Curb Extensions are a feature used extensively in Plan A and Plan B, with limited use in Plan C. The diagram shown here explains the components of a Curb Extension.

Curb Extensions can be used in many different situations and are frequently used to mark the end of an on-street parking lane at an intersection. The primary benefit of Curb Extensions is that they extend the curb line toward the travel lanes so that the pedestrians waiting at the curb (and behind the parked cars) to cross the street are more readily visible to vehicles and bicycles in the street.

Curb Extensions also shorten the length of the pedestrian crossing of the street and provide a narrowing of the street from the perspective of the vehicle driver. This narrowing tends to cause drivers to reduce speed as they traverse the intersections.