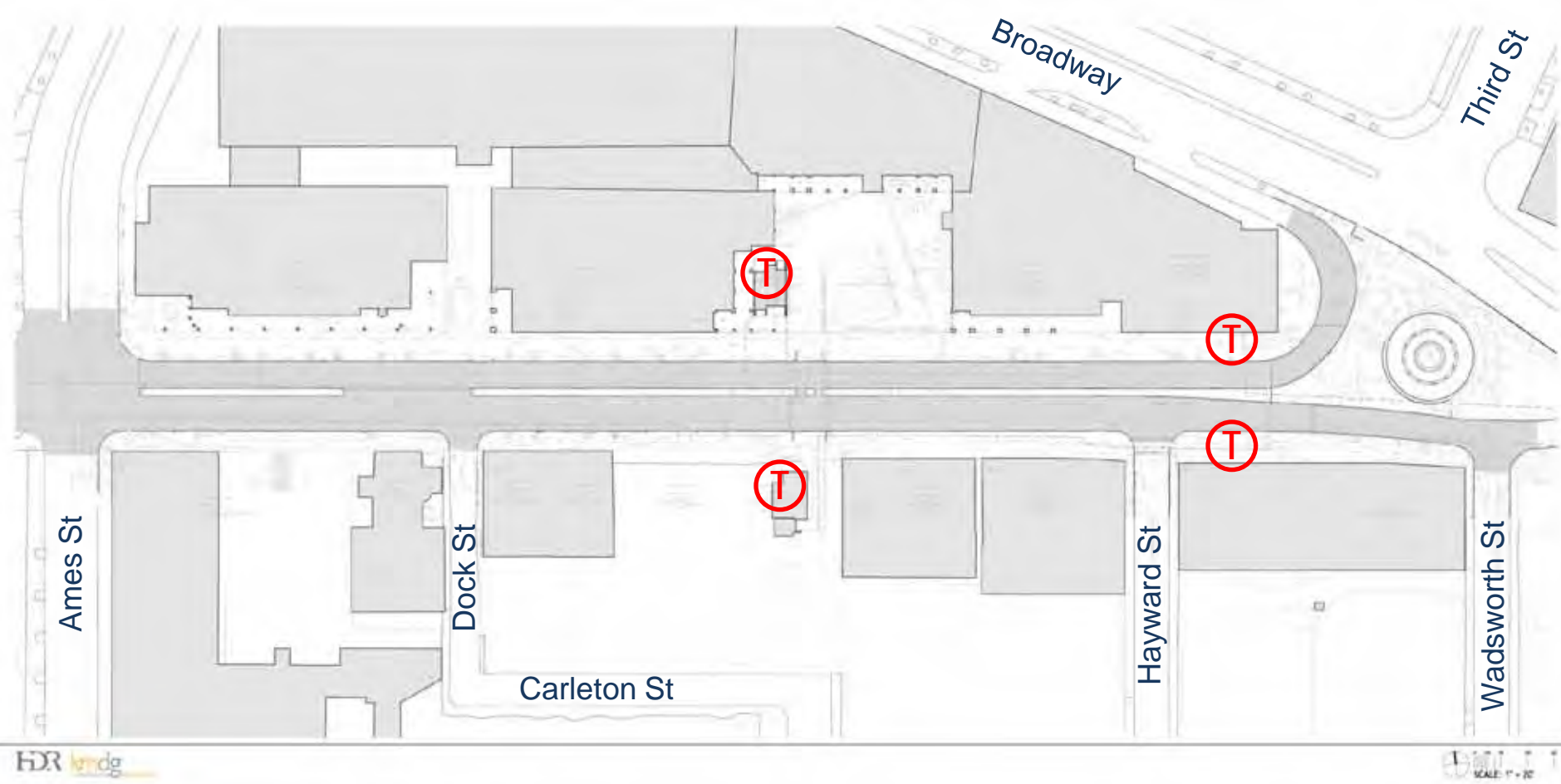
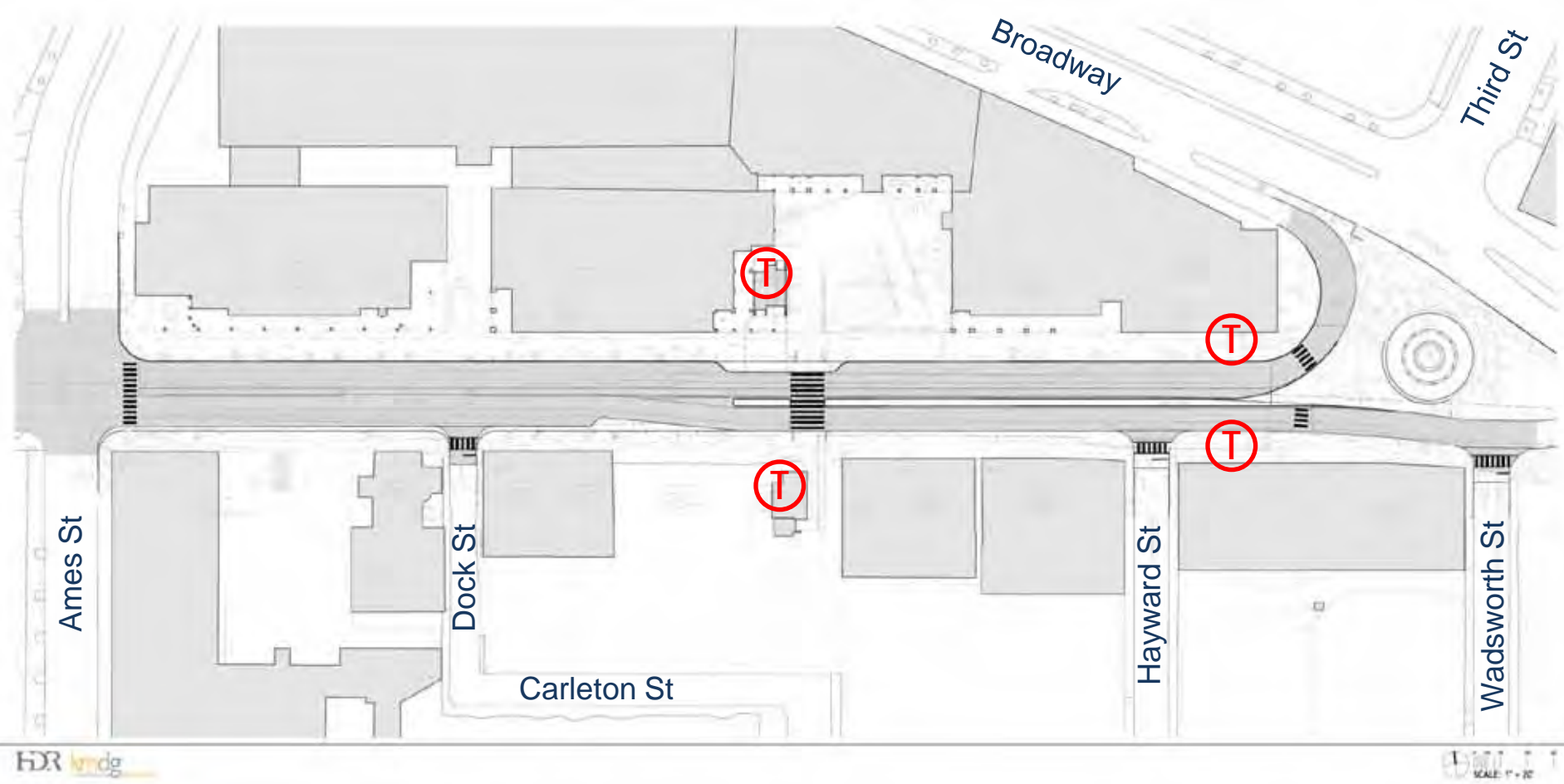


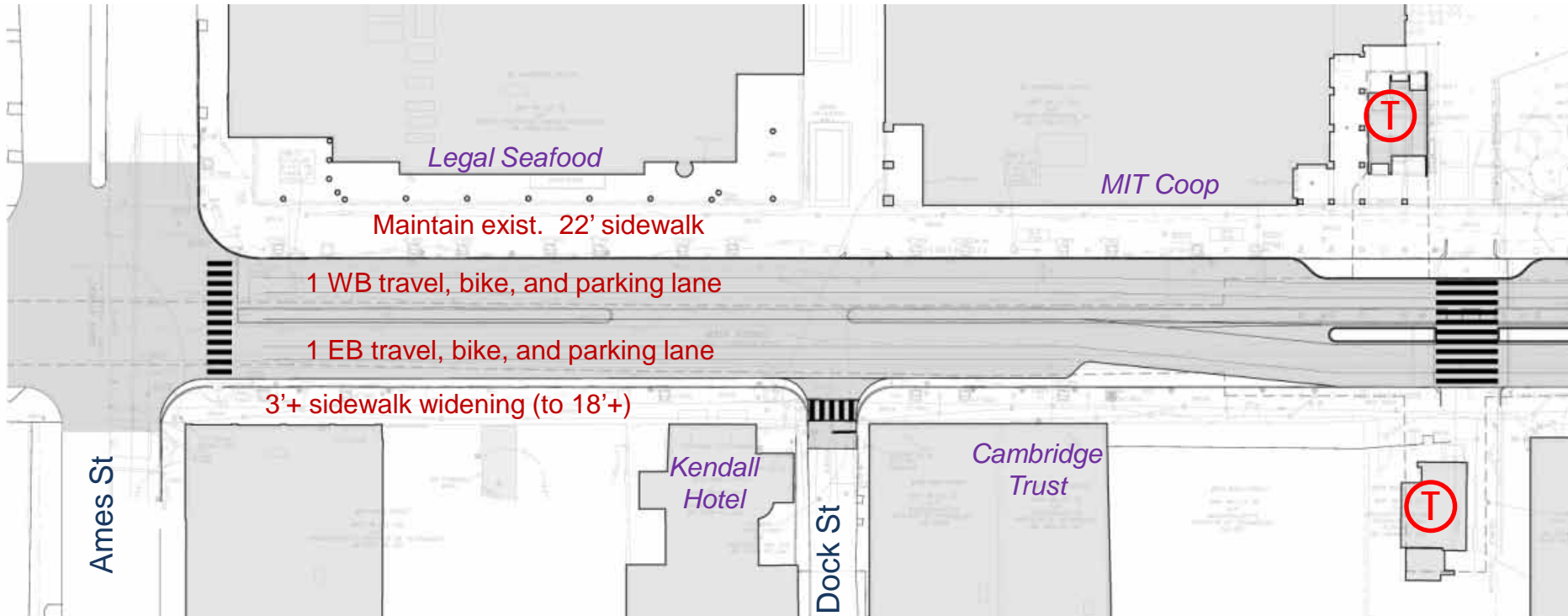
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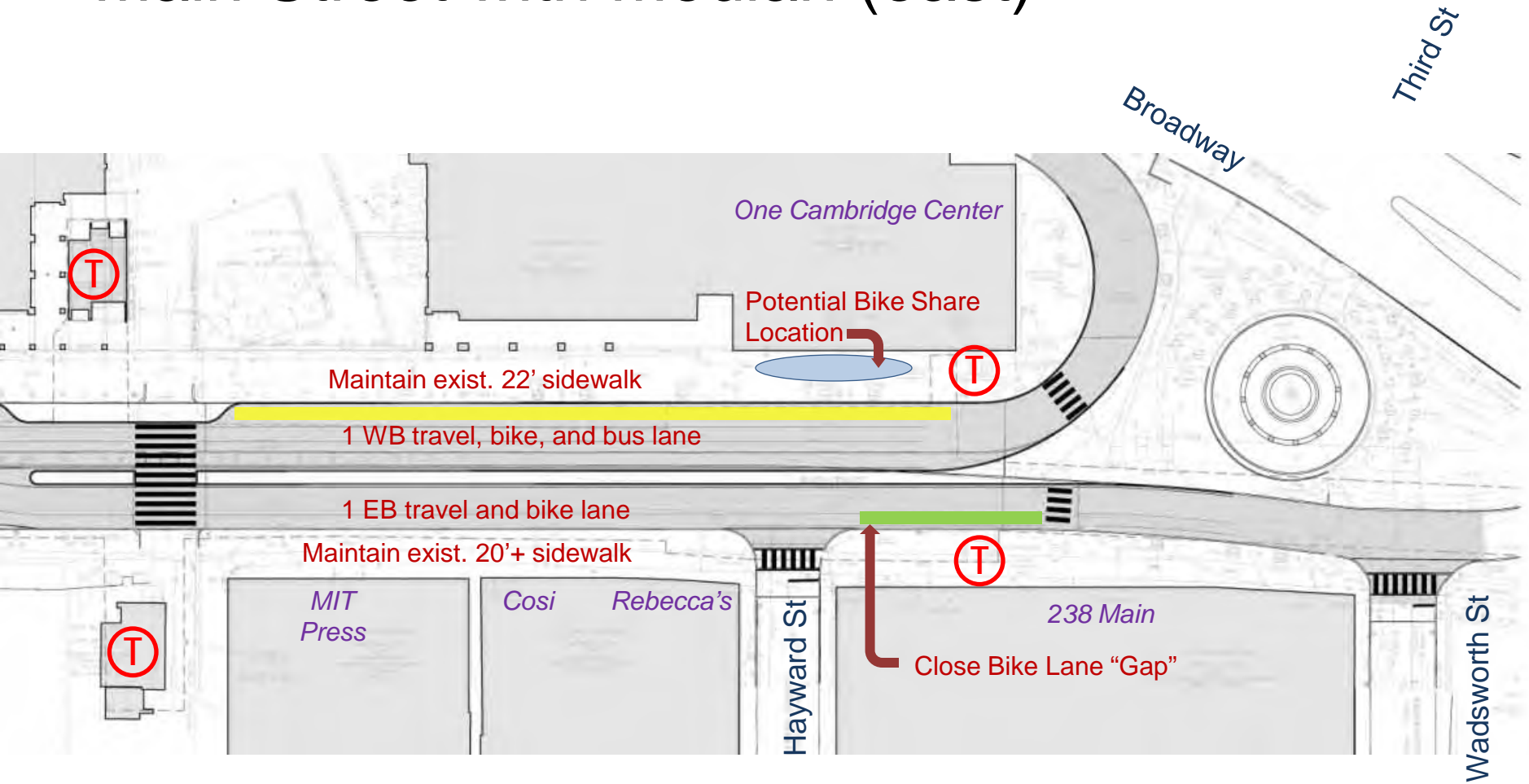
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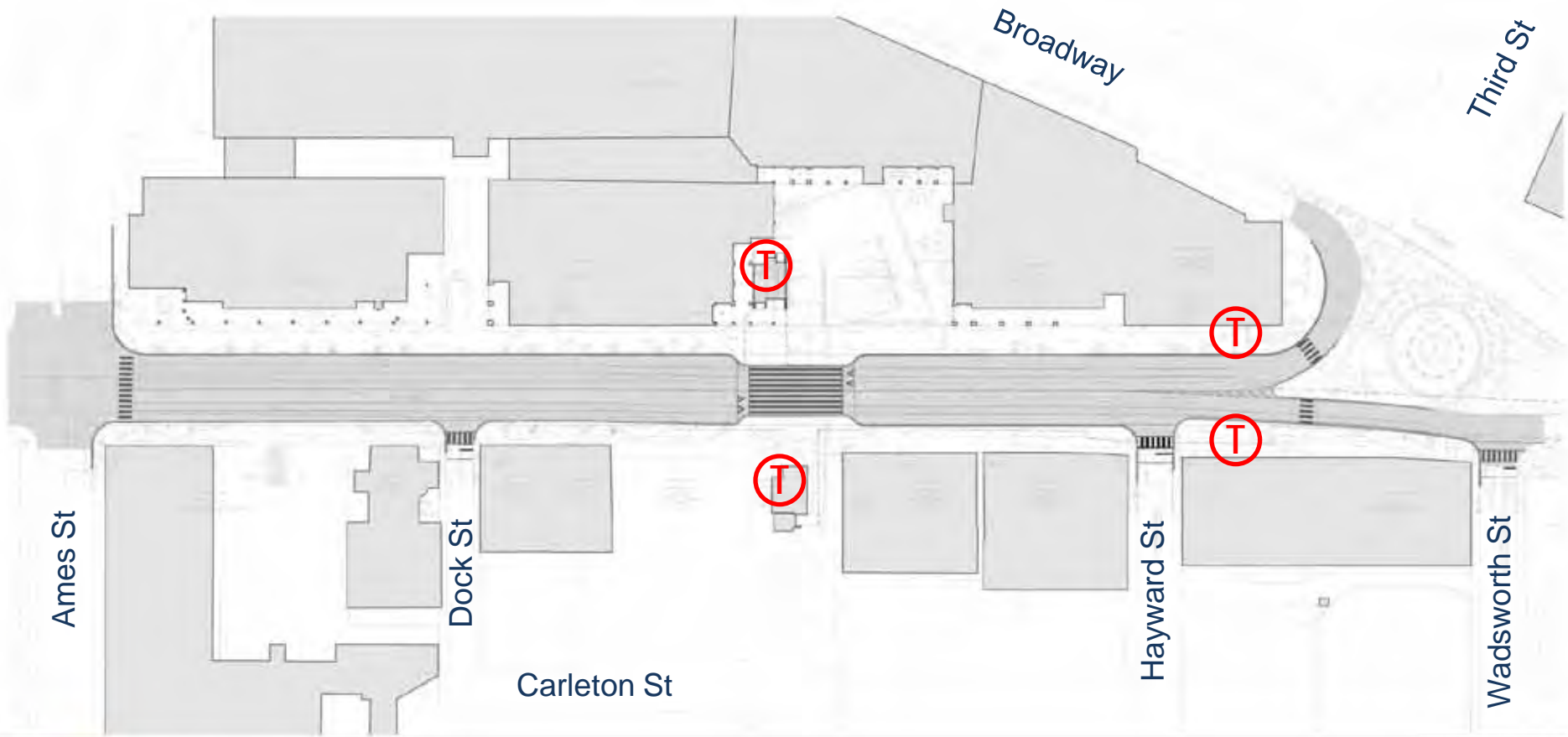
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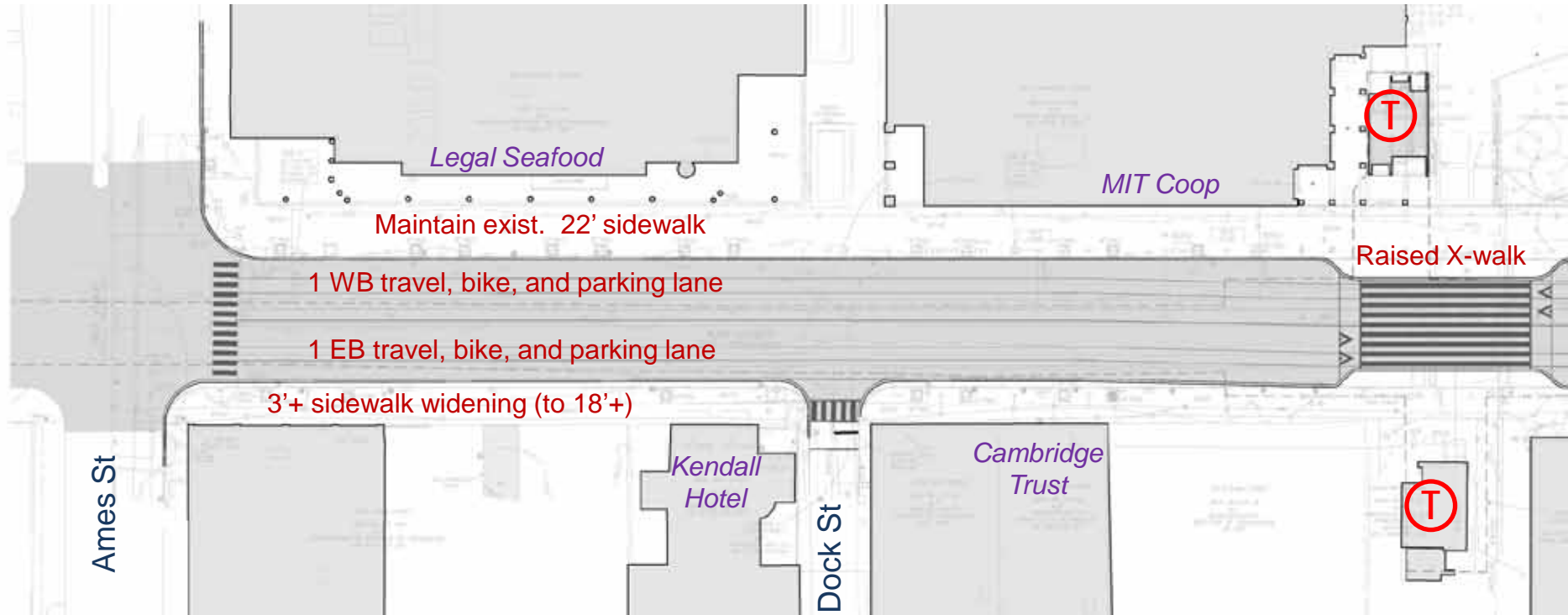
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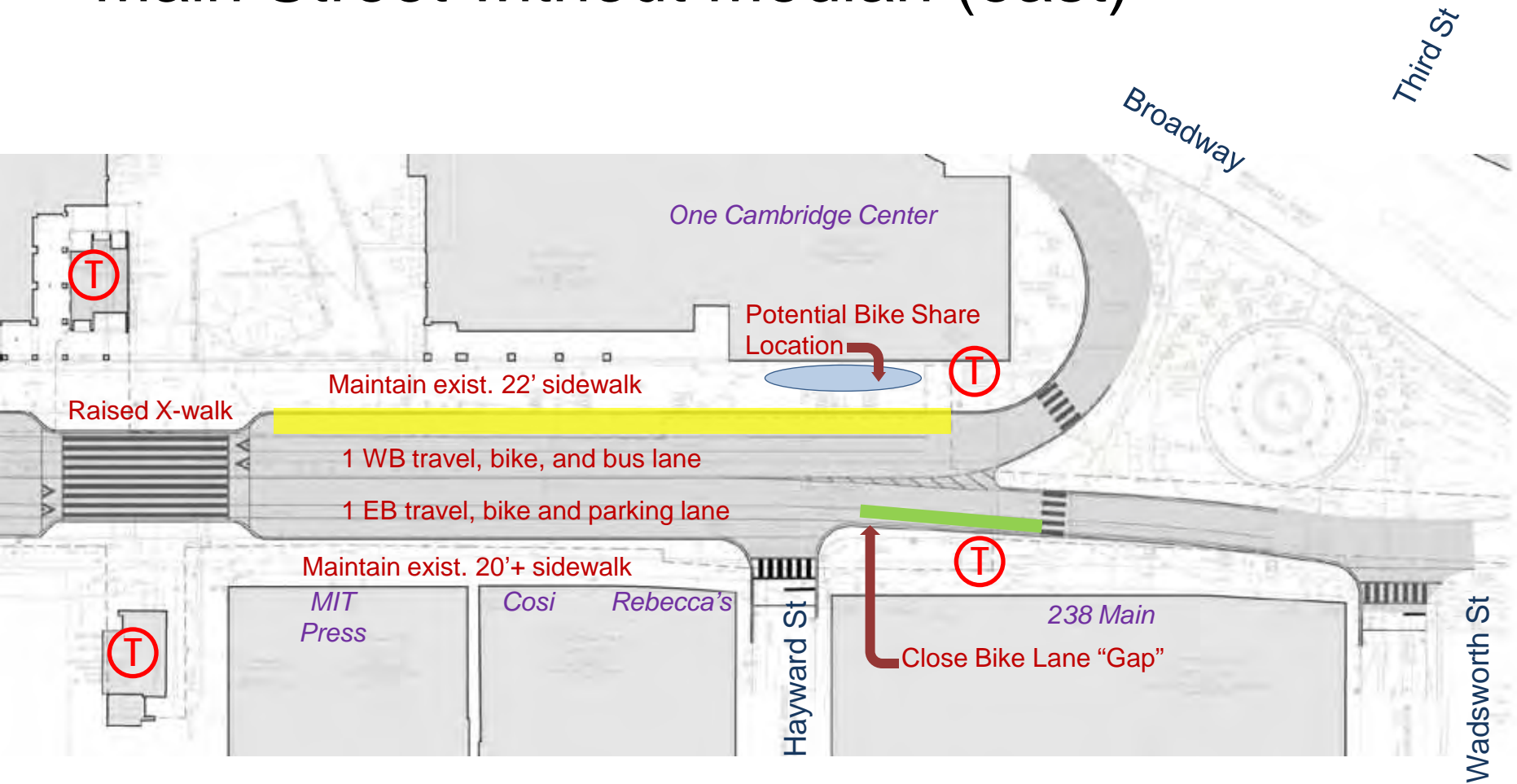
Main Street without Median



Main Street without Median (west)



Main Street without Median (east)



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Feature strip –
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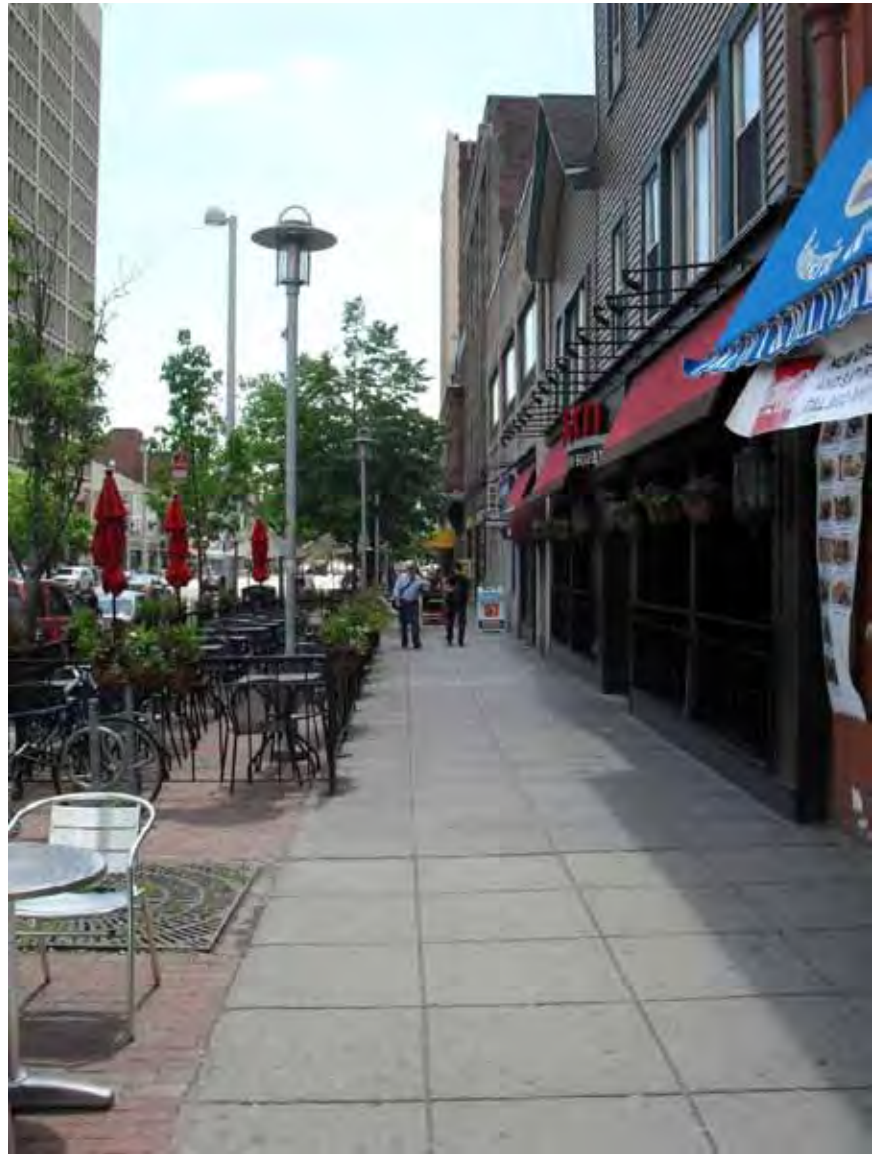
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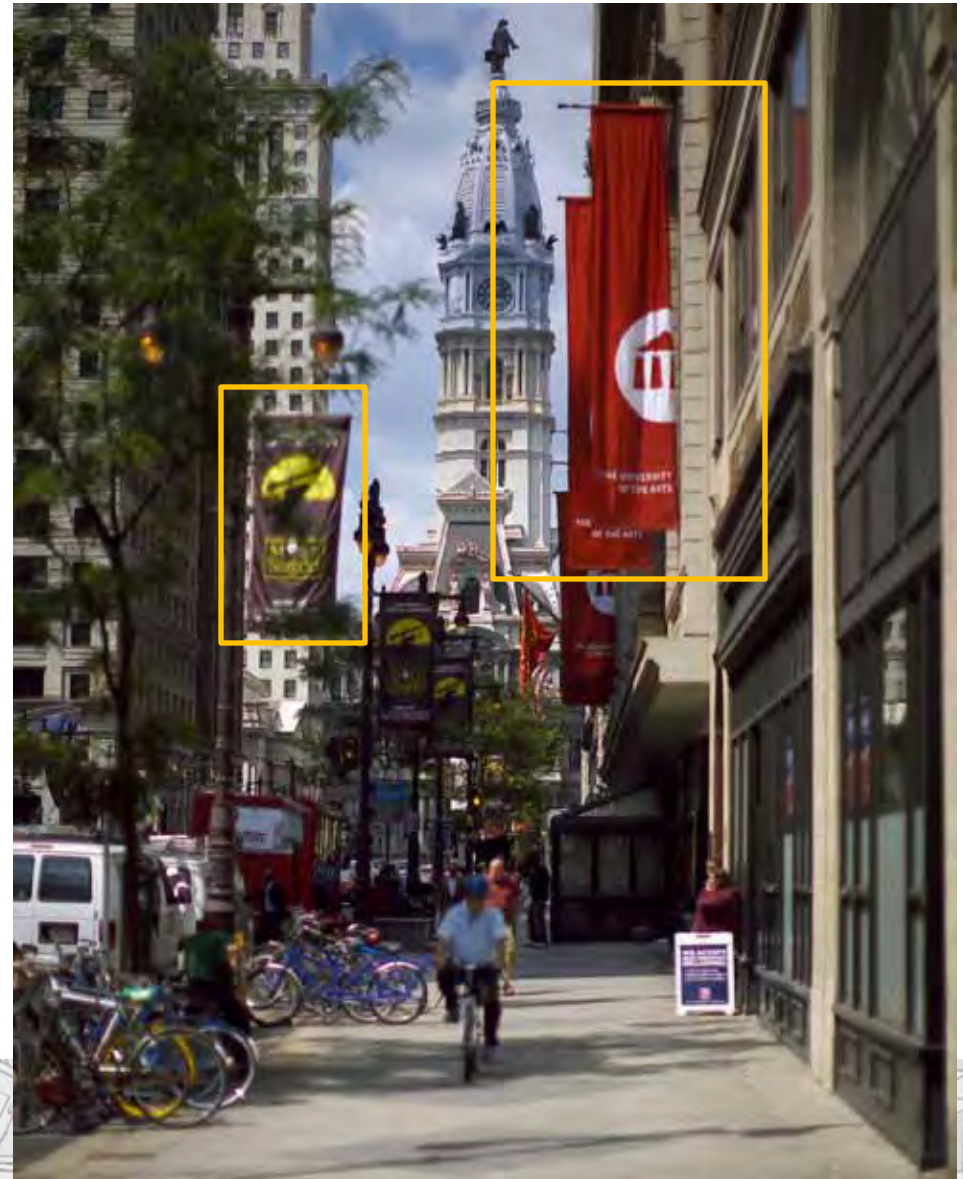
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- City standard racks will be supplemented

- % for Art program - 5 artists with 3 designs each – exhibit in the fall

-community input needed!

-3-5 models will be selected for production

-Multiples of selected designs will be integrated into Kendall Square



FEEDBACK + DISCUSSION



HDR