

I-275 Business Park Access Improvements Project



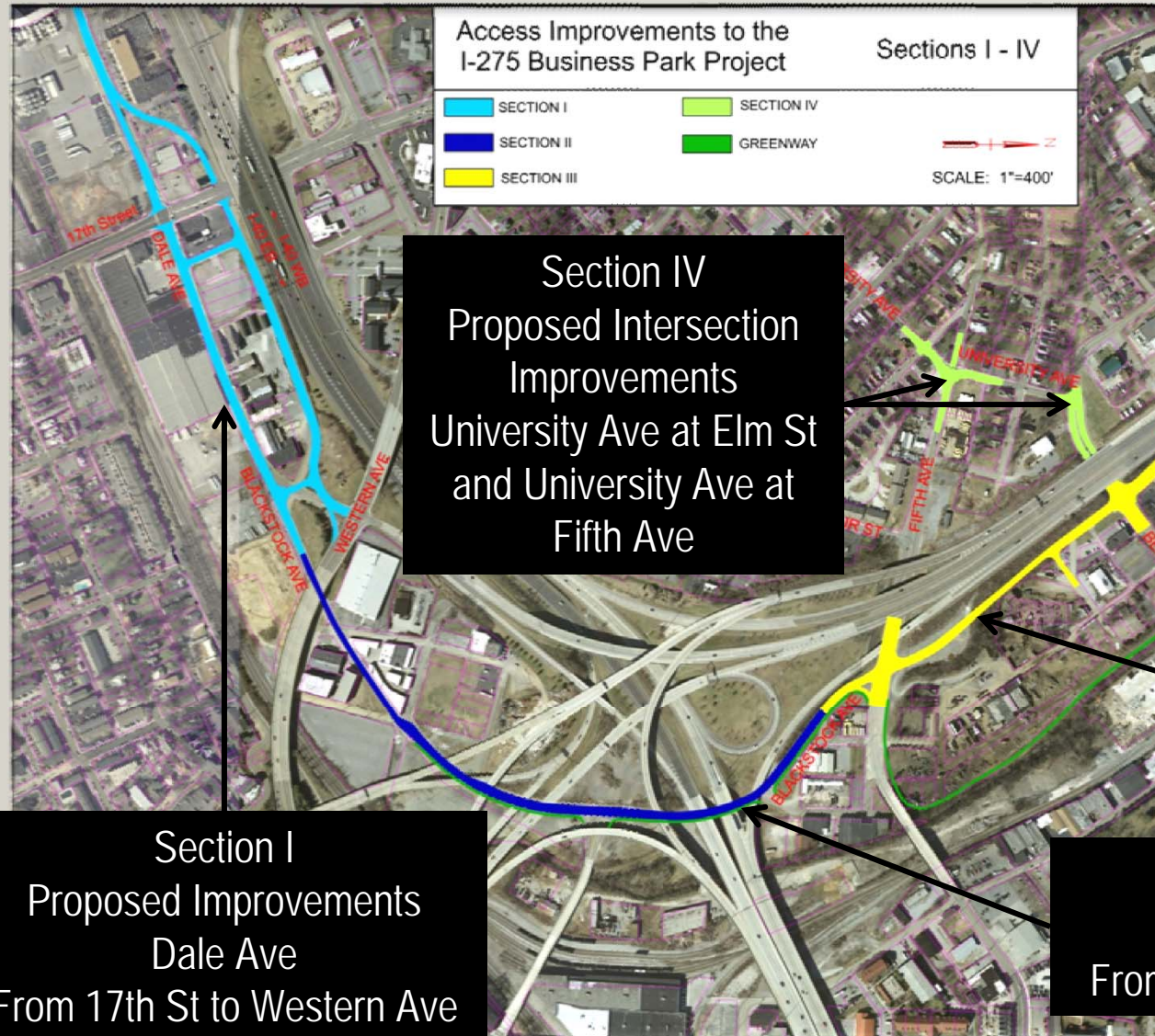
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Functional Study

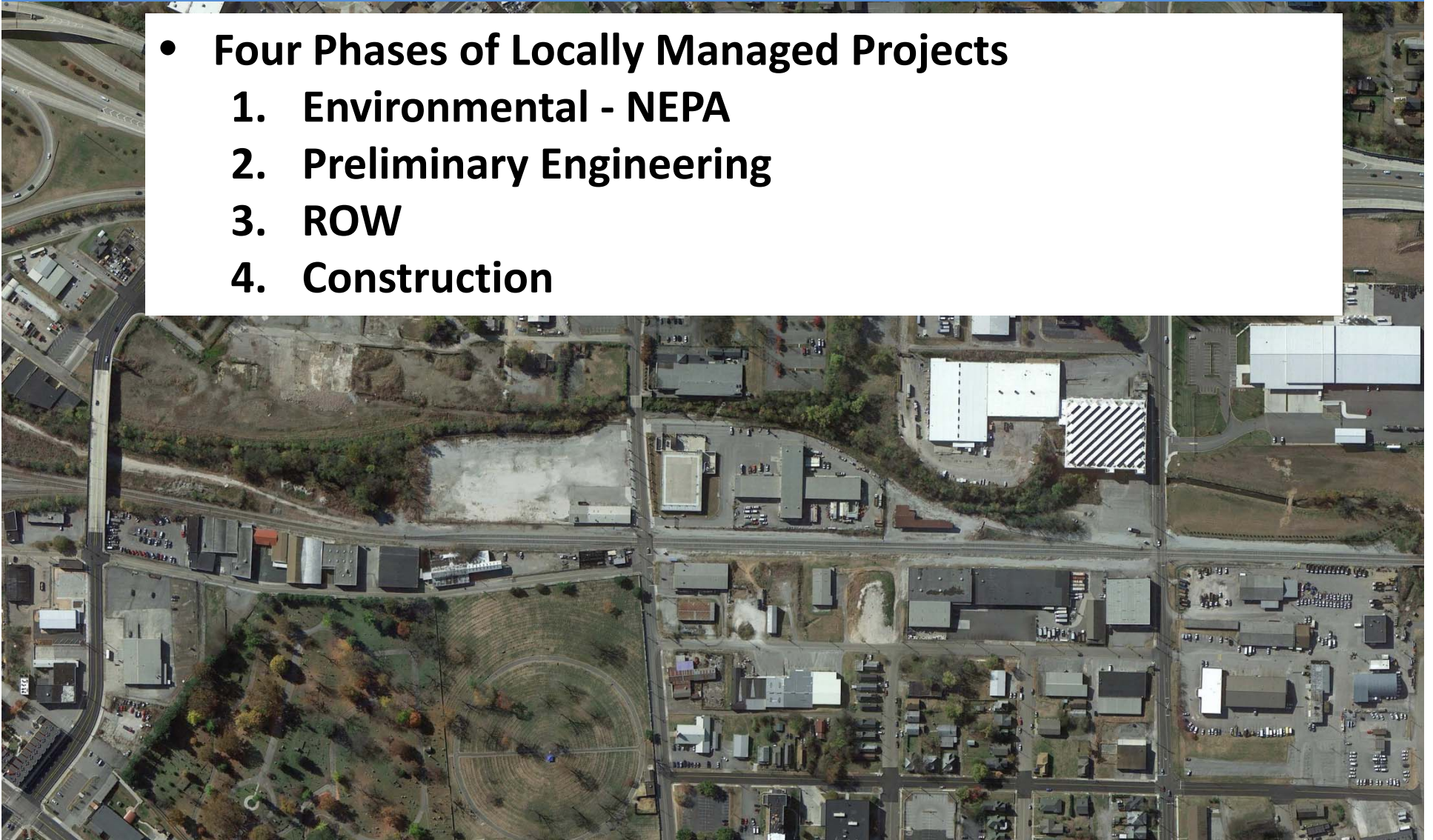


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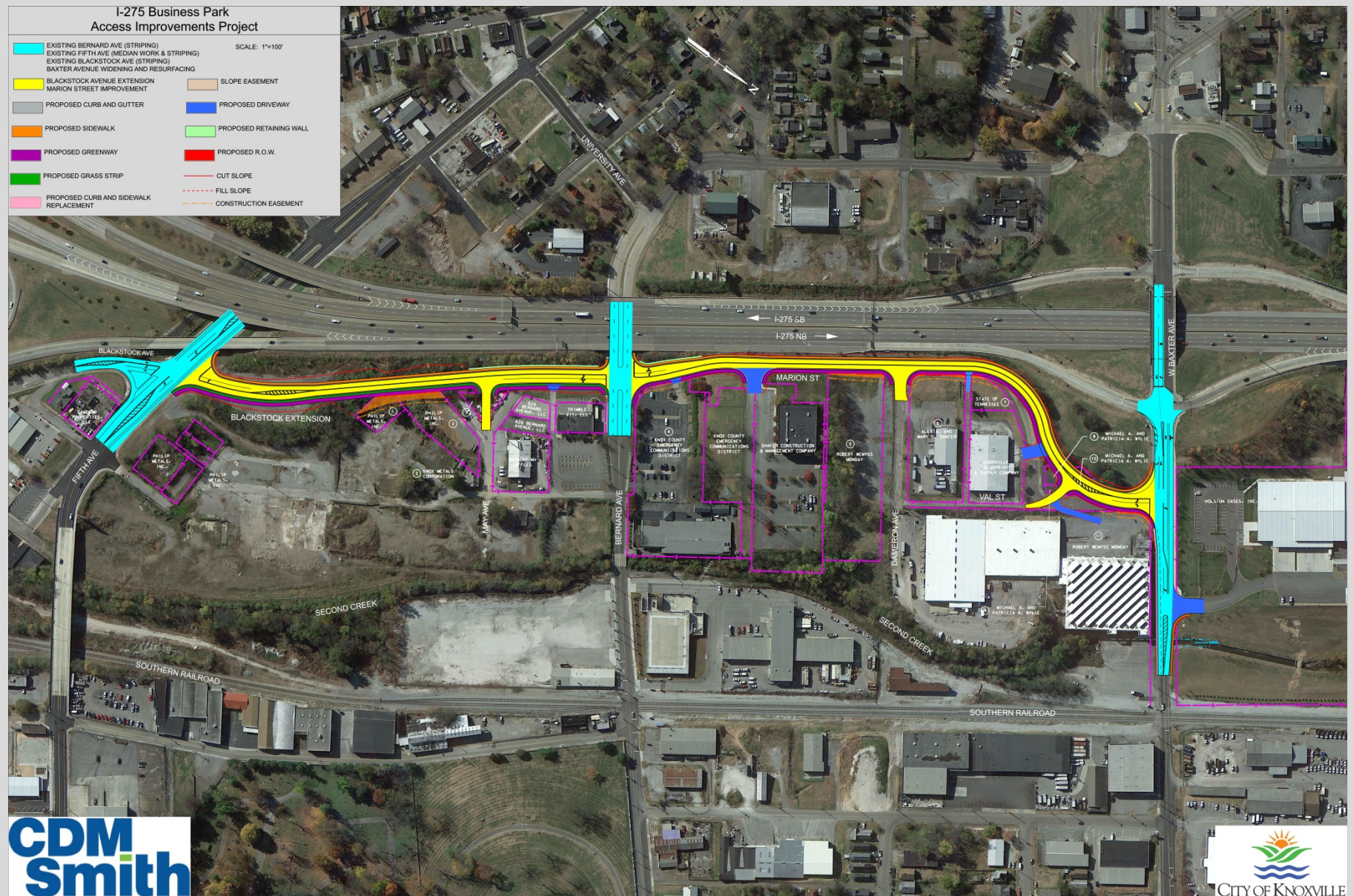
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- **Section III of plan included in the TIP for fiscal years 2014-2017**
- **2011 – Transportation study and NEPA process begins for Section III of the Functional Study**
- **November 2013 – Environmental Categorical Exclusion approved**
- **December 2013 – Notice to Proceed with Preliminary Design Phase**

Locally Managed Projects

- **Four Phases of Locally Managed Projects**
 1. Environmental - NEPA
 2. Preliminary Engineering
 3. ROW
 4. Construction



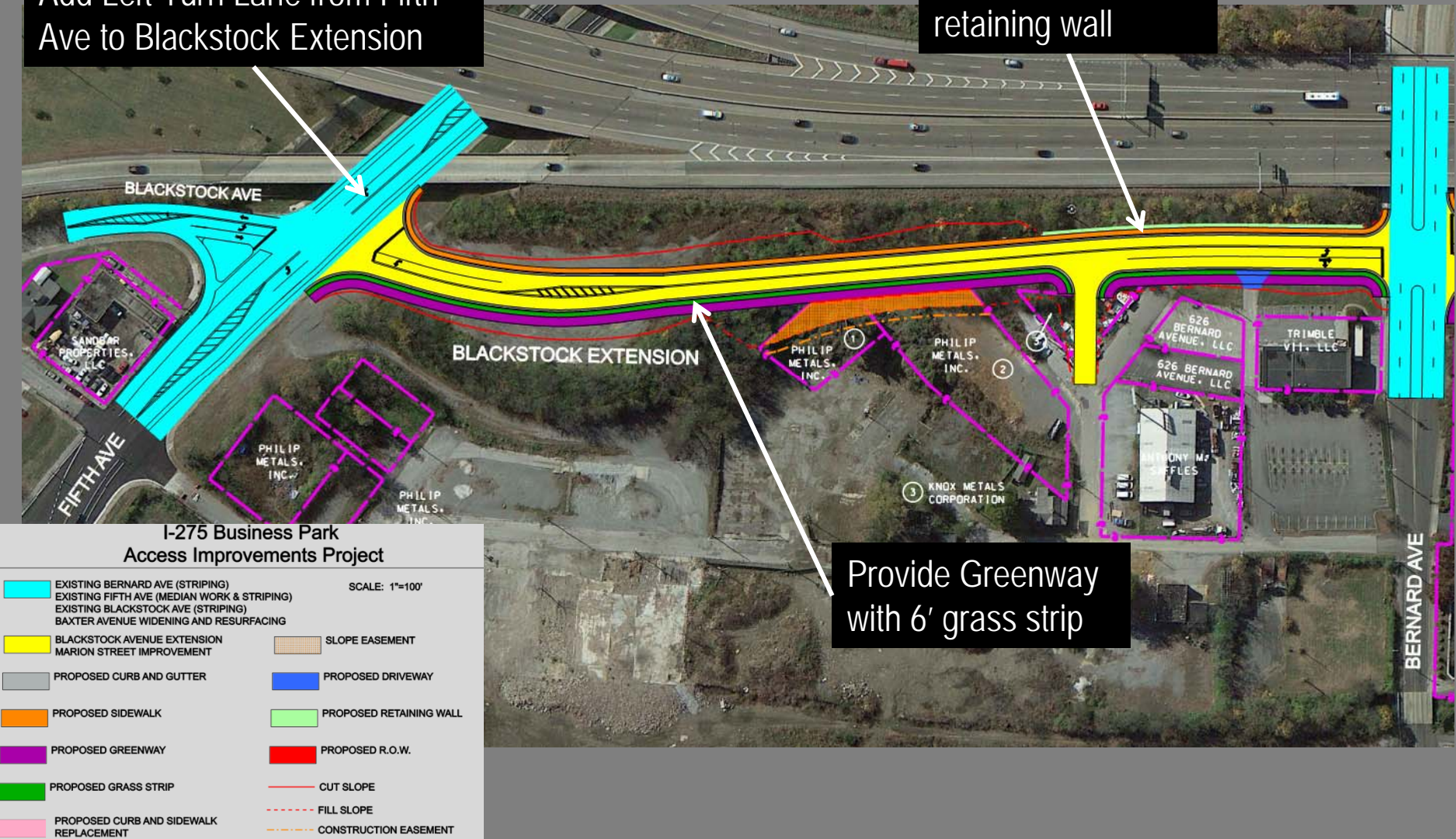
Section III



Blackstock Extension

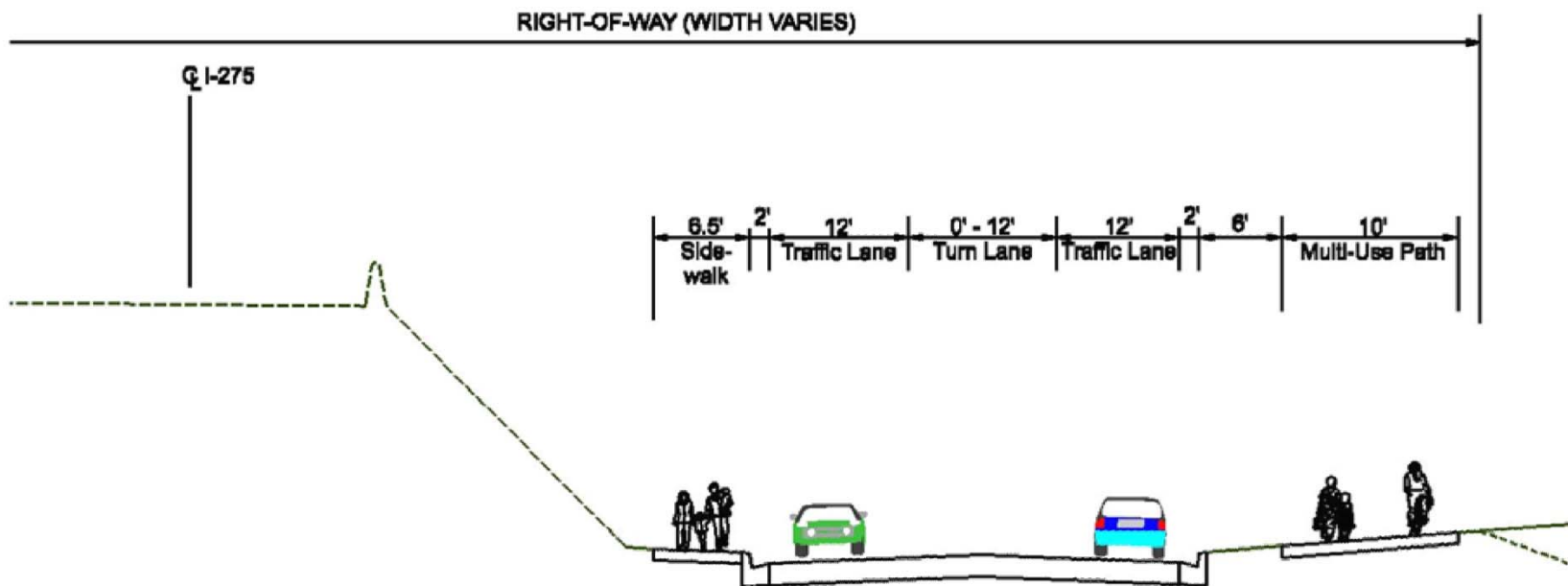
Add Left Turn Lane from Fifth Ave to Blackstock Extension

Minimize slope impacts with retaining wall



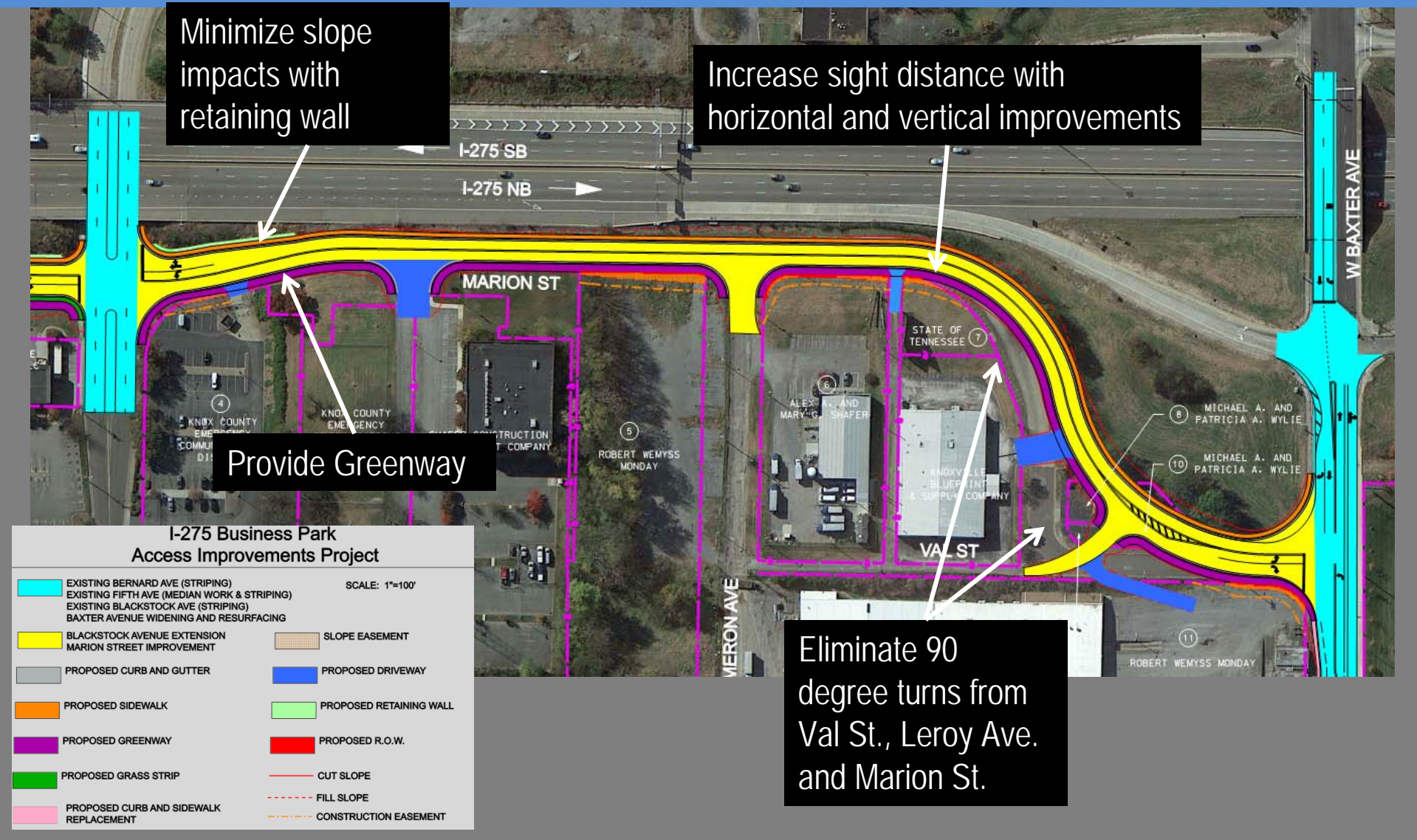
Provide Greenway with 6' grass strip

Typical Section

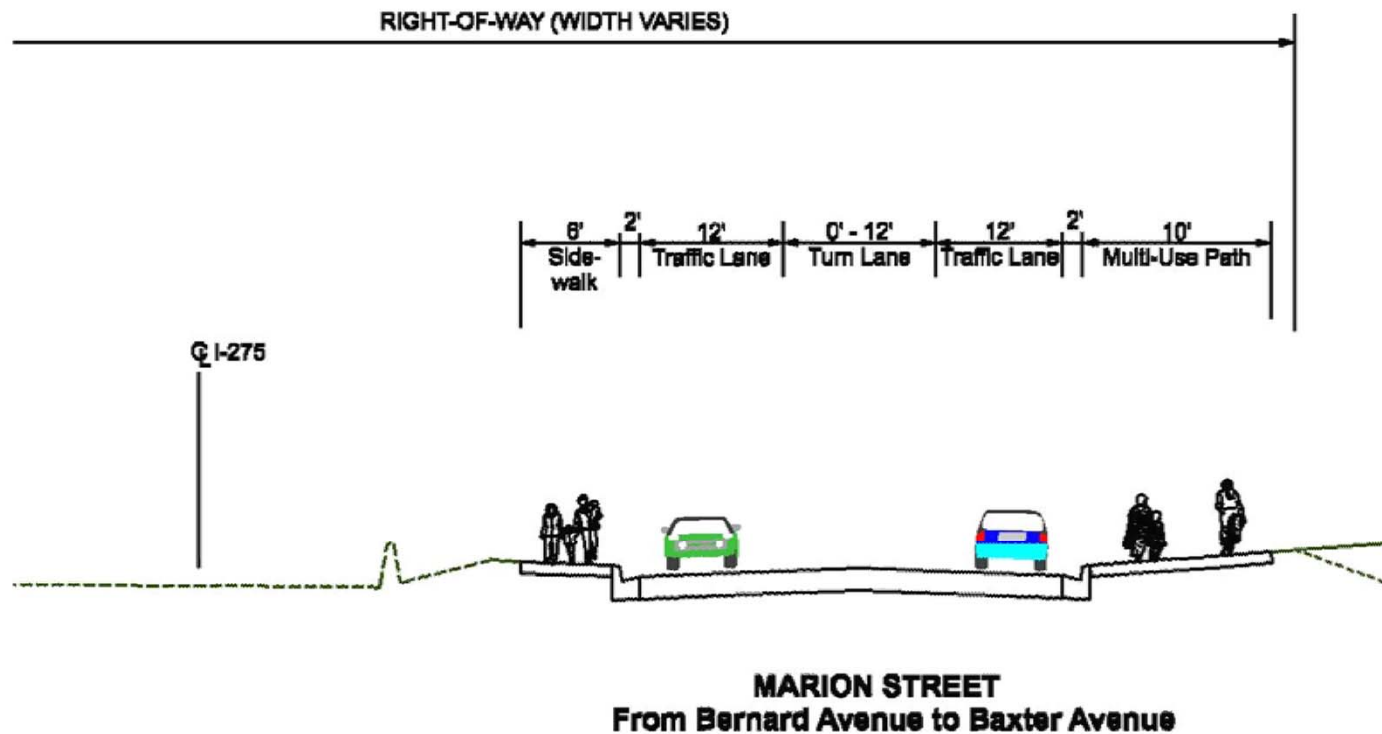


BLACKSTOCK EXTENSION
From Fifth Avenue to Bernard Avenue

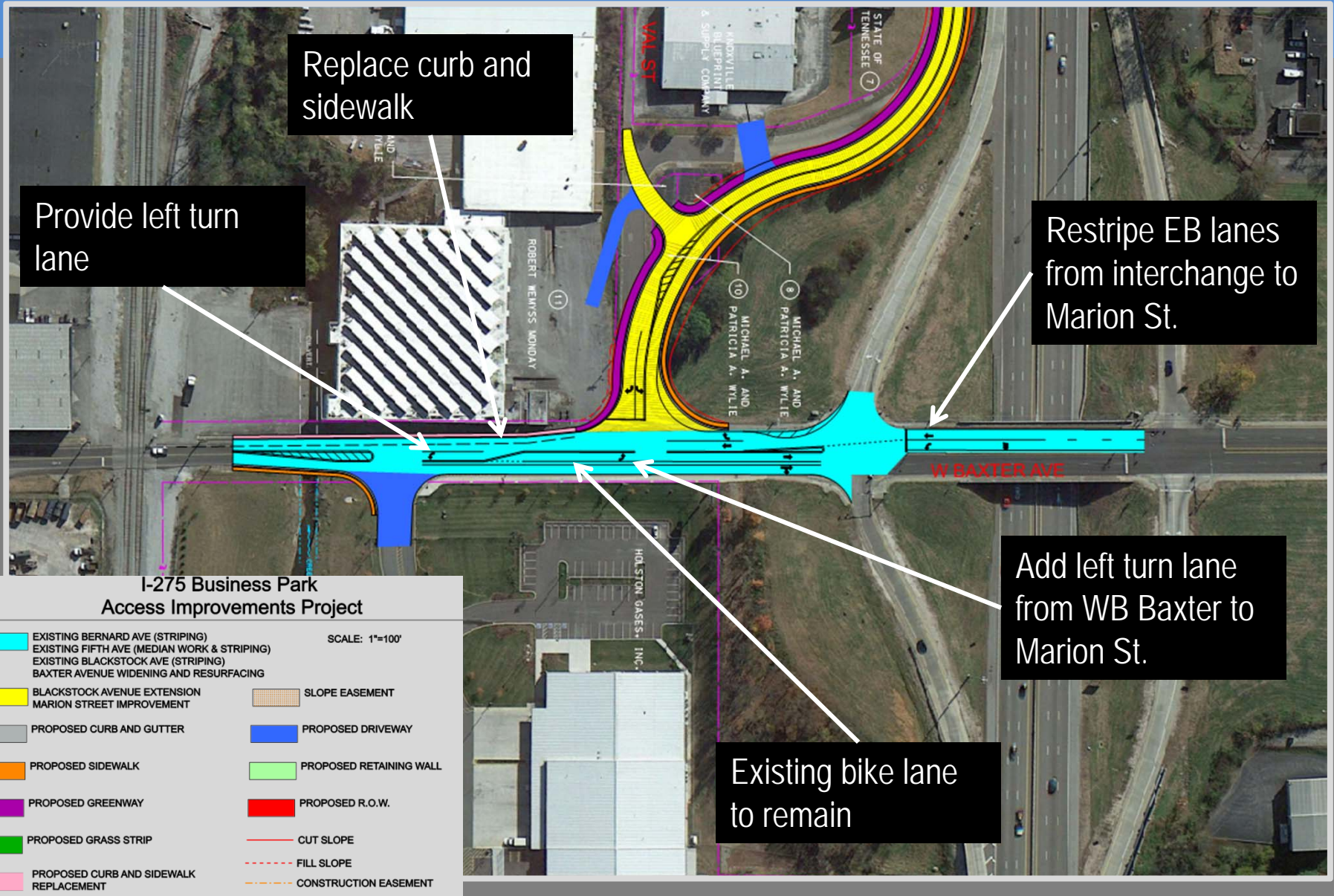
Marion Street



Typical Section



Baxter Avenue



Project Status and Schedule

- **July 2014 – Public Meeting**
- **Fall/Winter 2014 – Begin ROW acquisition**
- **Fall 2015 – Bid Construction Project**
- **Late 2015/early2016 – Begin Construction**

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QUESTIONS?

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