



IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 133 (Lowell Street)

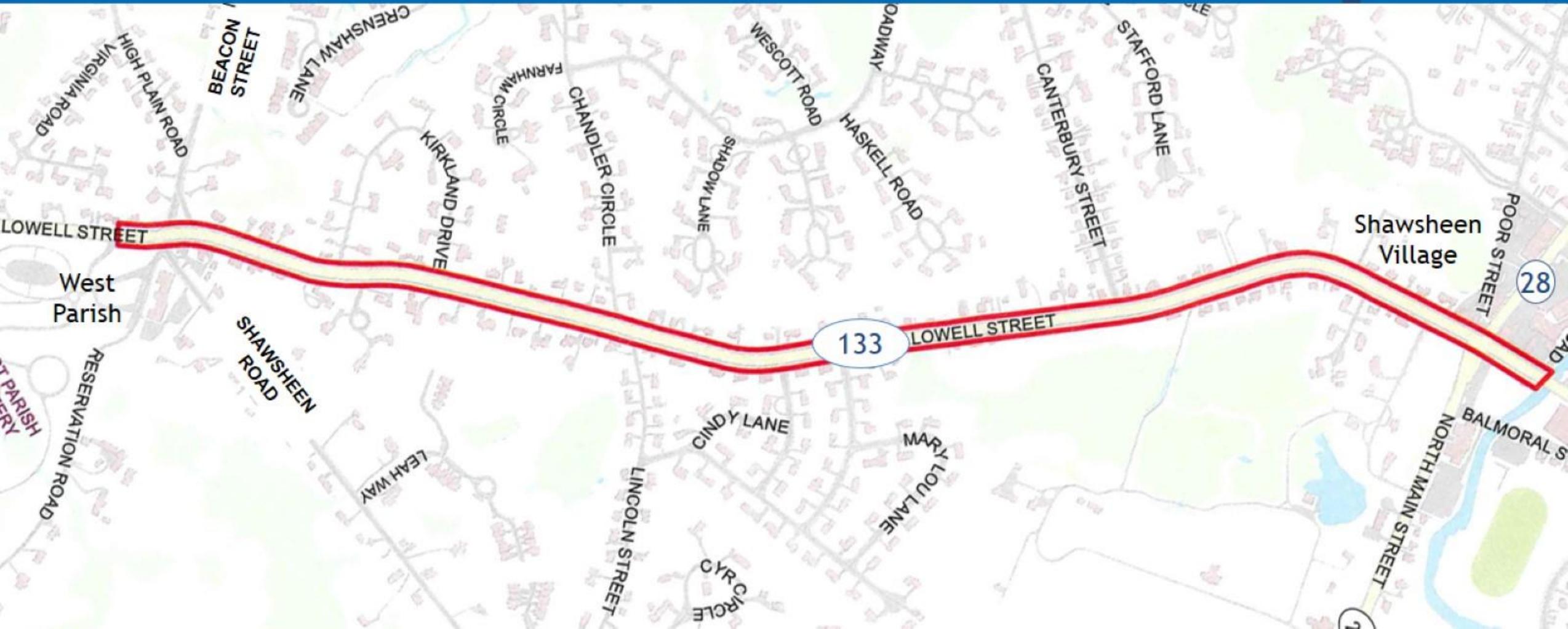
PROJECT UPDATE

Virtual Public Meeting

October 14, 2020



Project Location



Project Need



- Poor traffic operations
- Safety issues
- Missing bicycle accommodations
- Insufficient pedestrian accommodations
- Aging infrastructure



History & Status



Project
Justification
Report

2012

Road
Safety
Audit

2015

MassDOT
PRC
Approval

2016

Project
Design
Proposal

2019

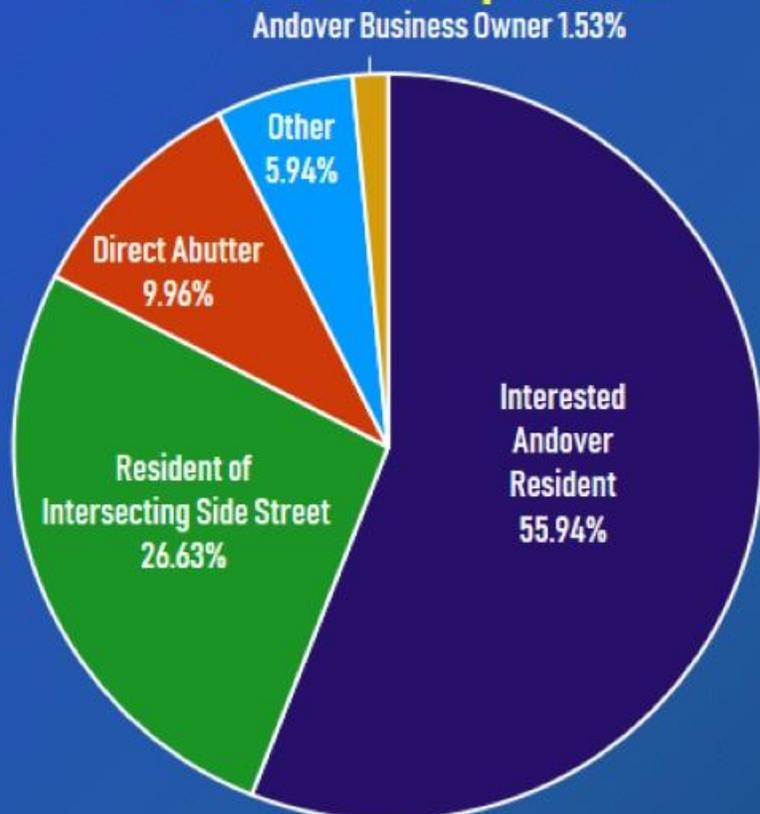
Topographic
Survey
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Public
Survey

2020

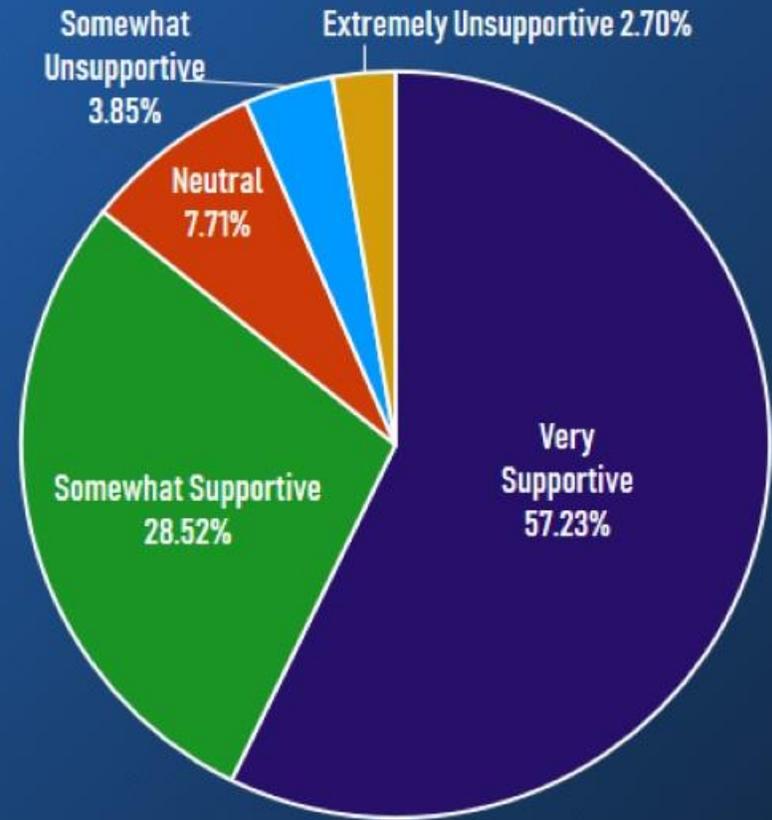
Survey Results



Who Took the Survey? Over 500 Responses!



Were They Supportive?

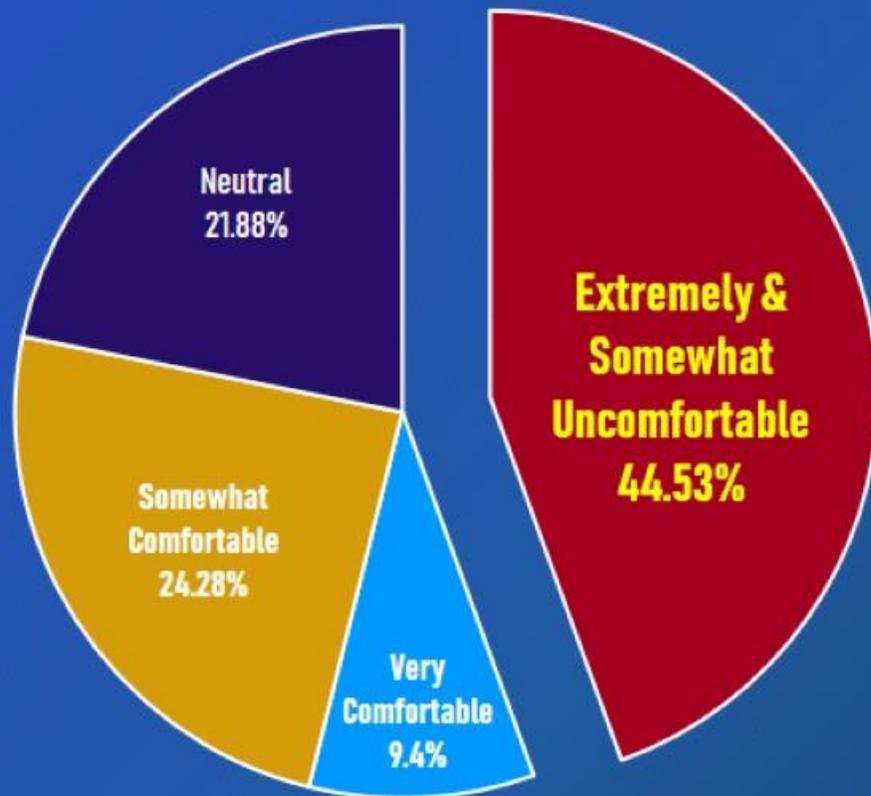


Take the survey or
view the results here:
<https://andoverma.gov/877/Route-133-Corridor>

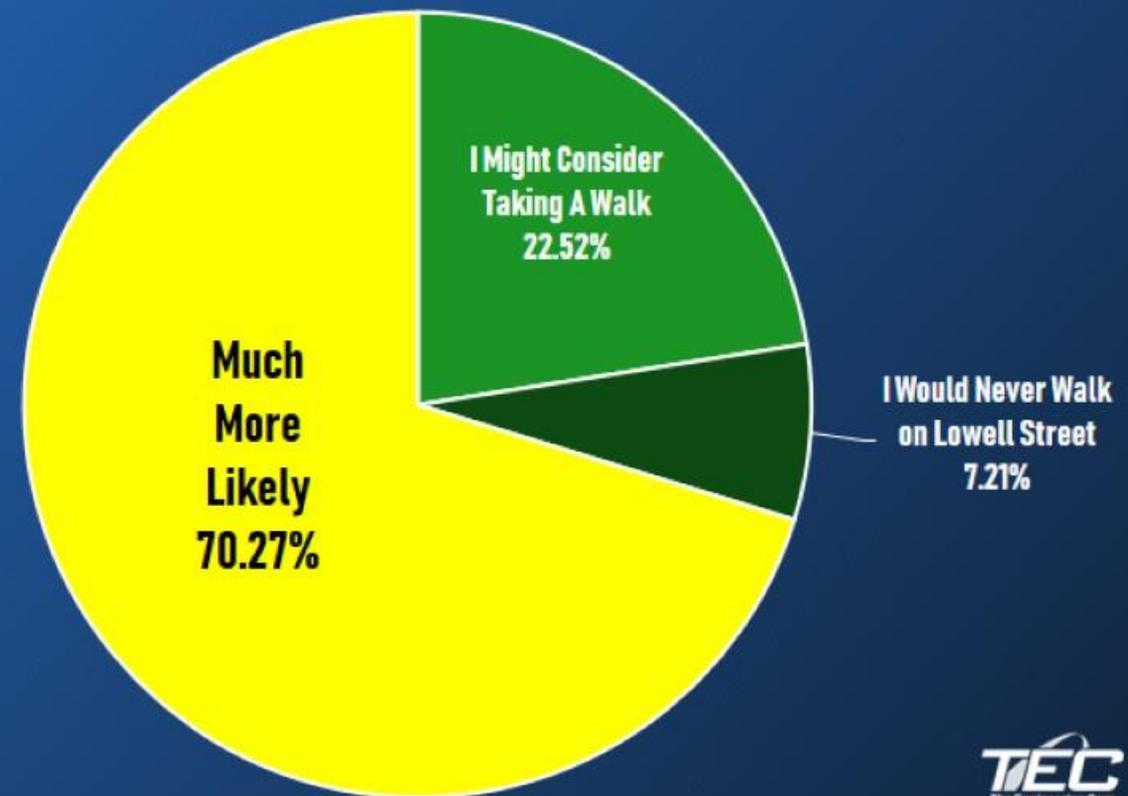
Walking Comfort



Existing Conditions



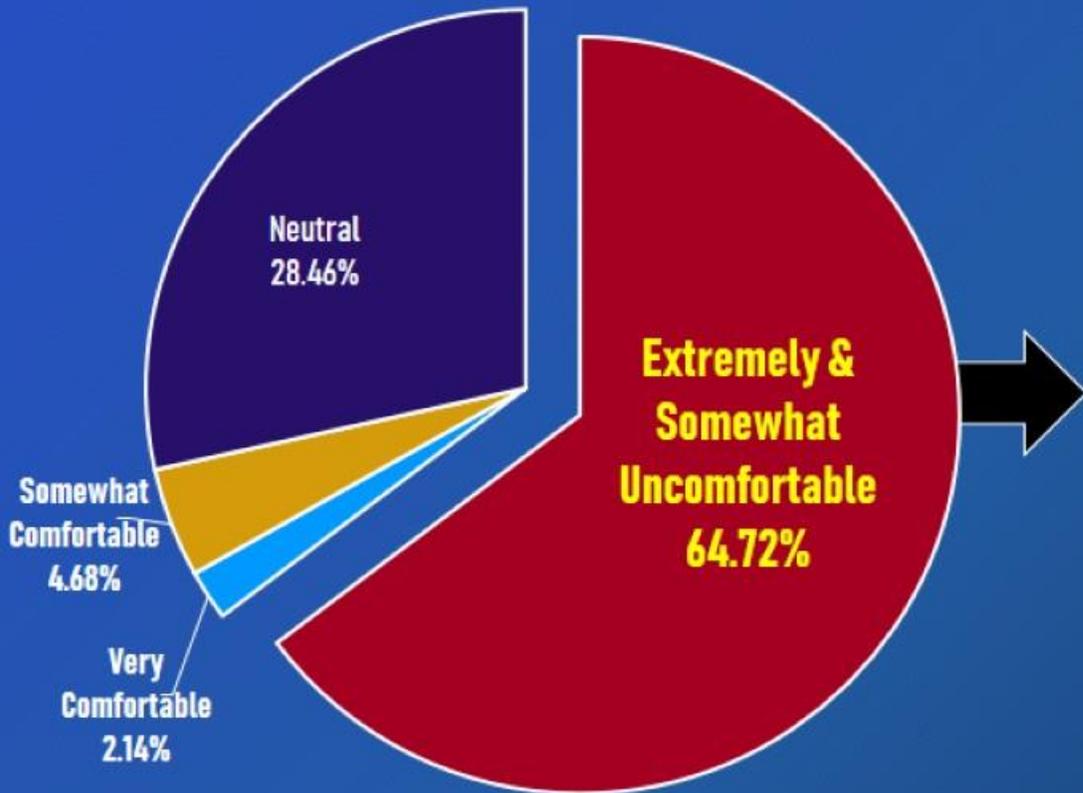
With Improvements



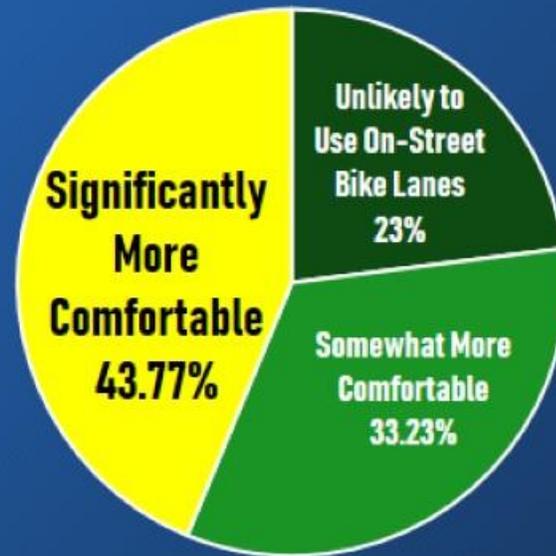
Biking Comfort



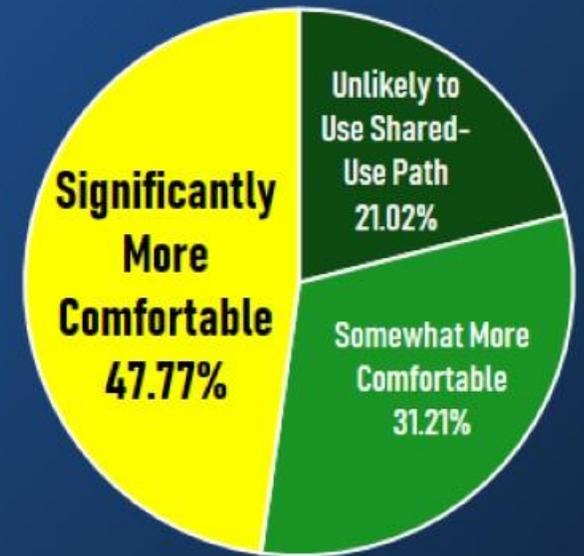
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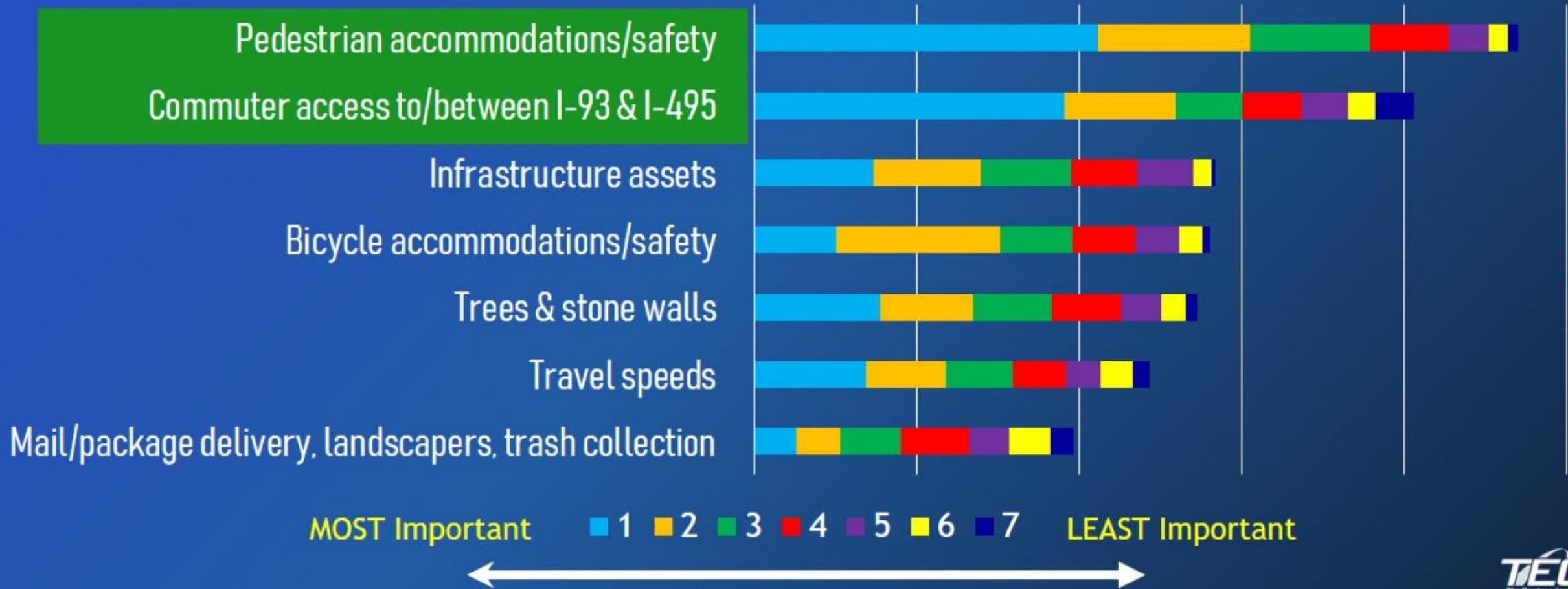
With Bike Lanes & Buffer



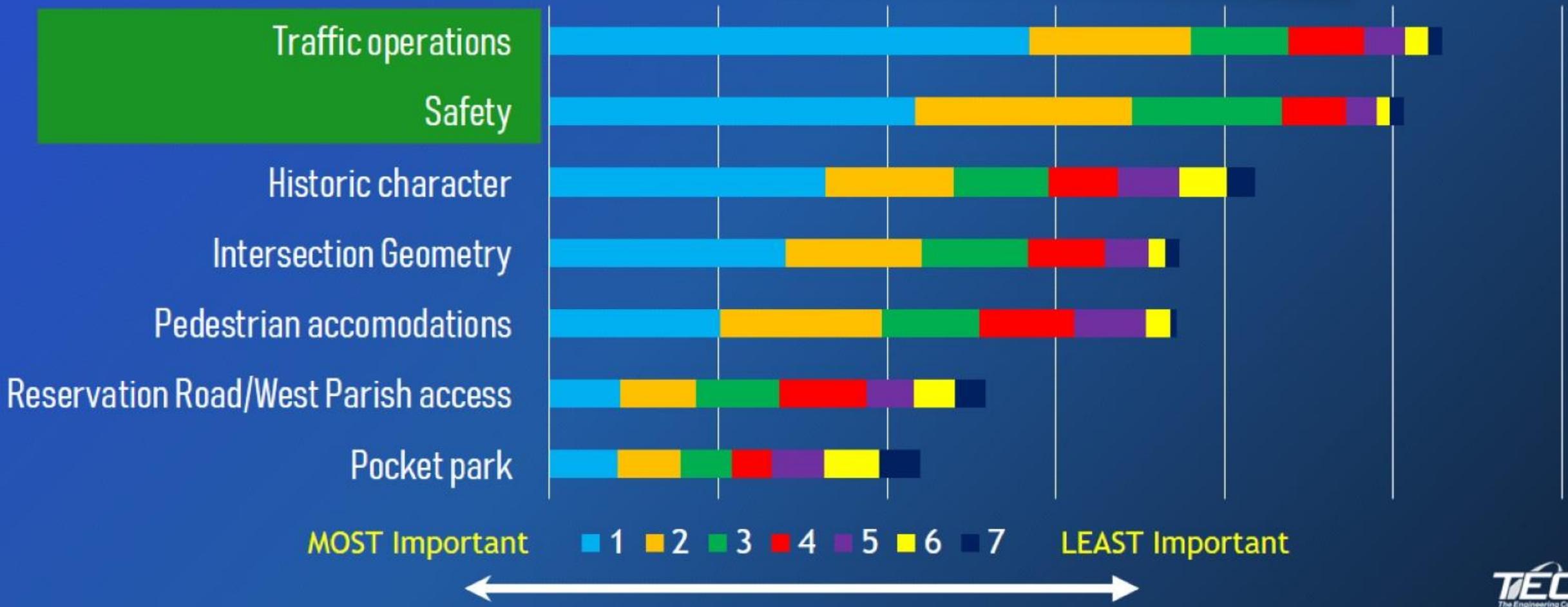
With Shared-Use Path



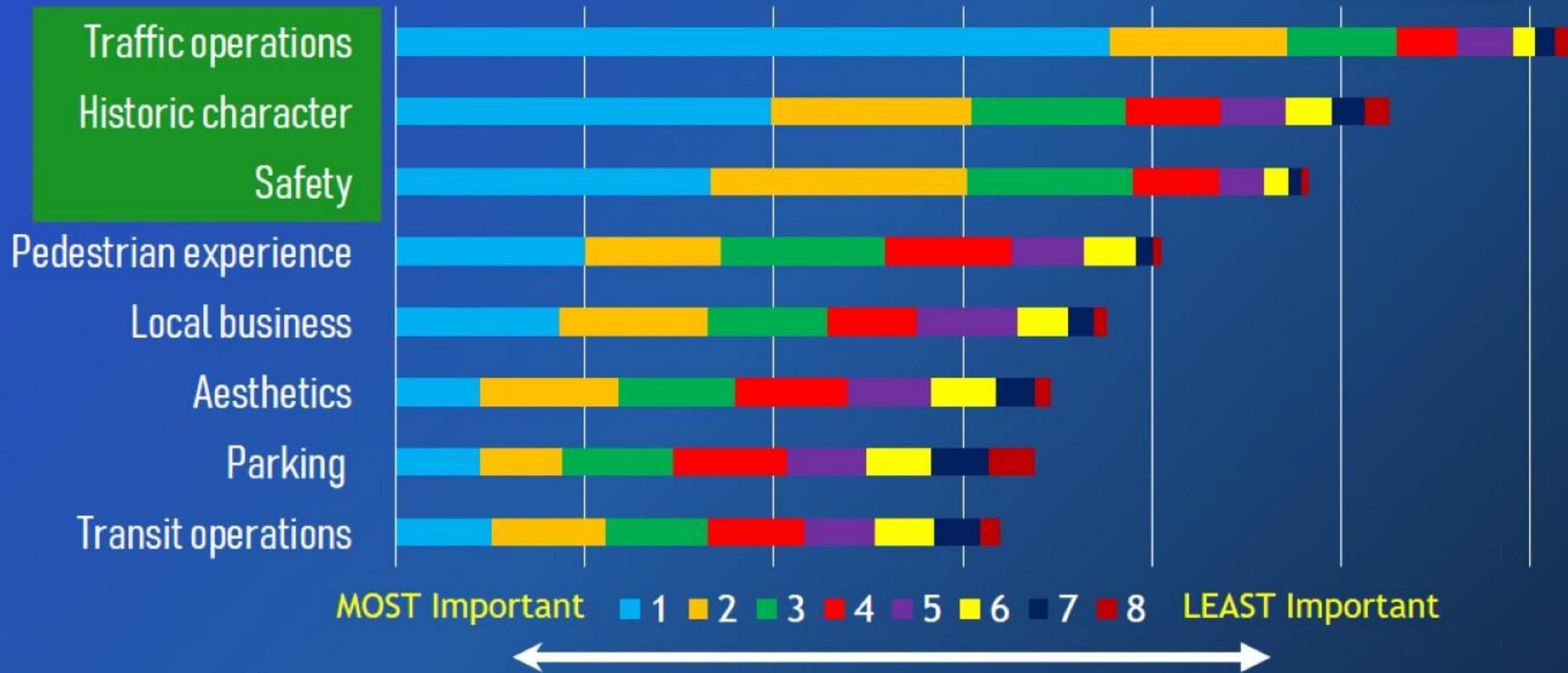
Importance of Improvements: Lowell Street Corridor



Importance of Improvements: Beacon Street Intersection



Importance of Improvements: Shawsheen Square Intersection



Concerns/Questions Raised



- Intersection traffic operations (Left turn lanes!)
- Intersection safety/ alignment
- Vehicle speeds
- Requests for bike lanes & sidewalks
- Canterbury Street intersection
- Infrastructure (Drainage/Pavement)
- Pedestrian safety at crosswalks



Goals & Objectives



- Improve traffic operations
- Expand pedestrian accessibility
- Calm traffic & enhance safety
- Preserve character & aesthetics
- Introduce separated bicycle accommodations
- Ensure infrastructure asset longevity (stormwater, pavement)
- Preserve/enhance access to businesses
- Maintain/expand village parking

Corridor Considerations



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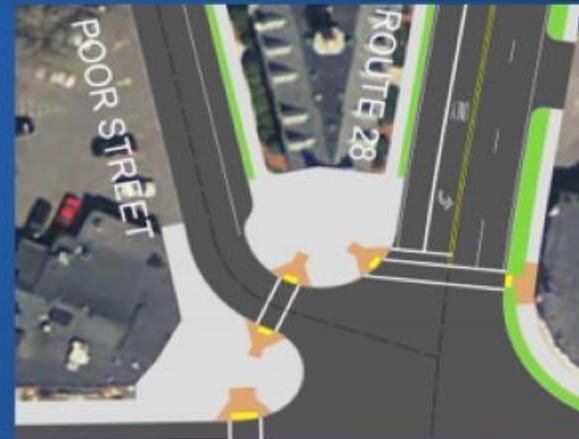
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Intersection Considerations



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Next Steps



Project
Update
Meeting #1

Oct.
14,
2020

Preliminary
Design
Plans

Fall
2020

Project
Update
Meeting #2

Nov.
2020

25% Design Phase with
MassDOT

Winter-Summer 2021

25% Design Public
Hearing

Late
2021

Your Feedback



- Type questions/comments in the “Chat” field
- Following the meeting, email questions/comments to planning@andoverma.gov
- Project information, updates and survey results available at Town website: andoverma.gov/877/Route-133-Corridor
 - Or type “133” in the search bar at andoverma.gov

QUESTIONS

COMMENTS

CONCERNS