



**Estero Parkway Roadway/  
Landscape Design  
Phase 1  
Design Alternatives**

# Focus on Roadway Configuration

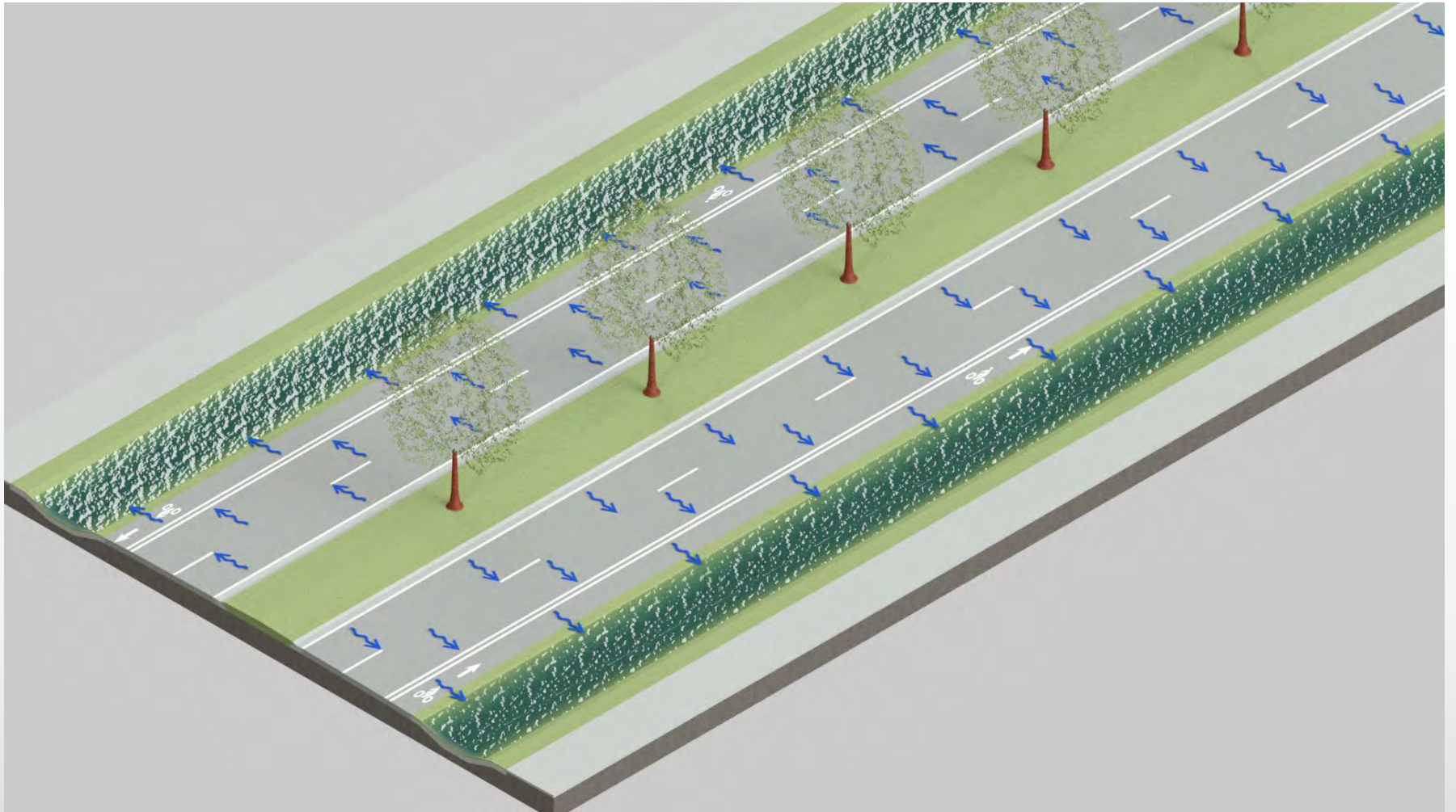
- Outside edge of pavement to outside edge of payment – including median
- This will become the “base” from which the rest of the project will be designed and built in Phases 2 and 3.

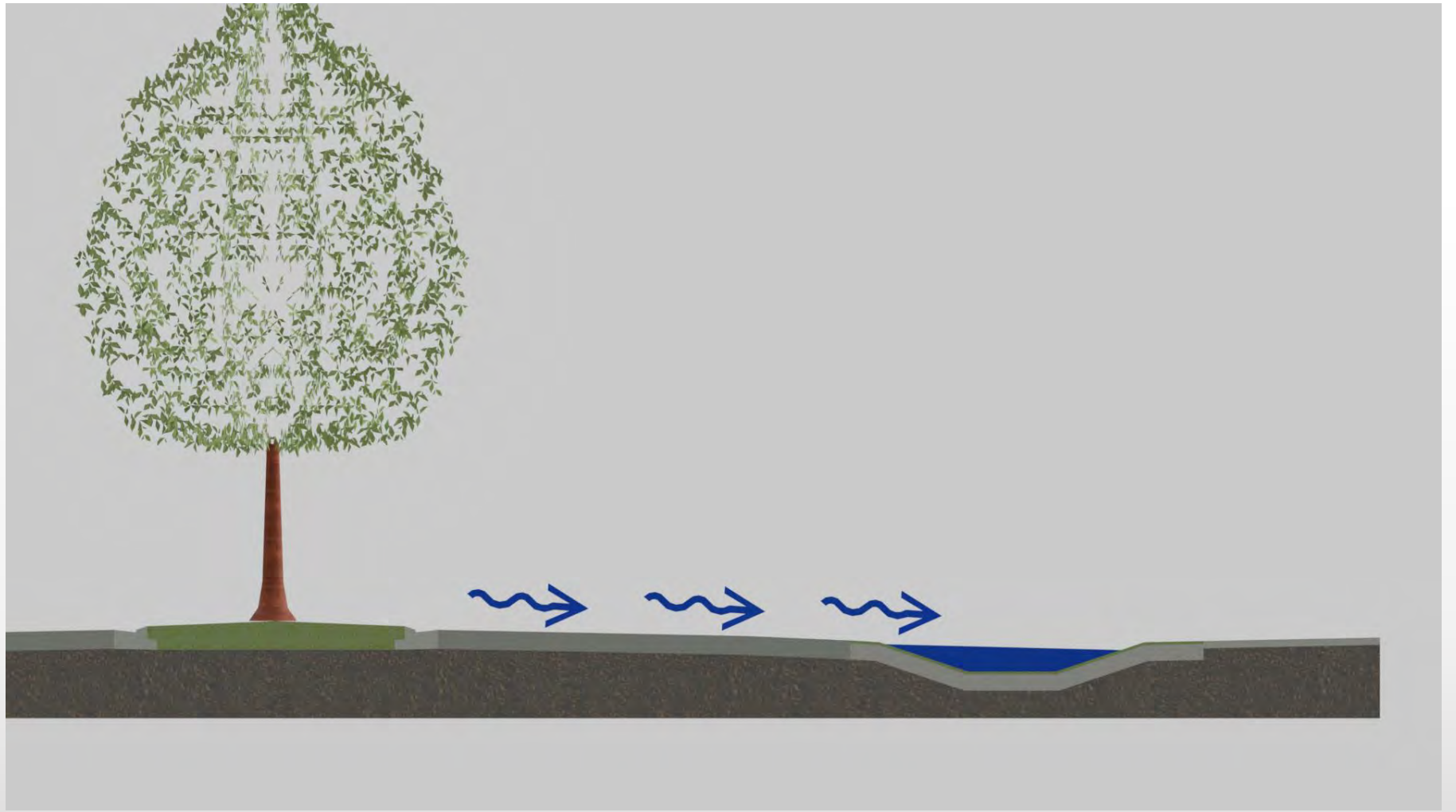
# Three Items of Direction

1. Lane widths and on-road bike lanes
2. Addition of concrete separator to function as “curb and gutter” for drainage
3. Addition of roundabouts – locations and configurations

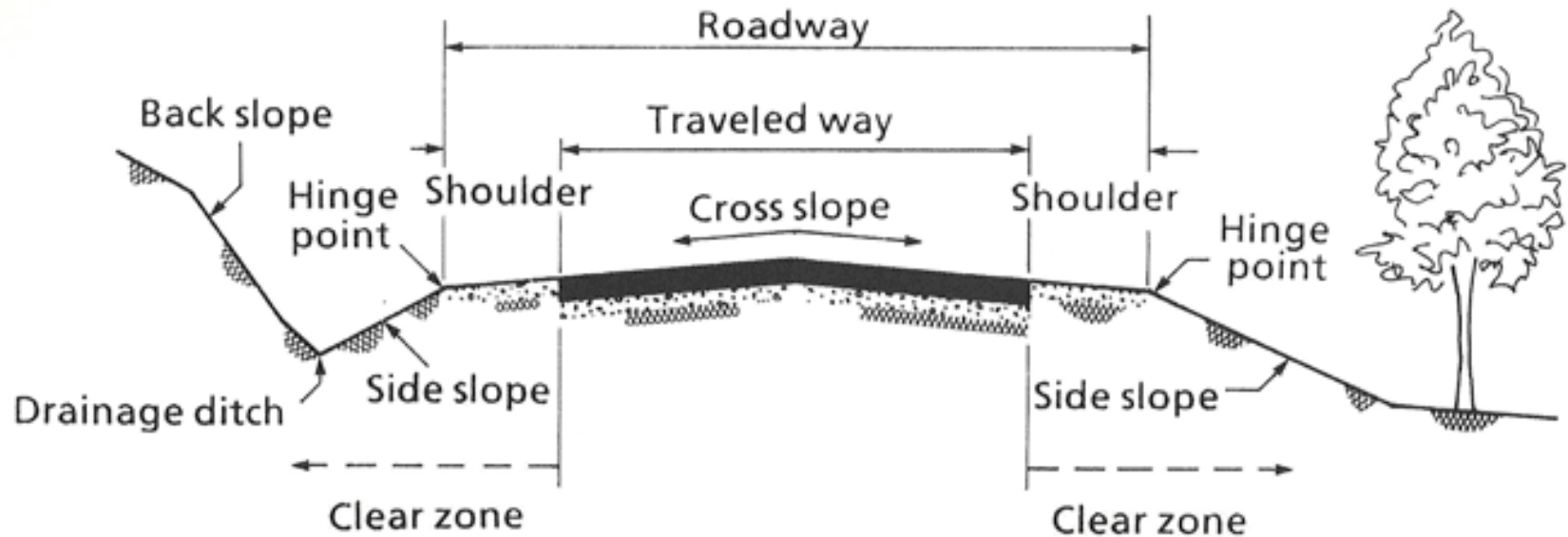
# **Existing Conditions and Design Challenges**

## Current "Rural" Section





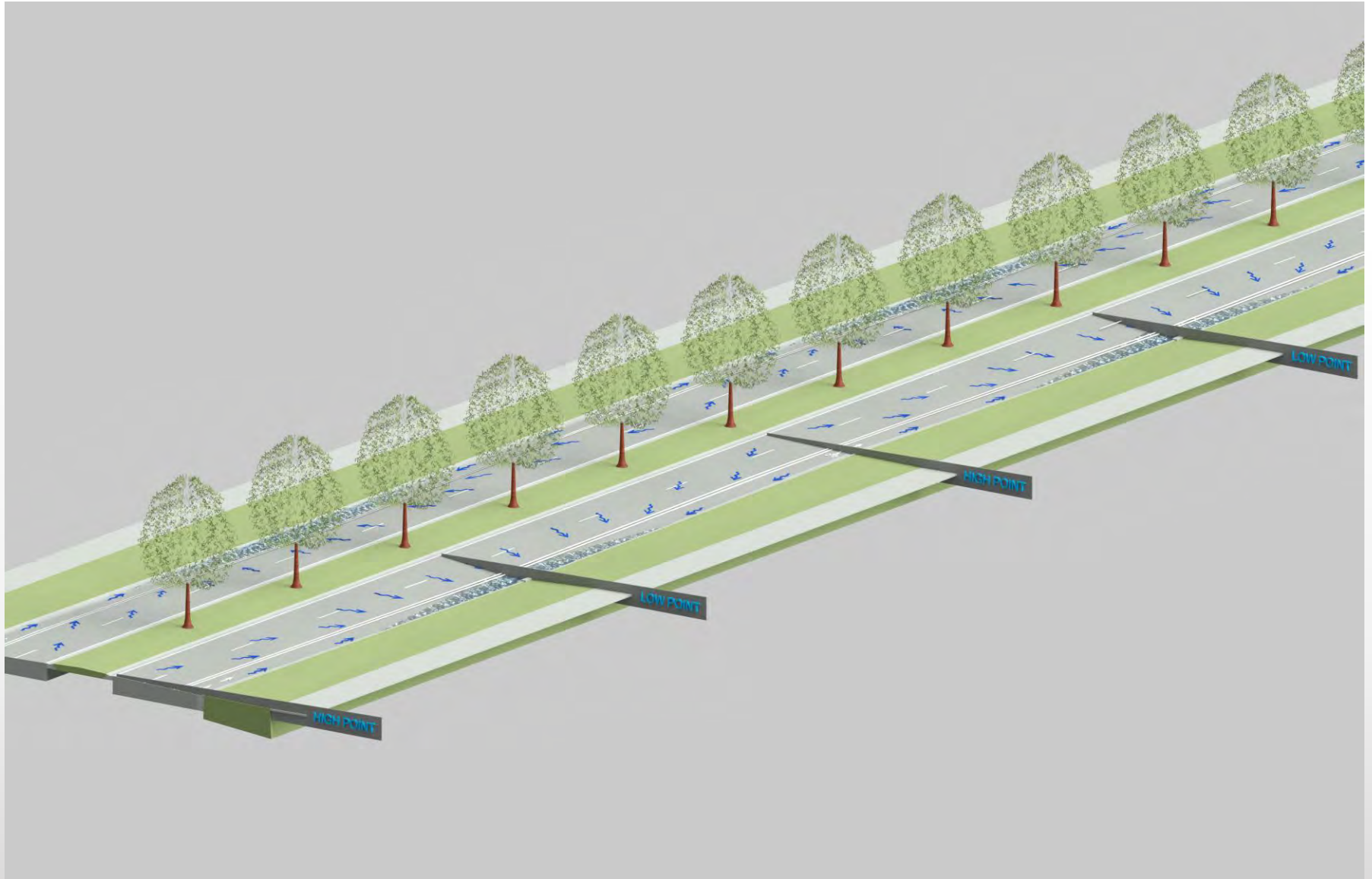
## Clear zone illustration



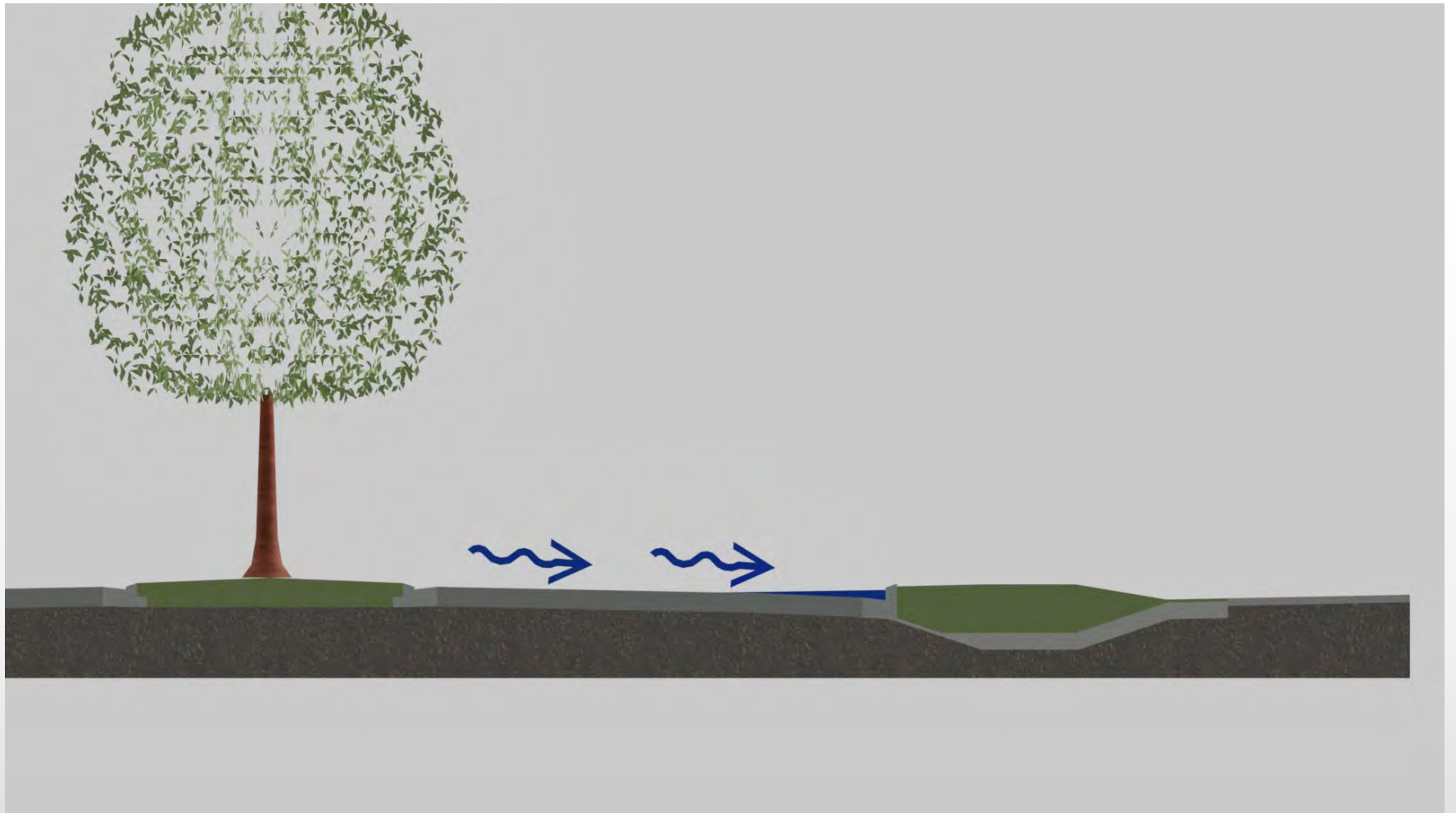
**Hinge Point** Point where the slope rate changes.

**Clear Zone** A traversable area that starts at the edge of the traffic lane, includes the shoulder, and extends laterally a sufficient distance to allow a driver to stop or return to the road before encountering a hazard or overturning

# Typical "Urban" Section



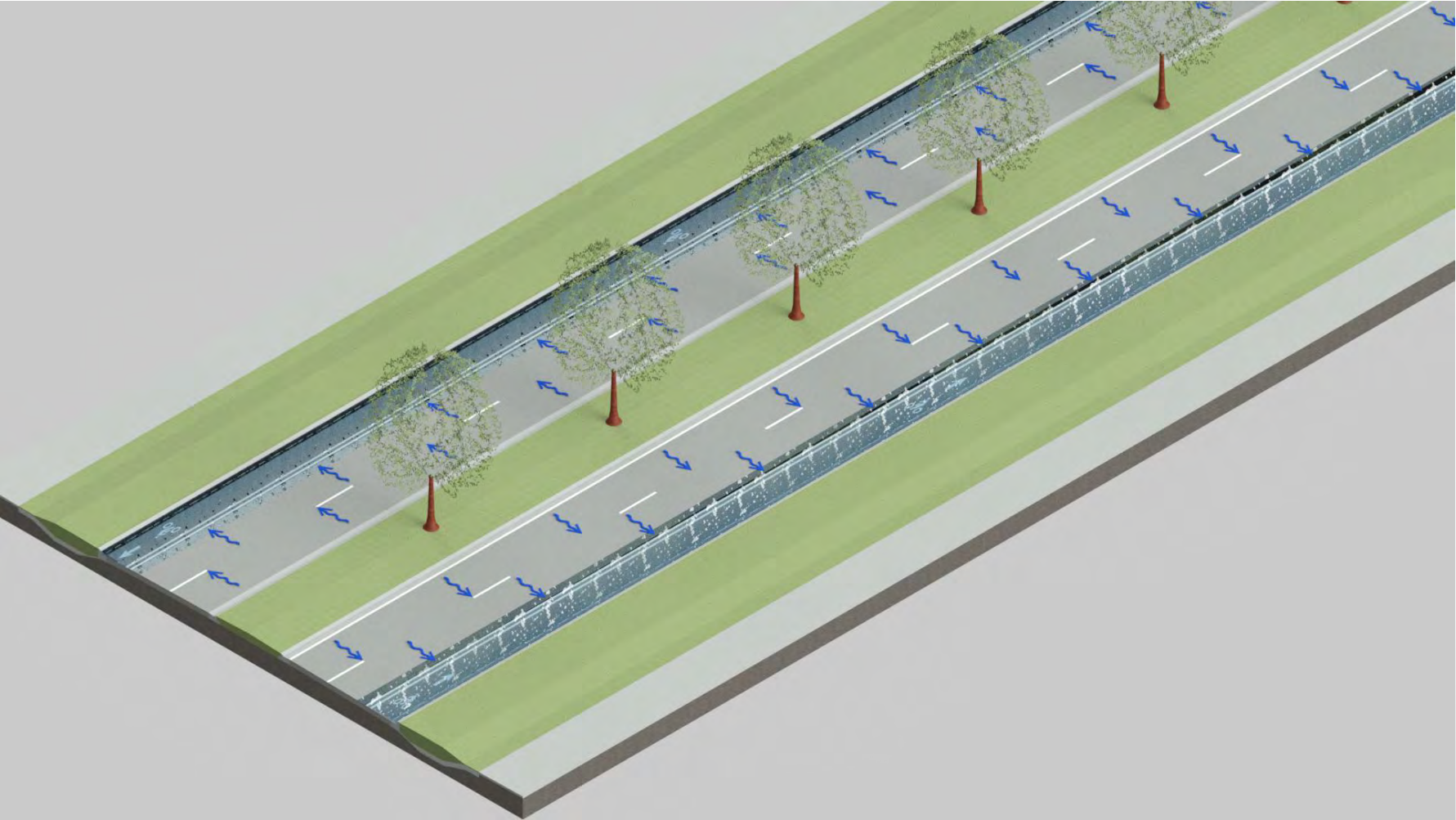




# Can we just add Type F curb and gutter to the existing roadway?

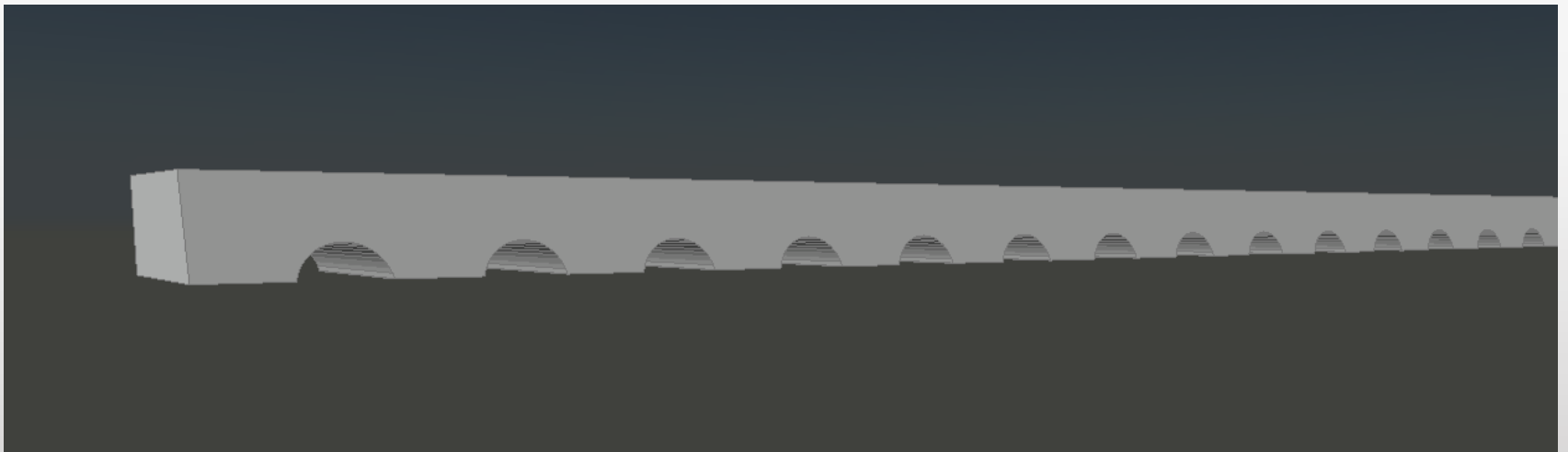
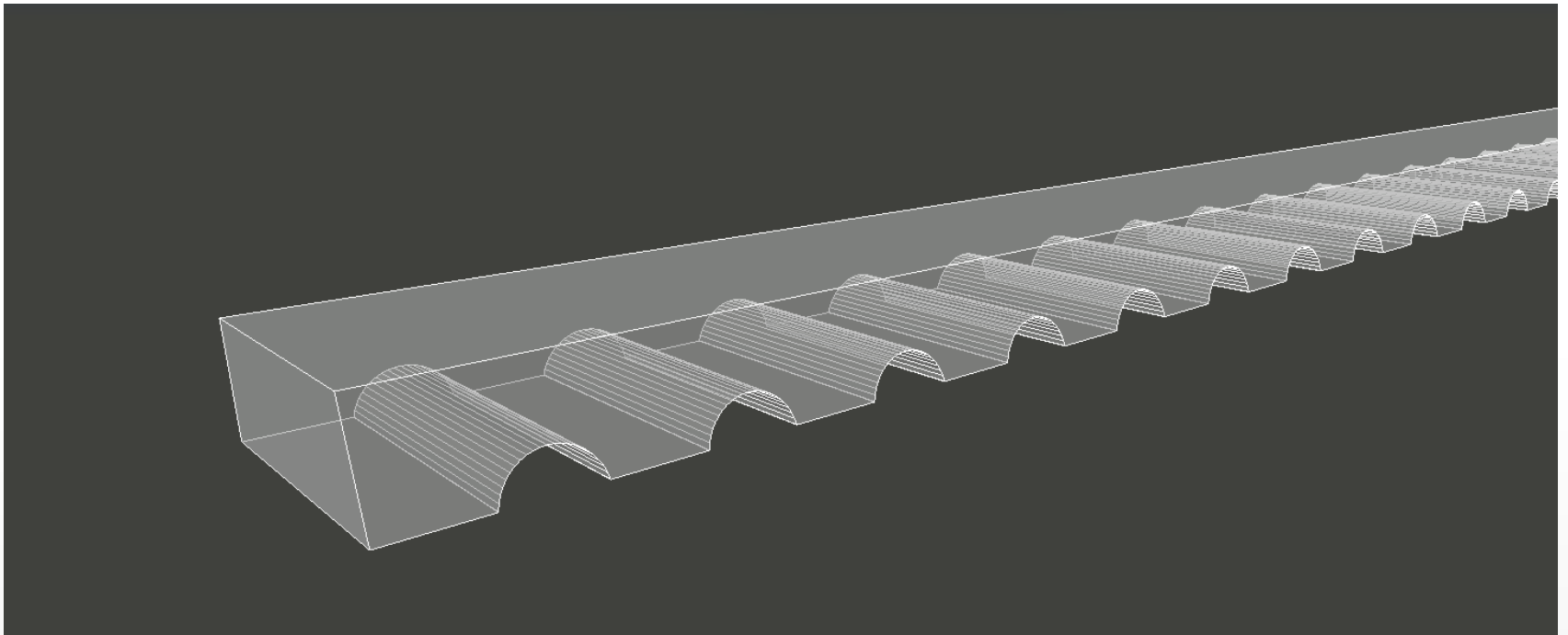
- No. Survey has shown existing Estero Parkway to be very flat 0% to 0.1% (FDOT min. 0.3%).
- Would produce ponding at edge of pavement.

**Current "Rural" Section with Standard Curb and Gutter**

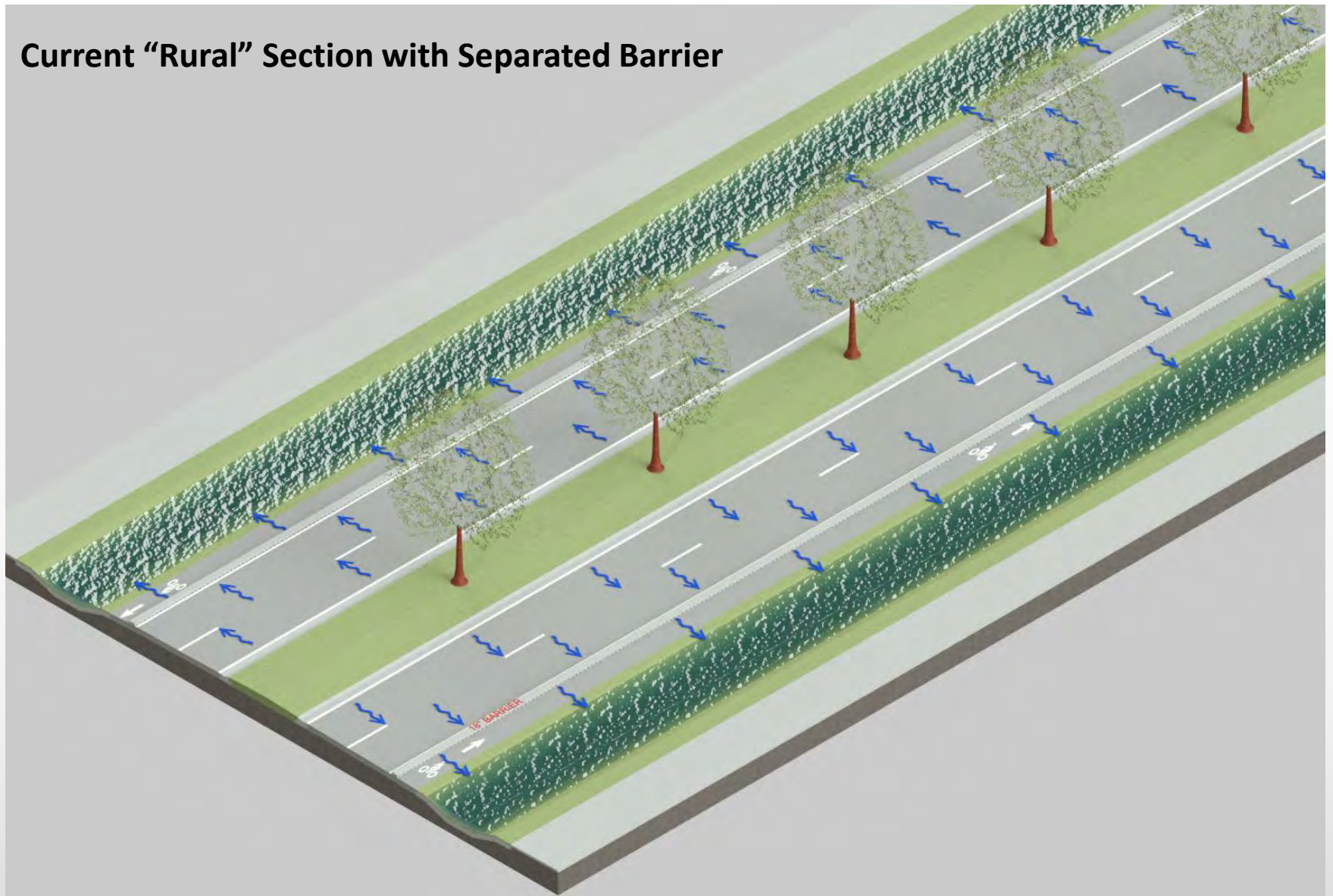


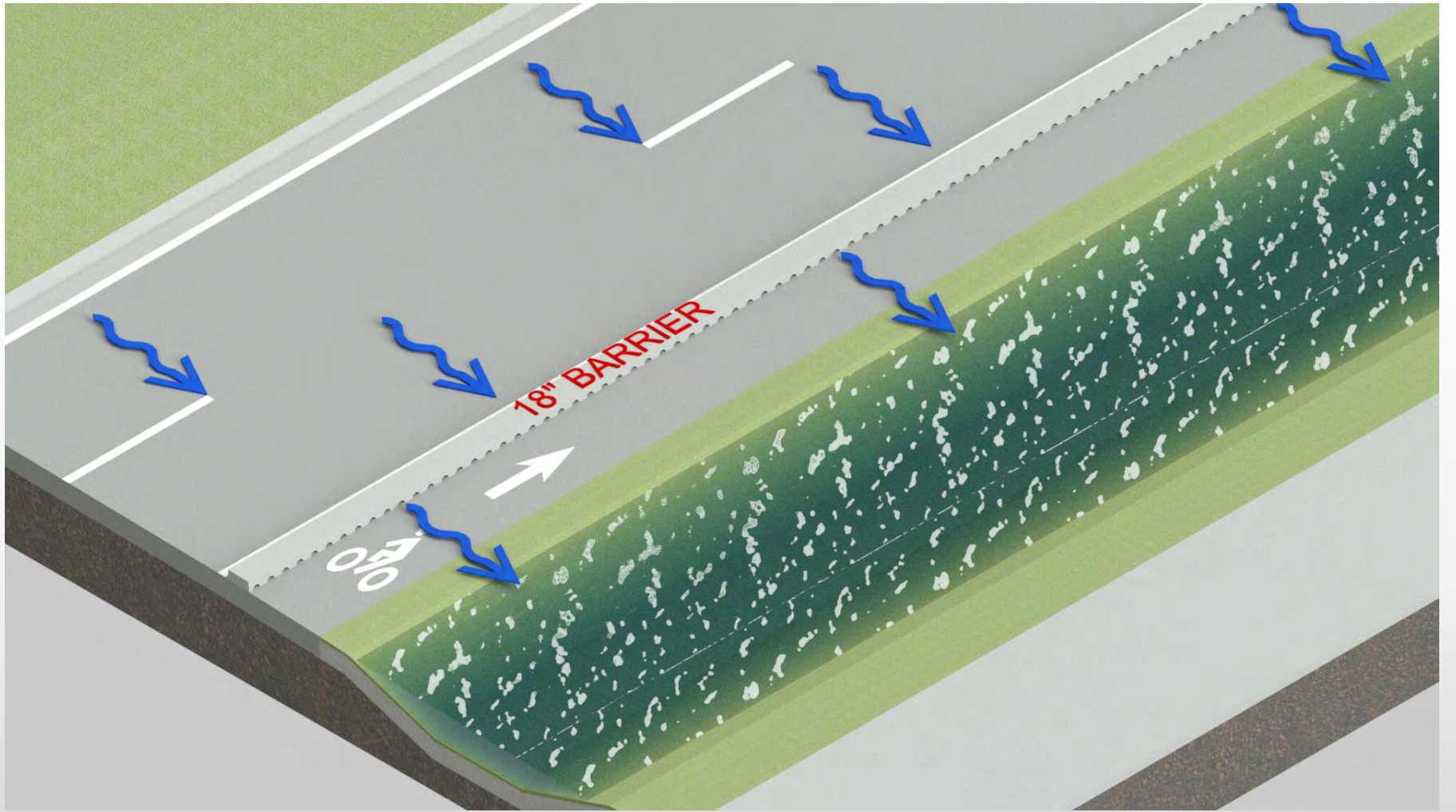
# Other options to reduce the clear zone:

1. Add slotted drains to curb and gutter. Cost \$150 to \$200/lf. \$2.5M to \$3.4M for project.
2. Alternate concrete separator design.
  - Build arches into separator to allow flow-through drainage.

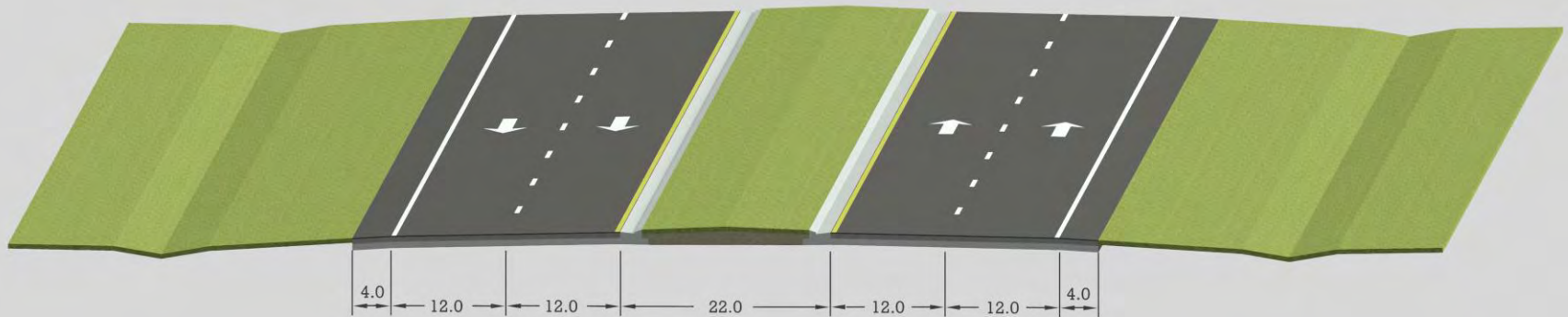


# Current "Rural" Section with Separated Barrier





# Roadway Design Options





# Median Options

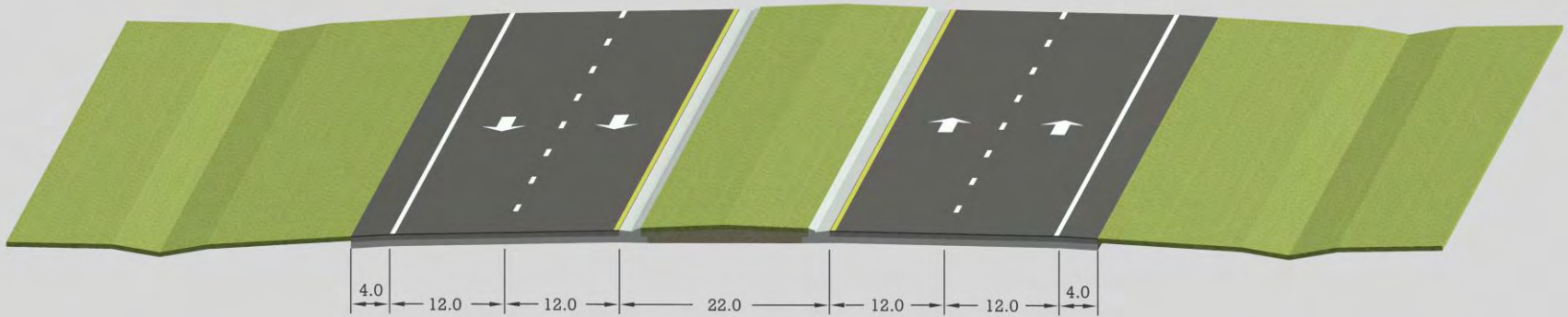
1. Add bike lanes to median:
  - While it physically separates bicyclists, it would cause several problems:
    - Conflict with left-turning vehicles.
    - Difficult to get into center lane.
    - Eliminate median plantings.

2. Reduce median width to provide additional space for bike lanes:
  - Only gain 3'± on each side.
  - Remove/replace existing curb and gutter at a cost of \$500,000.
  - And, reduce median landscaping.

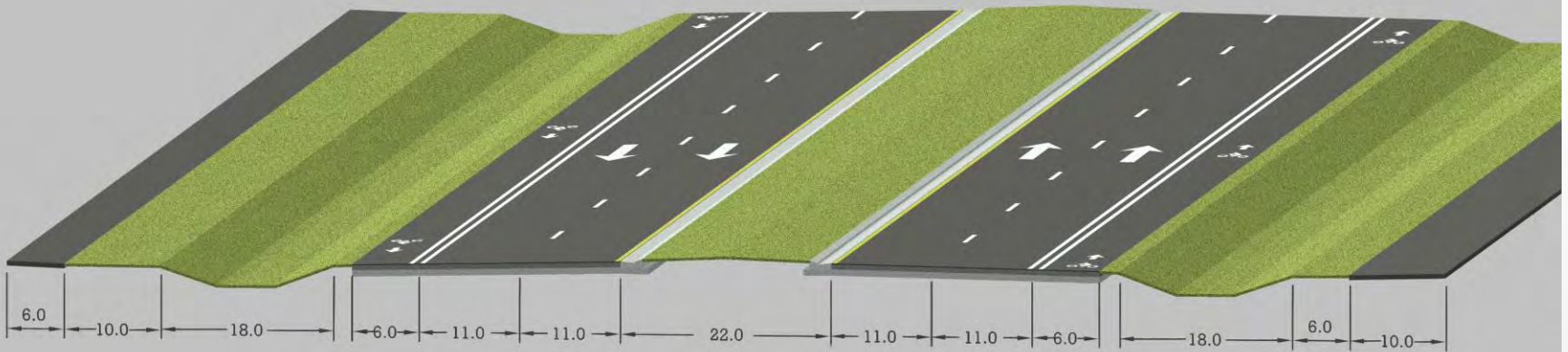
Conclusion: keep existing median.

# Keep Existing Footprint

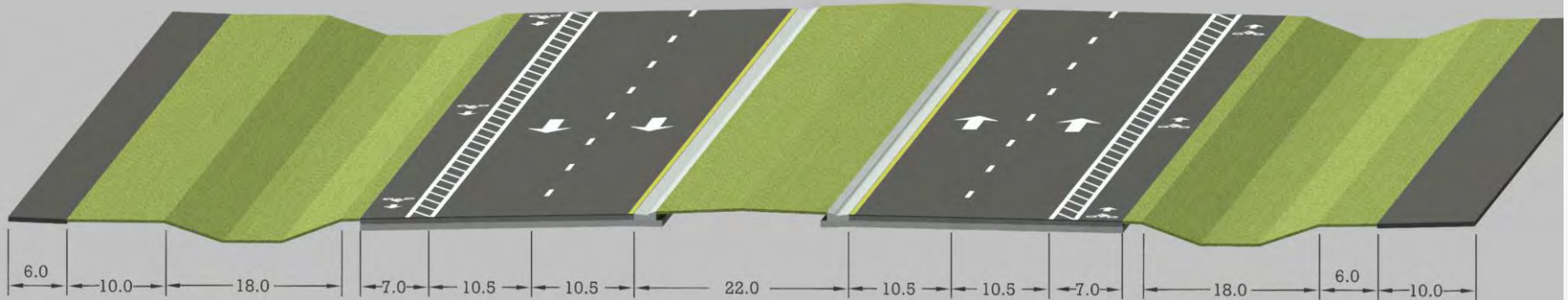
- 2 – 12' travel lanes
- 4' paved shoulder
- 28' width total



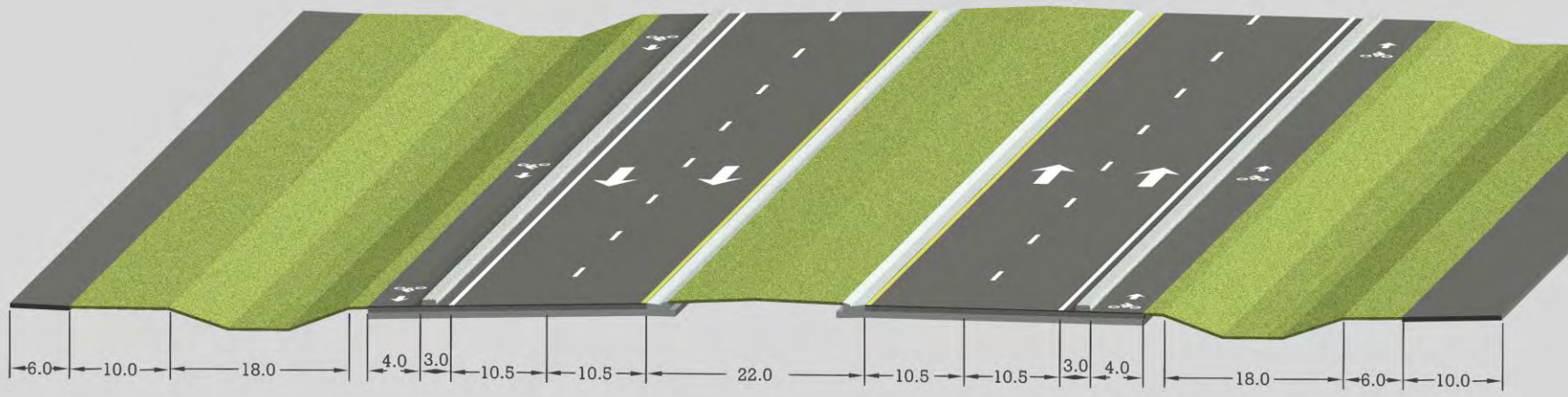
- 2 – 11' lanes
- 6' buffered bike lane



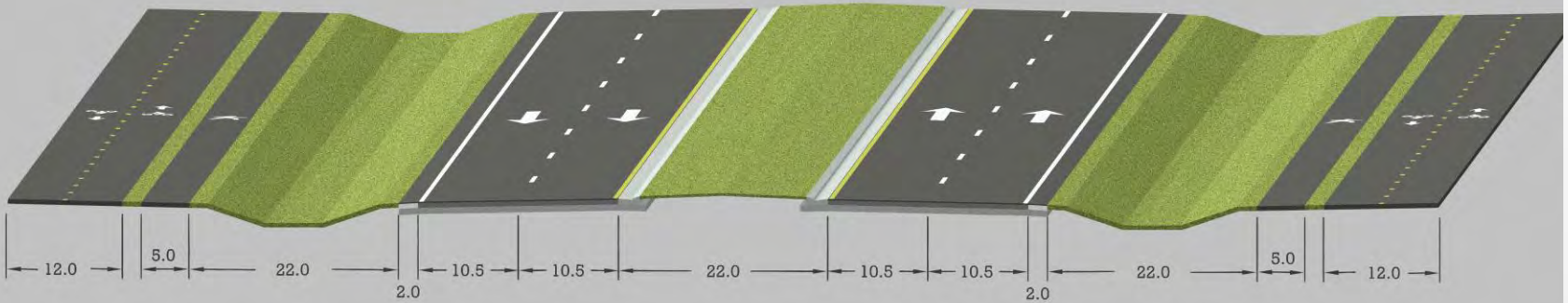
- 2 – 10.5' lanes
- 7' buffered bike lane



- 2 – 10.5' lanes
- Barrier separated bike lane



# Remove Pavement and Re-Purpose it Within the Right of Way?



# Road Concepts with Roundabouts

Objectives:

- Calm traffic:
  - Drivers along Estero Parkway
  - Drivers using the side streets
  - Pedestrians walking along and, most importantly, crossing the Estero Parkway
  - Bicyclists traveling along and crossing Estero Parkway
- Create a more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly street
- Beautify Estero Parkway
- Best and most method is by adding roundabouts. The question is, how many and how big?

Following are several options that can be easily modified.



## 2-Lane Option

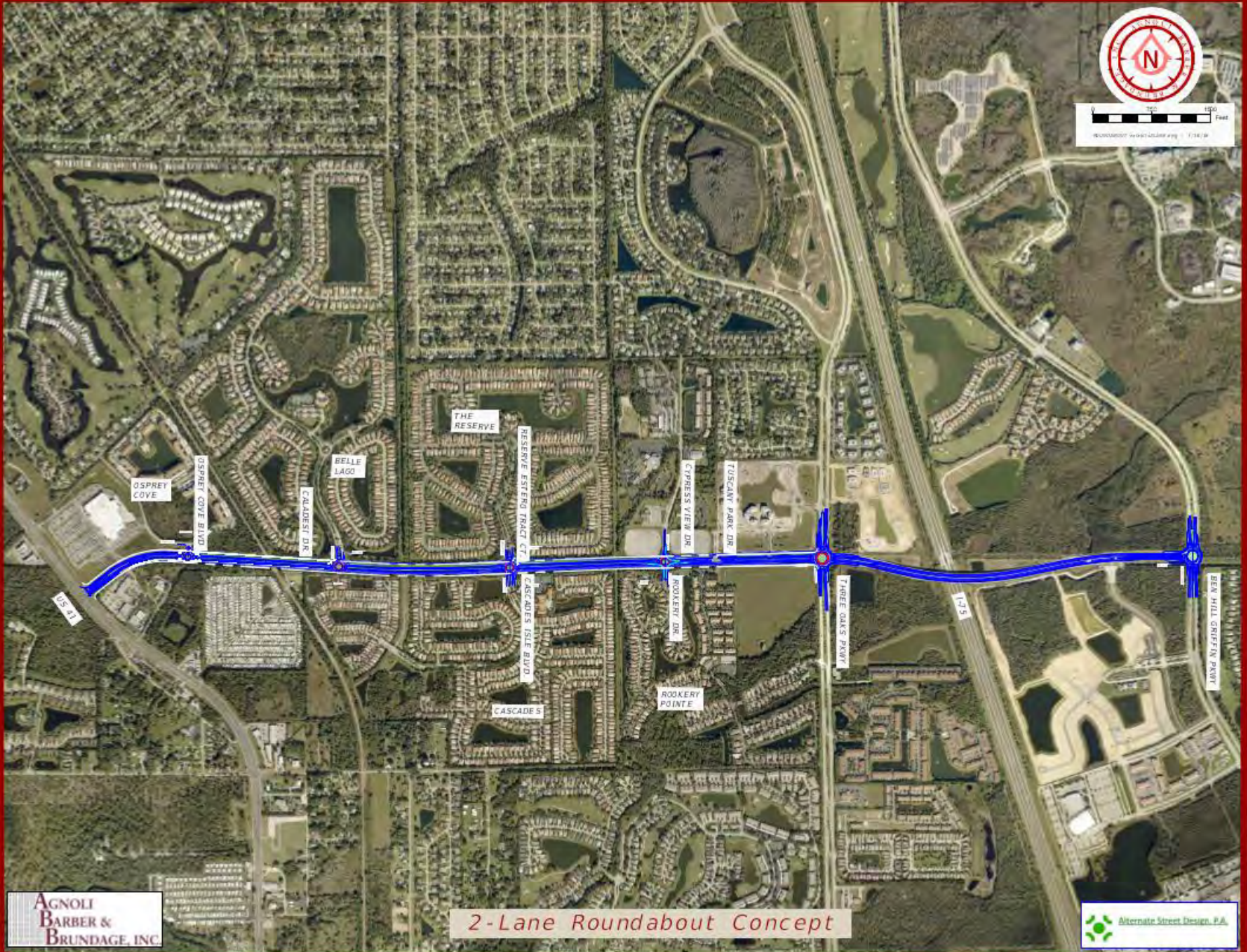
Intersection	Level-of-Service	Average Delay (sec)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (ft.)	Volume/Capacity ratio
US-41	E	72.0	3,133 N	1.109
US-41 - Traffic Report Analysis Estero Road Results	D*	41.3	1,553 N**	1.03
Osprey Cove Boulevard	B	10.7	221 W	0.719
<u>Caladesi Drive</u>	B	10.7	221 W	0.719
Cascades Isle Blvd	A	8.6	124 W	0.598
Cypress View Drive	B	10.2	154 W	0.647
Three Oaks Parkway	A	9.1	119 S	0.529
Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	B	15.8	426 N	0.785

## 4-Lane Option

Intersection	Level-of-Service	Average Delay (sec)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (ft.)	Volume/Capacity ratio
US-41	E*	59.2	2,804	1.018
Osprey Cove Boulevard	A	4.7	49 W	0.311
<u>Caladesi Drive</u>	A	4.7	49 W	0.311
Cascades	A	5.5	62 W	0.381
Cypress View Drive	A	8.6	129 W	0.399
Three Oaks Parkway	A	9.1	119 S	0.529
Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	B	15.8	426 N	0.785

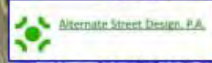
\*When roundabouts are over-designed, they can cause, and we often see, an increase in crashes due to poor driver behavior.

# Two-Lane Designs



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*2-Lane Roundabout Concept*





0 50 100 Feet

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OSPREY COVE

OSPREY COVE BLVD

NUTHATCH LN.



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*Osprey Cove 2-Lane Roundabout Concept*





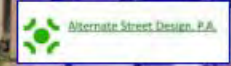
CALADESI DR.

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THE RESERVE

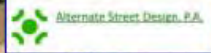
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*The Reserve/Cascades 2-Lane Roundabout Concept*





CYPRESS VIEW DR.

ROOKERY DR.

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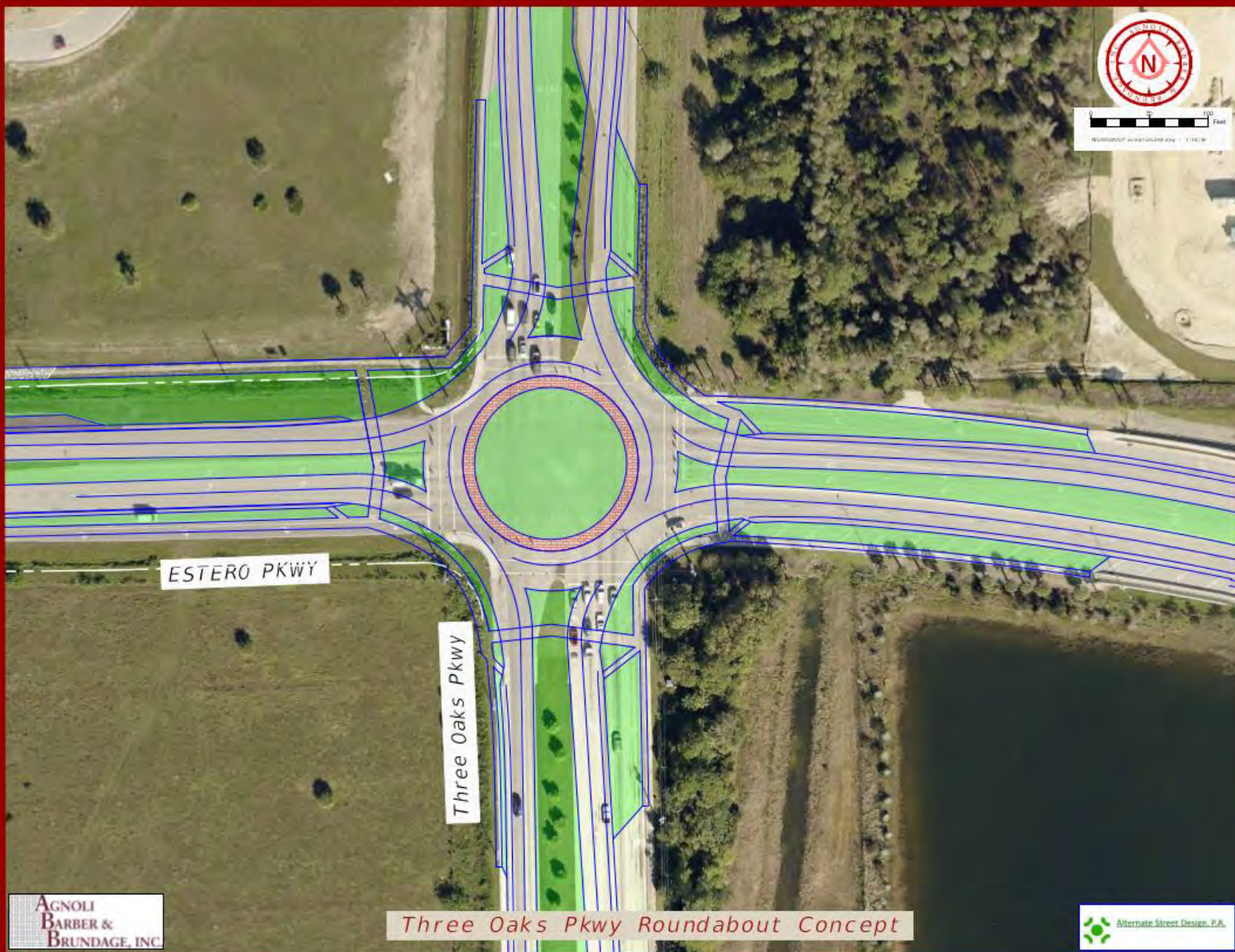
*Rookery Pointe 2-Lane Roundabout Concept*

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Horizontal Scale: 1" = 100'



ESTERO PKWY

Three Oaks Pkwy

*Three Oaks Pkwy Roundabout Concept*

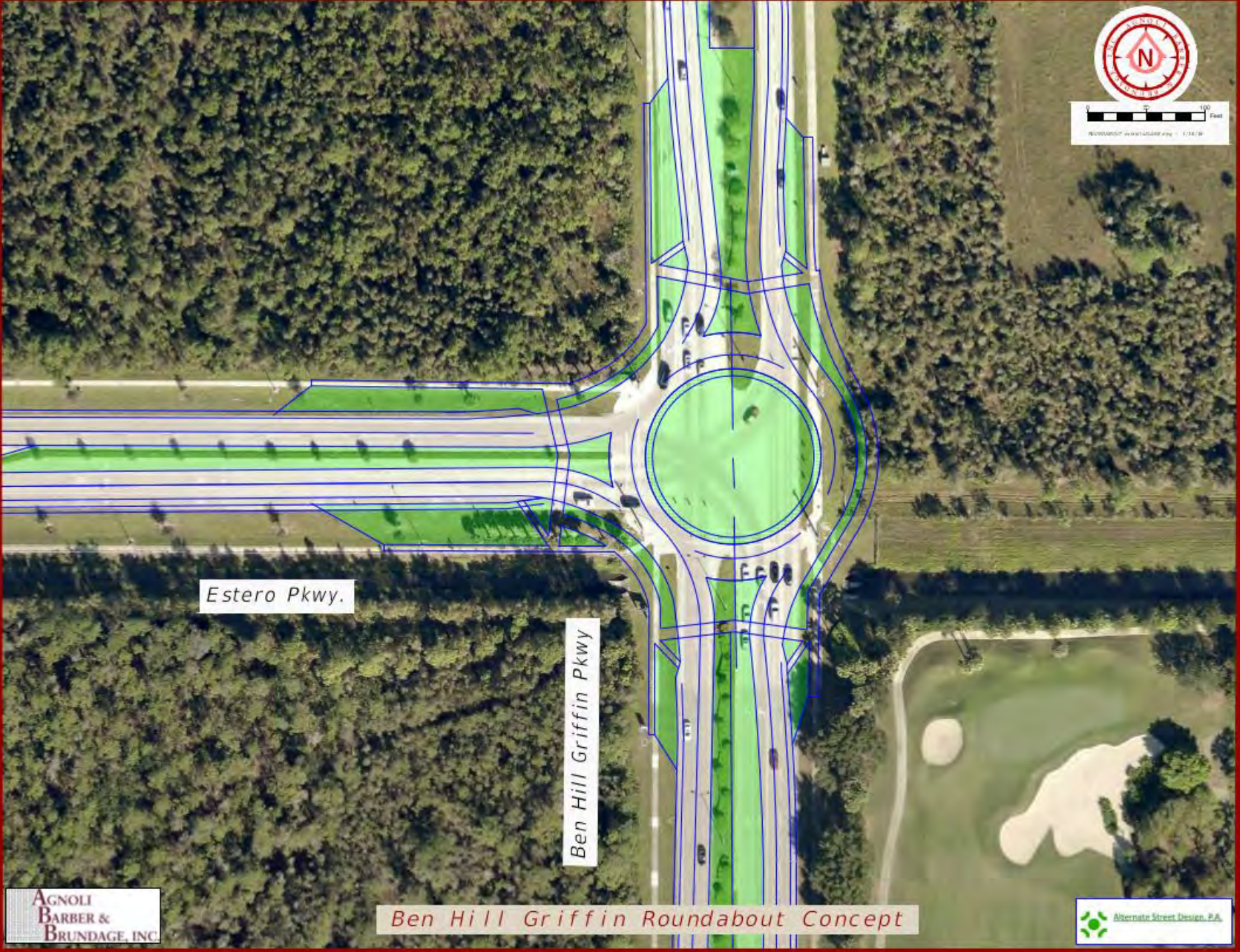
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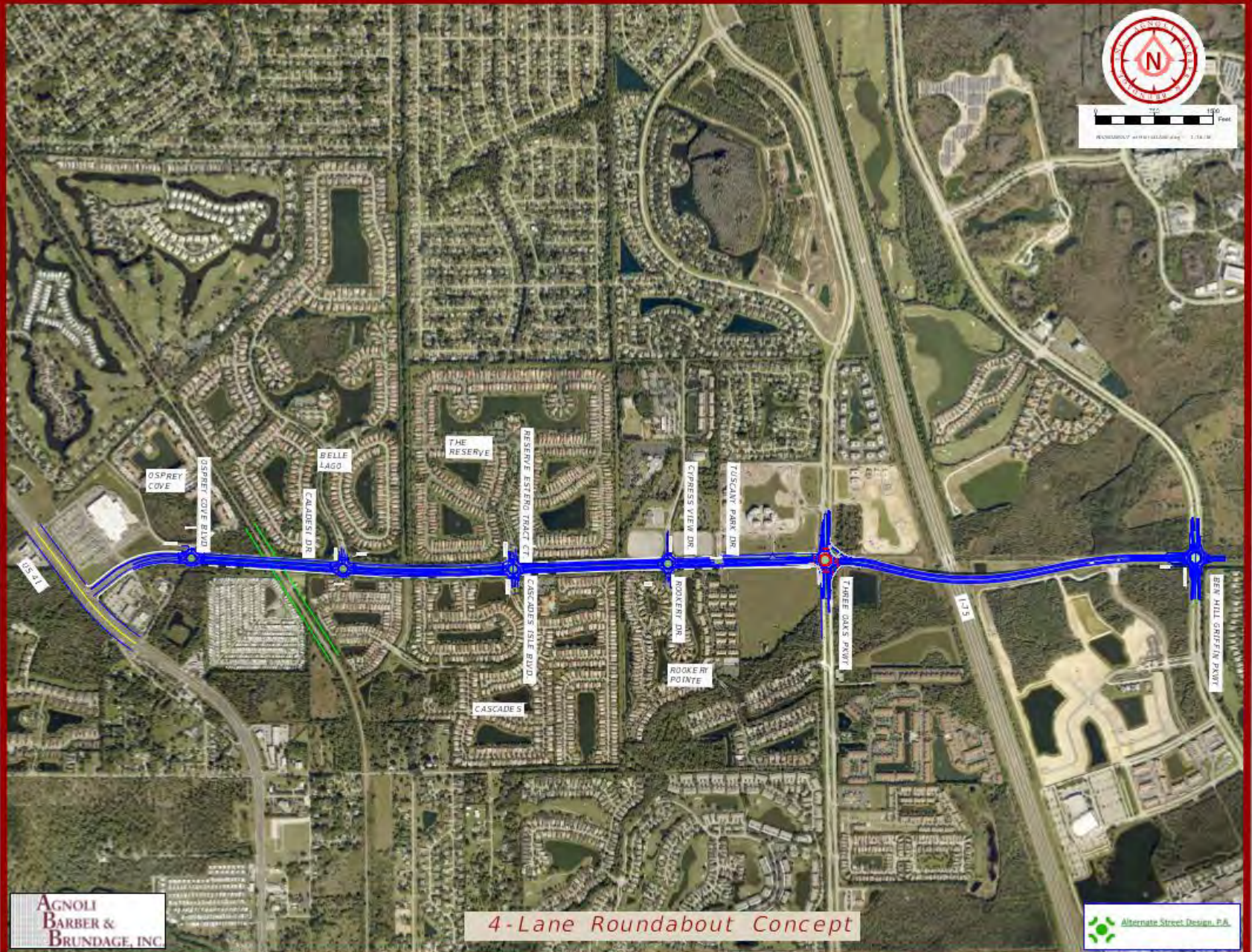
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy

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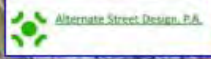
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# Four-Lane Designs



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*4-Lane Roundabout Concept*



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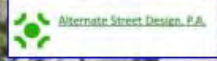
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*Osprey Cove 4-Lane Roundabout Concept*





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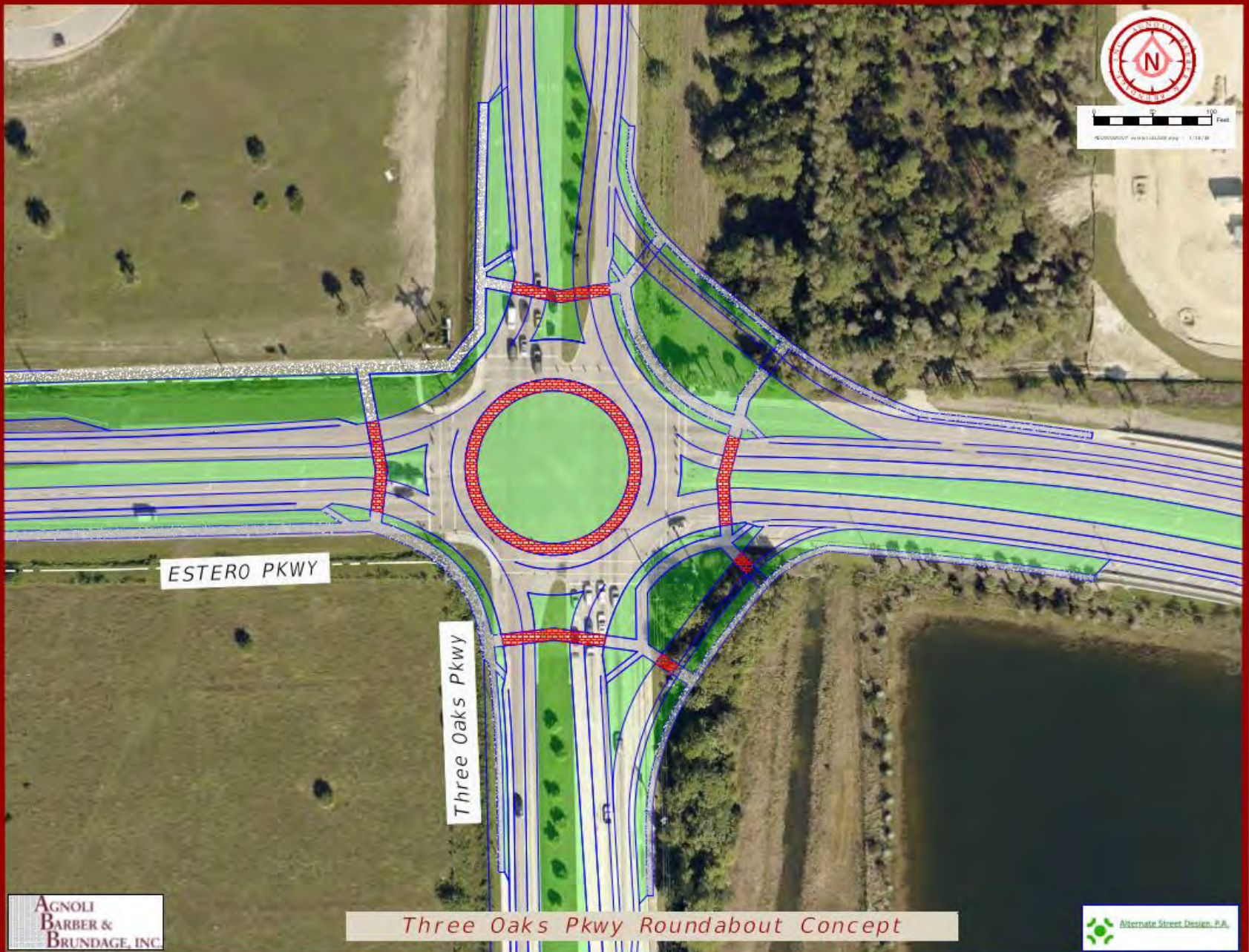
ROOKERY DR.

ROOKERY  
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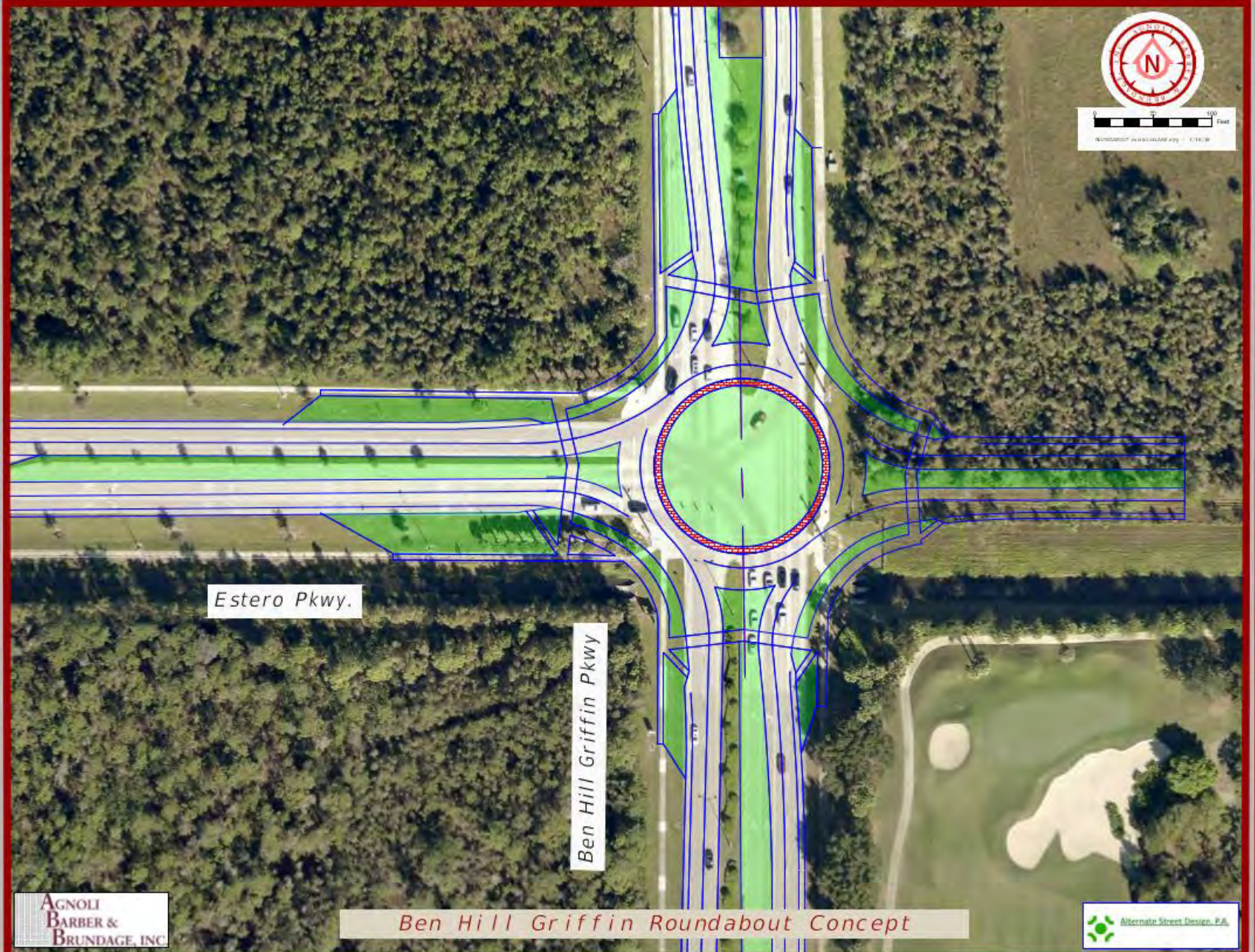
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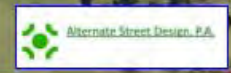


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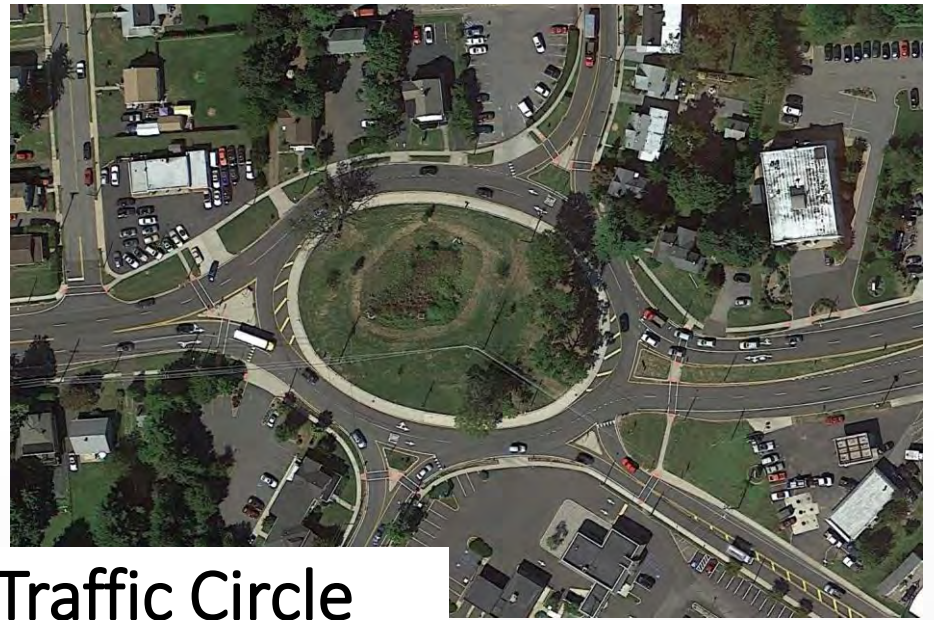
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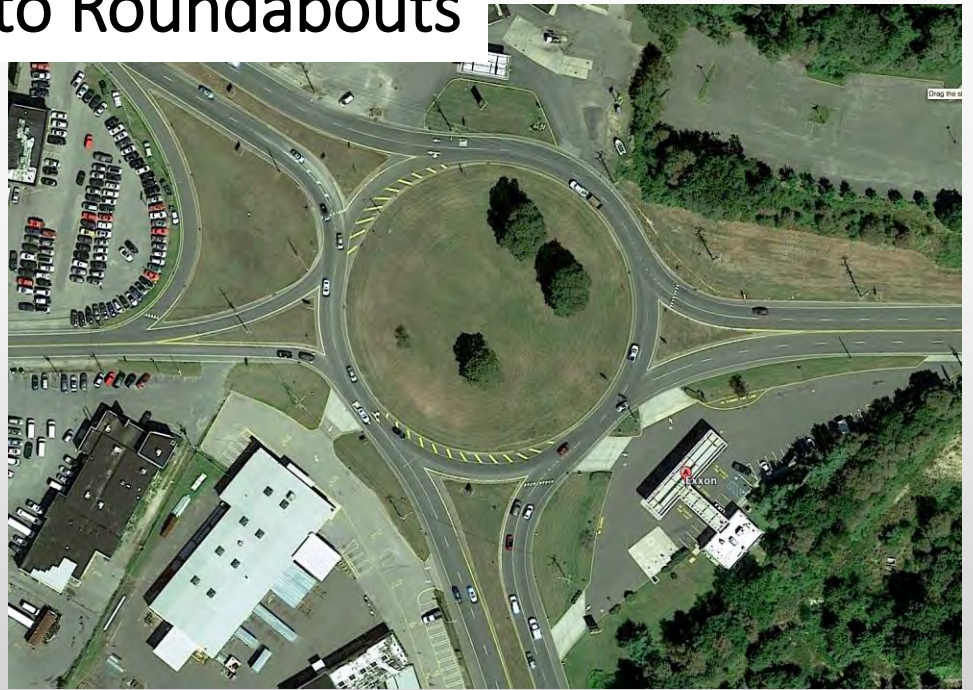
# Roundabouts are not Traffic Circles

Princeton, NY

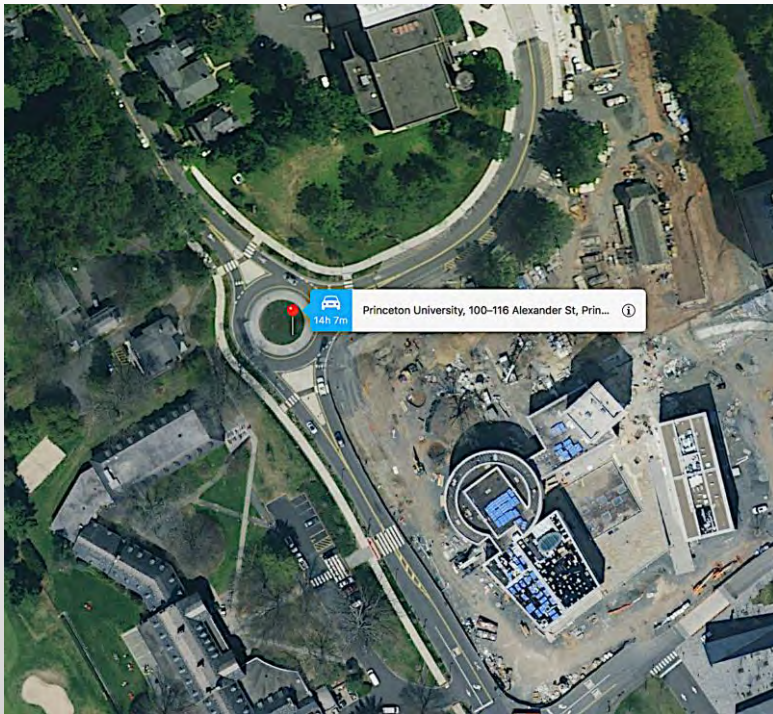
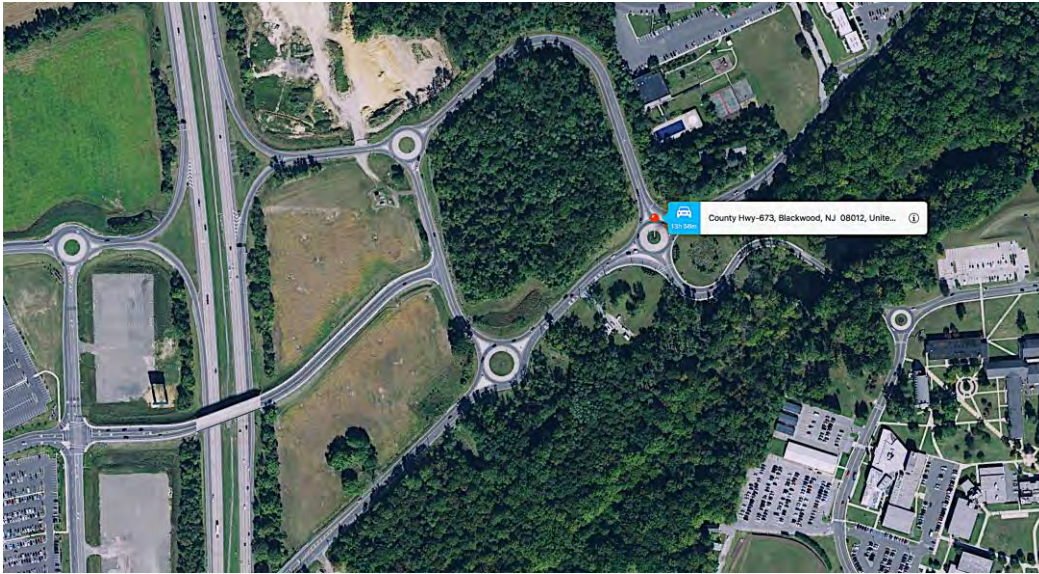




# New Jersey Traffic Circle Conversions to Roundabouts



# New Roundabouts in New Jersey



# Safety of Roundabout v. Signals

- Signalized intersections comprise 25% of road network but have 20% of all crashes
- Red light cameras can reduce right-angle crashes but increase rear-end crashes
- Most dangerous and severe crashes are the right angle (run the red light) and the left turn
- Crashes typically increase when signals are installed – they are not a safety treatment - FHWA
- Roundabouts reduce crash severity and possible all crashes
- Two-lane roundabouts typically have more crashes than one-lane roundabouts – more conflict points
- Overdesign may cause additional crashes.

# Road Capacity

Road capacity is determined by intersection with the least capacity, not the number of lanes

New concept - Fat intersections/Skinny Roads

Many lanes at signals are for storage



US-41 at 6 mile Cypress Parkway



US 41 at Corkscrew Road



Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS

Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, FL





# La Jolla Blvd, San Diego – 5 to 2 lanes, 21,000 vpd Estero Parkway 18,8700







## Before and After - College Street Asheville, NC

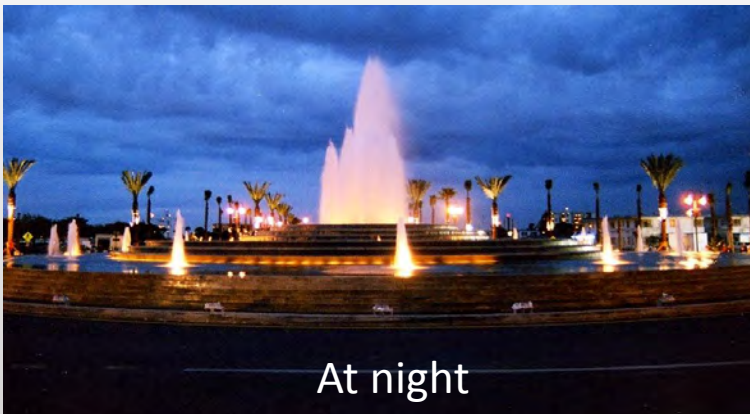




From 8 to 4 lanes, with 3 signalized intersections



To a 6 leg, 2-lane roundabout



At night

## Clearwater Beach

58,400 vehicles, 6,000 pedestrians,  
350 bicyclists in one day



As it is today

# Williams Road at Via Coconut



# Questions/Comments

Village with  
a Vision...

