

THIRD STREET CORRIDOR

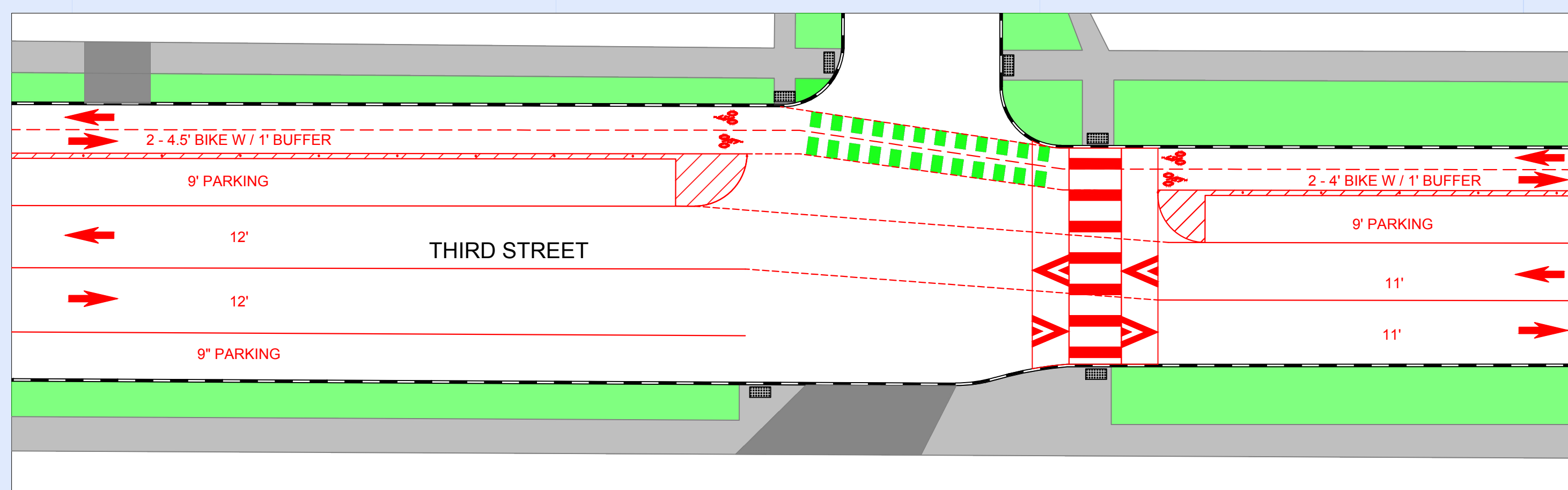
PLAN C CONCEPT

The Plan C Concept has a different focus than either Plan A or Plan B. This Plan puts greater emphasis on the bicycle facilities within the Corridor. The primary component of the Plan is the inclusion of a Two Way Separated Bike Lane system. The Bike Lanes are located on the north side of Third Street and extend from Washington Street to

Mountain View Road. Parking is included in the westerly and easterly portions of the Corridor, but the narrower (30' wide) section between the Van Buren intersection and the Blaine Street intersection would have no on-street parking. This has potential impacts on neighboring multifamily uses east of the Hayes Street intersection. The Separated Bike Lanes would make the Corridor more attractive to the "Interested, but Concerned" biking community members due to its ability to remove bikes from the vehicle travel lanes



and the gentle grade of the Third Street Corridor. The manner in which bike riders would enter and exit the Separated Bike Lanes at each end were an area of focus for the Transportation Commission Subcommittee. Multiple concepts were developed for each end. See the Separated Bike Lanes Terminus Poster for further information.



The Plan C Concept creates maintenance challenges with respect to snow plowing and leaf removal operations due to the physical separation of the bike lanes from the remainder of the street section. At a minimum, snow removal during high precipitation periods may be substantially delayed in the Bike Lanes.

Unique components of Plan C are shown below:

- Bike lanes:
 - Separated Bike lanes from Washington Street to Mountain View Road (north side). Width of lanes varies from 3.5' to 5'. Separation buffer is one foot wide with vertical separation elements
- Parking:
 - Parking from Washington Street to Adams Street (both sides)
 - Parking from Adams Street to Polk Street (north side only)
 - No Parking from Polk Street to Blaine Street
 - Parking from midblock east of Blaine Street to Paradise Creek east of Roosevelt Street (south side only)
- Curb Extensions:
 - NW corner of Blaine (on Blaine only)