



# Saratoga Avenue Traffic Safety Improvements

Community Meeting

August 31, 2023



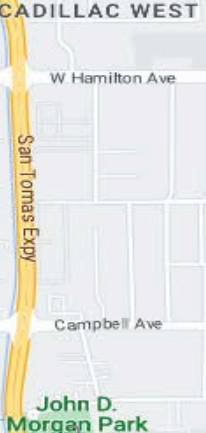
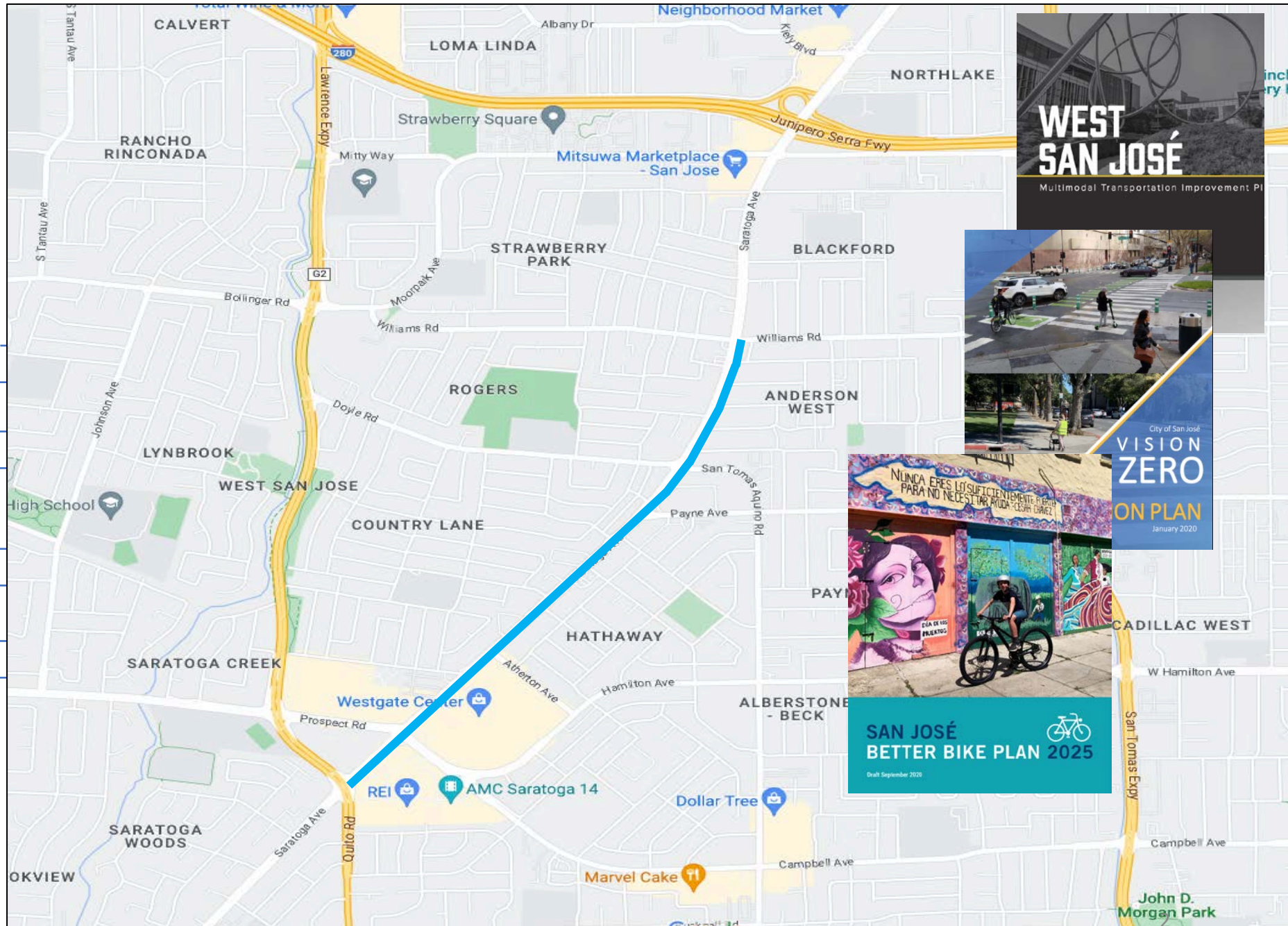
# Background

Vision Zero Priority Safety Corridor

Better Bike Plan 2025

West San Jose MTIP

2023 Pavement Program



# Project Objectives



Pedestrians

- Increase visibility
- Increase safety and comfort



Bicyclists

- Provide more protection
- Minimize bicycle-vehicle conflicts
- Lower bicycle stress level



Motor Vehicle  
Occupants

- Improve intersections
- Reduce speeding

*Improve safety for all roadway users*



# Project Improvements

Pavement Resurfacing

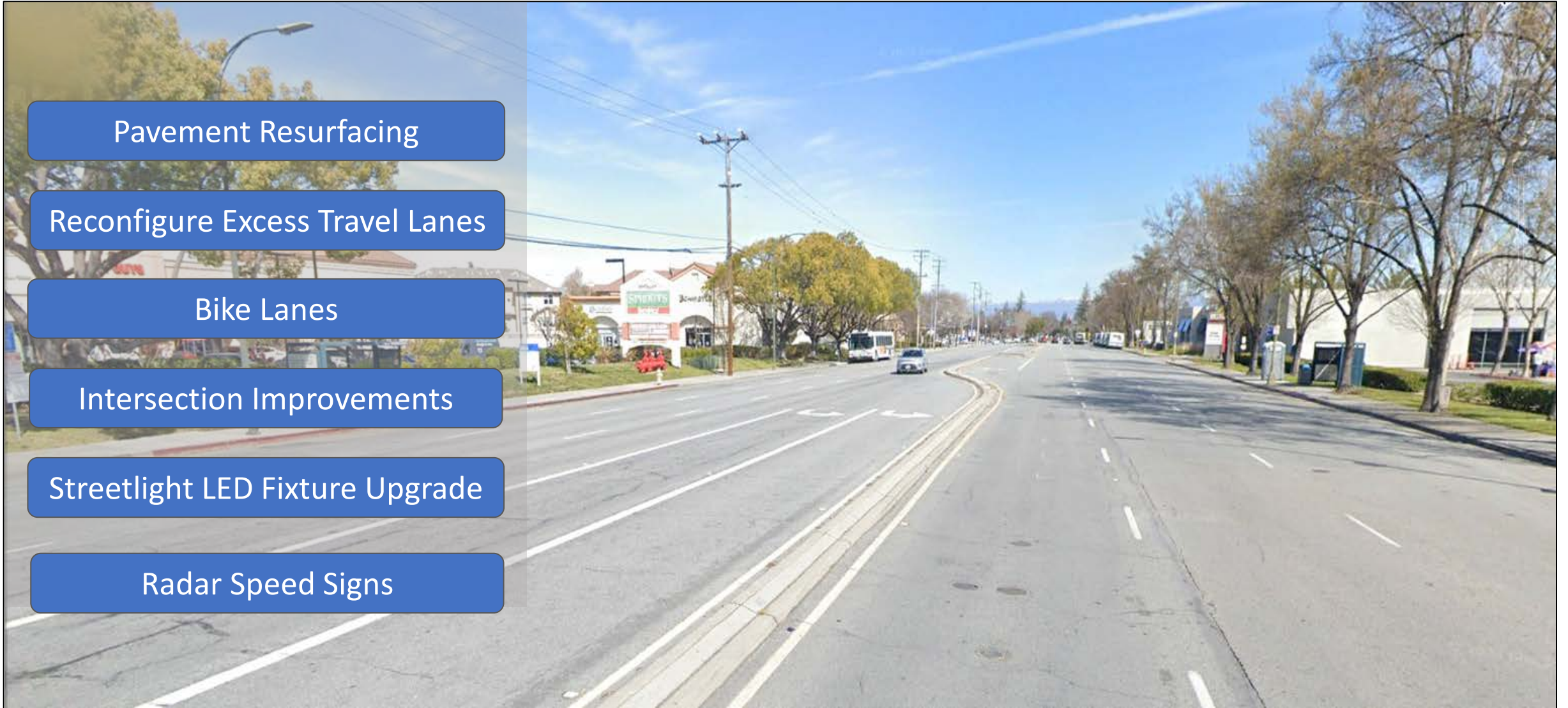
Reconfigure Excess Travel Lanes

Bike Lanes

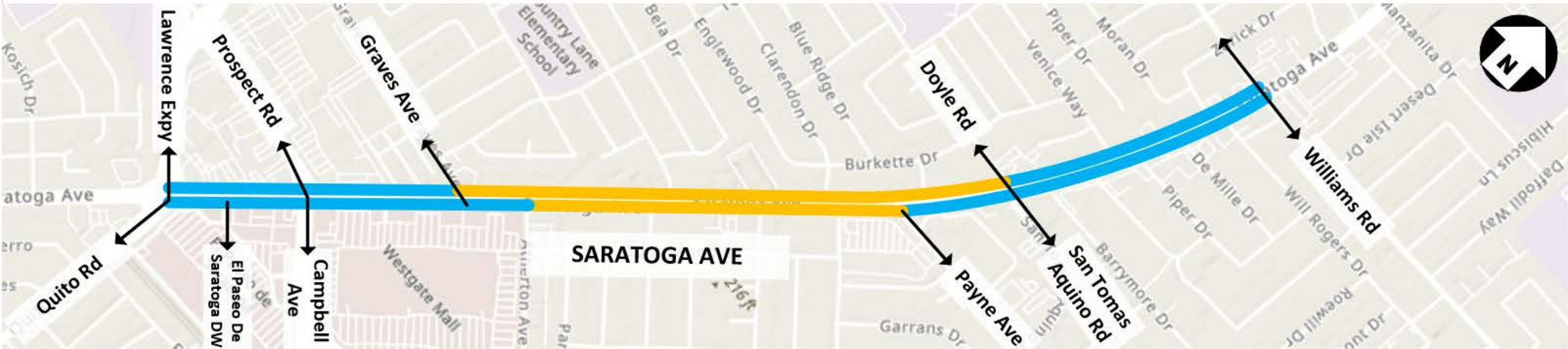
Intersection Improvements



Streetlight LED Fixture Upgrade

Radar Speed Signs



# Existing Travel Lane Configuration





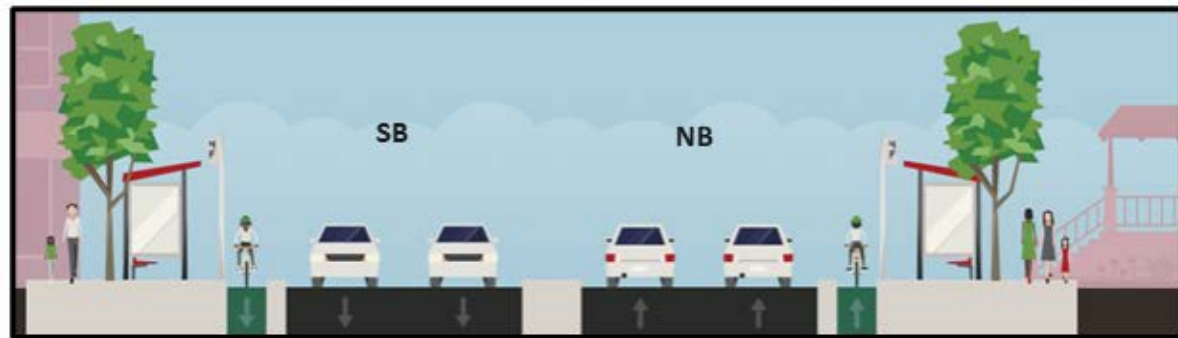
-  3 Lanes per Direction
-  2 Lanes per Direction

Existing - 6 lanes with no bike lanes



# Reconfigure Travel Lanes (Proposed)

-  3 Lanes per Direction (6 Lanes total)
-  2 Lanes per Direction (4 Lanes total)



Proposed - 4 lanes with bike lanes



## SAFETY BENEFITS

- Reduces traffic speeds
- Less travel lanes for pedestrian to cross
- Reallocate space for bike lanes
- Improves safety

# Bike Lanes

(Protected where feasible)

## SAFETY BENEFITS

- Provides greater safety for bicyclists
- Minimizes bicycle-vehicle conflicts
- Encourages multi-modal commute
- Provides physical separation
- Crash reduction

40%



# Intersection / Other Improvements

Minor Traffic Signal Modifications



Streetlight Fixture Upgrade



High-Visibility Crosswalk



Radar Speed Signs





# On-street Parking Implication



 # Spaces (52)

# Next Steps

Finalize Permanent Striping  
(September – October 2023)

Implement Improvements  
(Late 2023 – Spring 2024)

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