



Sunnyvale

Accept the Findings of the Poplar Avenue Sidewalk Study (DPW 21-04)

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Study Location



Study Background



**Google street view image.*

Study Goals

- **Sidewalk Gap Closure Feasibility**
 - ◆ Close the sidewalk gap along the east side of Poplar Ave. from El Camino Real to Rosalia Ave.
- **Existing Landscaping and Property Frontages**
 - ◆ Minimize impacts to existing landscaping, vegetation, mailboxes, and fences along property frontages in City right-of-way
- **Active Transportation Plan & Vision Zero Plan**
 - ◆ Improve pedestrian safety and access to encourage active transportation modes.



Conceptual Alternatives

- **Two Alternatives**

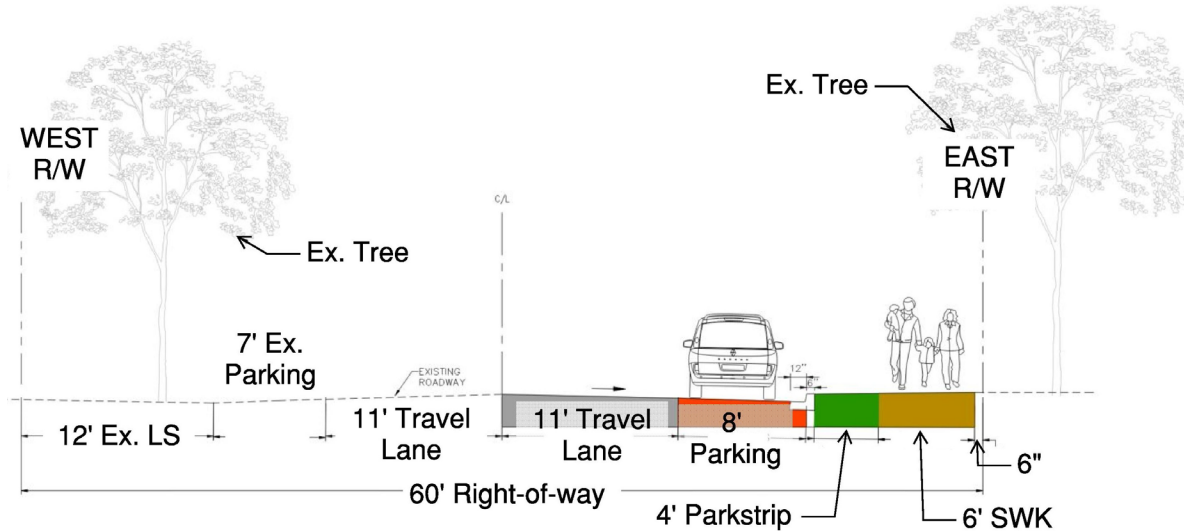
- ◆ Poplar Concept A
- ◆ Poplar Concept B

- **Bryant Way Gap**

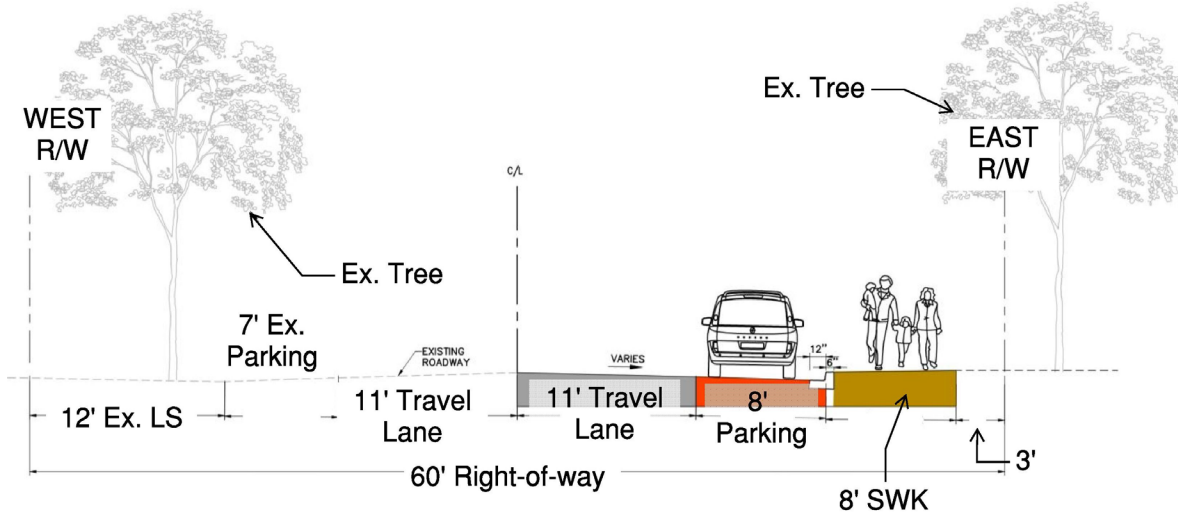
- ◆ City staff also evaluated closing the sidewalk gap along Bryant Way from Poplar Ave to about 160 feet east of Poplar Ave.
- ◆ Evaluation includes north and south sides of Bryant Way.



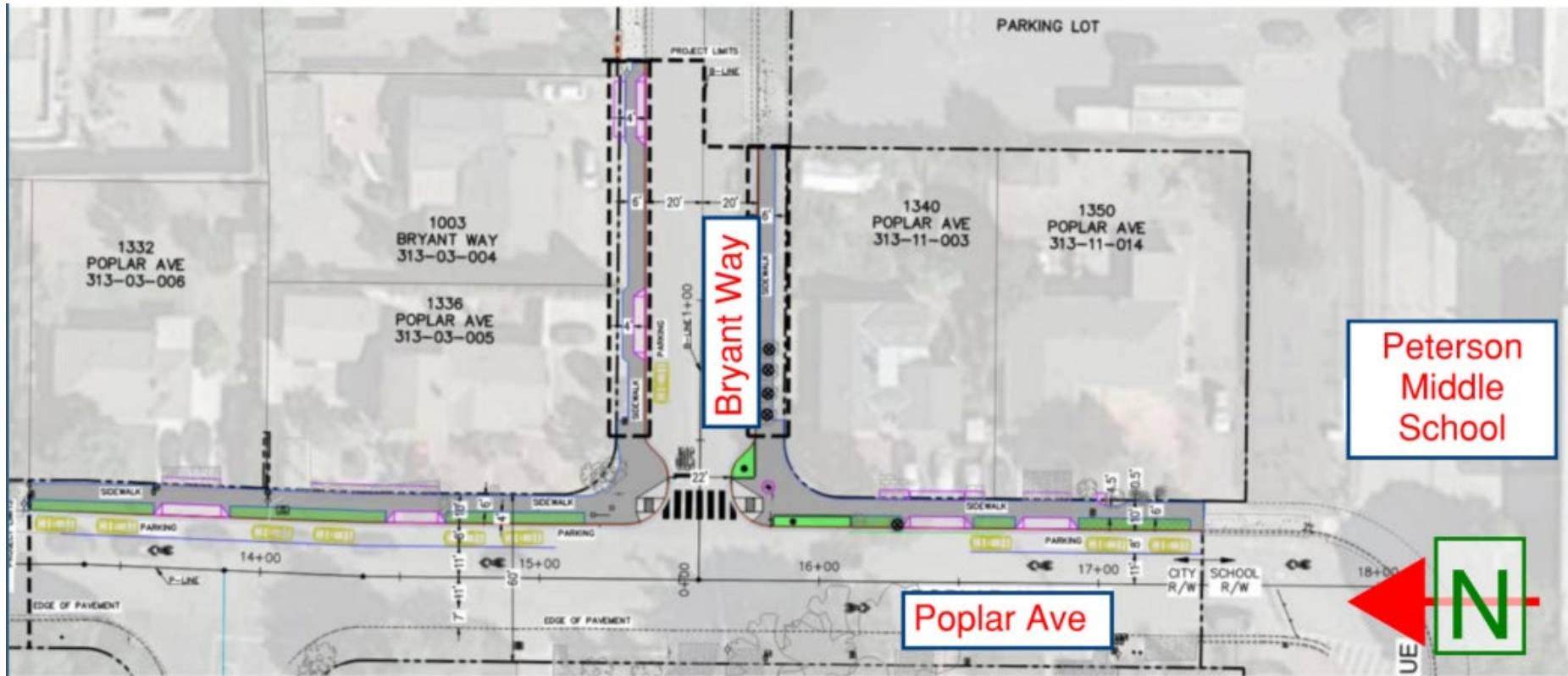
Poplar Concept A



Poplar Concept B



Bryant Way Sidewalk Gap Closure



Coordination & Outreach

- **Santa Clara Unified School District**

- ◆ City staff met with Peterson Middle School representatives October 2022 to present the study.
- ◆ School representatives requested to add Bryant Way sidewalk gap closure to the scope of the study.
- ◆ School representatives provided a letter of support for closing the sidewalk gaps on Poplar Ave & Bryant Way.

- **Impacted Residents**

- ◆ In late 2022, City staff met with residents whose property frontage would be impacted by the project.
- ◆ Residents have shown support for the project and willingness to cooperate with the City.

Preliminary Cost Estimates

	Total Project Cost
Poplar Concept A	\$800,000
Poplar Concept B	\$744,000
+ Bryant (North & South)	+\$255,000
+ Bryant (South)	+\$126,000

Staff Recommendation

Poplar Concept A + Bryant (North & South)	\$1,055,000
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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends Alternative 1: Accept the findings of the Poplar Avenue Sidewalk Study (DPW 21-04), approve installation of Concept A: 6-foot wide sidewalk and 4-foot wide park strip along the east side of Poplar Avenue, and approve installation of a minimum 6-foot wide sidewalk on the north and south sides of Bryant Way east of Poplar Avenue.

Thank You!

Questions?