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ITEM # 580203

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I-65 SB OFF-RAMP

Flatten curve of I-65
SB ramp to better
allow truck
movements.

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TSMO stands for Transportation Systems Management and Operations.
TSMO improvements implemented in this concept include reflective
backplates, updated signage, rumble strips, and updated striping.

Improvement Options

Ramp improvements could include flattening the curve, improving ramp super-elevation (banking), or bringing right turns into the traffic signal with a more conventional right turn. All options could include TSMO improvements.

Bundling Projects

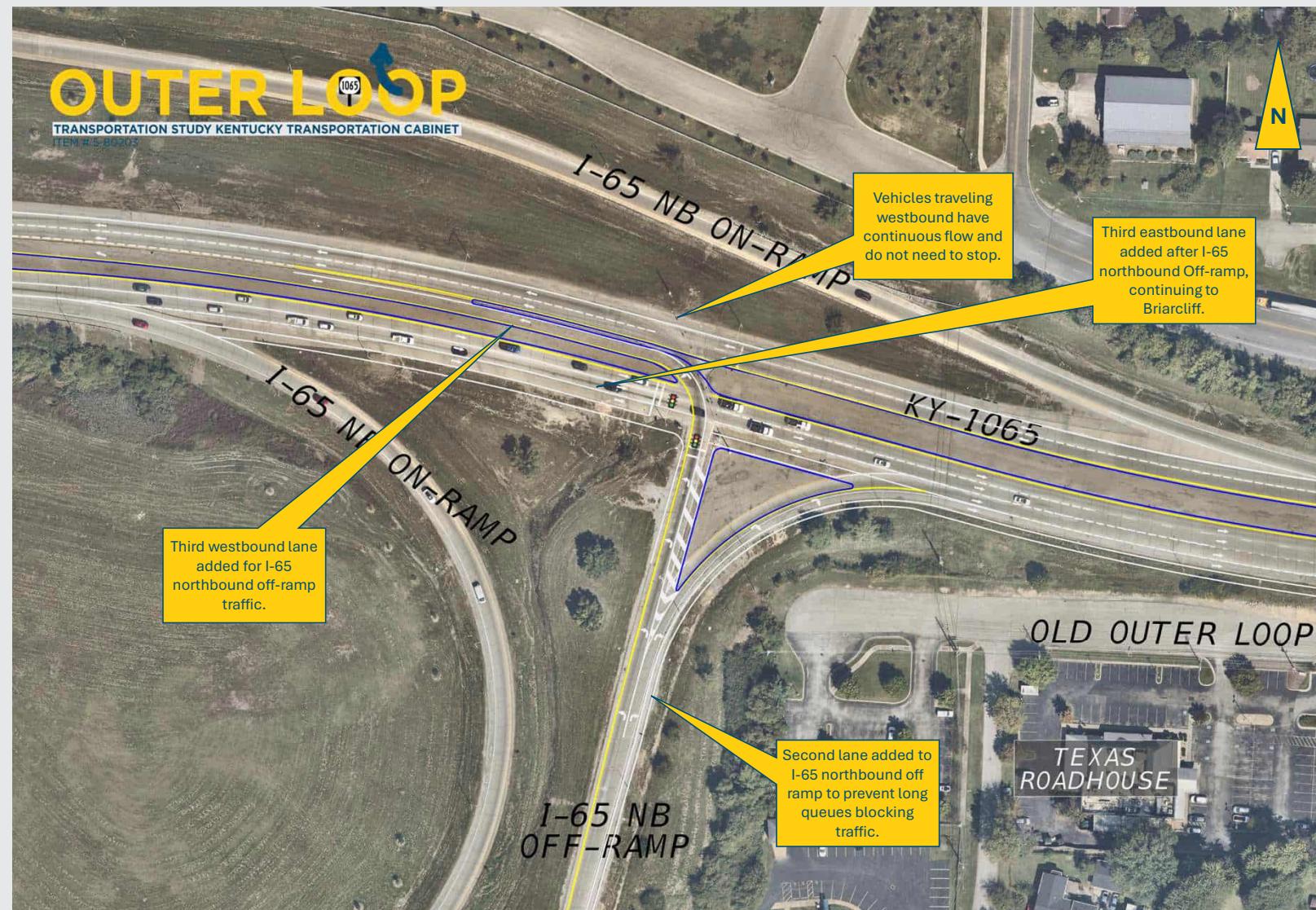
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CONCEPT A – I-65 Southbound Off Ramp – Improvement

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What is a Continuous Green T?

A Continuous Green T is a type of innovative intersection. It allows traffic in one direction to flow freely, by using an acceleration/merge lane for left-turn movements from the cross street.

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CONCEPT C – I-65 Northbound Off Ramp – Continuous Green T



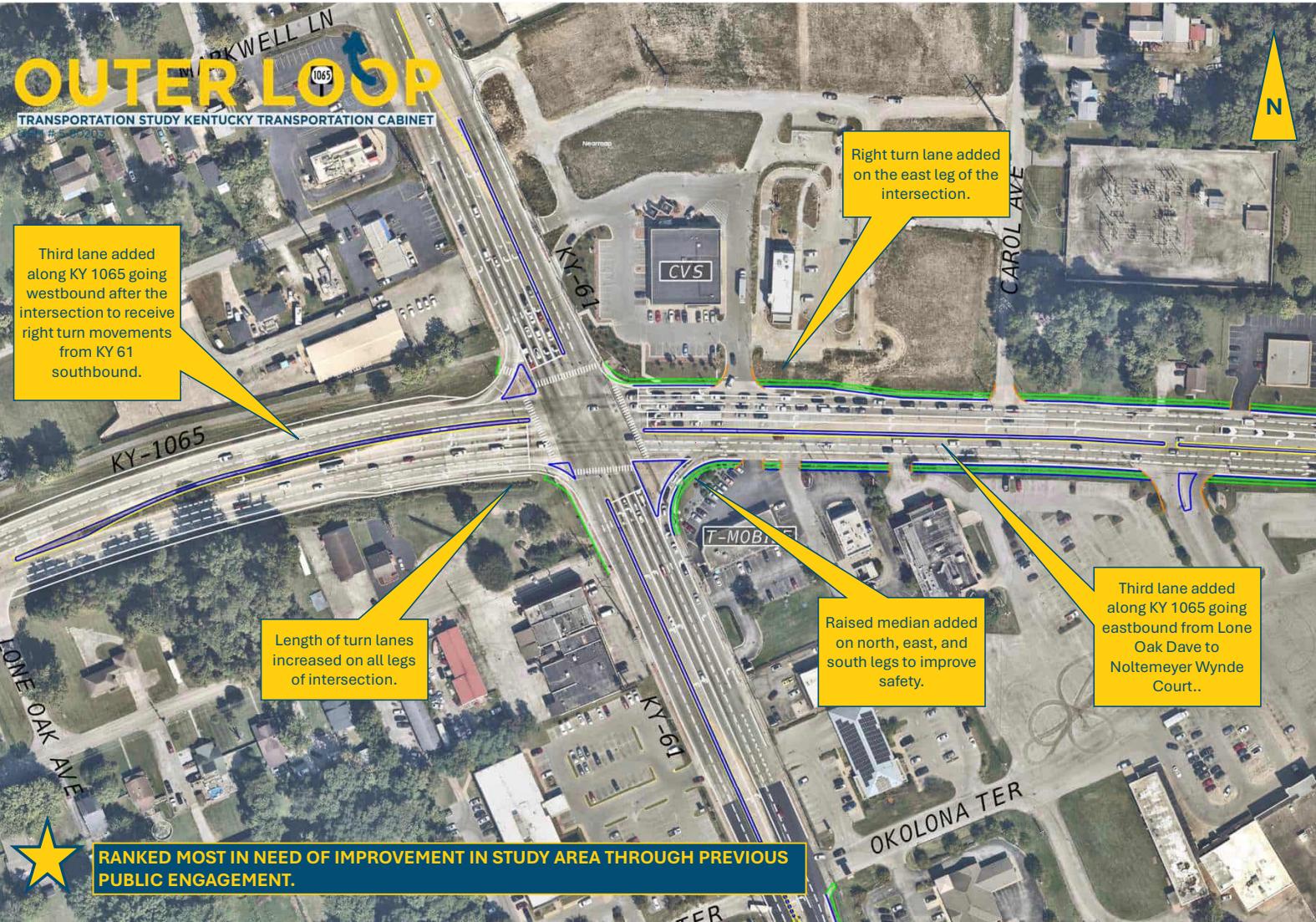
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CONCEPT E – Briarcliff Road – Conventional Improvements



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Raised Medians for Raising Safety

Raised medians reduce conflict points – locations where two vehicle movements can cross and lead to a collision. Per the FHWA, raised medians create a 23% reduction in crashes.

CONCEPT G – KY 61 – Conventional Improvements



What is a Partial Displaced Left?

A Partial Displaced Left (PDL) is a type of innovative intersection where left-turn vehicles cross to the other side of opposing traffic in advance of the intersection. This greatly improves safety for left-turn movements.

Pros and Cons

Compared to a conventional intersection, a PDL:

- Increases green time
- Reduces travel time
- Reduces congestion

- Higher property impact
- Higher construction and maintenance cost

CONCEPT H – KY 61 – Partial Displaced Left



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Adding Turn Lanes

Adding turn lanes can help reduce congestion and improve safety. A dedicated turn lane reduces the accumulation of turning traffic on the mainline roadway.

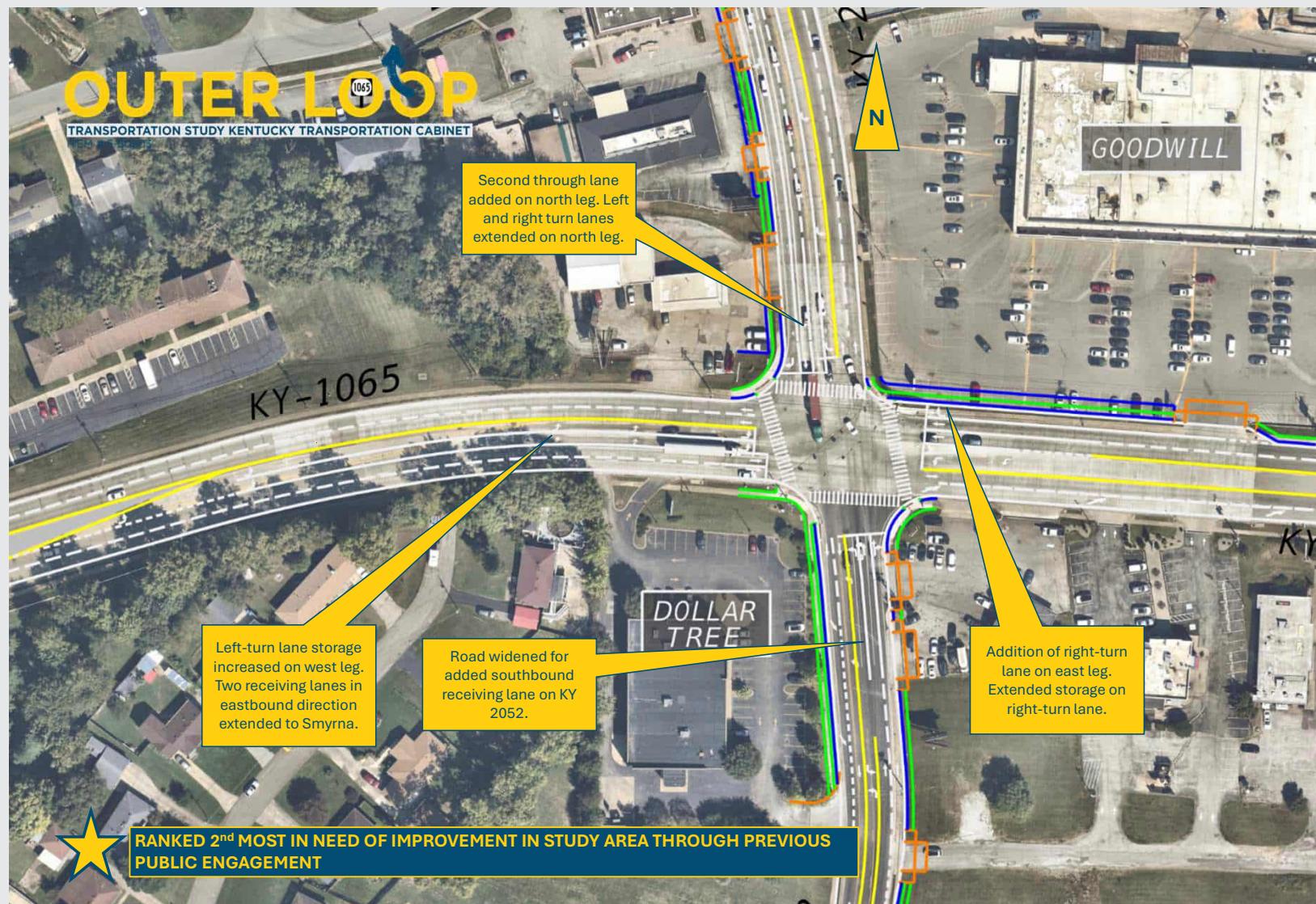
CONCEPT M – Robbs Lane – Conventional Improvements

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Queue Build-Up

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CONCEPT Q – KY 2052 – Conventional Improvements



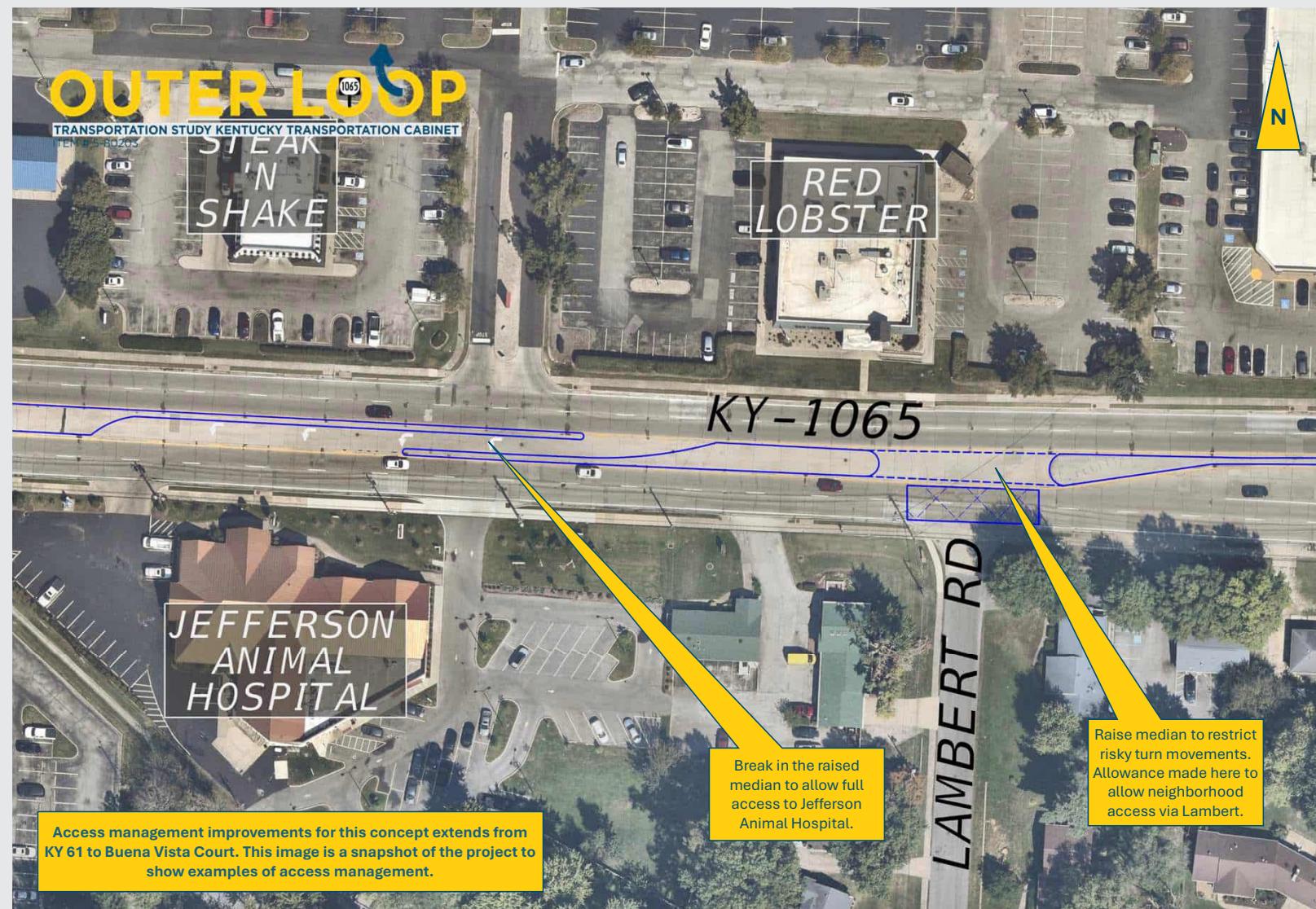
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What is Access Management?

Crashes increase dramatically at 'access points' – areas where vehicles can enter or exit the roadway. Good access management balances providing access to the road and increased risk associated with access points.

Methods of Access Management

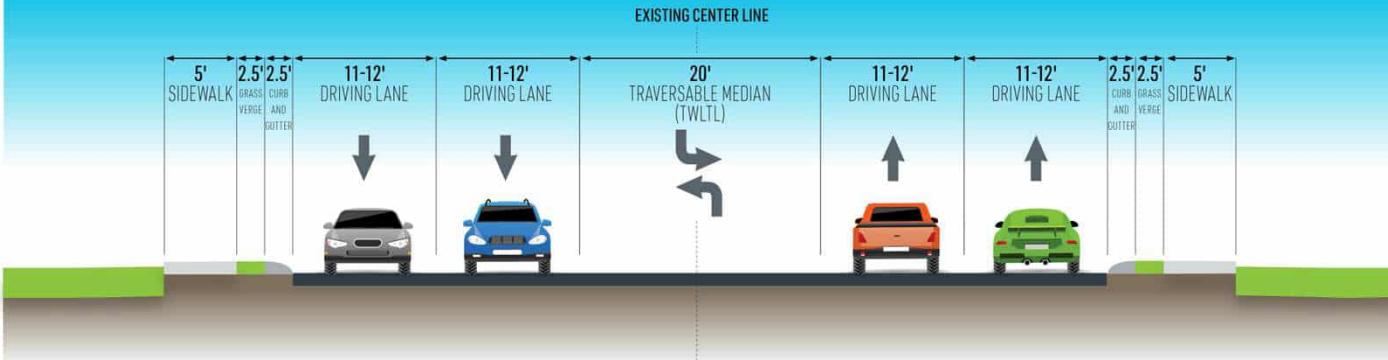
Tools for access management include removing redundant entrances, non-traversable medians, and implementing access restrictions at entrances. An example of an access restriction is 'right in, right out' entrances.

CONCEPT S – KY 1065 – Access Management

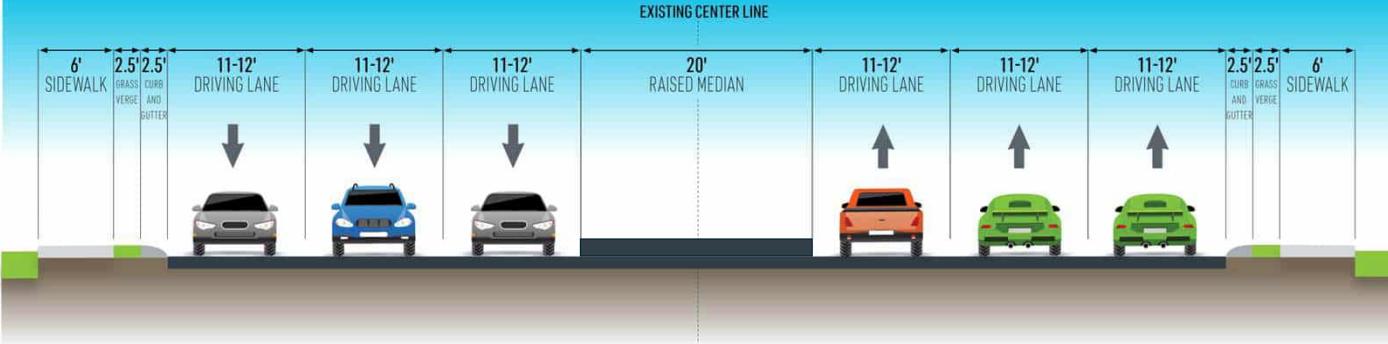
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KY 1065: NEAR NOLTEMEYER WYNDE COURT (EXISTING)



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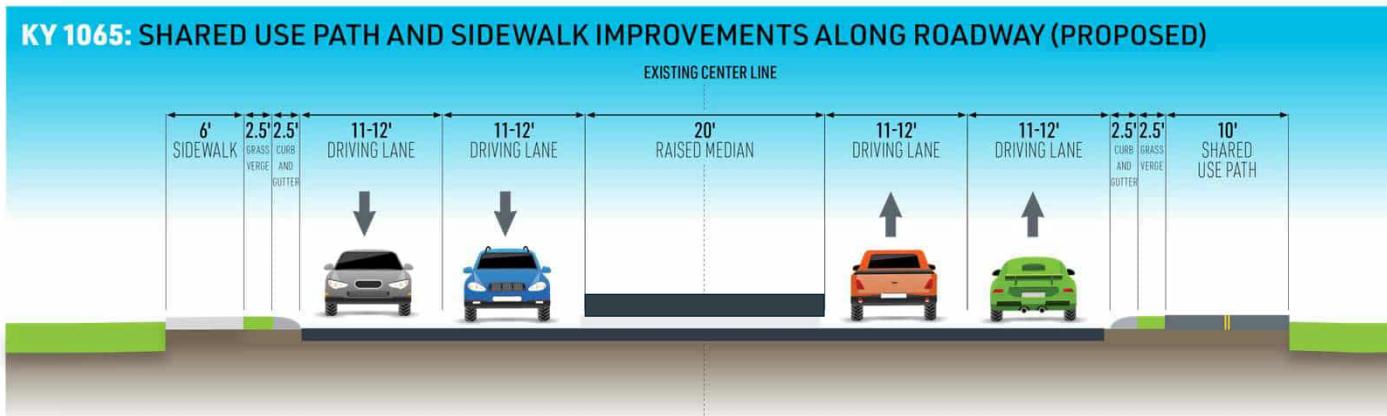
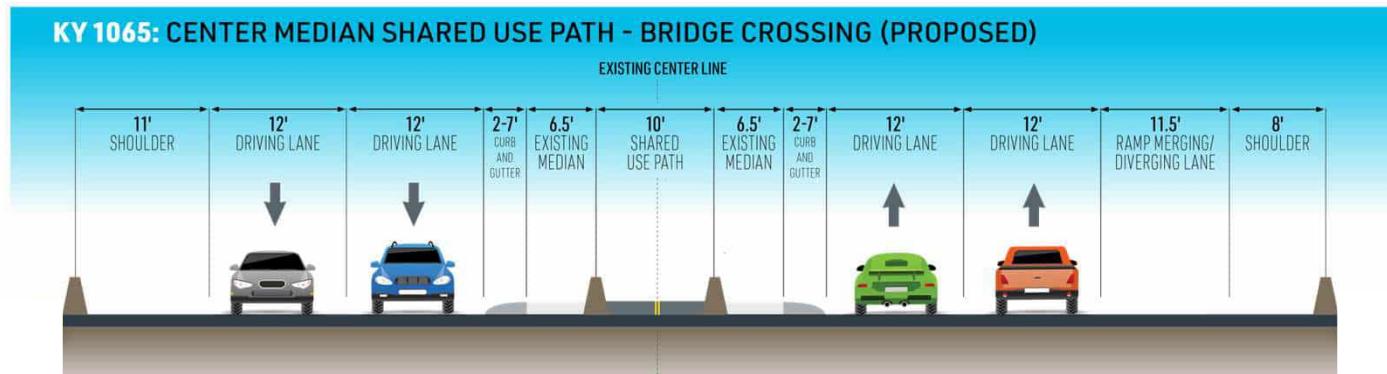
What is Roadway Widening?

Roadway widening is one of the most common improvements to reduce congestion. Widening the roadway increases capacity, which reduces congestion and overall travel time.

Roadway Widening Risks

Widening the roadway can reduce pedestrian safety and increase pedestrian wait times at crossing points. Roadway widening can encourage increased vehicle speeds.

CONCEPT T – KY 1065 – Widening



CONCEPT V – KY 1065 – Sidewalk and Shared Use Path

Two Types of Pathways

Sidewalks provide an area away from the driving lanes to accommodate pedestrians, wheelchairs, strollers, etc. Shared Use Paths are wider and are designed to also accommodate bicycles.

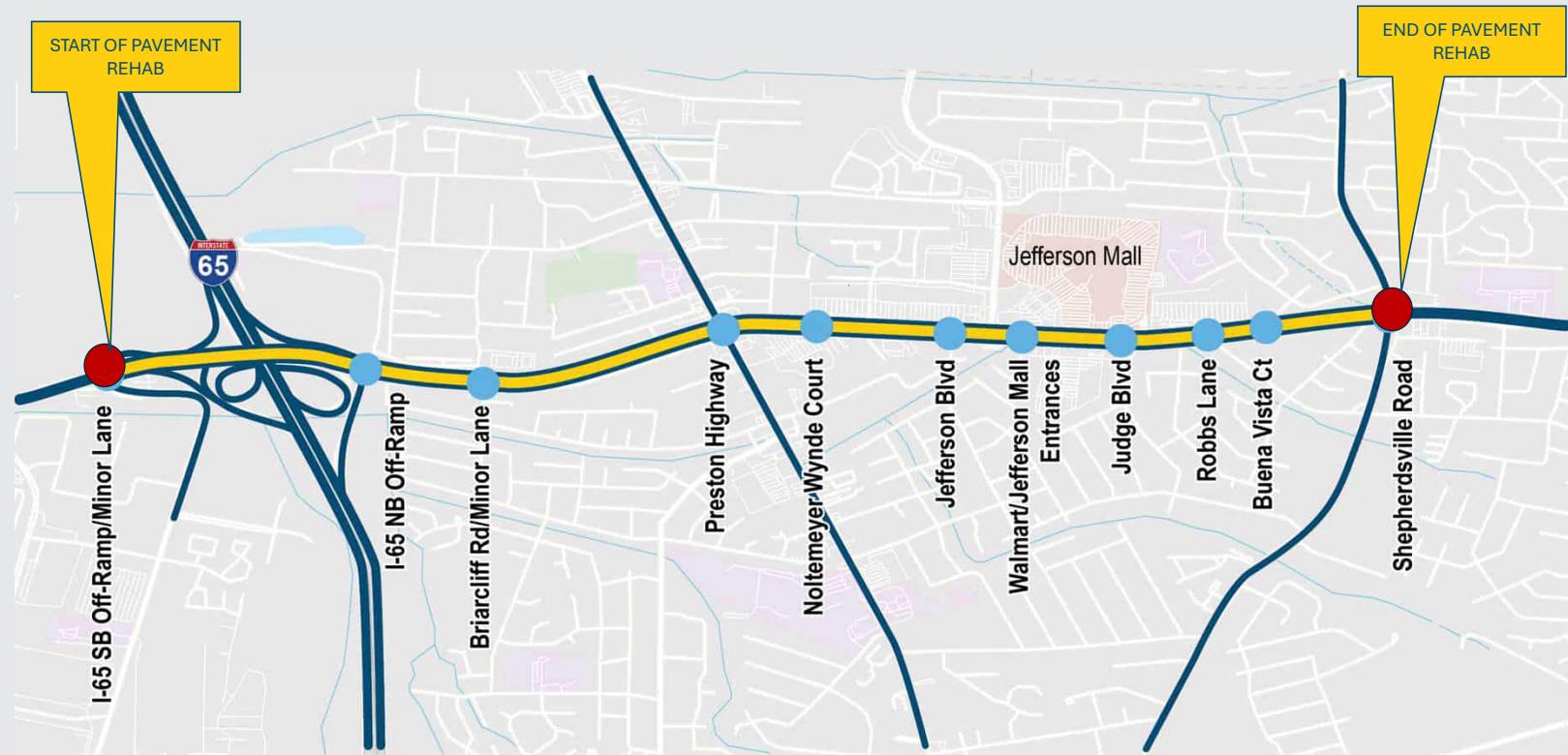
Pedestrian Safety

Sidewalks improve pedestrian safety by creating a separate walkway for pedestrian travel. Sidewalks discourage dangerous behaviors such as walking along roadway shoulders, and encourages recreational walking.

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The Important of Maintenance

Regular pavement rehabilitation is important for ensuring roadway safety. Pavement rehab manages roadway hazards such as potholes, reducing surface wear, and ensuring smooth driving conditions.

Concrete to Asphalt

Pavement rehab will be incorporated into any improvement concept that moves forward into construction. This concept will rehab the pavement by changing from concrete to asphalt throughout the corridor.

CONCEPT U – KY 1065 – Pavement Rehabilitation

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OUTER LOOP PUBLIC MEETING

South Central Regional
Library
February 4th, 2026
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

PUBLIC SURVEY

Scan the QR Code to access our
project website! Provide feedback
and suggestions on the Outer Loop
Project!



STATION 1 CONCEPTS A, C, & E



A - I-65 SB OFF RAMP
- IMPROVEMENT



C - I-65 NB OFF RAMP
- CGT



E - BRIARCLIFF ROAD
- CONVENTIONAL

STATION 2 CONCEPTS G & H



G - KY 61
- CONVENTIONAL



H - KY 61- PDL

STATION 3 CONCEPTS M & S



M - ROBBS LANE
- CONVENTIONAL



S - KY 1065
- ACCESS MANAGEMENT

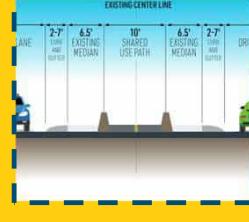
STATION 4 CONCEPTS Q, T, V & U



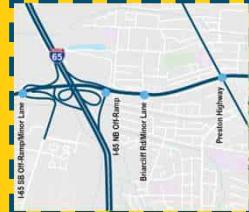
Q - KY 2052 - CONVENTIONAL



T - KY 1065 - WIDENING



V - KY 1065 - SIDEWALK AND SUP



U - KY 1065 - PAVEMENT
REHABILITATION

CONCEPTS COST COMPARISONS

CONCEPT	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PROJECT COST
A	I-65 SOUTHBOUND OFF RAMP IMPROVEMENT	\$1,300,000
C	I-65 NORTHBOUND OFF RAMP – CONTINUOUS GREEN T	\$3,930,000
E	BRIARCLIFF ROAD - CONVENTIONAL	\$2,580,000
G	KY 61 - CONVENTIONAL	\$8,950,000
H	KY 61 – PARTIAL DISPLACED LEFT	\$14,250,000
M	ROBBS LANE - CONVENTIONAL	\$1,820,000
Q	KY 2052 – CONVENTIONAL	\$8,370,000
S	KY 1065 – ACCESS MANAGEMENT	\$3,450,000
T	KY 1065 - WIDENING	\$40,275,000
U	KY 1065 – PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	\$28,250,000
V	KY 1065 – SIDEWALK AND SHARED USE PATH	\$11,275,000