

Agenda

- ▶ Why Study Parking?
- Existing Conditions
- Alternatives
- ► Recommendation



Why Study Parking?

■ Initially developed as a neighborhood park

 Residential growth in North Sphere has increased demand on park space & parking

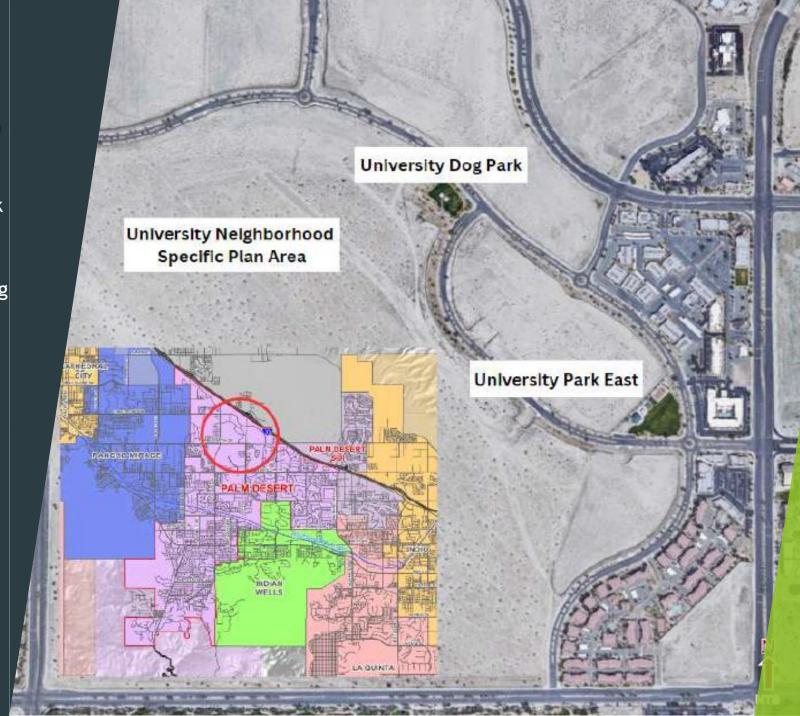
□ Existing: 1,890

 \square Approved: 3,710

□ Under Review: 1,340

□ Under Construction: 770

- 5,800 additional homes in development (308% increase over next 10 years)
- Resident requests to increase parking
- Explore options to increase parking



Existing Conditions

Parking Spaces

- ☐ 13 parking spaces (2 ADA spaces)
- ☐ On-street parking prohibited (both sides)

Roadway

- ☐ University Park Drive
 - ☐ 46' roadway (curb-to-curb)
 - ☐ 11' travel lane
 - ☐ 6' bike lane
 - ☐ 12' raised median island
 - □ 35 MPH
- ☐ College Drive
 - ☐ 46' roadway (curb-to-curb)
 - ☐ 11' travel lane
 - ☐ 6' bike lane
 - ☐ 12' raised median island
 - □ 40 MPH







Alternative 1: Parking Pocket

- Construct a parking pocket (south side of College Drive)
- Provides 8 additional parking spaces (includes 1 ADA spaces)
- Requires retaining wall with fill to bring parking area to street level
- Cost: \$710,000 (\$88,800 per space)



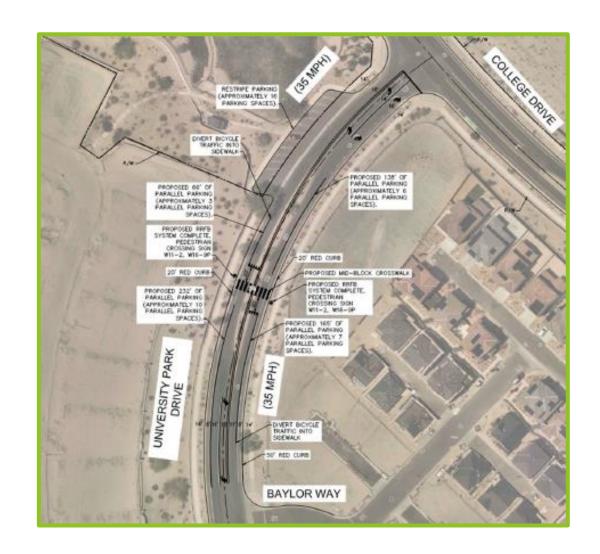
Alternative 2: Parking Area

- Construct a parking area (driveway into College Drive)
- □ Requires grading of slope
- Provides pedestrian access to park from existing path
- □ Provides 34 additional parking spaces (includes 2 ADA spaces)
- □ Cost: \$2,140,000 (\$62,900 per space)



Alternative 3: Street Parking

- □ Remove raised median on University Drive (Baylor Way & College Drive)
- ☐ Remove Class II bike lane & divert bicycle traffic to sidewalk
- □ Realign travel lanes to accommodate left & right turns (College Drive)
- □ Provides 42 additional parking spaces
- Construct mid-block crosswalk with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB)
- □ Cost:
 - □ \$440,000 (striped) \$10,500 per space
 - □ \$694,000 (raised) \$16,500 per space

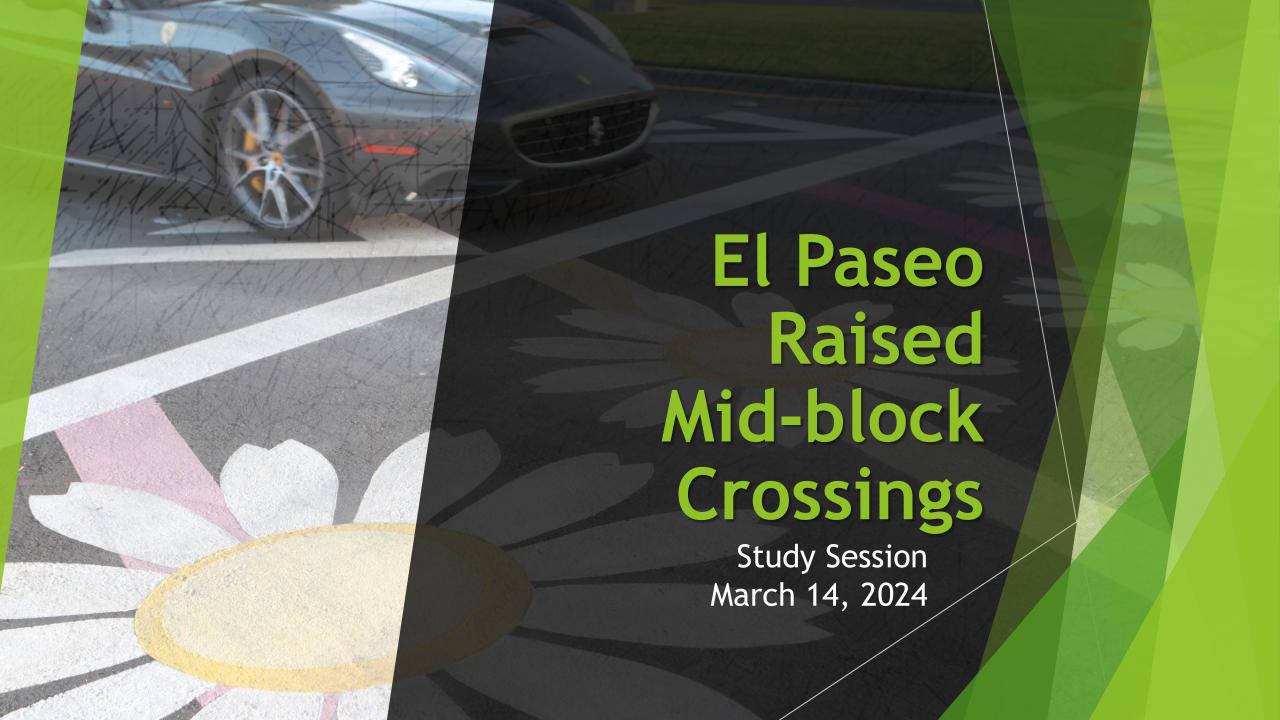


Recommendation

| Location | Alternatives | New Spaces | Cost Per Space | Total Cost |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Alternative 1: Parking Pocket | Build new parking pocket to accommodate additional parking spaces | 8 | \$88,800 | \$710,000 |
| Alternative 2: Parking Area | Build new parking area above park to accommodate parking spaces | 34 | \$62,900 | \$2,140,000 |
| Alternative 3A: Street Parking (Raised Crosswalk) | Remove existing median & bike lane, construct crosswalk with RRFB, & divert bike lane into sidewalk to accommodate parking spaces on both sides of street | 42 | \$16,500 | \$694,000 |
| Alternative 3B: Street Parking (Striped Crosswalk) | Remove existing median & bike lane, construct crosswalk with RRFB, & divert bike lane into sidewalk to accommodate parking spaces on both sides of street | <mark>42</mark> | \$10,500 | \$440,000 |



Questions





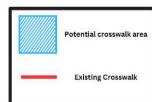
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- Why Study Crosswalks?
- Existing Raised Crosswalks
 - ► Recommendations (Existing)
- New Crosswalk Alternatives
 - ► Recommendations (New)
- Cost Summary

Why Study Raised Crosswalks?

- □ Why study raised crosswalks on El Paseo?
 - □ El Paseo merchants requested the City to install additional mid-block raised crosswalks on El Paseo (Highway 74 & San Pablo Avenue)
- □ What locations are apart of the study?
 - 3 existing locations
 - 3 new locations





Existing Raised Crosswalks

- □ El Paseo (San Pablo Avenue & Larkspur Lane)
- □ El Paseo (Larkspur Lane & San Luis Rey Avenue)
- Larkspur Lane (El Paseo & Shadow Mountain Drive)





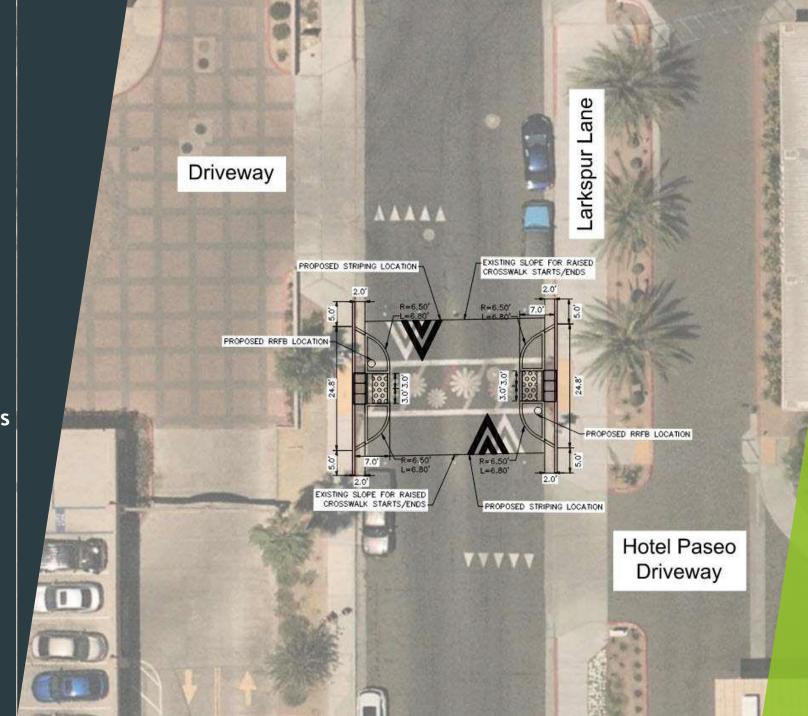
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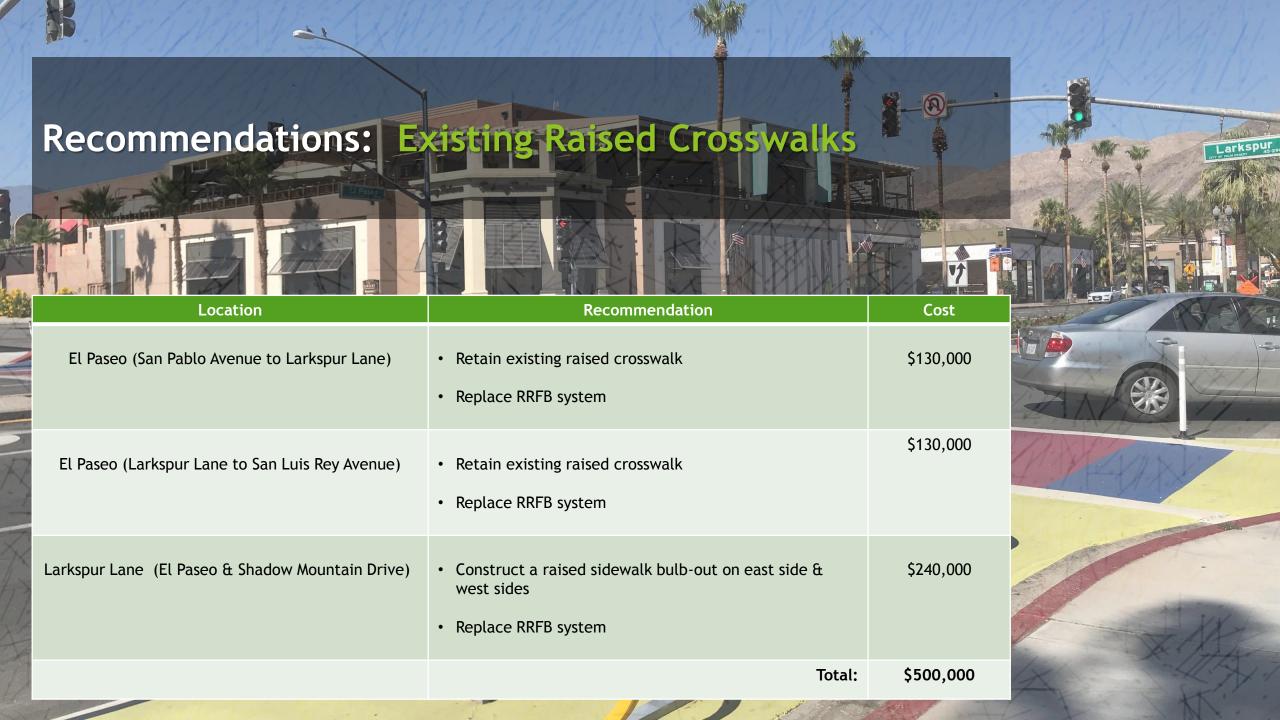


Recommendations:

Existing Raised Crosswalks

- ► Keep 3 existing raised crosswalks
- Replace the RRFB units at 3 locations
- Construct a sidewalk bulb-out (Larkspur Lane)







Raised Mid-block Crosswalks: El Paseo (Ocotillo Drive & Sage Lane)

Collision Data

■ No vehicle-pedestrian collisions observed at location

Field Observations

- Existing segment length is ~800 feet
- Located near restaurants & jewelry shop
- Connects to 2 pedestrian-only passages leading to parking areas behind stores
- No driveways along this segment

Business Outreach

Generally supportive

Recommendation

- Construct raised pedestrian crossing & RRFB system
- Cost: \$470,000 (asphalt only)





Raised Mid-block Crosswalks: El Paseo (Sage Lane & Lupine Lane)

Collision Data

□ No vehicle-pedestrian observed collisions at location

Field Observations

- Existing segment length is ~675 feet
- Located near retails stores & 2 jewelry shop
- Connects to 2 pedestrian-only passages leading to parking areas behind stores
- No driveways along this segment

Business Outreach

Generally supportive

Recommendation

- ☐ Construct raised pedestrian crossing & RRFB system
- Cost: \$470,000 (asphalt only)





Raised Mid-block Crosswalks: El Paseo (Lupine Lane & San Pablo Avenue)

Collision Data

□ No vehicle-pedestrian collisions observed at location

Field Observations

- Existing segment length is ~510 feet
- Located near retails stores & coffee shop
- Connects shopping center into the interior of the north side of block
- Terminates near existing driveway, which creates potential for vehicle-pedestrian conflicts

Recommendation

Not recommended



Recommendations: New Raised Crosswalks

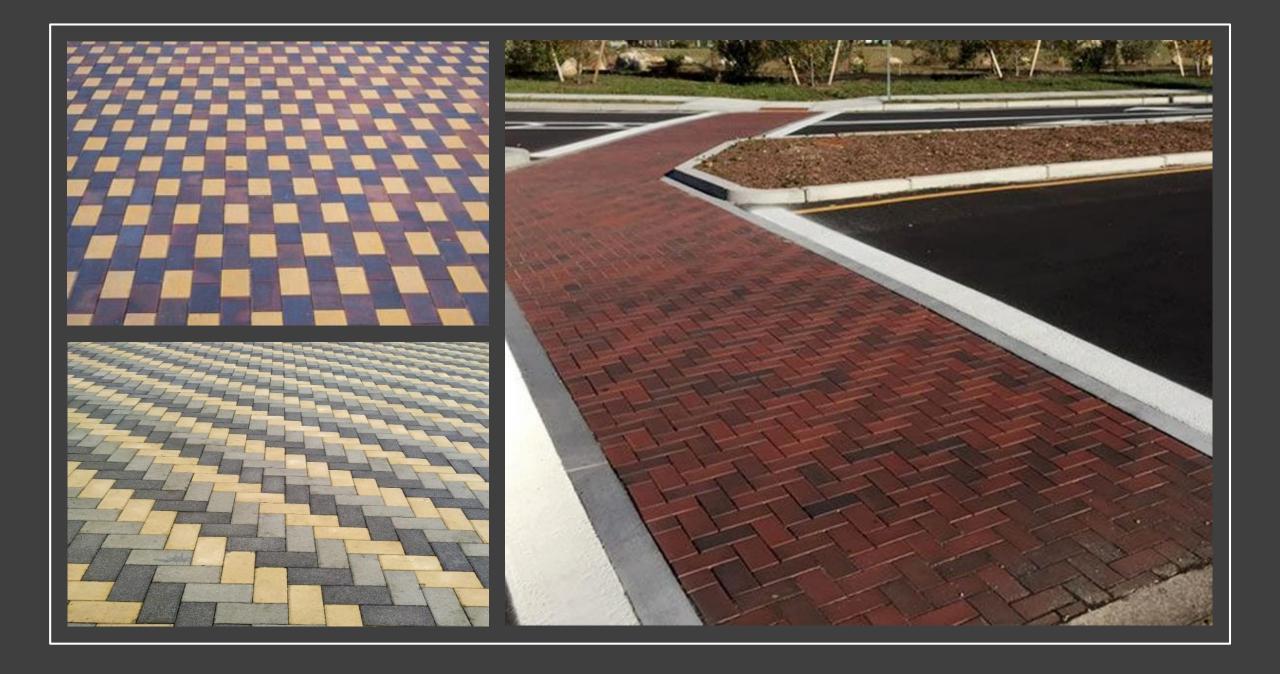
Base Costs (Asphalt Only):

| Location | Recommendation | Cost |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| El Paseo (Ocotillo Drive to Sage Lane) | Construct raised crosswalk w/RRFBs | \$470,000 |
| El Paseo (Sage Lane to Lupine Lane) | Construct raised crosswalk w/RRFBs | \$470,000 |
| | Total: | \$940,000 |

Additional Costs (Pavement Enhancements):

| Improvement | Cost | |
|---|------------|--|
| New High Visibility "Ladder" Type Striping (per location) | \$27,000 | |
| Brick Pavers (per location & 1 color design) | \$32,000 | |
| New Decorative "Flower" Art Paint (per new location) | \$34,000 | |
| Interlocking Pavers (per location & multi-color design) | + \$35,000 | |





| New or Existing Location | Location | Asphalt Only | Ladder Striping | Brick Pavers | Decorative Flower | Interlocking Pavers |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Existing | El Paseo (San Pablo Avenue to Larkspur Lane) | \$130,000 | \$157,000 | \$162,000 | \$164,000 | + \$165,000 |
| Existing | El Paseo (Larkspur Lane to San Luis Rey Avenue) | \$130,000 | \$157,000 | \$162,000 | \$164,000 | + \$165,000 |
| Existing | Larkspur Lane (El Paseo & Shadow Mountain Drive) | \$240,000 | \$267,000 | \$272,000 | \$274,000 | +\$275,000 |
| New | El Paseo (Ocotillo Drive to Sage Lane) | \$470,000 | \$497,000 | \$502,000 | \$504,000 | + \$505,000 |
| New | El Paseo (Sage Lane to Lupine Lane) | \$470,000 | \$497,000 | \$502,000 | \$504,000 | + \$505,000 |
| | Total: | \$1,440,000 | \$1,575,000 | \$1,600,000 | \$1,610,000 | + \$1,615,000 |



Questions