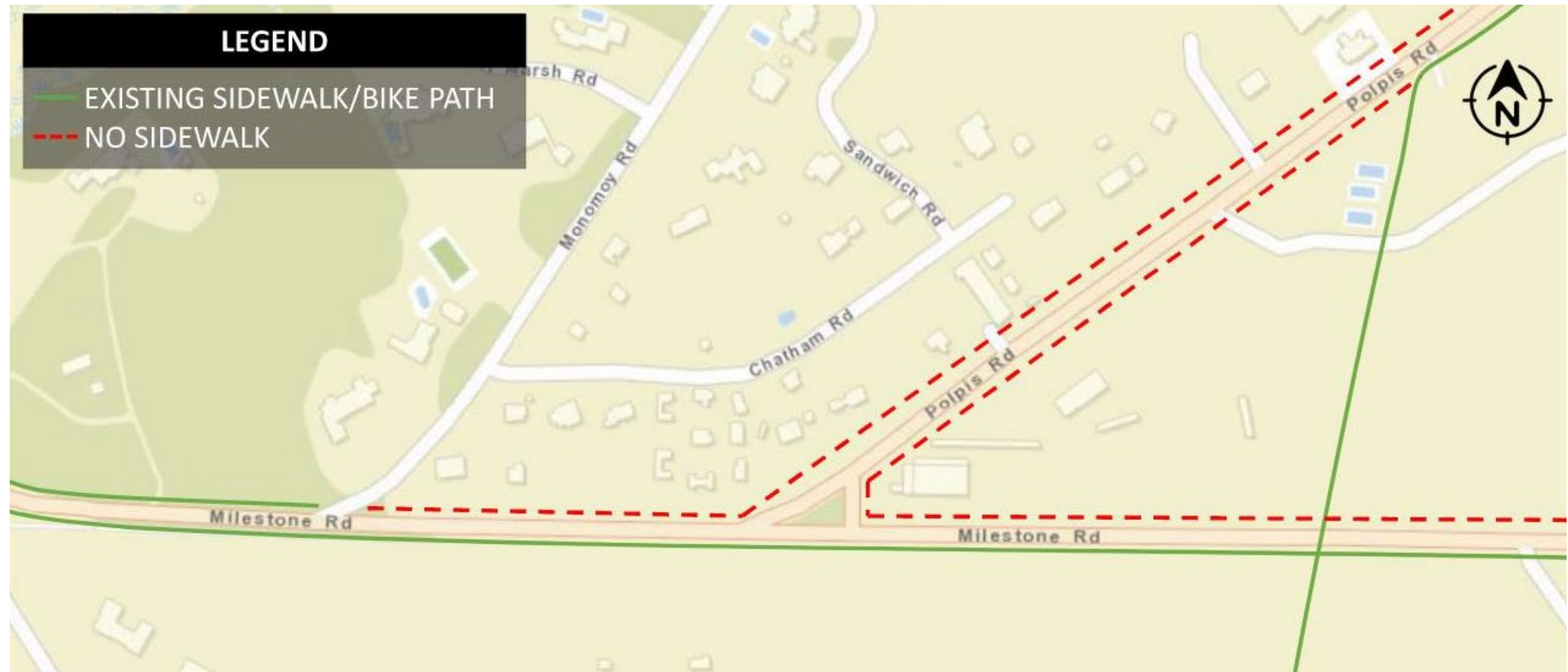




Why was this project initiated?

Existing Issues

- Missing shared use path connection along the northern side of Milestone Road





Existing Issues

- Skewed intersection alignment at the intersection of Milestone Road and Polpis Road
- Inadequate stormwater treatment leading to roadside shoulder erosion



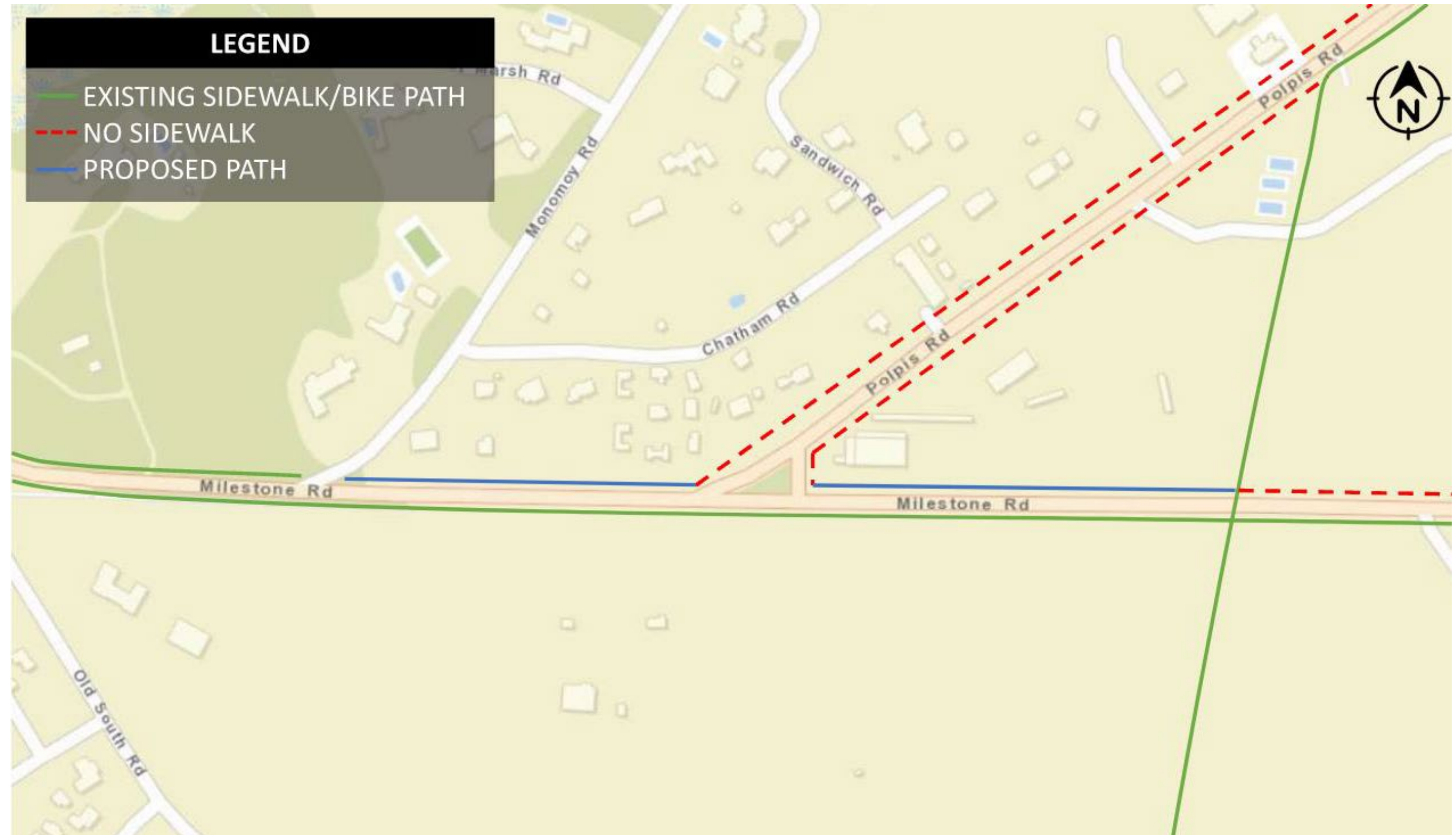
**What do we
want to
accomplish?**

Project Purpose

Pedestrian & Cyclist Improvements | Provide facilities along the north side of Milestone Road

Intersection Safety | Improve Intersection Configuration & Geometry

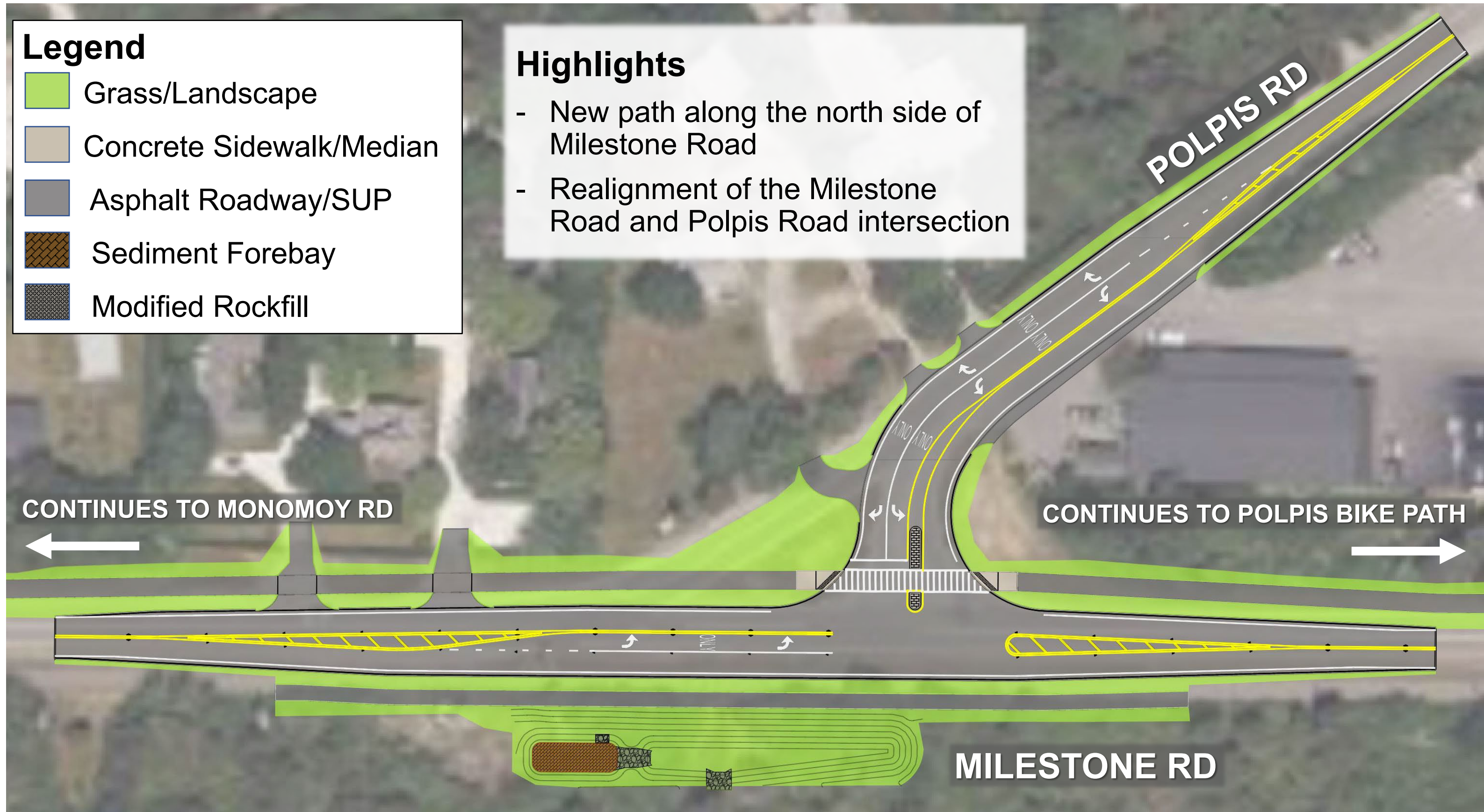
Drainage | Provide proper drainage outlet and reduce shoulder erosion





What is the proposed design?

Proposed Design





How will bicyclists and pedestrians be impacted?

Pedestrians & Cyclists

- 10' Shared Use Path extended along the northern side of Milestone, connecting into the Polpis Bike Path
- New, shorter pedestrian crossing of Polpis Road with high visibility crosswalk
- Reduces need to cross Milestone Road

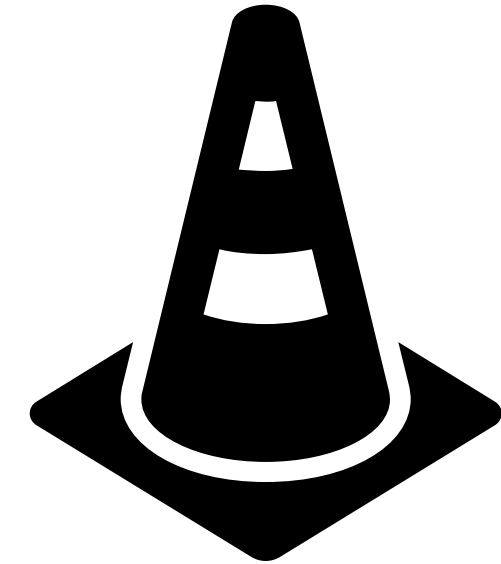
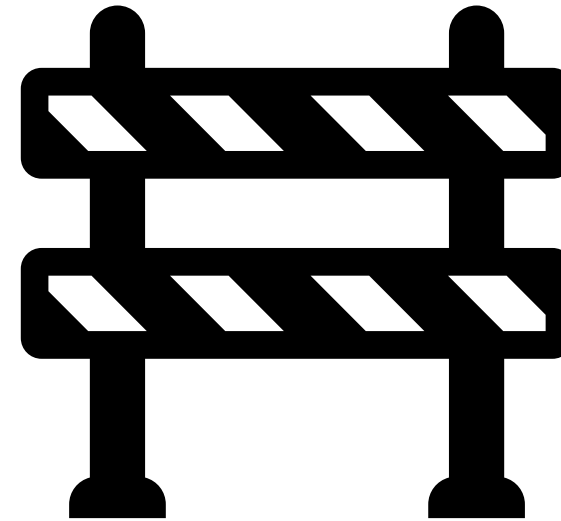




**What is the
construction
approach?**

Construction Impacts

- Much of the work to be constructed outside of the current roadway intersection footprint
- Existing travel lanes to be maintained as much as possible to limit travel disruption
- Variable Message Boards will be used to convey construction activity information



Our next steps



Final Design
Submission

Spring 2024



Project Advertised
for Construction

Summer 2024



Construction
Begins

Fall 2024



**How will we
keep you
informed?**

How to reach us

- Submit email comments to:
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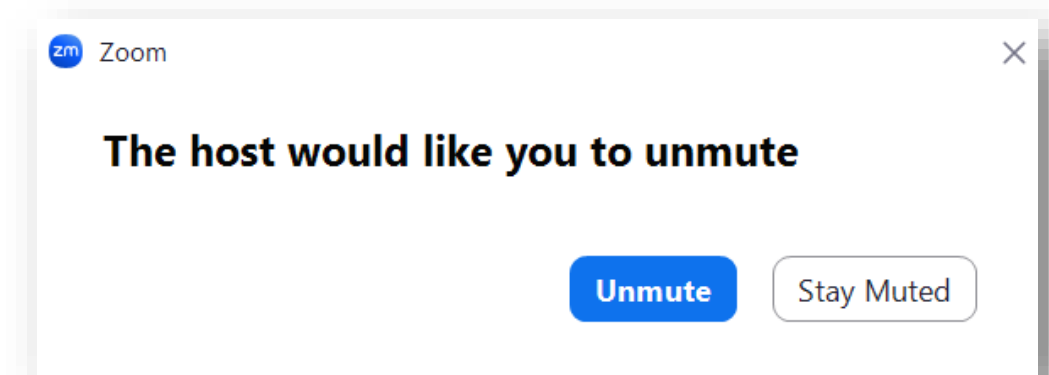
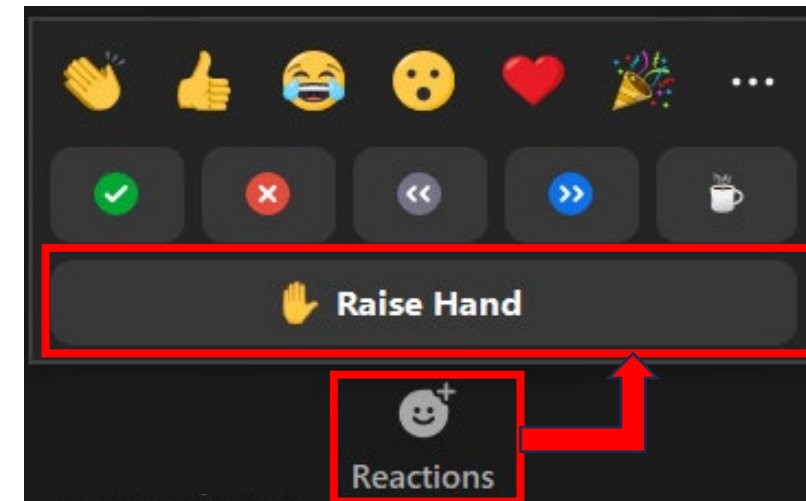


Questions and answers

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