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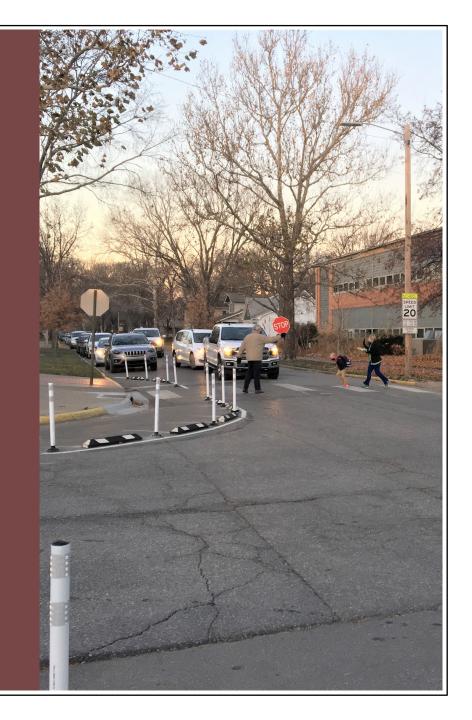
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Iterative Project Delivery

Demonstration



1 day - 1 month \$

Low-cost, low durability, easy to install materials (flex posts + butyl, tempera paint)

Demonstration potential projects, get community feedback & data collection

Not permanent

Semi-Permanent



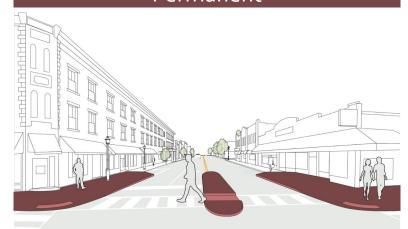
1 month - 2 years \$\$

Relatively low-cost and durable materials (flex posts + bolts, traffic paint, rubber curb)

Improve roadway safety in a quick & inexpensive manner

On-going maintenance, not aesthetically pleasing (to some)

Permanent



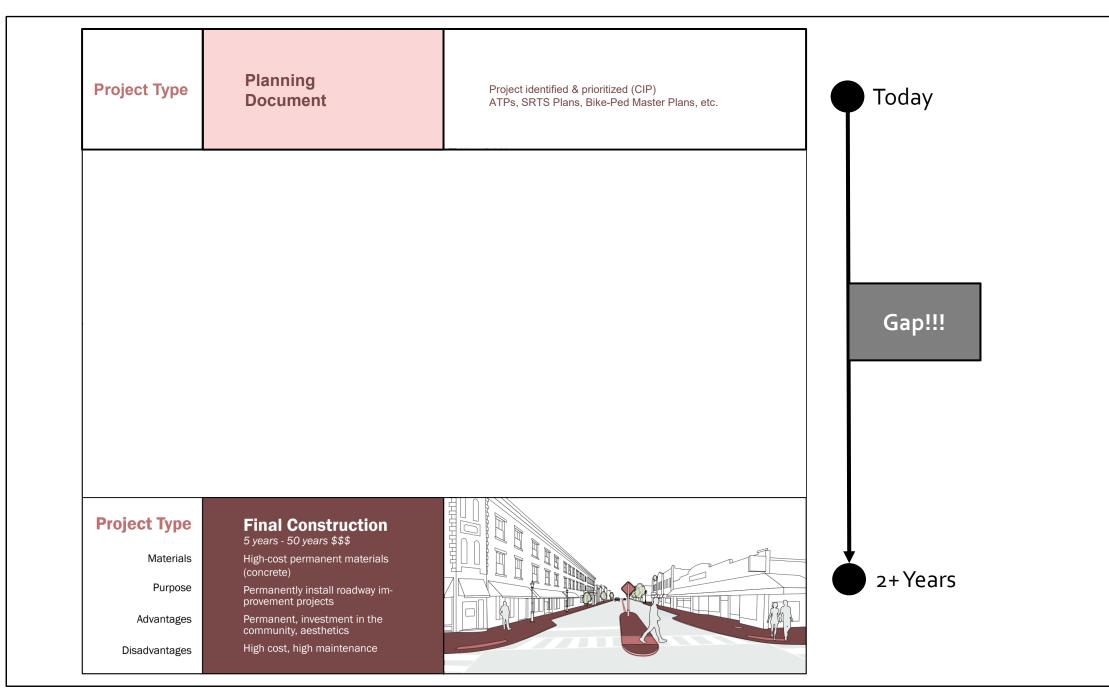
5 - 50 years \$\$\$

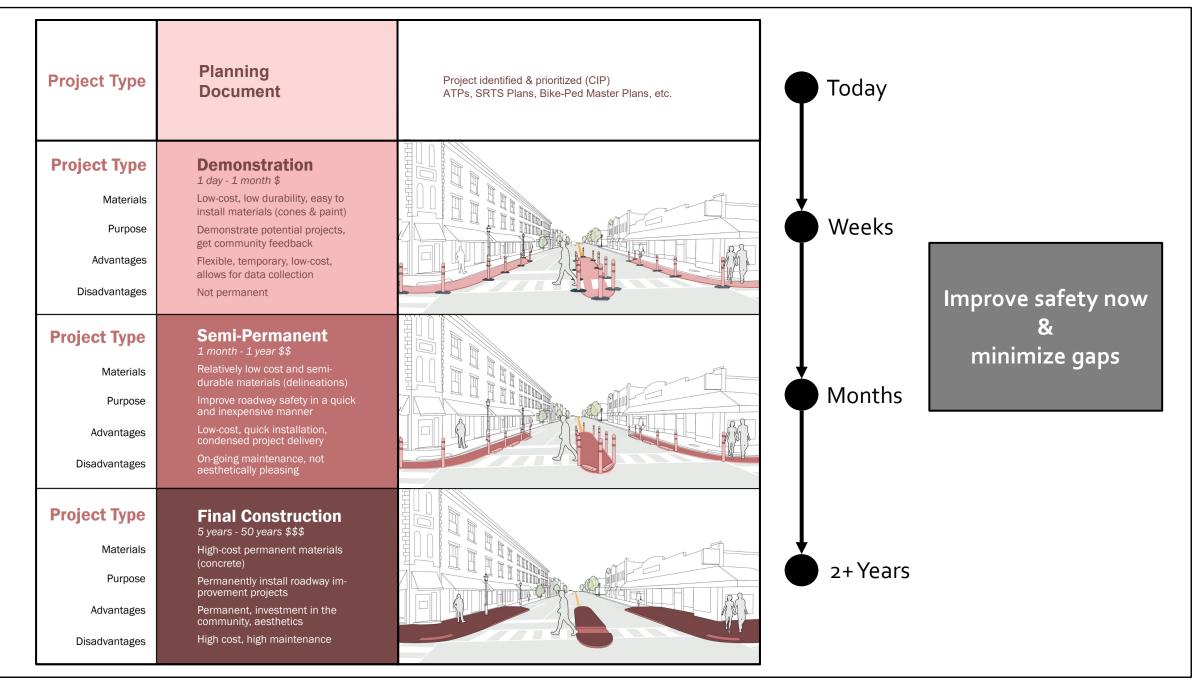
High-cost permanent materials (concrete, thermoplastic paint)

Permanently installed roadway improvement projects

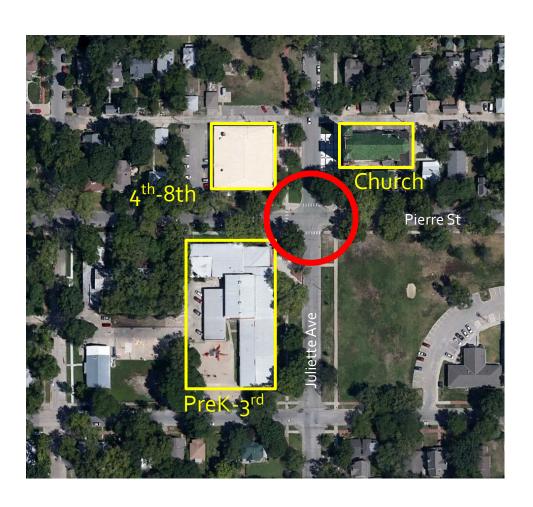
Improved aesthetics

High cost, high maintenance





Juliette & Pierre Intersection



- Juliette Ave = Major Collector with 3,100 ADT
- Pierre St = Minor Collector with 3,700 ADT
- Manhattan Catholic Schools
 - 3 properties located on 3 sides of intersection
 - 6,500 student & parent intersection crossings weekly
- Intersection perceived as unsafe by parents & administration

Opportunity for Change

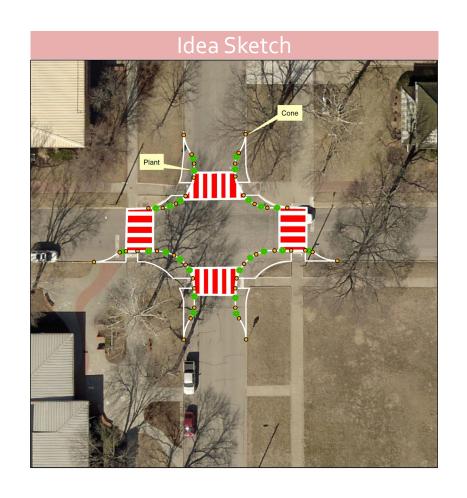
The Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (FHMPO) felt the intersection was a good location to try Manhattan's first Demonstration Project for the following reasons:

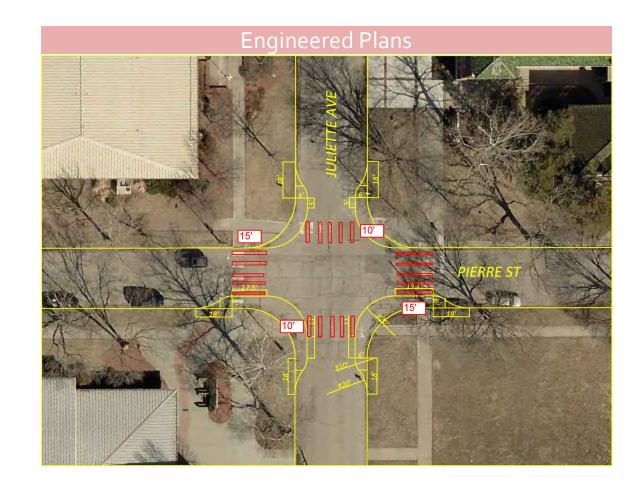
- Stormwater & drainage issues would create an expensive permanent solution project
- Crash data showed 12 crashes in last 5 years; Safety concern
- Support of local school (admin, staff, & parents)
- School willing to help with limited funding & volunteers
- High profile intersection

Goals

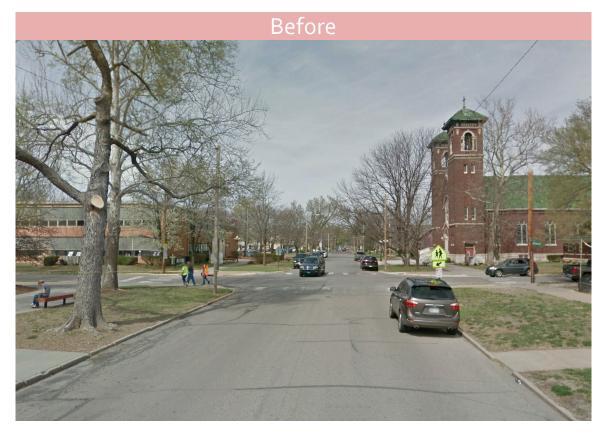
- 1 Reduce crossing distances
 - Juliette Ave: from existing 36ft to 24ft
 - Pierre St: from existing 30ft to 24ft
- 2 · Improve visibility of pedestrians
 - Curb extensions to day-light pedestrians to vehicle traffic
 - Parked cars created blind spots for motorists & pedestrians
- 3 · Reduce vehicle speeds

Demonstration





Demonstration



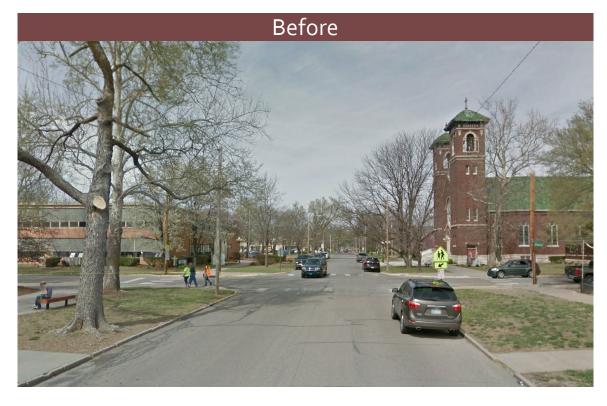


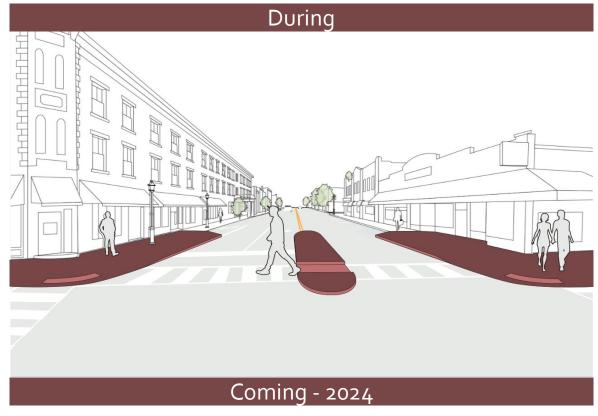
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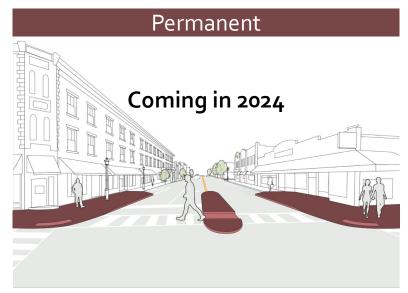
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Project Timeline

Aug 2017	Aug 2017	Aug 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 2017
Manhattan Catholic School (MCS) admin & parents express safety concerns	FHMPO presents at Back to School night. Support for Demonstration Project	FHMPO analyzed crash data: 12 crashes in 5 years	Ped & Bike counts show 6,500+ crossings of intersection weekly	City of Manhattan Public Works takes speed counts: Avg 27mph
July 2021	May 2018	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Nov 2017
MPO receives AARP grant for semipermanent projects.	School over with cones are scattered & missing. Demo over.	City of Manhattan Public Works takes speed counts: Avg 22 mph (18.5% reduction)	City of Junction City allows MCS to borrow 40 cones for curb extensions. In Jan. school purchases own cones. MPO installs.	City contractor paints curb extensions & crosswalks
Nov 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2022	2024	
City of Manhattan crews install flex posts, rubber curbs, and traffic paint	MPO with Dr. Greg Newmark of K-State analyze speeds & yield rates	City of Manhattan awarded KDOT Transportation Alternatives grant for permanent construction		

Region-wide Cooperation

The following organizations worked together to complete the Tactical Urbanism project







