



Figure 5-2 Multi-Use Trails, Neighborhood Byways, & Enhanced Pedestrian Crossings Map

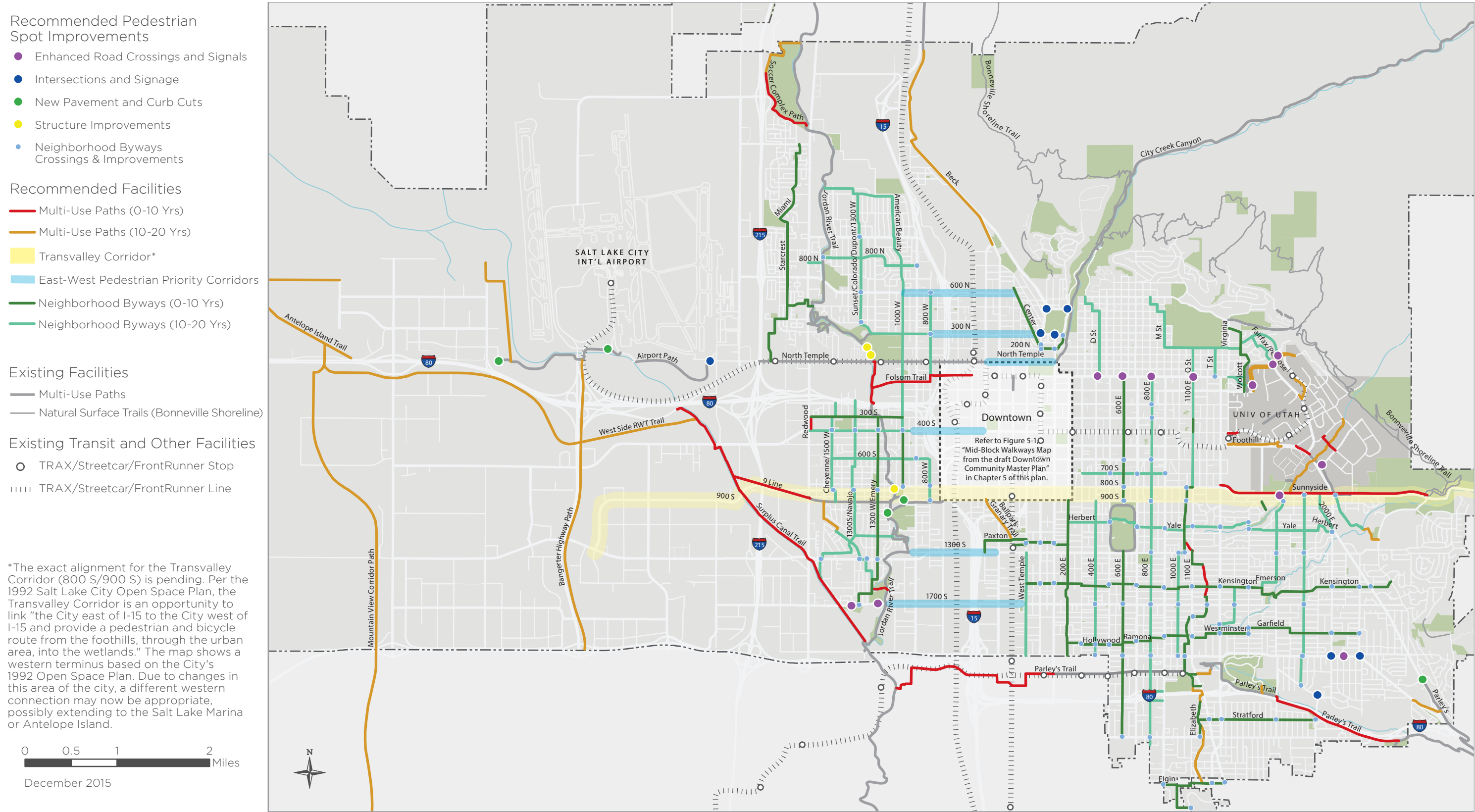
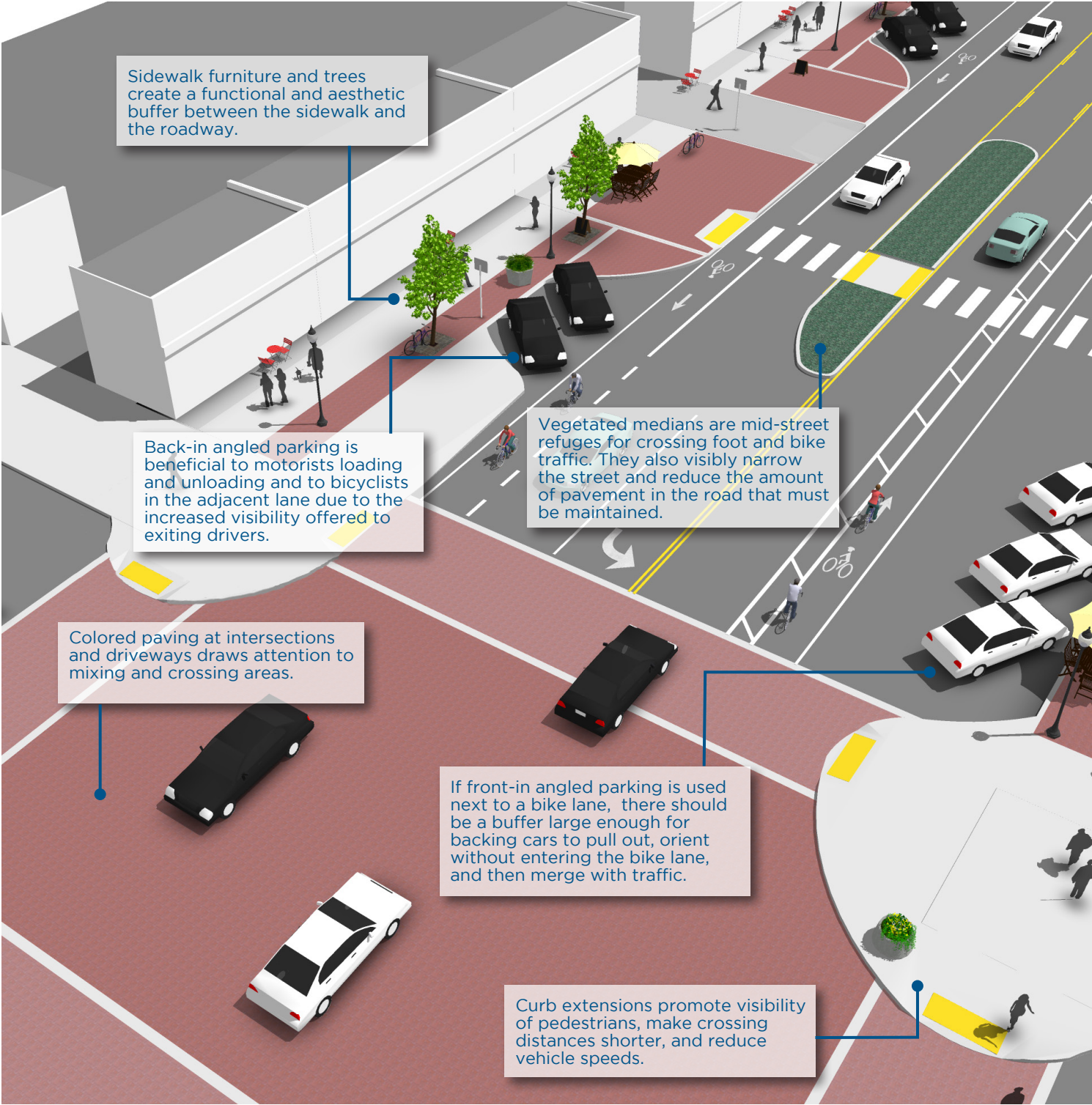


Figure 5-3 Neighborhood Business Node

Description

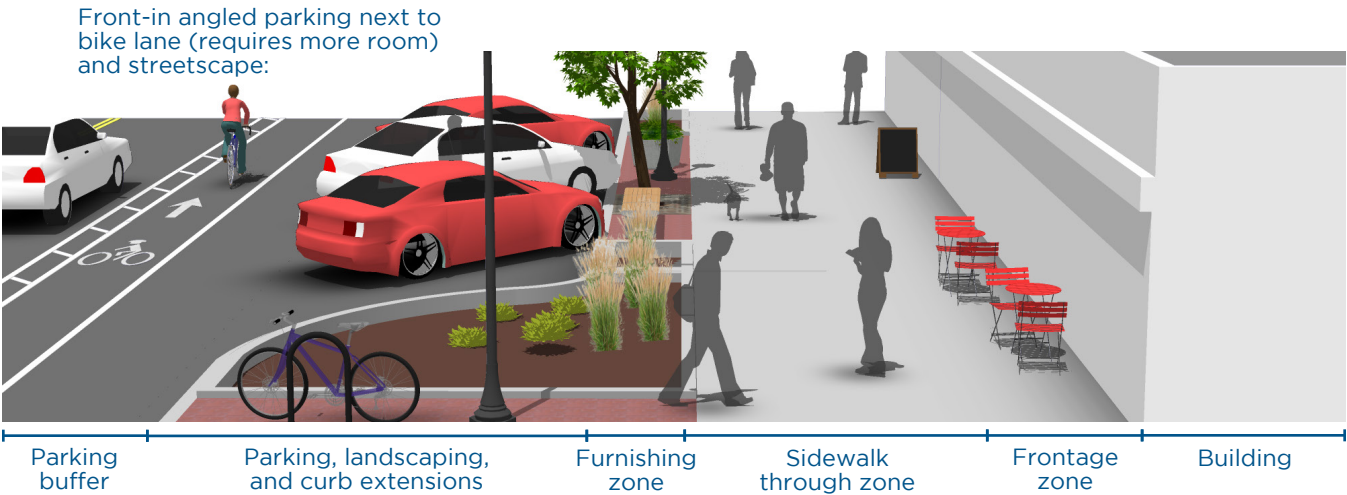
Neighborhood business nodes are usually intersections where a concentration and mix of uses exist, particularly retail and entertainment (e.g. movie theatres, retail stores, coffee shops, restaurants, outdoor dining and seating, etc.). Neighborhood business nodes usually incorporate streetscape ele-

ments like trees and planter boxes, on-street parking, curb extensions, reduced speed limits, and medians that provide a pleasant environment for walking, dining, shopping and bicycling, and opportunities for placemaking and gathering.



Guidance

- Back-in angled parking is recommended when adjacent to a bike lane.
- Curb extensions, sidewalk furniture, median refuge islands, benches, and marked crossings create more space and an enjoyable setting for pedestrians and also reduce vehicle speeds.
- Curb extensions should use under-utilized or unused space on the street, like space needed for parking setbacks. They should not block bike lanes.



Discussion

Livable streets and sidewalks are the living rooms of neighborhoods – where neighbor meets neighbor. They are also social spaces, rallying points, incubators for ideas and business, and where community is built. Sidewalks are often the life of neighborhood business nodes. They should be more than areas to travel; they should provide places for people to gather and interact. There should be places for standing, visiting, and sitting. Sidewalks and streetscape design should contribute to the character of neighborhoods and business districts, strengthen their identity, and be an area where adults and children can safely participate in public life.

Additional References & Guidelines

Salt Lake City Planning Division. (2013). “Outdoor Dining Design Guidelines”.

Salt Lake City. (2013). Downtown Master Plan Guideline. “Mid-block Walkways”.

Materials and Maintenance

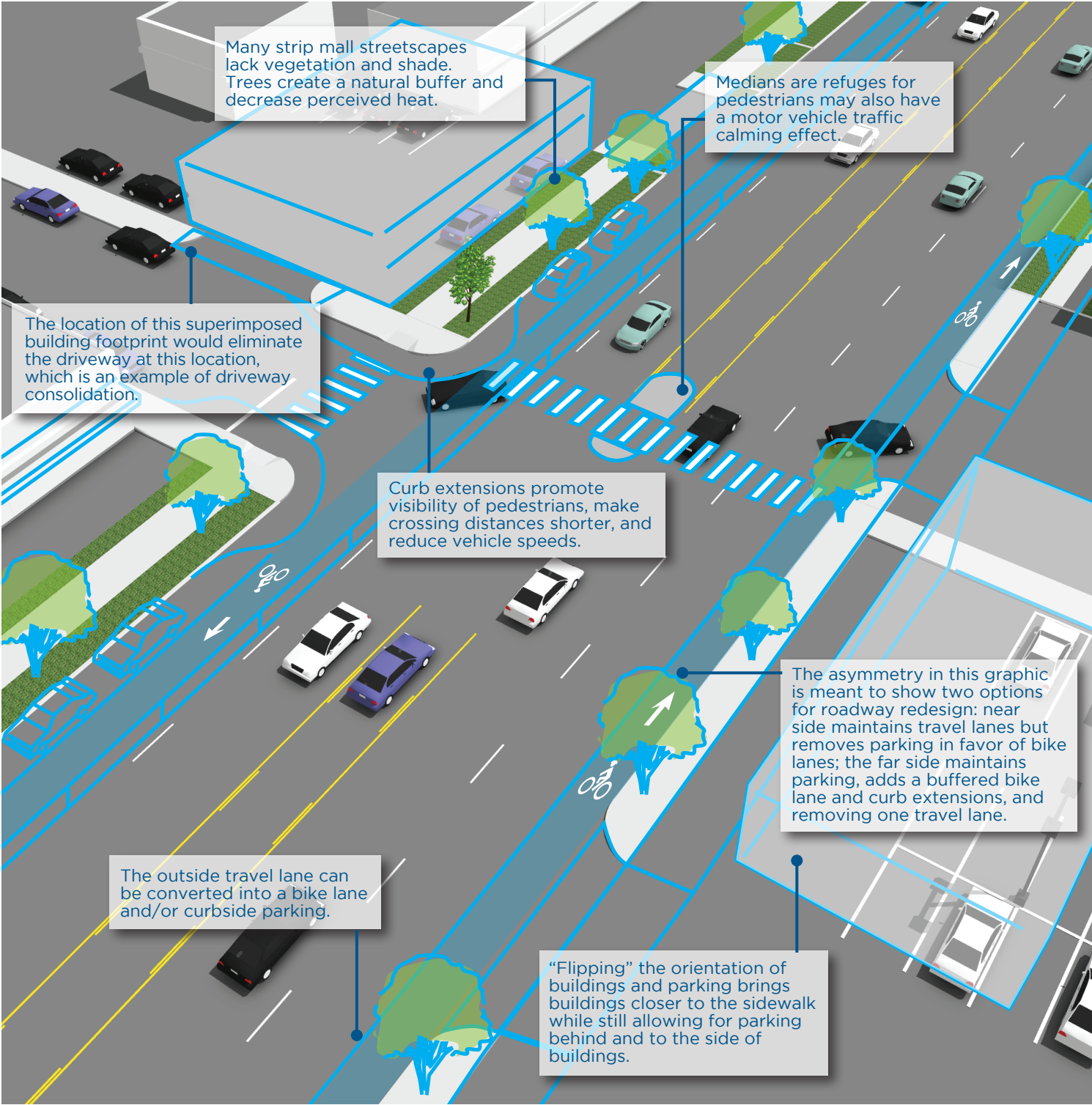
Due to Salt Lake City’s winter climate, some sidewalk and on-street amenities (like chairs and tables) may need to be seasonal in nature and removed for safekeeping.

Figure 5-4 Strip Mall Retrofit

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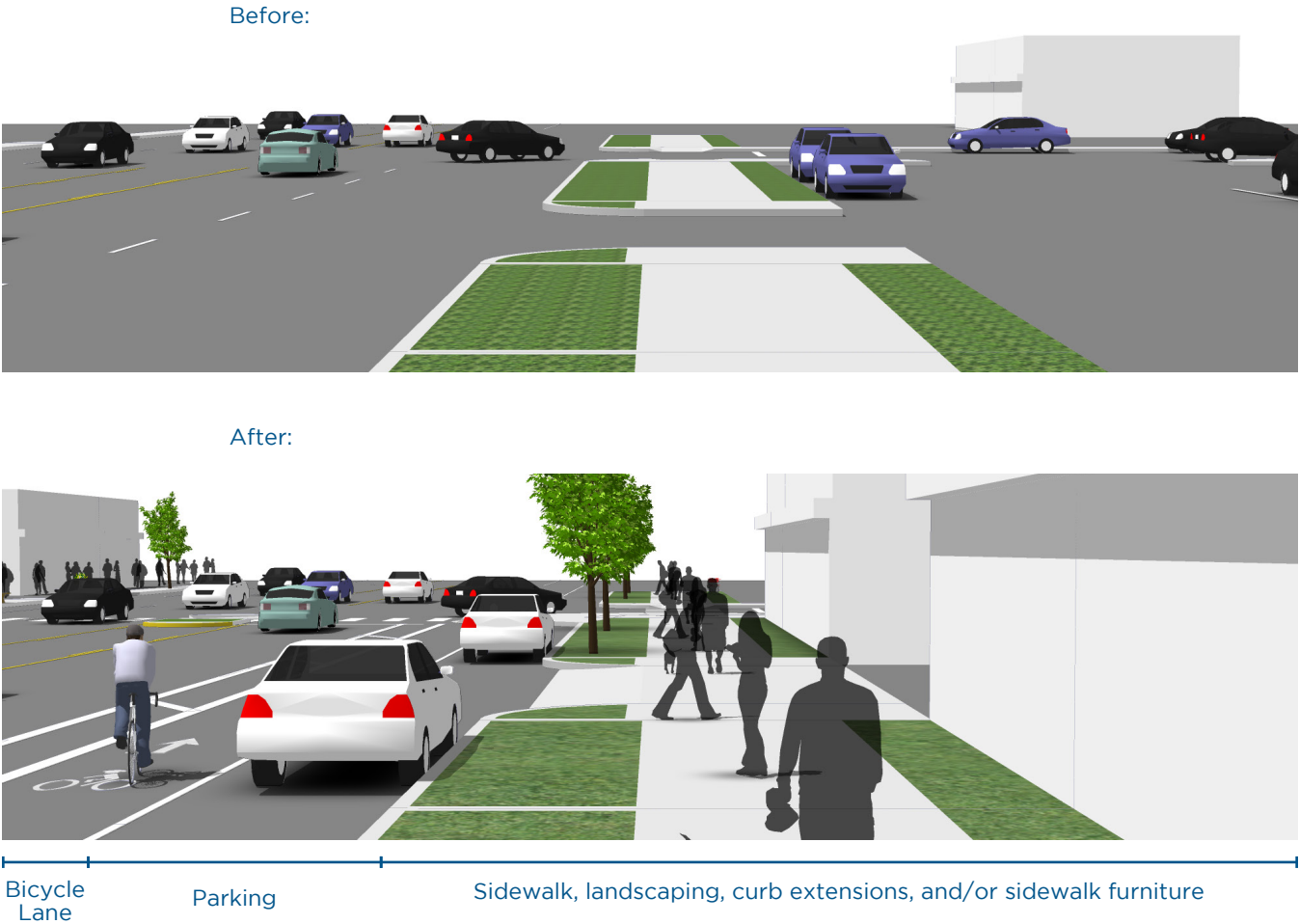
Strip malls are often characterized by large surface parking lots that divide store frontages from the roadway and sidewalks. Additional buildings that front the sidewalk and streetscape will create a more walking-friendly environment and decrease the

reliance on automobiles for access to work, shopping, entertainment, and socializing. Improving the streetscape with vegetation and travel lane reductions (where possible) will also contribute to a more attractive environment.



Guidance

- Buildings should be located near the sidewalk to increase pedestrian and bicyclist access as well as to better define the street from the motorist perspective.
- Widen sidewalks where possible.
- Excess roadway width can be converted into street parking, bike lanes, and/or traffic buffers.
- Strip malls are often characterized by frequent driveway access. Where possible, driveway access should be consolidated and remaining driveways should be calmed through the use of narrower entrances, curb extensions, and other designs that reduce vehicle speeds and make walking more comfortable.



Discussion

Road reconstruction and private business investments are essential elements of strip mall retrofits. In order to successfully remake strip malls into more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly streetscapes, zoning changes may be required.

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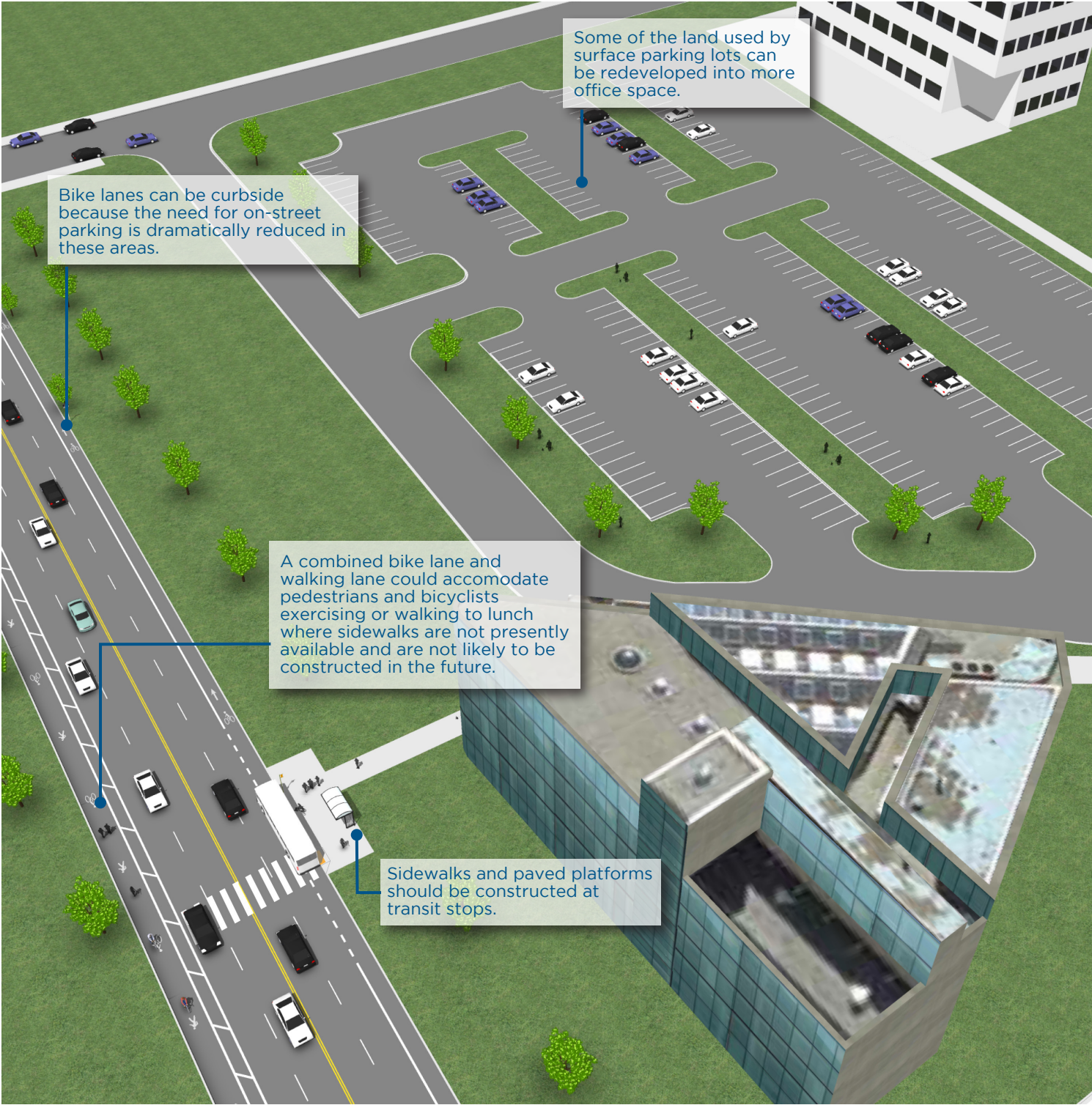
In Salt Lake City’s winter climate, adding square footage to or creating new building footprints will reduce the need for parking lot snow removal and snow storage.

Figure 5-5 Suburban Business Park Without Sidewalks

Description

Historically, these job centers have been located on the fringes of a city or town and combine suburban development elements with the daytime employment peak hours and demands. They are primarily designed for motorists in single occupancy vehicles arriving

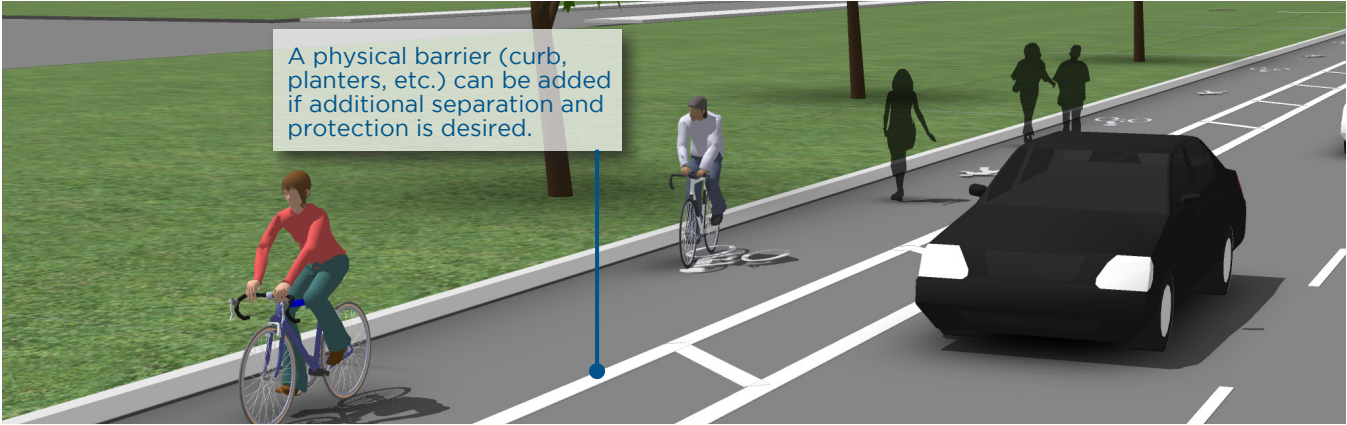
in the morning and departing in the evening and frequently lack sidewalks. A retrofit of this type of land use would accommodate and encourage more walking, exercise, and more options for transportation to and from the site, as well as mid-day users.



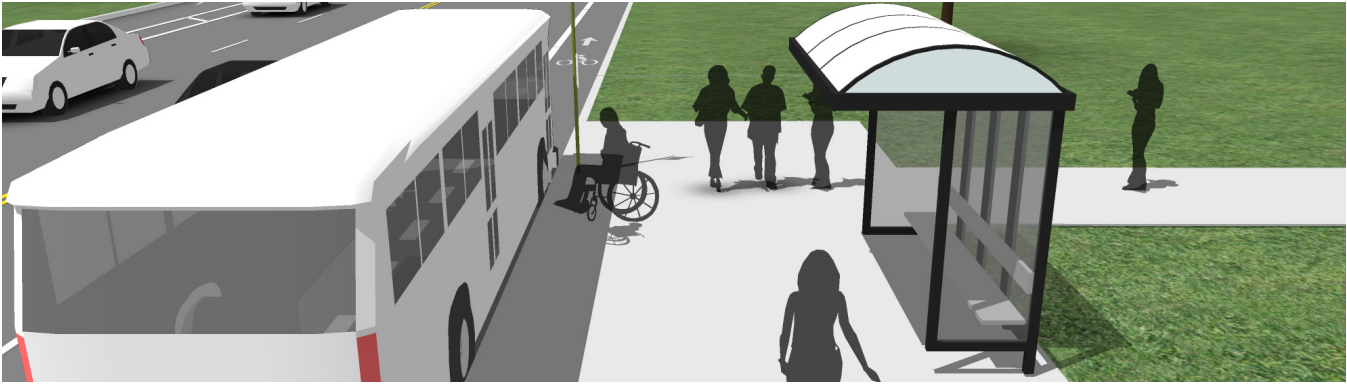
Guidance

- Sidewalks may replace some green space in order to accomodate walking, access to and from transit, and exercising.
- Due to the frequent presence of large surface parking lots, on-street parking is, for the most part, unnecessary. Providing it may not be an efficient use of roadway space.
- Encourage Transportation Demand Management including corporate transit pass programs, bike to work promotions, and showers/bicycle storage as part of a strategy to improve air quality and decrease peak-hour congestion.

Bicyclist & pedestrian lane interface:



Transit stop accomodation:



Discussion

Businesses within suburban business parks are often self-contained, which reduces the need for employees to go out for lunch or other needs. However, some people like to use their lunch hour for exercise or to walk to a lunch destination and providing places for them to walk and bike helps to satisfy this demand. Specific attention should be given to making transit stops more accessible and attractive to employees.

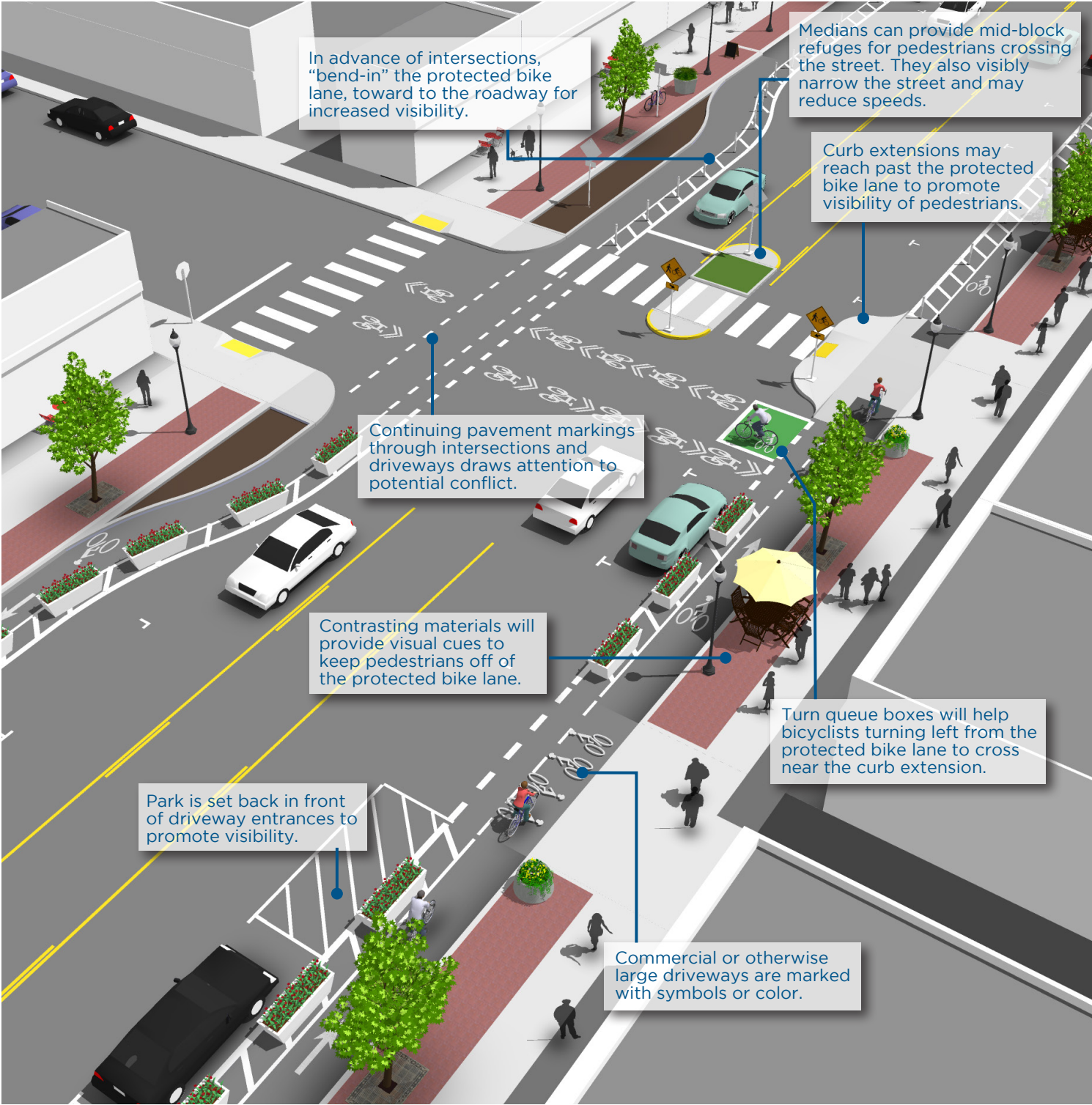
When the opportunity to retrofit suburban business parks arises, consideration should be given to consolidating parking between the various businesses. Unused green space should also be consolidated into more productive, usable vegetated spaces. Building accesses should be added or reoriented to face the street rather than only face parking lots located at the rear of the buildings. Sidewalks would preferably be added along all streets as part of retrofits but this graphic emphasizes improvements that could be made in lieu of continuous sidewalks.

Figure 5-6 Protected Bike Lane Streetscape

Description

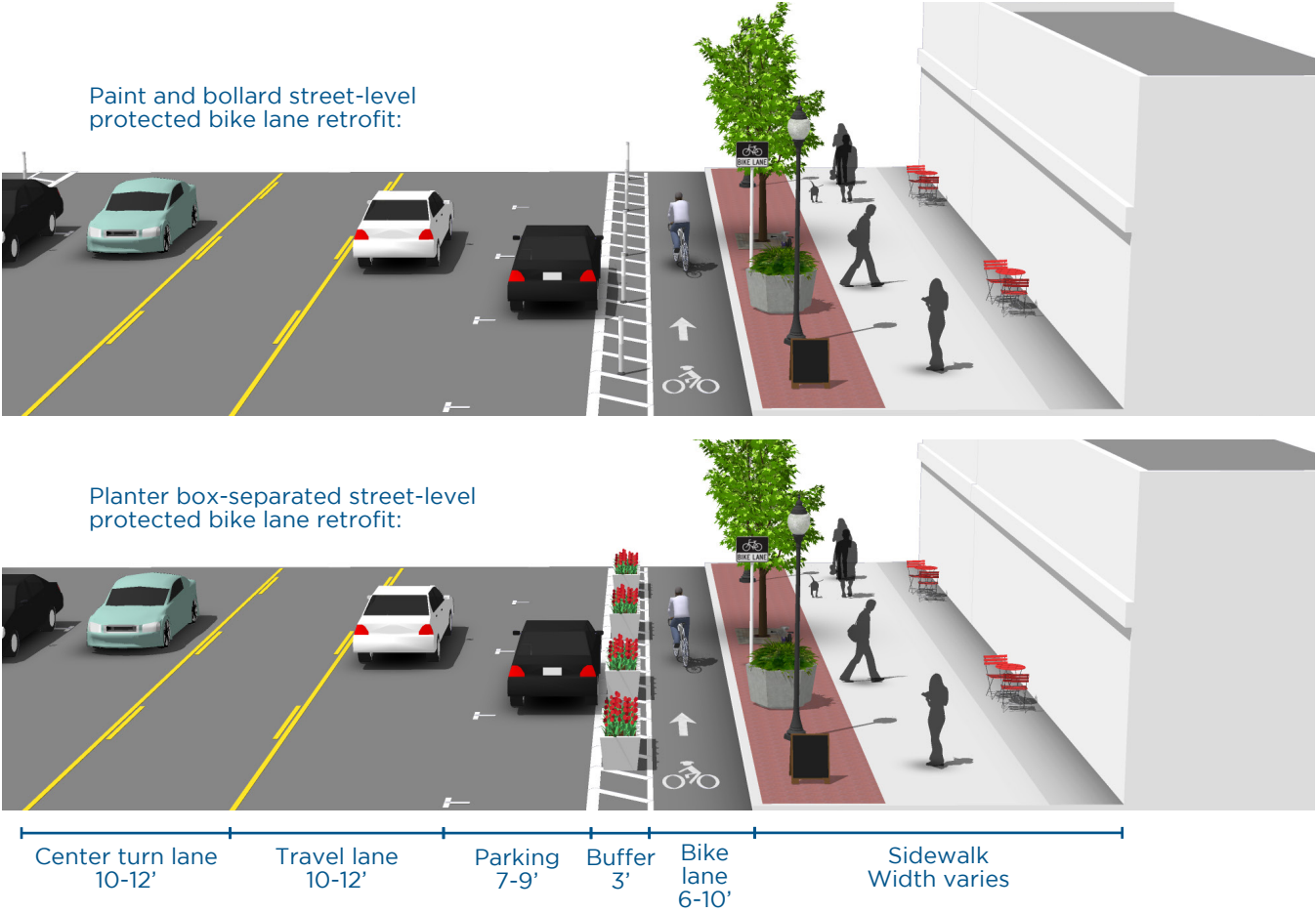
One-way protected bike lanes are physically separated from motor traffic and distinct from the sidewalk. Protected bike lanes are either raised or at street level and use a variety of elements for physical protection from passing traffic.

Bike lane protection is provided through physical barriers and can include bollards, planter strips, raised curbs, on-street parking, or medians. Protected bike lanes using these protection elements are typically “street level” and share the same elevation as adjacent travel lanes.



Guidance

- 7 foot recommended minimum protected bike lane width to allow passing.
- 3 foot buffer between parked cars and protected bike lane recommended to allow for standard plows to clear snow, to make passenger loading easier, and to prevent bicyclist collisions with car doors.
- When placed adjacent to a travel lane, one-way raised protected bike lanes may be configured with a mountable curb to allow entry and exit from the bicycle lane for passing other bicyclists or to access vehicular turn lanes.



Note: actual numbers of lanes and dimensions of those lanes will vary from street to street.

Discussion

Special consideration should be given at transit stops to manage bicycle and pedestrian interactions. Driveways and minor street crossings are unique challenges to protected bike lane design. Parking should be prohibited within 30 feet of each intersection and major driveway to improve visibility. Color, yield markings, and “Yield to Bikes” signage should be used to identify the conflict area and make it clear that the protected bike lane has priority over entering and exiting traffic.

Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. (2012). Urban Bikeway Design Guide.  
Salt Lake City. (2013). Downtown Master Plan Guideline. “Mid-block Walkways”.

Materials and Maintenance

In cities with winter climates, barrier-protected bike lanes may require special equipment for snow removal.

Figure 5-7 Conceptual Design for Improving Neighborhood Connections Across an Arterial Street

Note: This conceptual design shows the type of fine-grained, yet corridor-based analysis that is appropriate for pedestrian access across a busy arterial. Several improvements are likely to be considered together to make the area more pedestrian friendly.

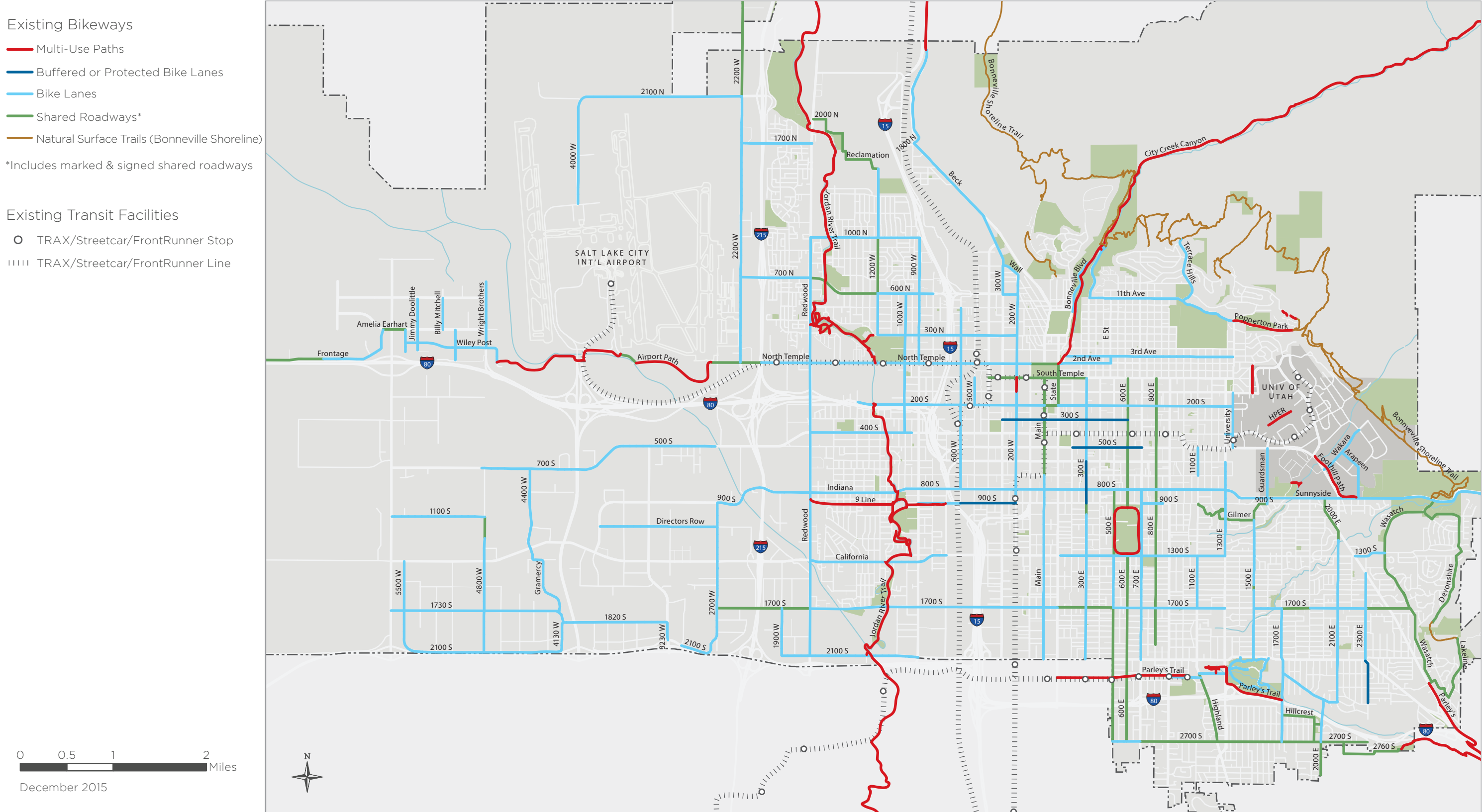


Figure 5-8 Conceptual Design for Improvements to a Neighborhood Commercial Area

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Figure 6-3   Bicycling Network Existing Conditions Map



### Figure 6-4 Bicycling Network Existing Conditions + Short Term (0-10 Years) Recommendations Map

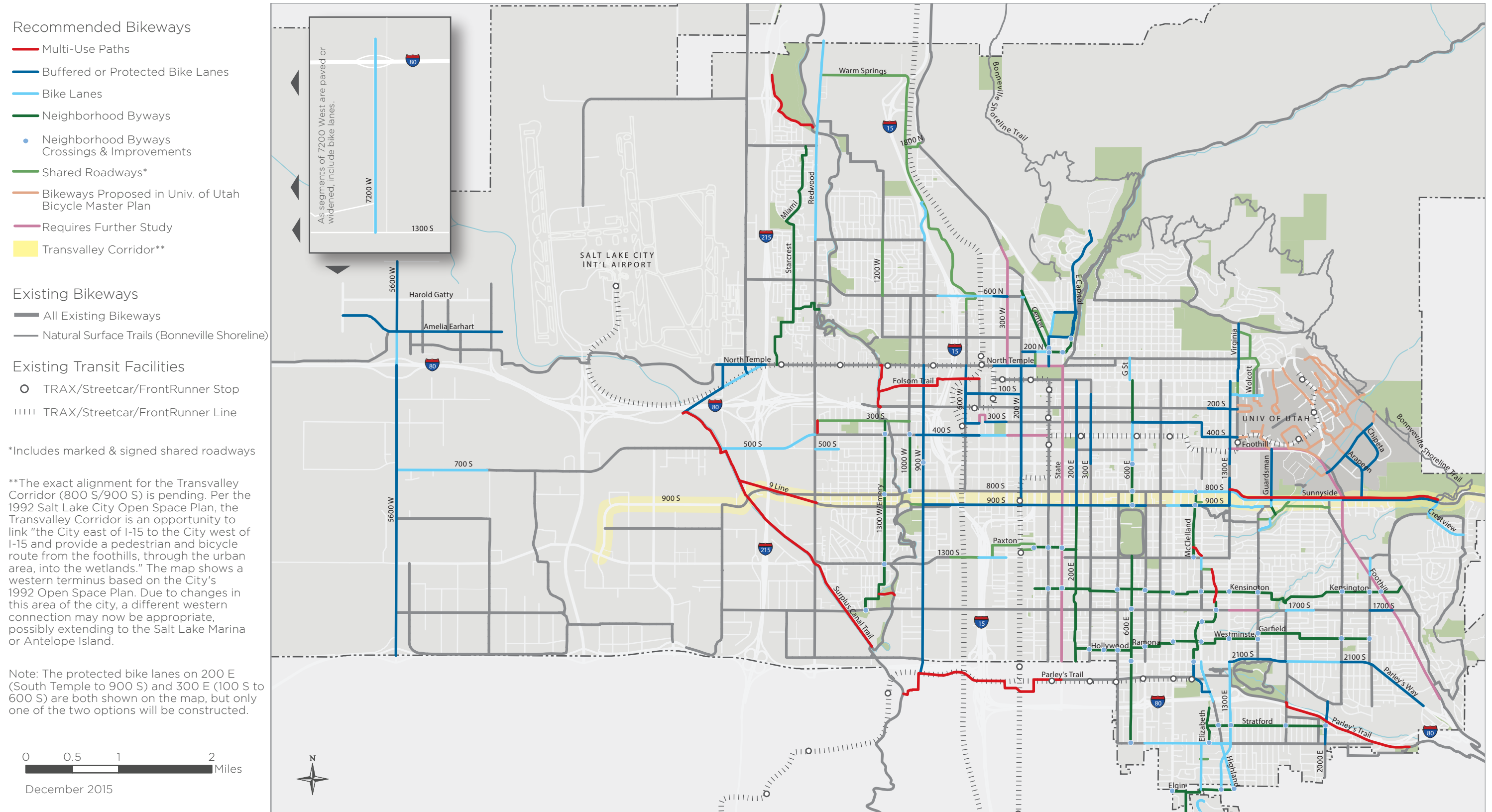


Figure 6-5   Bicycling Network Existing Conditions + Long Term (10-20 Years) Recommendations Map

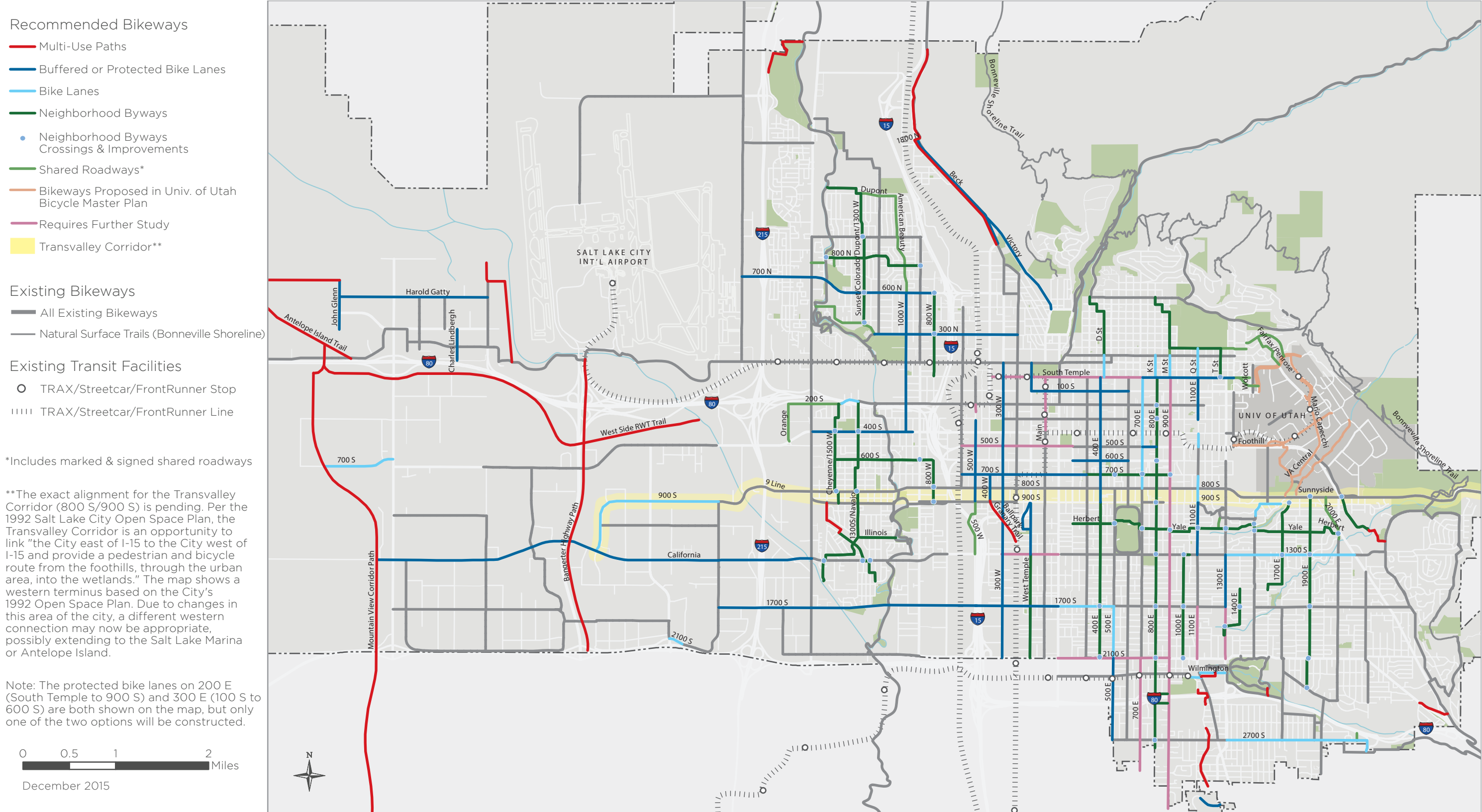


Figure 6-6 Bicycling Network Existing Conditions + 20 Year Vision Map (2035)

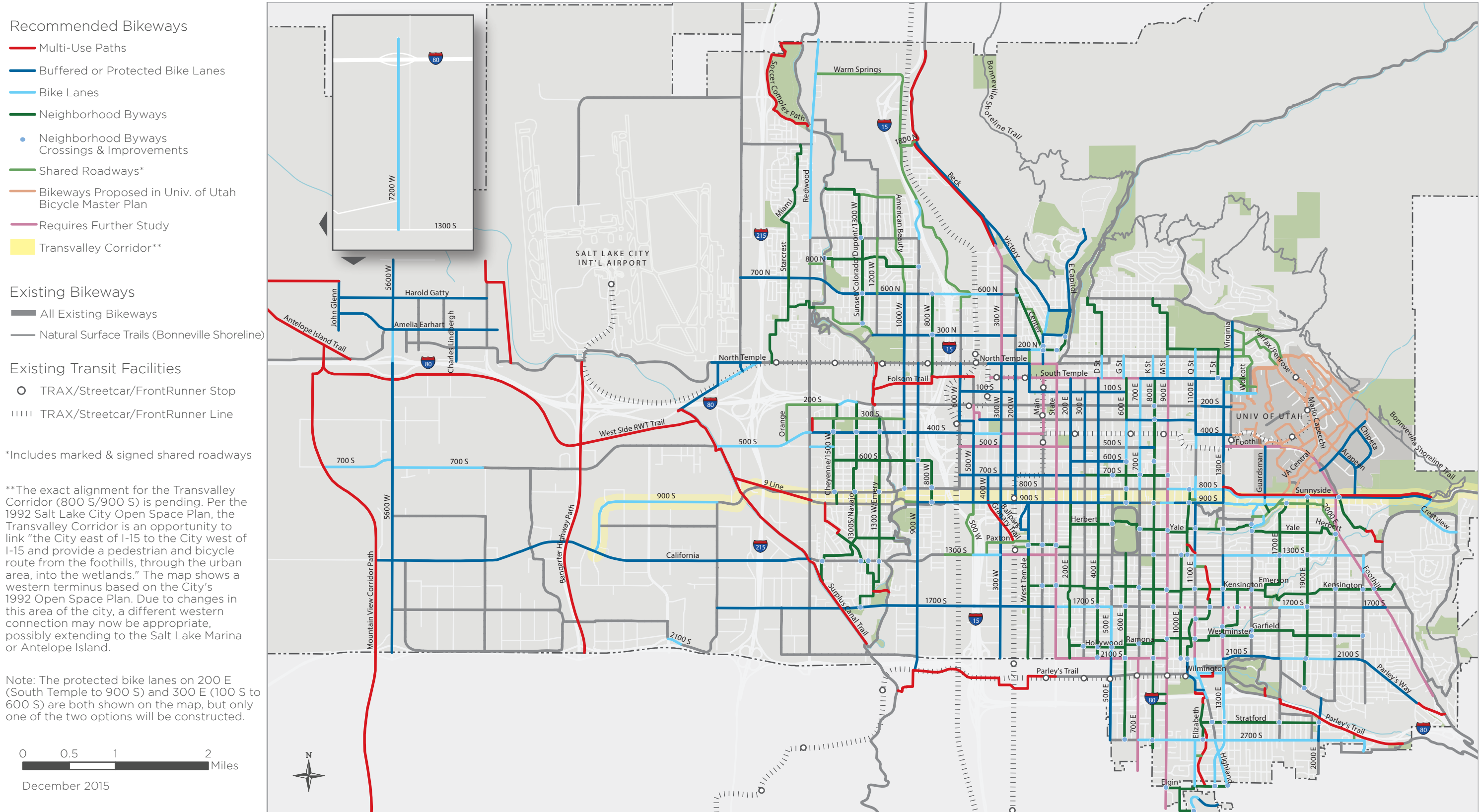


Figure 6-7a Low Stress Bicycling Network Recommendations Map (Citywide)

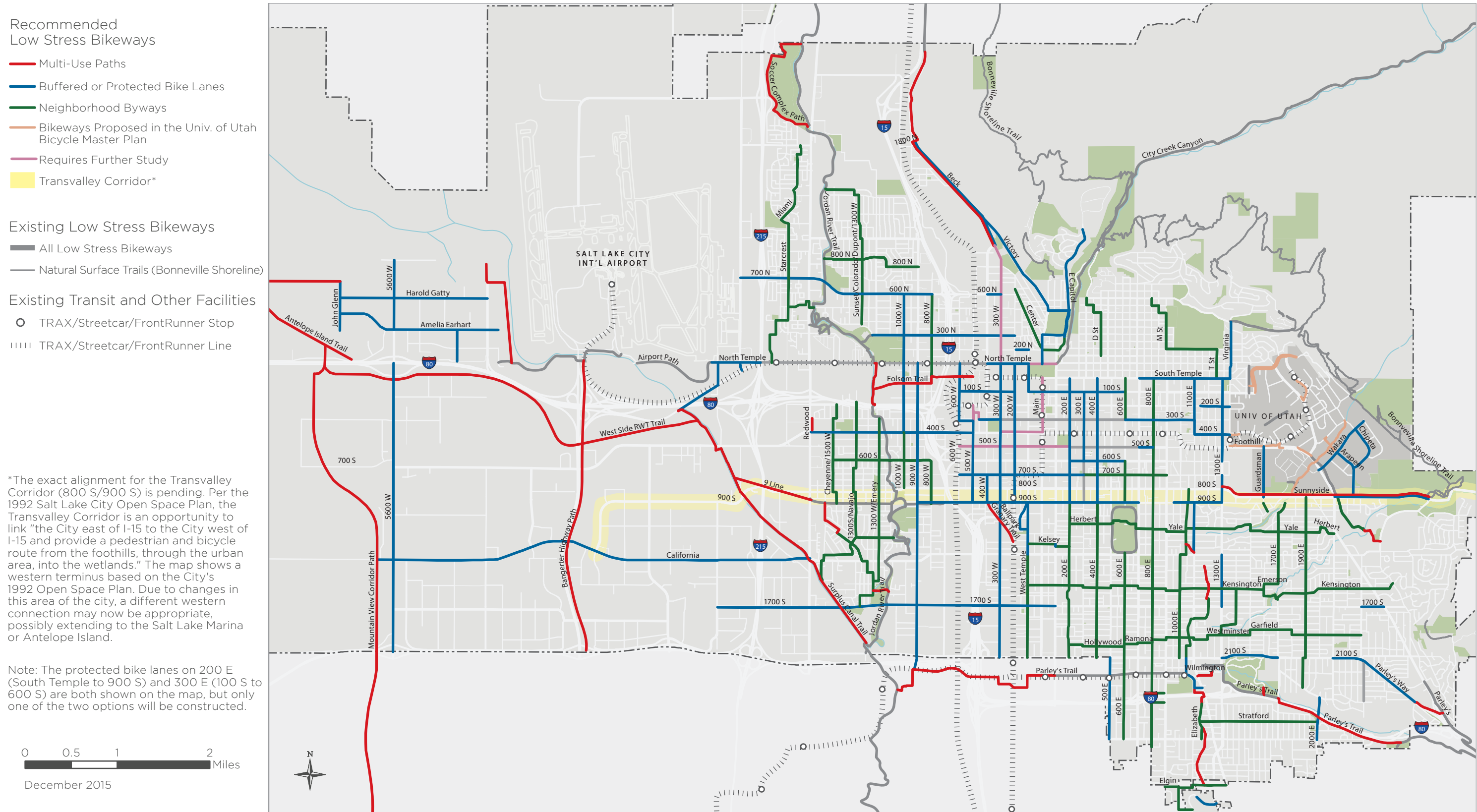


Figure 6-7b Low Stress Bicycling Network Recommendations Map (Downtown)

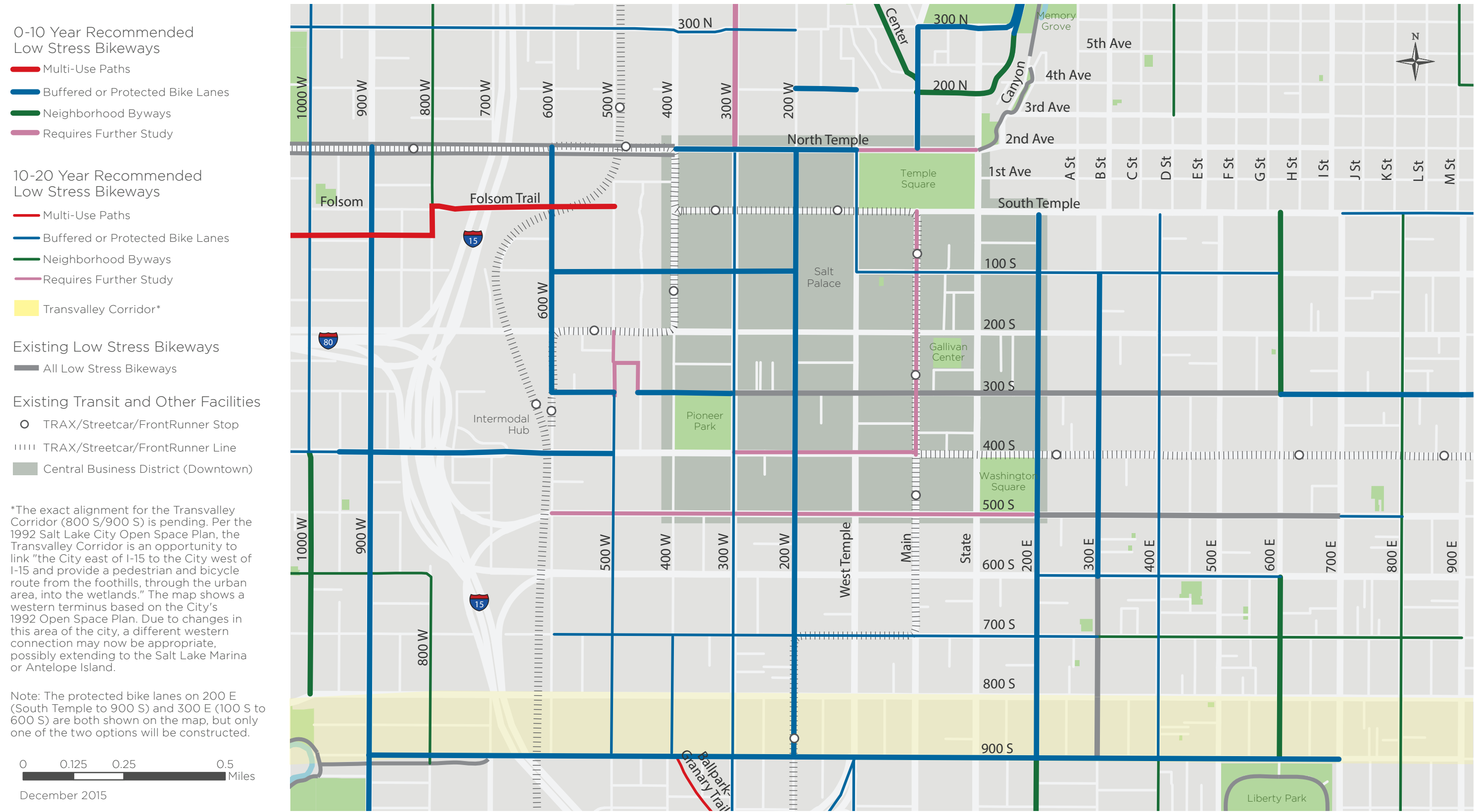


Figure 6-8   Bicycling Access to Fixed Route Transit Stations Map

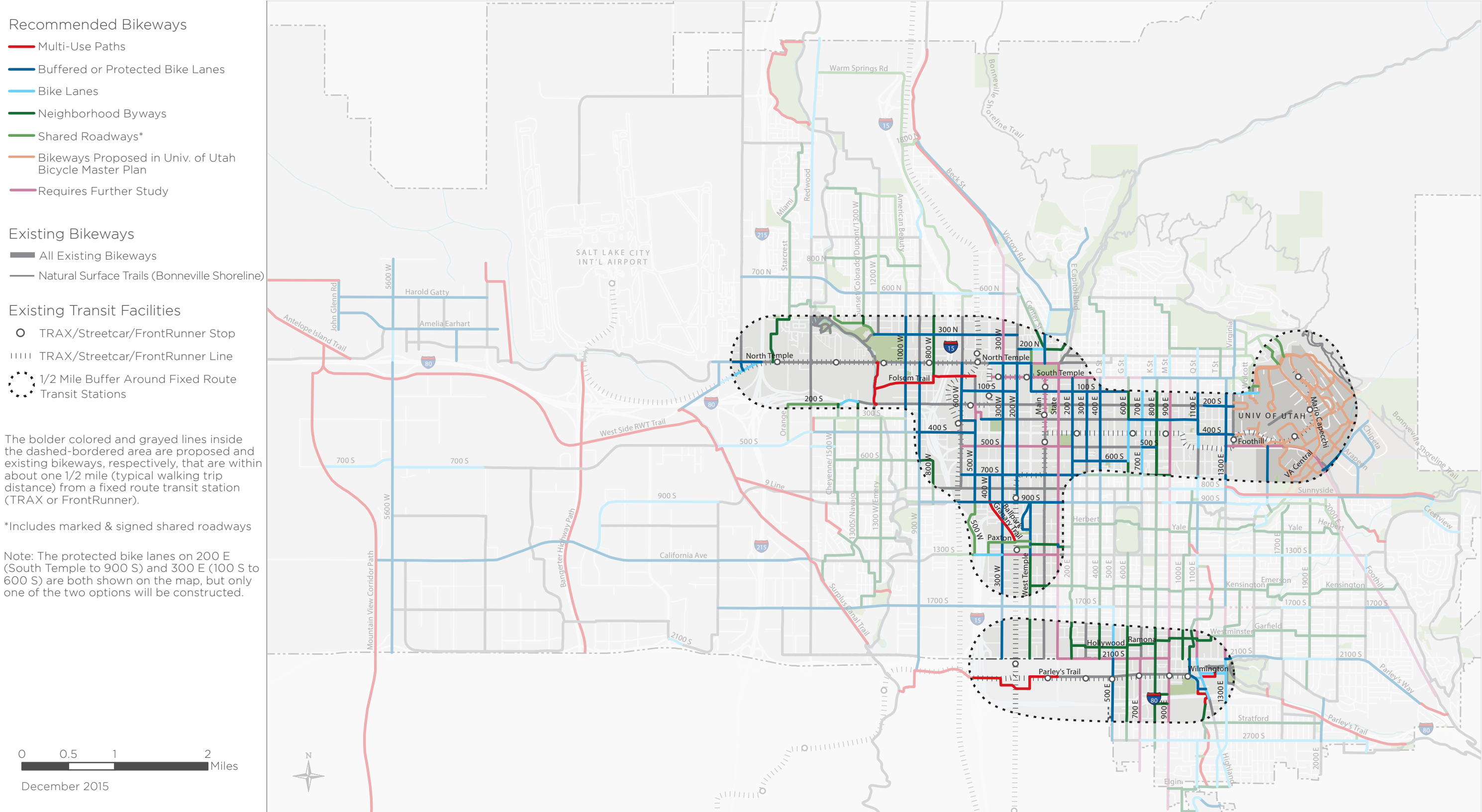


Figure 6-9 Bicycling Spot Improvement Recommendations Map

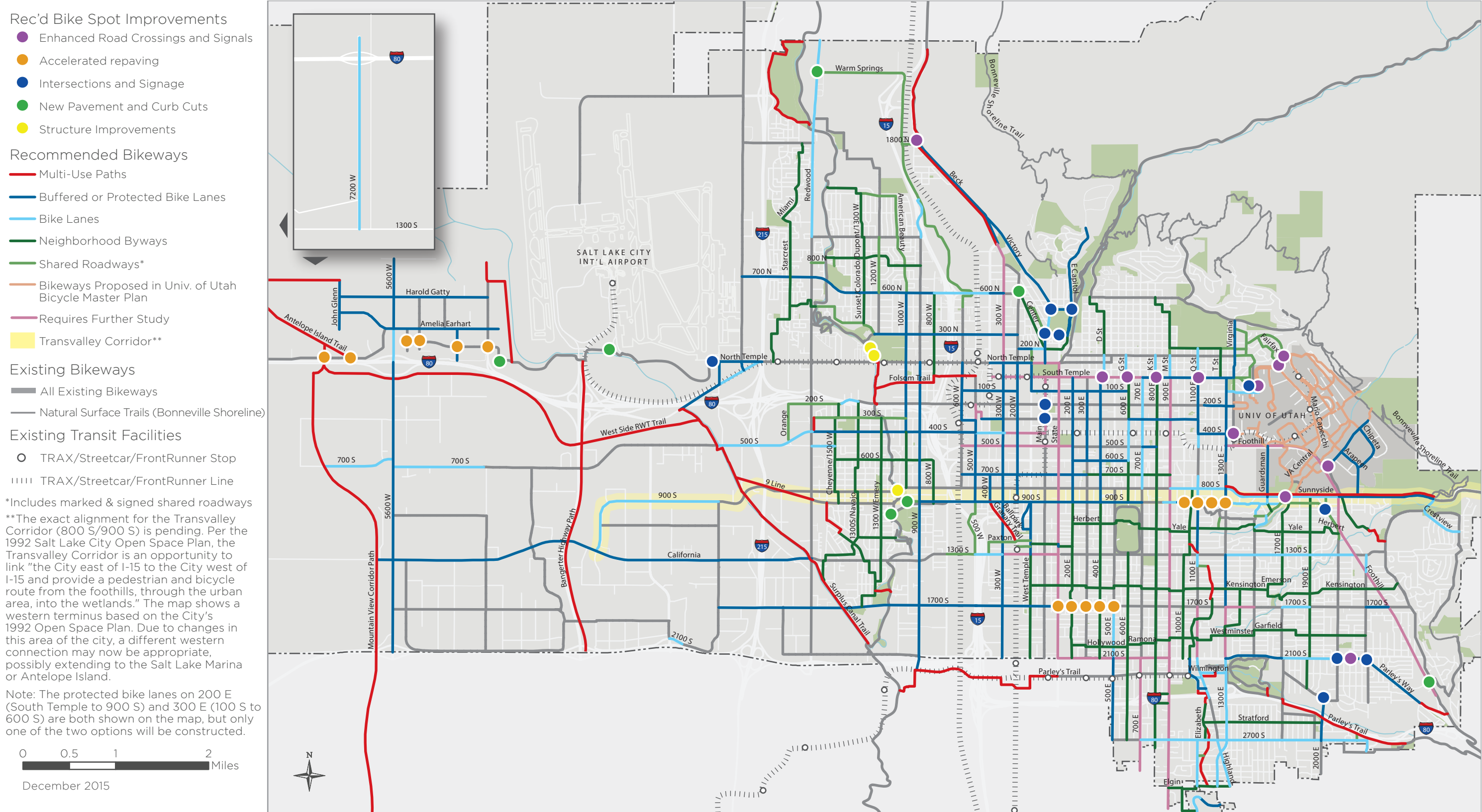


Figure 6-10 1300 South Interim Bypass Route



General Application of Bypass Routes

This specific example of a interim bypass route for bicyclists is on 1300 South between 500 West and 200 East in Salt Lake City. The recommendations for a interim bypass route on this corridor are typical of other situations where the City may have the need for a temporary bypass.

Challenges & Solutions

Bypass routes south of 1300 South are not feasible because the UTA TRAX light rail train corridor (~200 West) does not have any east-west crossings between 1300 and 1700 South. Approval of a bike/ped at-grade crossing by UTA is very unlikely and a grade-separated crossing would be very expensive.

The 1300 South bypass route is intended to be a interim solution to providing bicycle access through the area. The City’s ultimate vision is accommodating bicyclists on 1300 South itself as parcel redevelopment opportunities arise and building setbacks can be increased. An overlay zone should be created along 1300 South to facilitate the long-term goal of acquiring additional right-of-way that would allow more comfortable facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. However, such a process can take years if not decades to implements. As a result, this interim solution is expected to endure for some time.

Cost

The 1300 South Interim Bypass Route has an estimated cost of \$550,000.

Solid lines represent existing bikeways. Dashed lines denote proposed facilities – thick represents the 1300 South Interim Bypass Route and thin represents other bikeways proposed in the 2014 Pedestrian & Bicycle & Plan.

Table 7-2 Multi-Modal Programs Summary

Program	City Role**	Likely Partners	Cost Estimate (Annual)	Staff and Volunteer Time Commitment	Number of People Reached	Community Interest	Expected Outcomes							Priority
							Increased Bicycling	Increased Walking	Improved Bicycling Safety Behavior	Improved Walking Safety Behavior	Improved Driving Safety Behavior	Economic/Cultural Benefits	Enhanced Sense of Community	
Multi-Modal Programs														
Multi-Modal Crash Analysis and Reduction	Lead (SLCPD)/Partner	SLC Transportation; Bicycle Advisory Committee; Media	◐	●	◐	◐			✓+	✓+	✓+			●
Open Streets Event*	Lead (SLC Events)/Partner	Police Dept.; Health Dept.; Advocates; Volunteers; Media	●	●	●	●	✓+	✓+				✓+	✓+	●
Police Training	Lead (SLCPD)	SLC Transportation; Advocates; UDOT	◐	◐	◐	N/A			✓+	✓+	✓+			●
Media Campaign*	Lead (SLC Transportation)/Partner	Advocates; SLCPD; Business Groups; Media	◐/●	◐/●	●	◐	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+			●
Beginning Driver Education	Lead (SLCPD)/Partner	SLC Transportation; Advocates; Other Agencies	○	○	◐	◐			✓+	✓+	✓+			●
SmartTrips*	Lead (Agency TBD)	SLC Transportation; UTA	●	●	●	◐	✓+	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◐
Traffic Citation Diversion	Lead (SLCPD)/Partner	SLC Transportation; Medical Community; Legal Community; Advocates	●	●	○	●	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓		✓	◐
Bus Driver Training*	Partner (Likely led by UTA)	SLC School Dist; SLCPD; U of U; Advocates; UTA	○ / ◐	◐	◐	N/A			✓	✓	✓+			○

○ = Low   ☾ = Medium   ● = High   N/A = Feedback Not Available   ✓+ = Primary Outcome   ✓ = Secondary Outcome

\*Existing program

\*\*Lead = City instigates and carries out.  
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Cost Estimate Key	
Low	\$0-\$1000
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High	\$5,000+

Table 7-3 Pedestrian & Bicycle Programs Summary

Program	City Role**	Likely Partners	Cost Estimate (Annual)	Staff and Volunteer Time Commitment	Number of People Reached	Community Interest	Expected Outcomes							Priority
							Increased Bicycling	Increased Walking	Improved Bicycling Safety Behavior	Improved Walking Safety Behavior	Improved Driving Safety Behavior	Economic/Cultural Benefits	Enhanced Sense of Community	
Pedestrian-Specific Programs														
Targeted Crosswalk Enforcement*	Lead (SLCPD)	SLC Transportation; Advocates; Media	🟡	🟡 / 🟢	🟡	🟡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+			🟢
Pedestrian Wayfinding*	Lead (SLC Transportation)	Designers; Media; SLC Urban Design	🟢	🟡	🟢	🟢		✓+		✓		✓	✓	🟢
Mid-Block Walkway Programming*	Lead (SLC Urban Design)	SLC RDA; Volunteers; Media; Business & Property Owners	🟡/🟢	🟡 / 🟡	🟡	N/A		✓+		✓		✓+	✓+	🟡
Walking School Bus	Lead (SLC School Dist)	SLC Transportation; PTA Groups	🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟢		✓+		✓	✓		✓+	🟡
Park(ing) Day*	Partner	SLC Transportation; Advocates; Small Business Districts; SLC Urban Design	🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟡	N/A	✓	✓+		✓	✓	✓+	✓+	🟡
Bicycle-Specific Programs														
Annual Bicycle User Counts*	Lead (SLC Transportation)	SLC Bicycle Collective; U of U	🟡	🟢	🟡	🟡	✓+					✓	✓	🟢
Classroom and On-Bike Training	Lead (SLC School Dist)	SLC Transportation; Police Department; After School Programs	🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟢	N/A	✓+		✓+					🟢
Bike Map*	Lead (SLC Transportation)	Bike Shops; Online Mapping Services	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	✓+		✓+			✓		🟢
Bicycle Friendly Businesses and Business Areas	Lead (SLC Econ Dev)/Partner	SLC Transportation; Business groups; Advocates; Media	🟡 / 🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟡	N/A	✓+					✓+	✓	🟢
Recreational Bike Routes	Lead (SLC Transportation)/ Partner	State Agencies (UDOT, Outdoor Recreation); Adventure Cycling Assoc.; Visit Salt Lake	🟢	🟢	🟡	N/A	✓+					✓	✓+	🟡
Bicycle Theft Prevention	Lead (SLC Transportation)/ Partner	SLCPD; SLC Bicycle Collective; U of U; Advocates	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	✓					✓	✓	🟡
Monthly Social Rides	Partner	Advocates; Volunteers; Bike Shops; Media	🟡	🟡	🟡	N/A	✓+		✓				✓+	🟡
Bicycle Wayfinding	Lead (SLC Transportation)	UDOT; U of U; UTA	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟡	✓					✓+	✓+	🟡
School Bike Trains	Lead (SLC School Dist)	SLC Transportation; PTA Groups	🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟢	N/A	✓+		✓+			✓	✓	🟡
Women’s Bicycling Programs	Partner	Advocates; Health Dept.; Bike Shops; Spoke Stoke	🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟡 / 🟡	🟡	✓+		✓		✓		✓+	🟡
Winter Bicycling Programs	Lead (SLC Transportation)/ Partner	Advocates; Health Dept.; SmartTrips; Bicycle Ambassadors	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	✓+	✓	✓			✓	✓+	🟡

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