



SAN MATEO

COMPLETE STREETS NORTH CENTRAL PLAN

Program will start at 7:15 PM



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AGENDA

- 1. What is the Complete Streets North Central Plan?**
- 2. Plan Approach**
- 3. Engagement Highlights**
- 4. Location Specific Comments**
- 5. Potential Improvements**
- 6. Next Steps**



Group Guidelines

Share the space

One speaker at a time

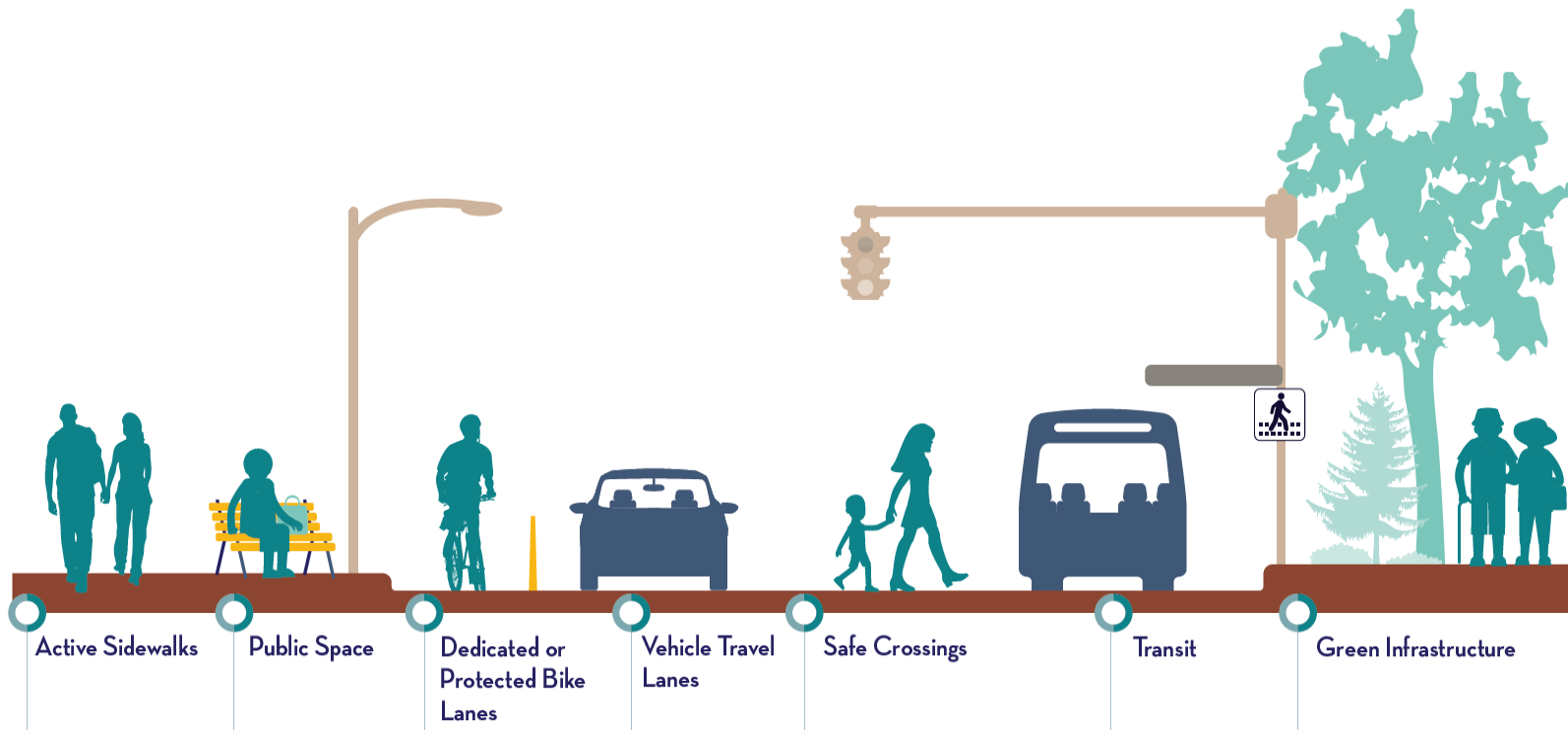
Be mindful of time

Respect one another

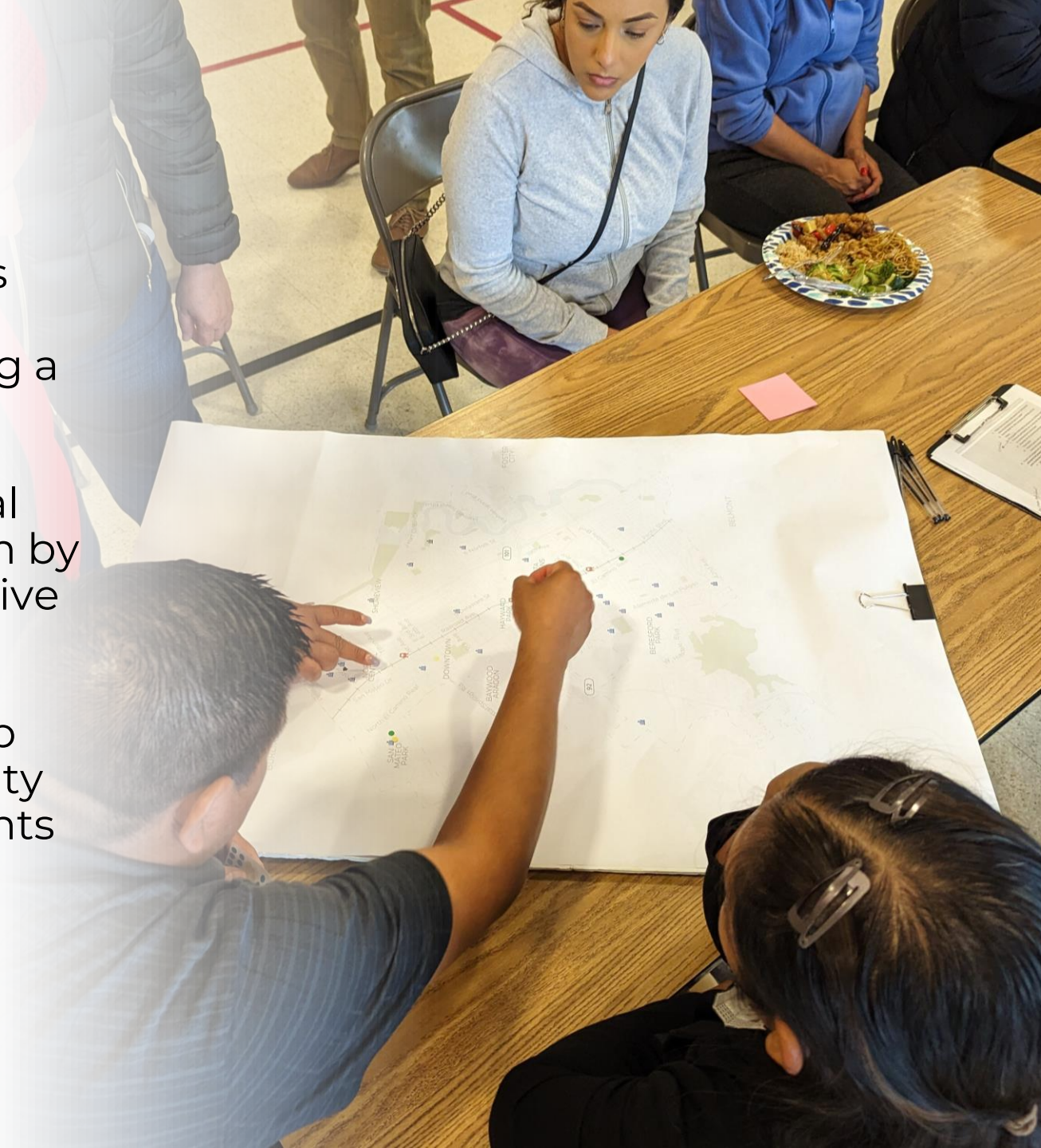


What is a Complete Street?

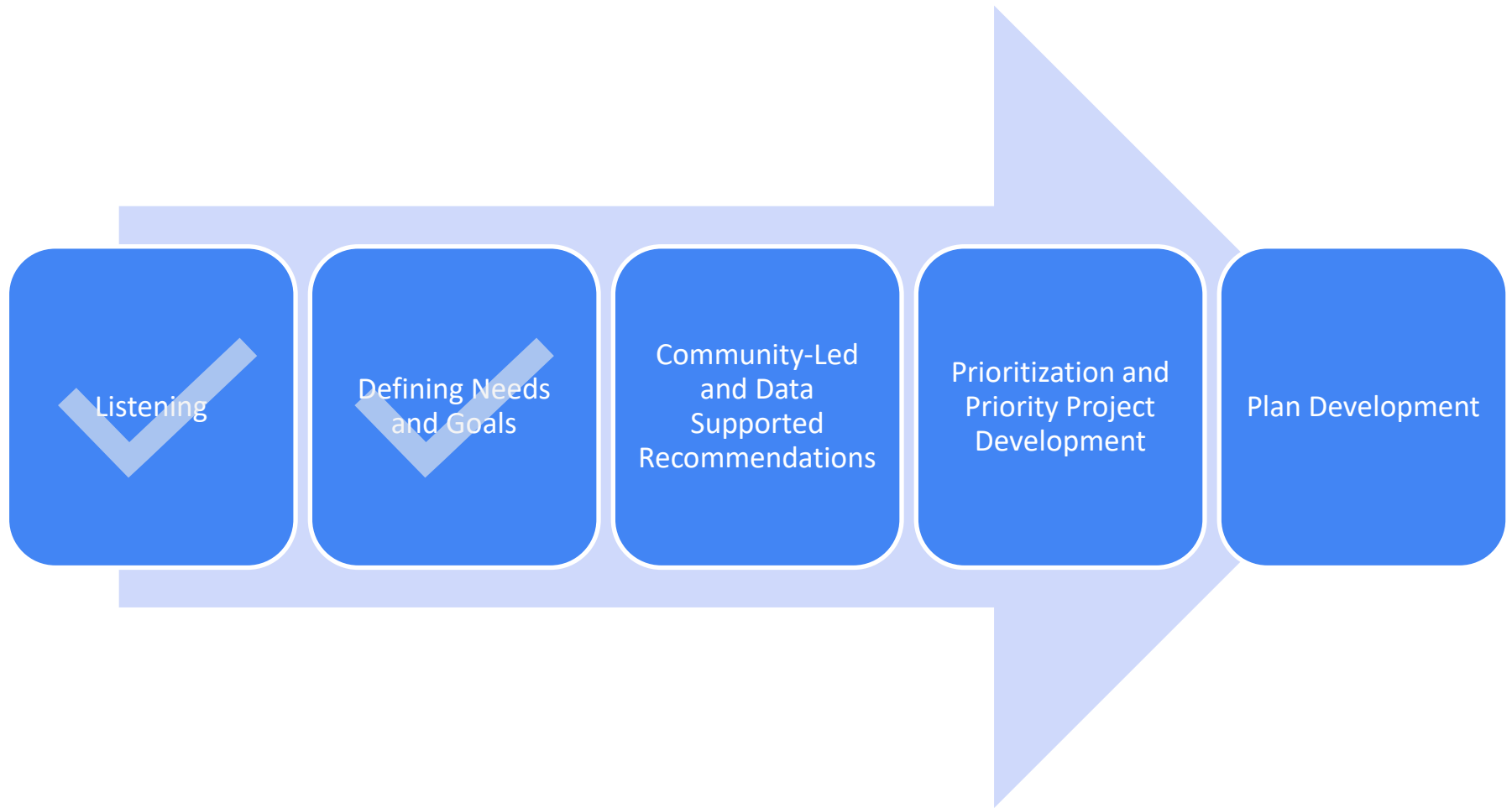
Streets that are safe, comfortable, and accessible **for all users** and **multiple forms of travel**



The Complete Streets North Central Plan focuses on developing a **safe, reliable, accessible, and equitable** multimodal transportation system by pursuing a collaborative community engagement process that encourages deep listening of community members and residents in North Central.



Plan Approach

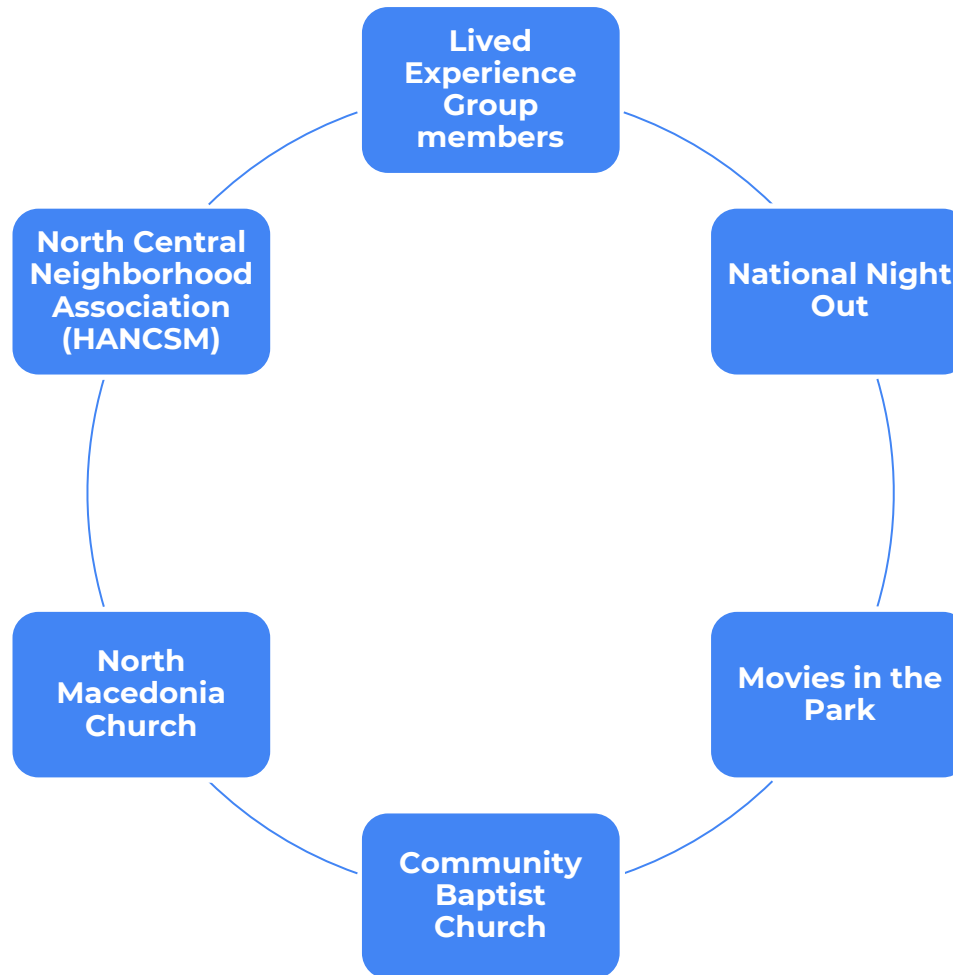


Phase 1 Engagement Recap



- **Timeline: August 2023 – December 2023**
- **Overview**
 - **Over 200+** North Central residents engaged in person (in Spanish and English).
 - **3** focus groups, **4** pop up tabling events, **2** Lived Experience Group meetings
 - **Spanish interpretation** provided at most activities.

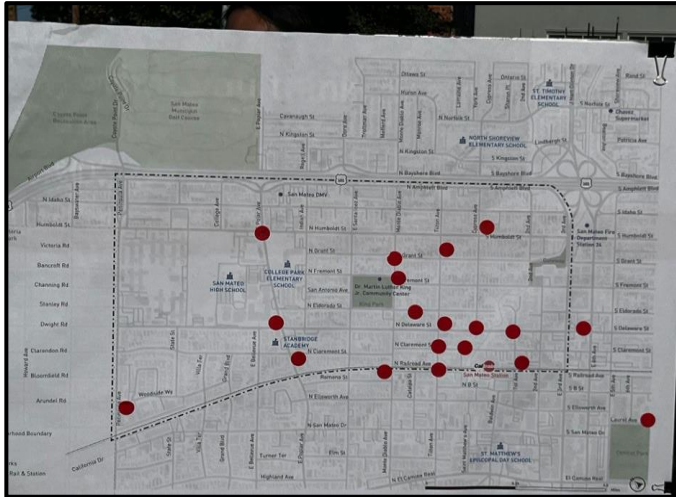
Stakeholder Partnerships





Lived Experience Group

2 Meetings and public engagement support



LEG meetings and community engagement events coordinated in support with LEG members



Phase 1 Engagement August - December 2023



**National Night Out Pop Up
(44 Participants)**

August 1, 2023



**Movies in the Park Pop Up
(15 Participants)**

September 7, 2023



**Food Distribution Pop-Up at Macedonia
Church of God-Christ
(40 Participants)**

November 7, 2023



**HANCSM Meeting Pop In Focus Group
(~40 Participants)**

November 9, 2023



**North Central Residence Focus Groups (2)
(~20 Participants)**

November 30, 2023



**Community Baptist Church Pop-Up
(~50 Participants)**

December 11, 2023



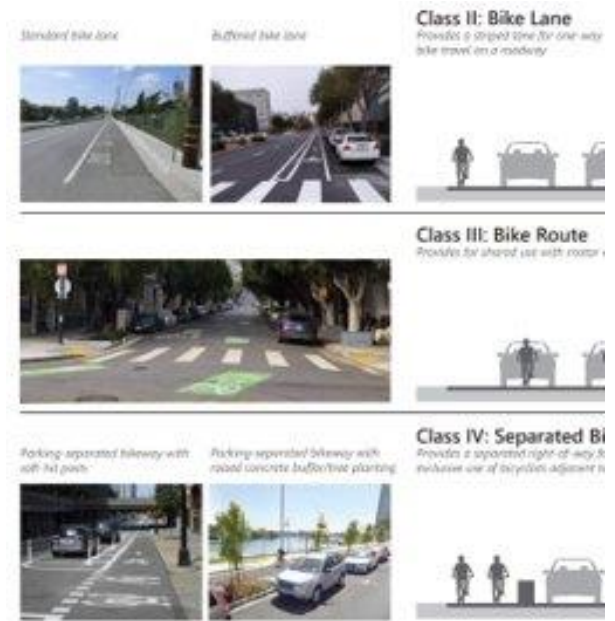


Engagement Highlights

General themes from community feedback

- **Traffic Safety Concerns**
- **Visibility and Turning Safety**
- **Safety Infrastructure Improvements**
- **Limited Right of Way**
- **Neighborhood aesthetics and identity**
- **Public Transit Improvements**
- **Enforcement of Regulations**
- **Illegal Activities and Enforcement**
- **Pride in the Neighborhood and Martin Luther King Jr. Center/Park**





Next: Context-Sensitive Potential Improvements and Trade-Offs

Speed Lump/Cushion



ADVANTAGES

- Effective in reducing speeds
- Maintains rapid emergency response times
- Relatively easy for bicyclist to cross

DISADVANTAGES

- Maintenance can be challenging
- Vehicles with wide wheelbase can pass through the lump using the wheel cutouts
- Increased noise from vehicles accelerating

Raised Crosswalk



ADVANTAGES

- Effective in reducing speeds, though not to the extent of speed lumps
- Maintenance easier than speed lumps
- Improve safety for both vehicles and pedestrians

DISADVANTAGES

- Increased noise
- Impact to drainage (stormwater) needs to be considered

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB)



ADVANTAGES

- Effective at initiating yields to pedestrians
- Often solar powered

DISADVANTAGES

- Must be installed in addition to other traffic signage (school zone, pedestrian crossing sign)
- Restrictions on where they can be installed relative to other signage or traffic control devices (signals, stop signs)
- May require power source or stop working if solar power is insufficient



- Manages traffic
- Reduces conflicts

DISADVANTAGES

- Must consider impacts on other streets; challenges/issues displaced
- Can increase volume and speed of traffic on vacated street requiring additional traffic calming measures due to less friction

One-Way/Two-Way Street Conversions



ADVANTAGES

- Manages traffic
- Reduces conflicts

DISADVANTAGES

- Must consider impacts on other streets
- Can increase volume and speed of traffic requiring additional traffic calming measures due to less friction
- Increase travel distances; operates best in pairs



DISCUSSION and QUESTIONS



NEXT STEPS **Prioritization and** **Priority Project** **Development**

1. Focus Groups/Pop Ups
2. Door Knocking
3. Community Workshop #3



THANK YOU!

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