



**Community Meeting June 29, 2016**

# Construction Project Scope

- Reconstruct/repave streets
- Reconstruct sidewalks and curb ramps
- New crosswalks, pavement markings
- Evaluation and updating utilities

# Schedule

- Public meetings:
  - 1st Meeting December 2, 2015
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting June 29, 2016
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> fall 2016 (If needed)
- Final design – fall 2016
- Bid in the fall/winter of 2016

# Project Objectives

- Improve pedestrian safety/meet access codes
- Reduce vehicle speeds
- Enhance appearance of the neighborhood

## Parker/Healey Streets Community Meeting - Wednesday, December 2, 2015

A community meeting was held to hear resident concerns regarding Parker Street. The majority of attendees live on Parker Street, and additional attendees reside on Healey Street.

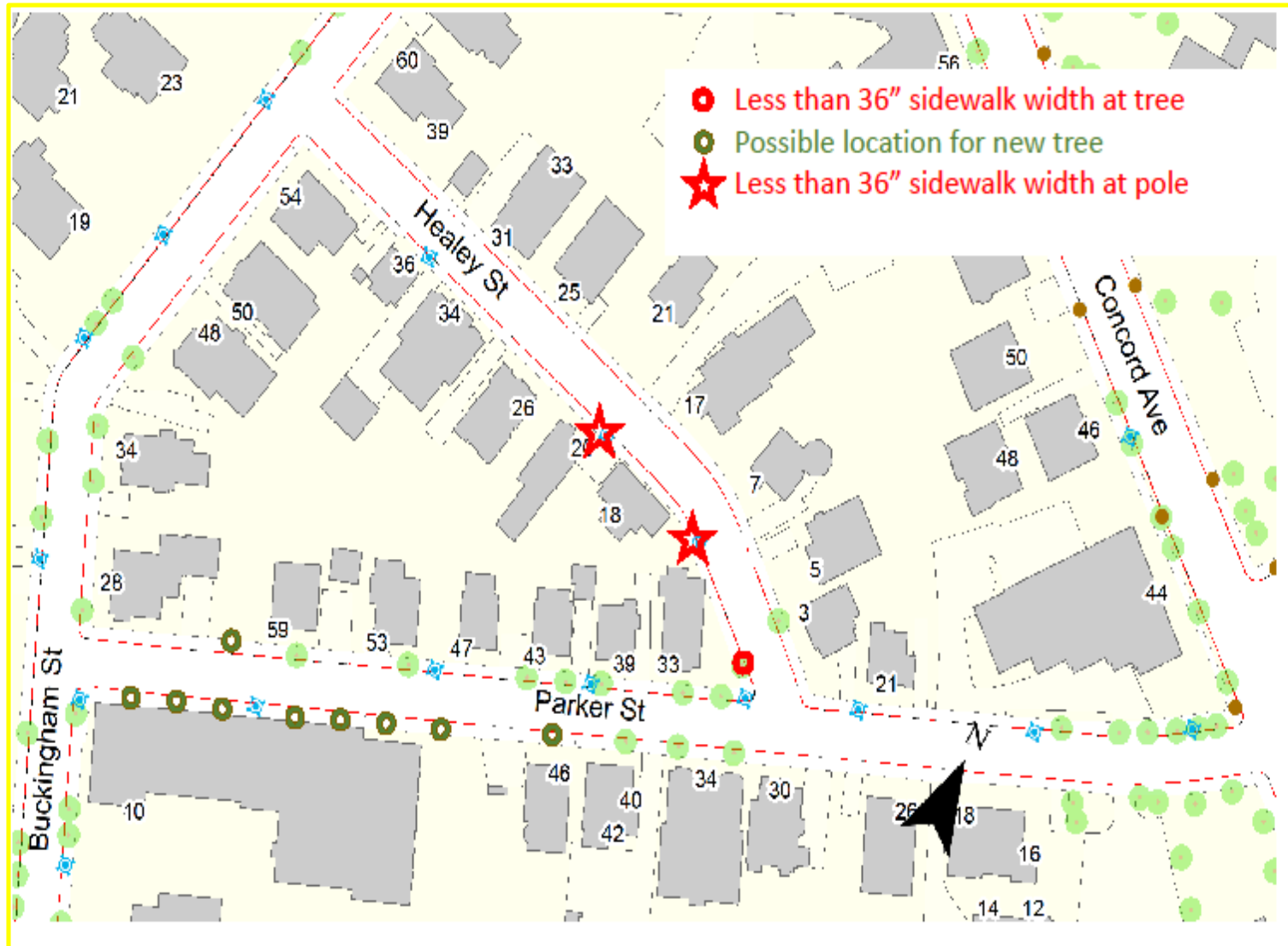
### Resident Concerns

- **Pedestrian Safety** the intersection of Parker Street with Healey Street
- The **speed** of vehicles traveling on Parker Street was a major concern
- Residents cross Parker Street by Healey Street, need crosswalks installed
- **Cut-through** traffic
- Space for **snow storage**
- Residents would like more **trees** along the street
- Evaluate condition of **large tree** at the intersection of Parker Street and Healey Street
- **Drainage** - poor drainage at the intersection of Parker Street with Healey Street
- Review **placement of hydrants**
- Better accommodate **bicycles**

### Other Concerns

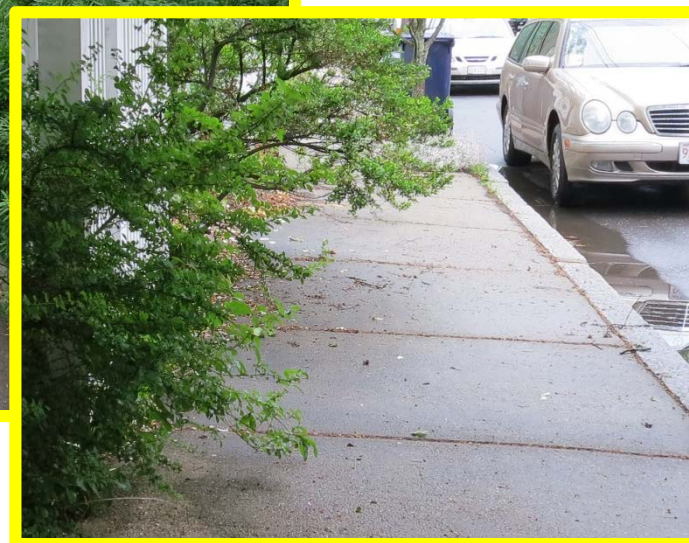
- Additionally, it is **difficult to cross** Concord Ave due to the speed of vehicles

# Access





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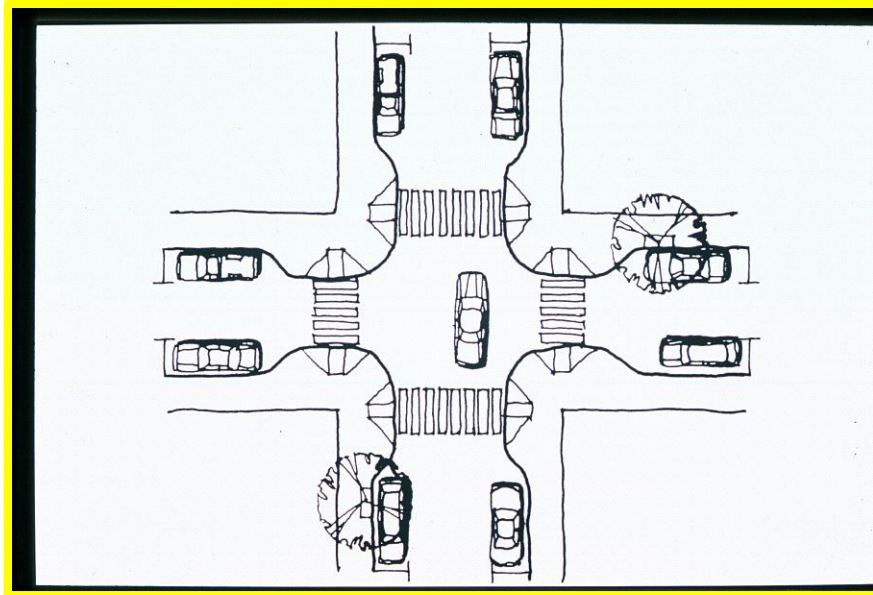
# Modified raised crosswalks



# Traffic Calming Tools

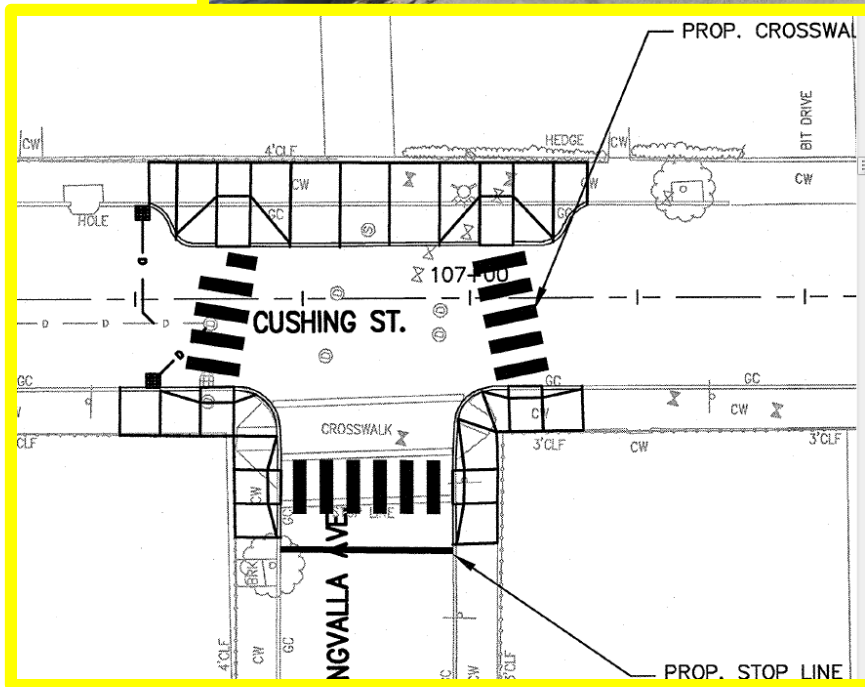
- Narrow the road
  - Add parking
  - Pavement markings (bike lane)
  - Visual narrowing by adding trees
- Horizontal devices: make the road less straight
  - Chicanes
  - Crossing Islands
- Vertical devices: make vehicles go up and over
  - Raised intersections & crosswalks

# Curb extensions



Curb extensions  
reduce crossing  
distances  
and improve visibility

# Curb extensions – Top of the “T”



# Raised intersections



# Raised Intersection



Questions and comments