Information and Alternatives Presentation

Information presented at the following meetings: –Laurel School Neighborhood Meeting (6/6/07) –Menlo Park Bicycle Commission Meeting (6/11/07) –Menlo Park Transportation Commission Meeting (6/13/07)



Project Background

- Project Genesis
 - Menlo Park officials and residents identified need to improve safety and mobility of children attending Laurel School
 - City sponsored study to develop a plan of how to improve Safe Routes to School
- SR2S Program Background
 - State and federal grant programs
 - Increase bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic safety
 - More children walking and bicycling
 - Decrease traffic congestion around schools
- Project Goals and Expected Outcomes
 - Develop a comprehensive plan to provide safe and convenient options for pedestrians and bicyclists
 - Balance school safety needs with desire to preserve character of the area
 - Reach consensus between Menlo Park, Atherton, San Mateo County, and school district
 - Prepare a plan that can be used to apply for SR2S grant funding
 - SR2S/Traffic Calming Toolbox
 - Education, Enforcement, Engineering



Project Status

Task	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25	7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27	9/3	9/10
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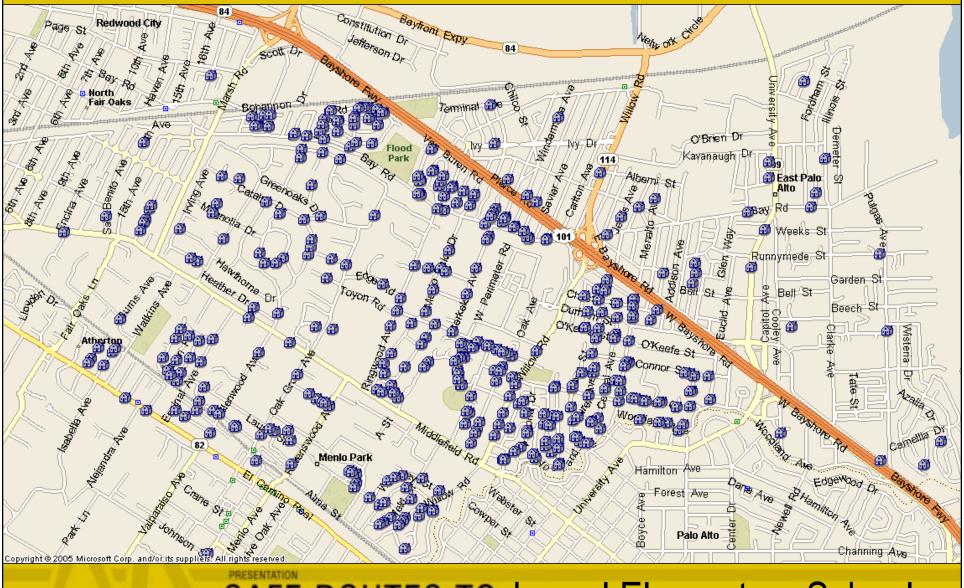


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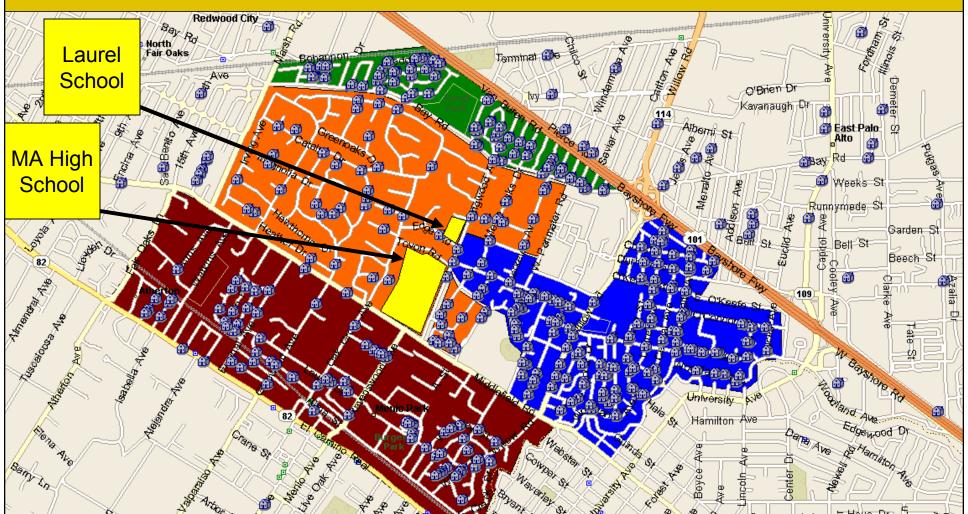
- 3 Steering Committee Meetings
- 2 Neighborhood Meetings completed
 - 108 comments received from Mtg #1
 - Comments still being received from Mtg #2
- Residents of Menlo Park and County (MODA) both passionate about their positions on the study especially Coleman Avenue



Student Residences



Residence Groups



Green: Using Bay to Ringwood (93 students) Orange: Likely using neighborhood streets (60 students) Red: Likely using Middlefield to Ringwood (95 students) Blue: Likely using Gilbert or Coleman (187 students)

Existing Traffic Data

Vehicular Traffic Volume

- Bay Road 8,190 (between Ringwood Avenue and Greenwood Drive)
- Coleman Avenue 3,065 (between Menlo Oaks Drive and Ringwood Avenue)
- Middlefield Road 23,455 (between Willow Road and Ravenswood Avenue)
- Ringwood Avenue 6,570 (between Middlefield Road and Bay Road)

Collision Data

- 281 collisions occurred 2003-2006
- Collision data inconclusive in representation of trend

Vehicle Speed Data

<u>Roadway</u>	Posted	<u>85%</u>	Speed > 10mph over Limit	<u>Vehicles</u>	
	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>		<u>> 55 mph</u>	
Coleman Avenue (north of Menlo Oaks)	25 mph	28 mph	12 of 6967 vehicles (0.2%)	0 vehicles	
Ringwood Avenue (east of Laurel School)	30 mph	38 mph	959 of 20,398 vehicles (4.7%)	23 vehicles	
Ringwood Avenue (west of Laurel School)	30 mph	38 mph	987 of 18,740 vehicles (5.3%)	29 vehicles	

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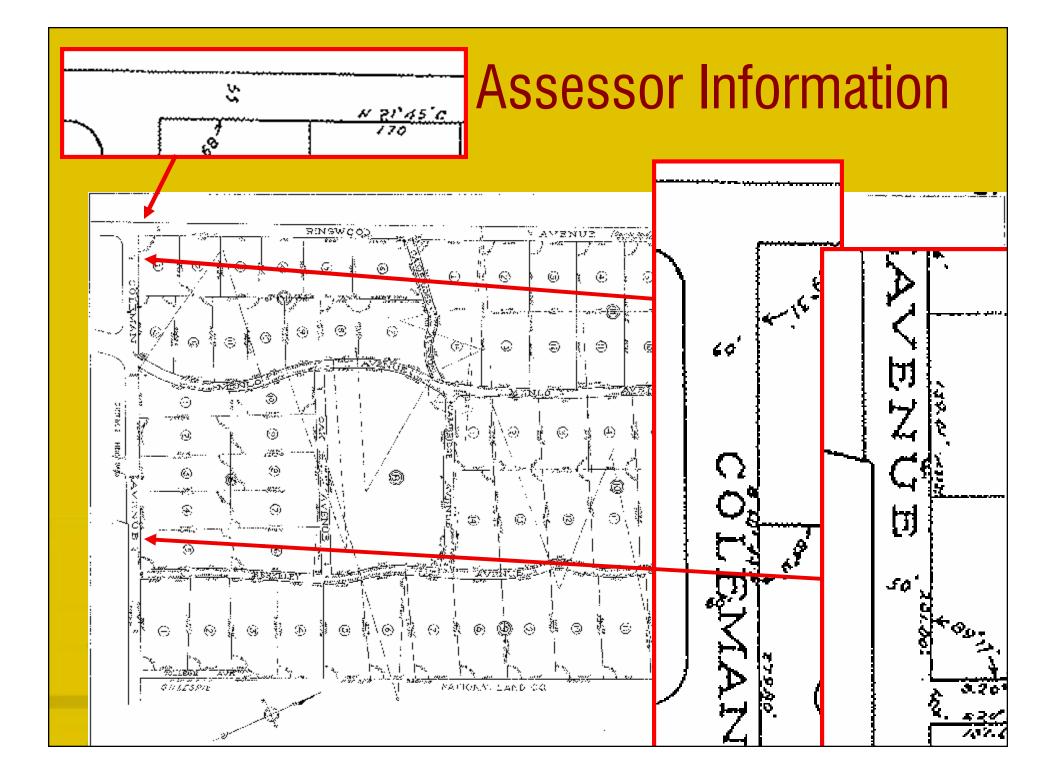
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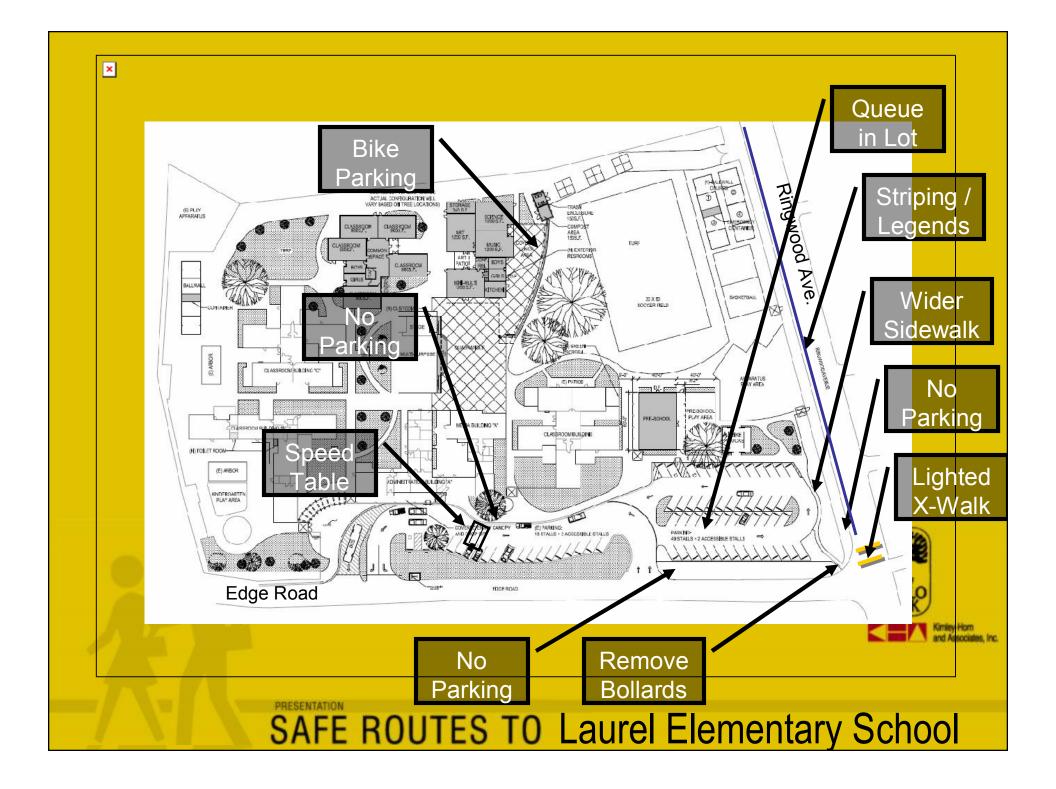
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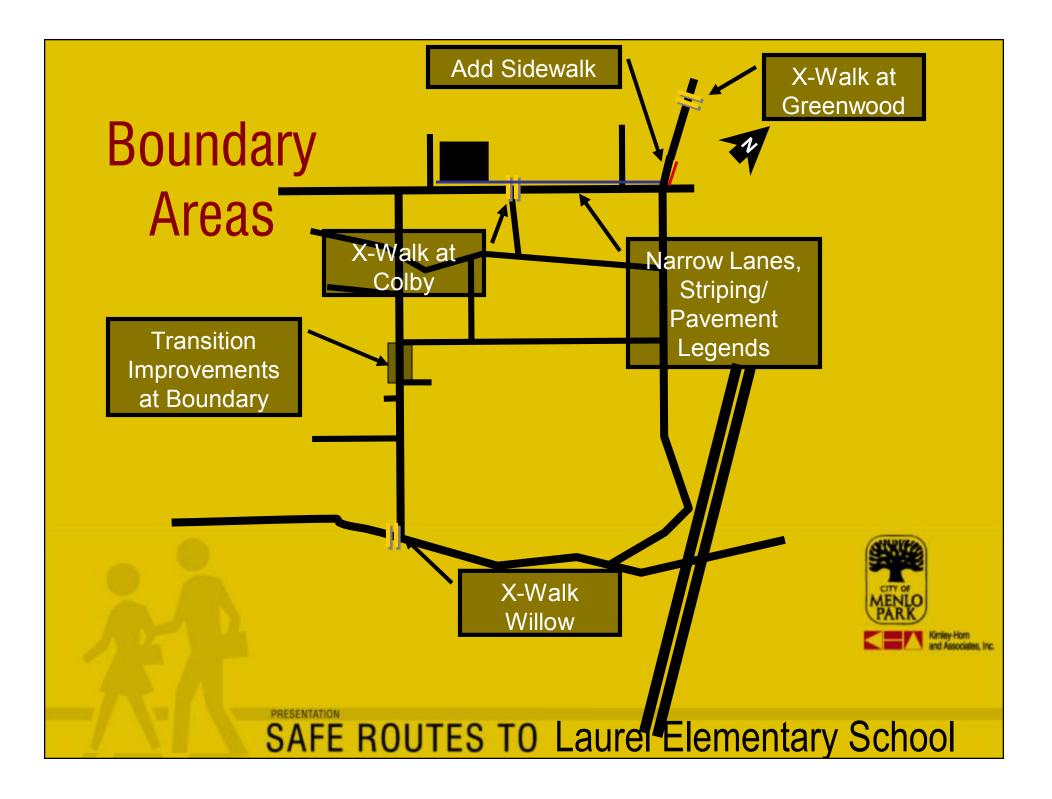
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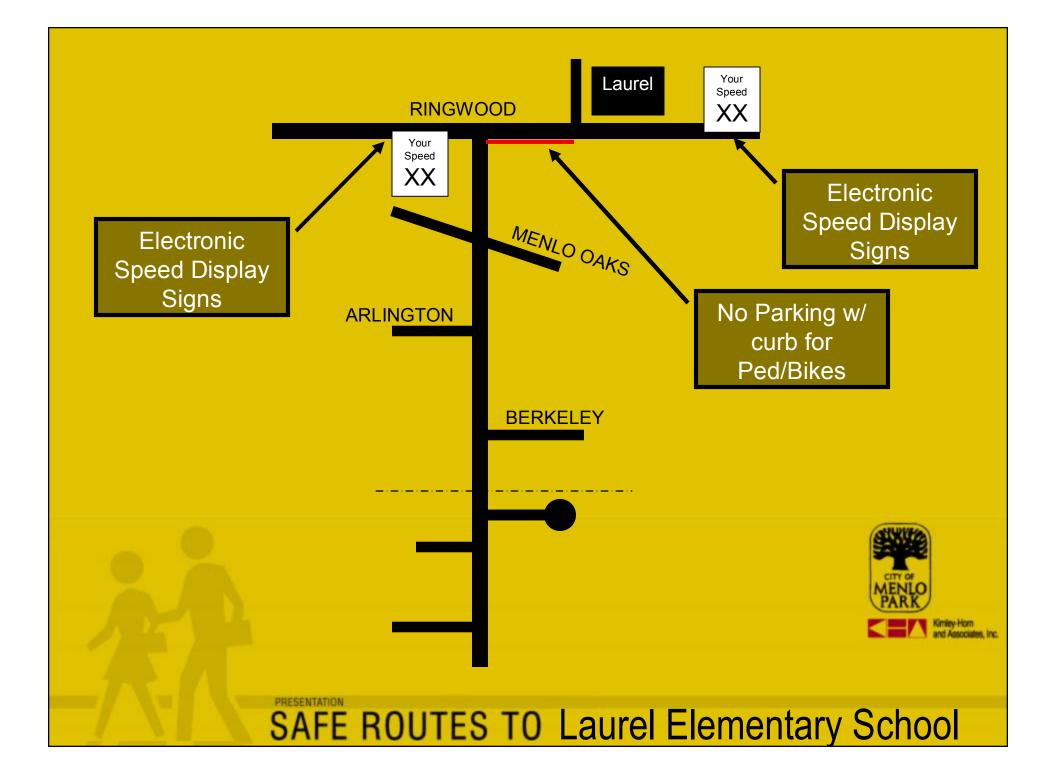


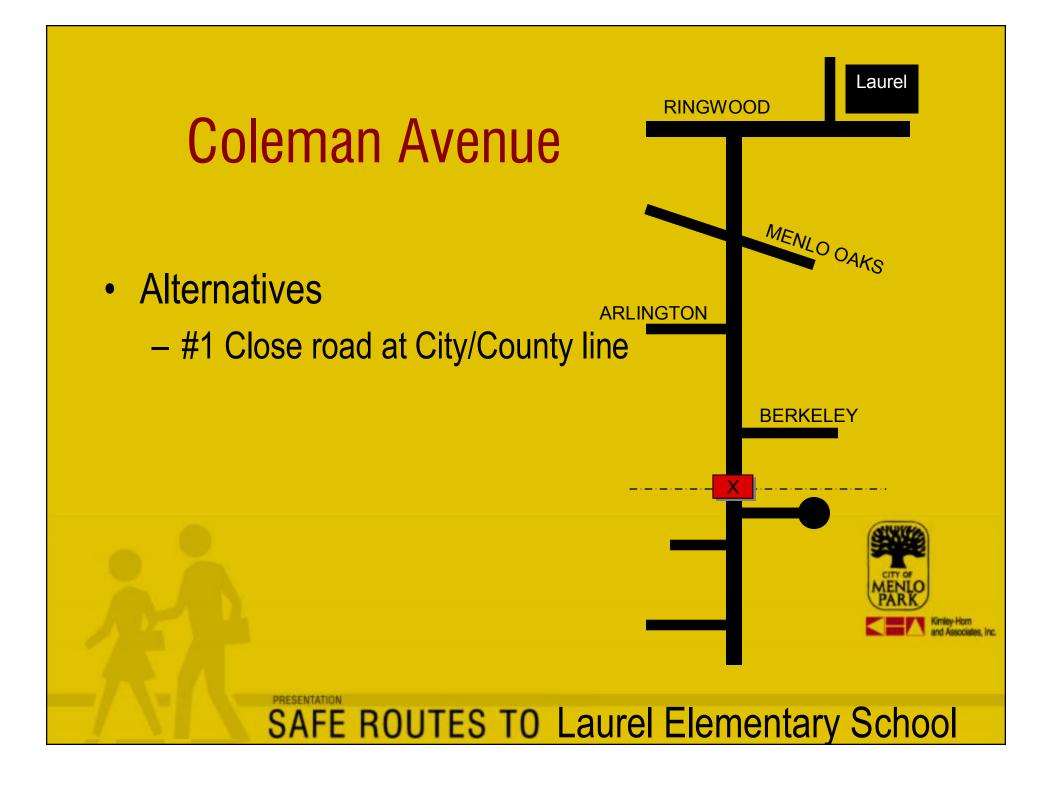
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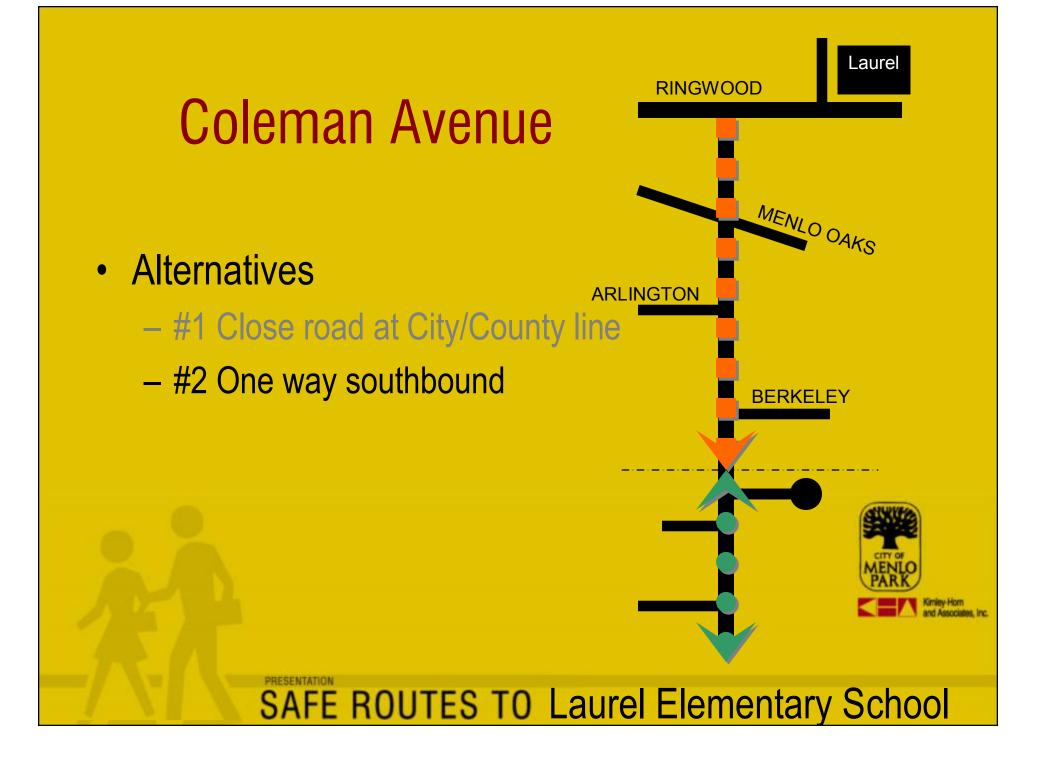


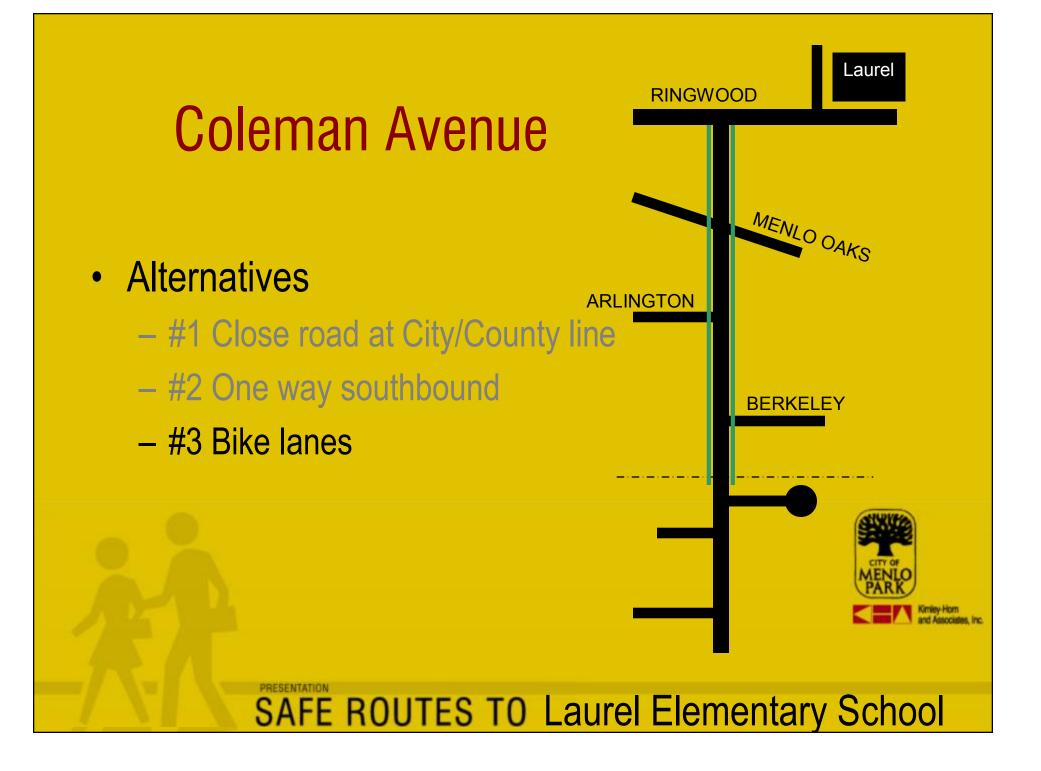


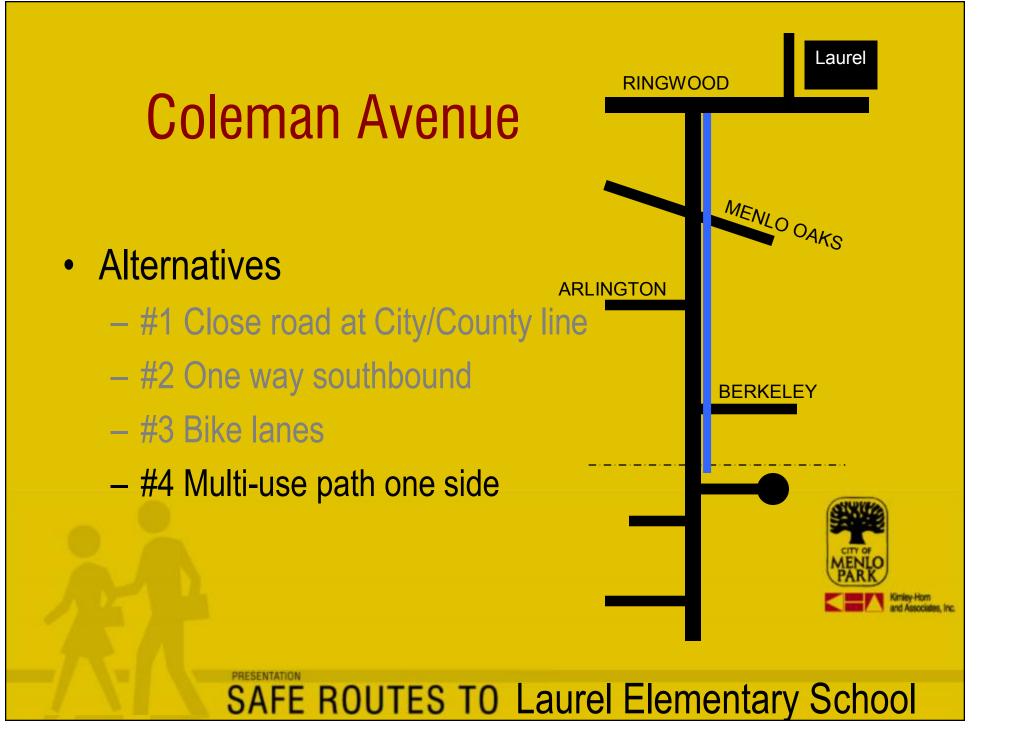








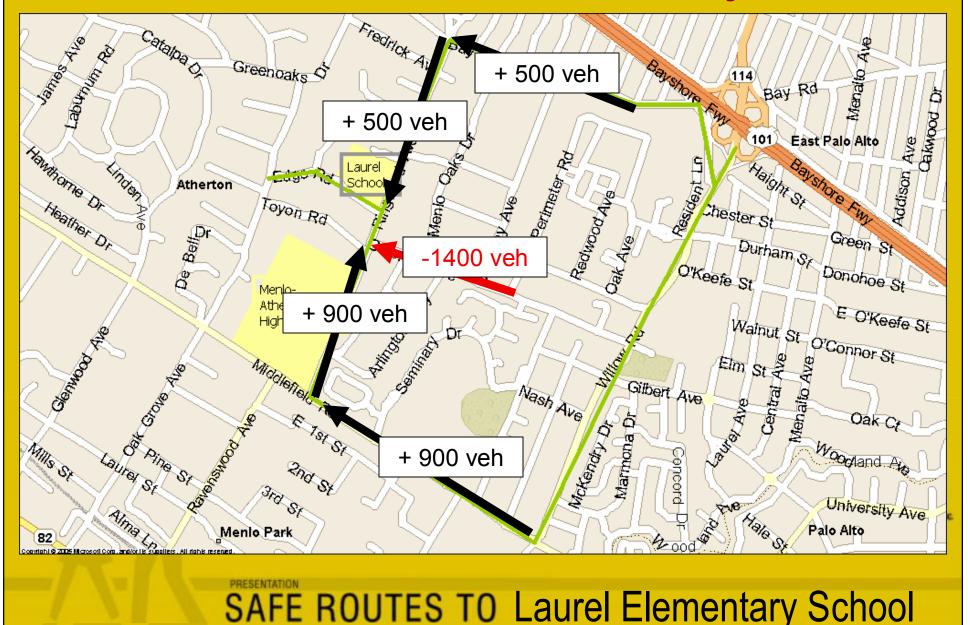


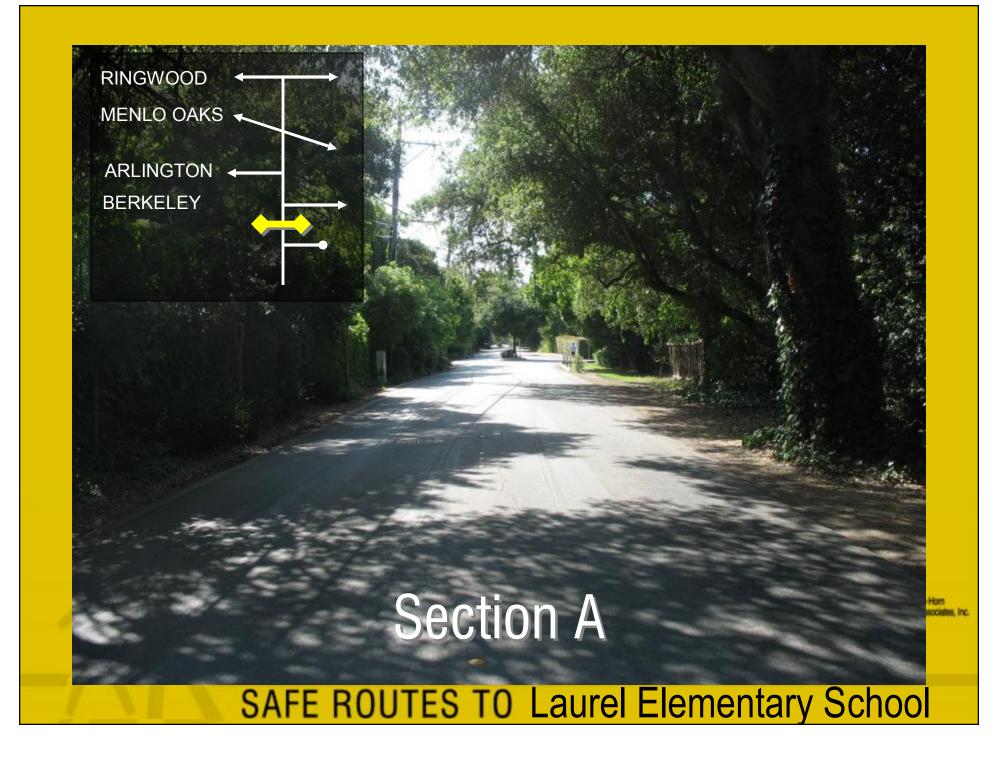


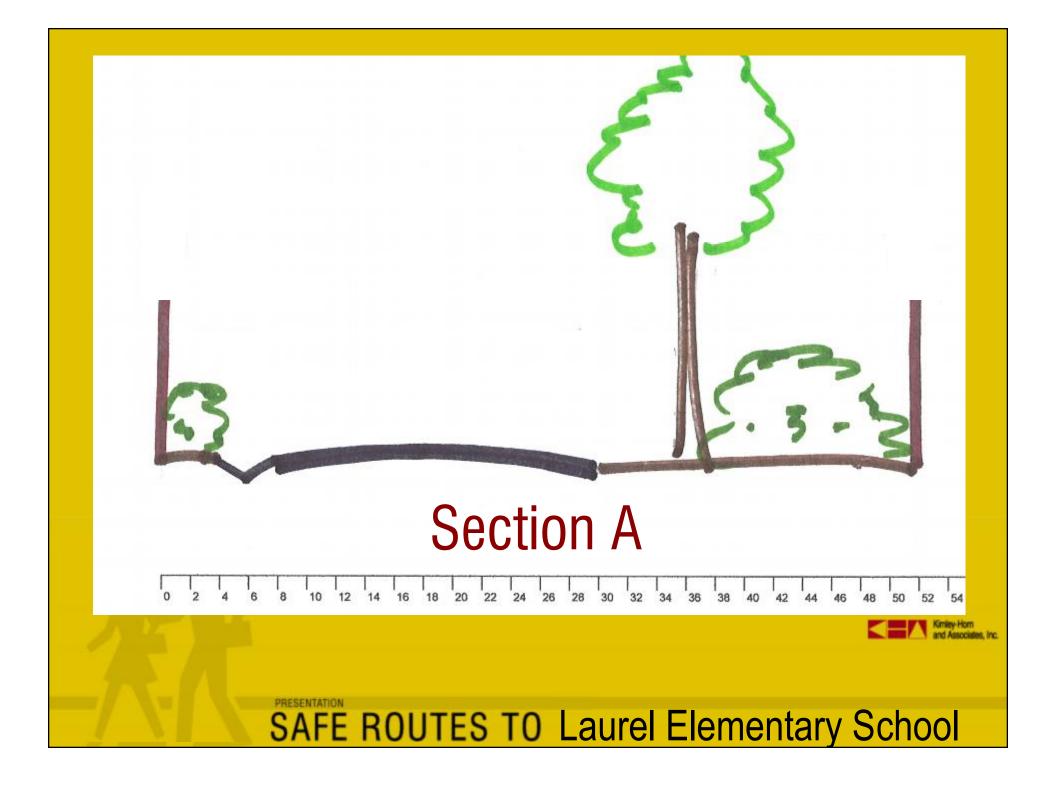
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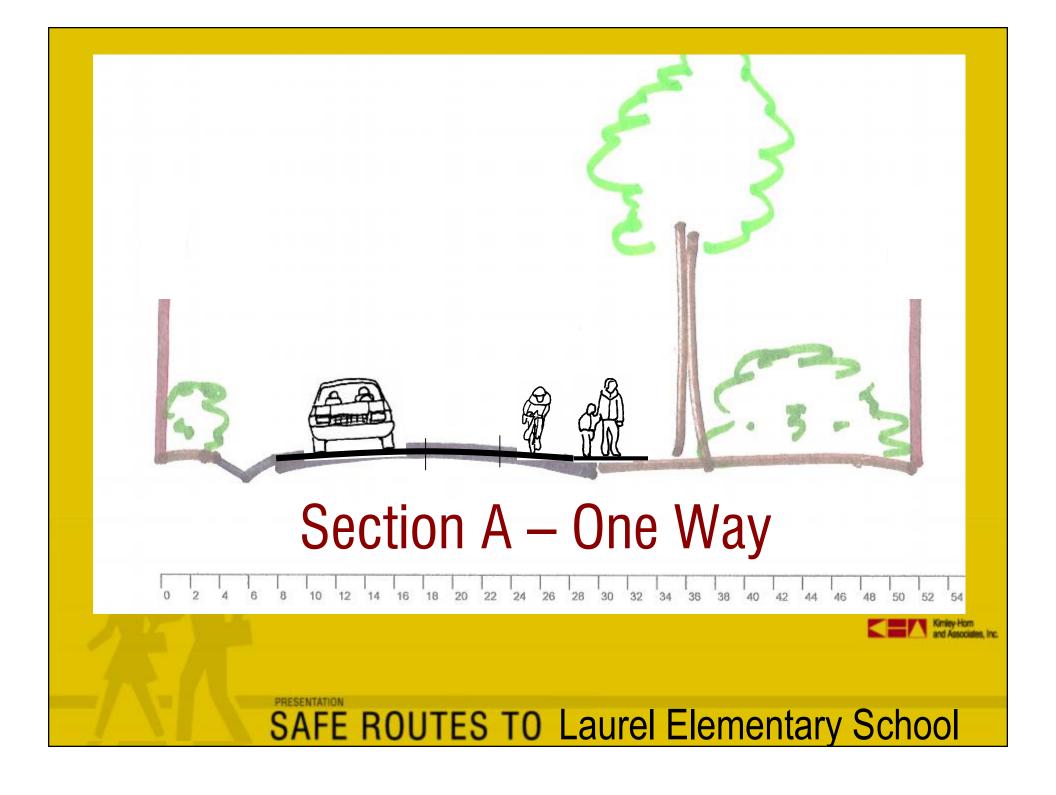


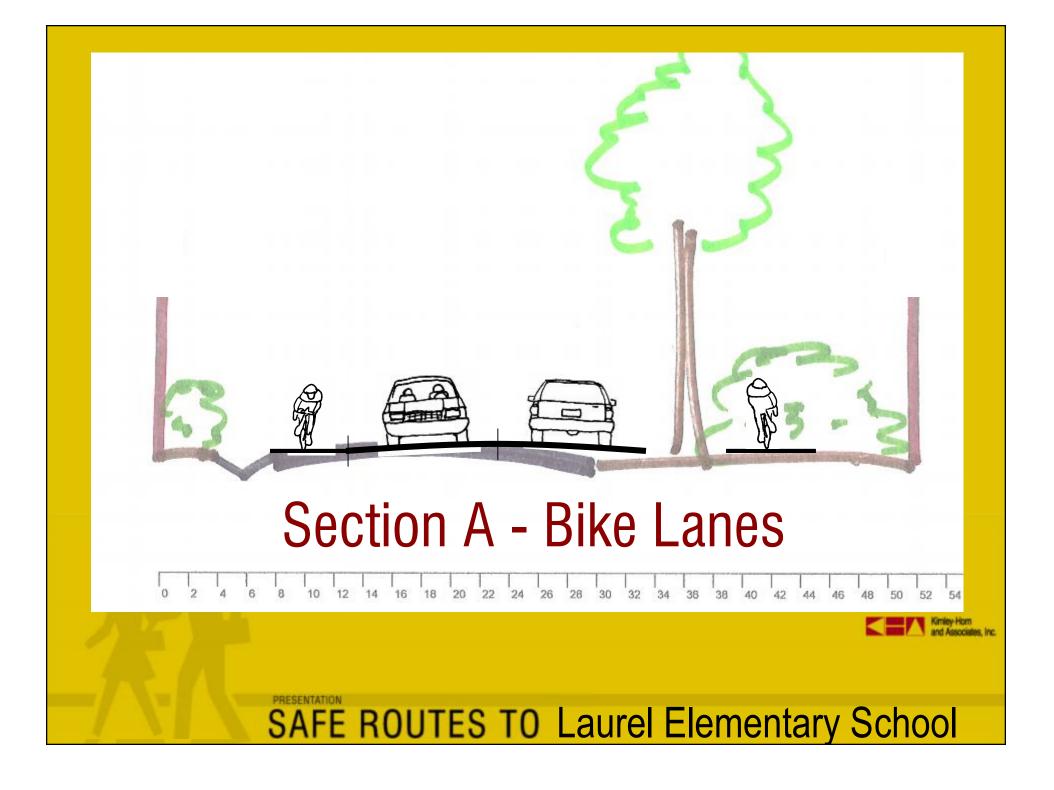
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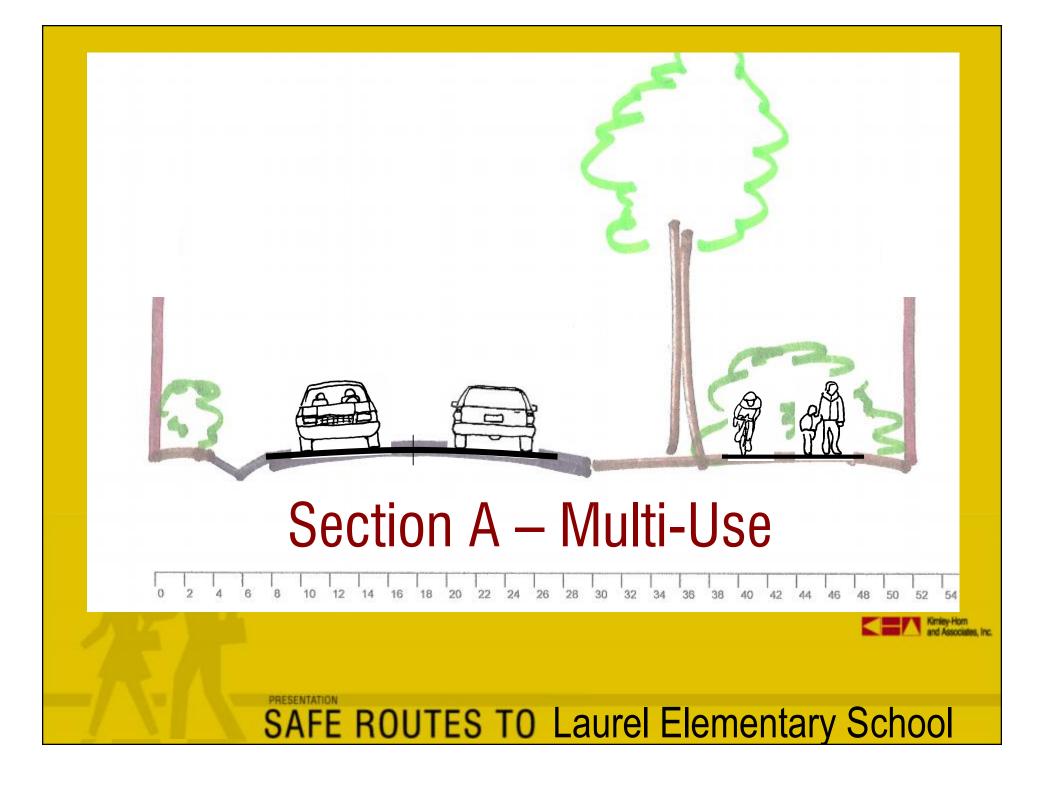


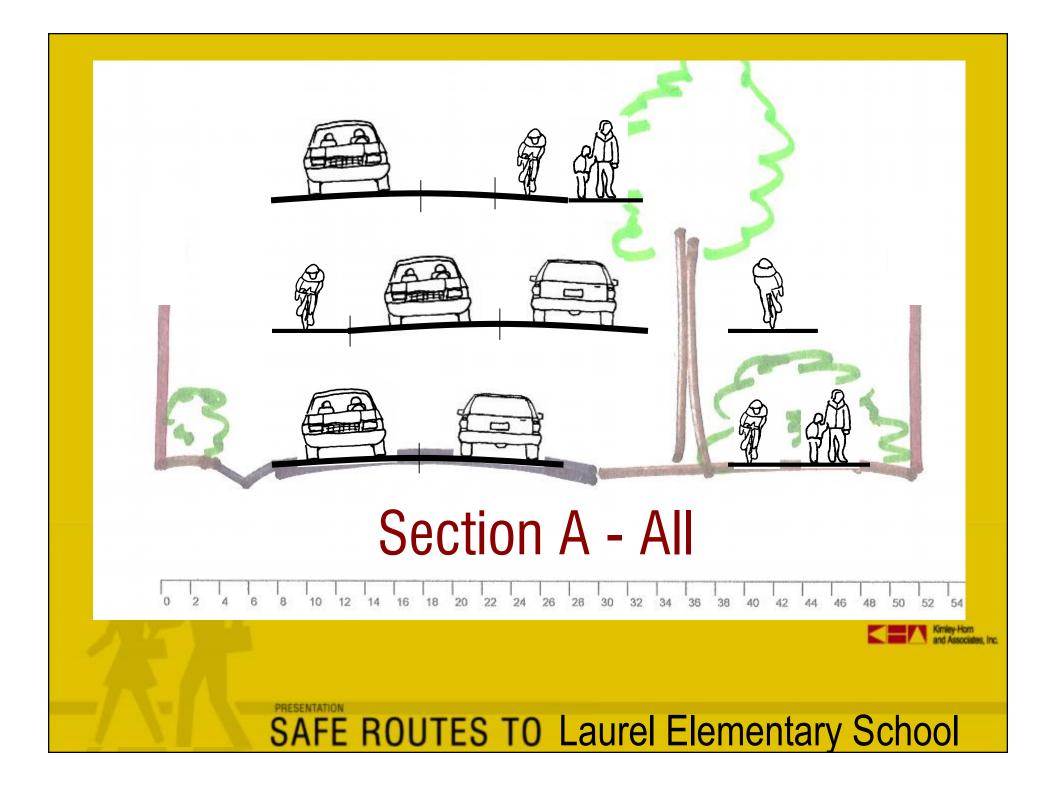




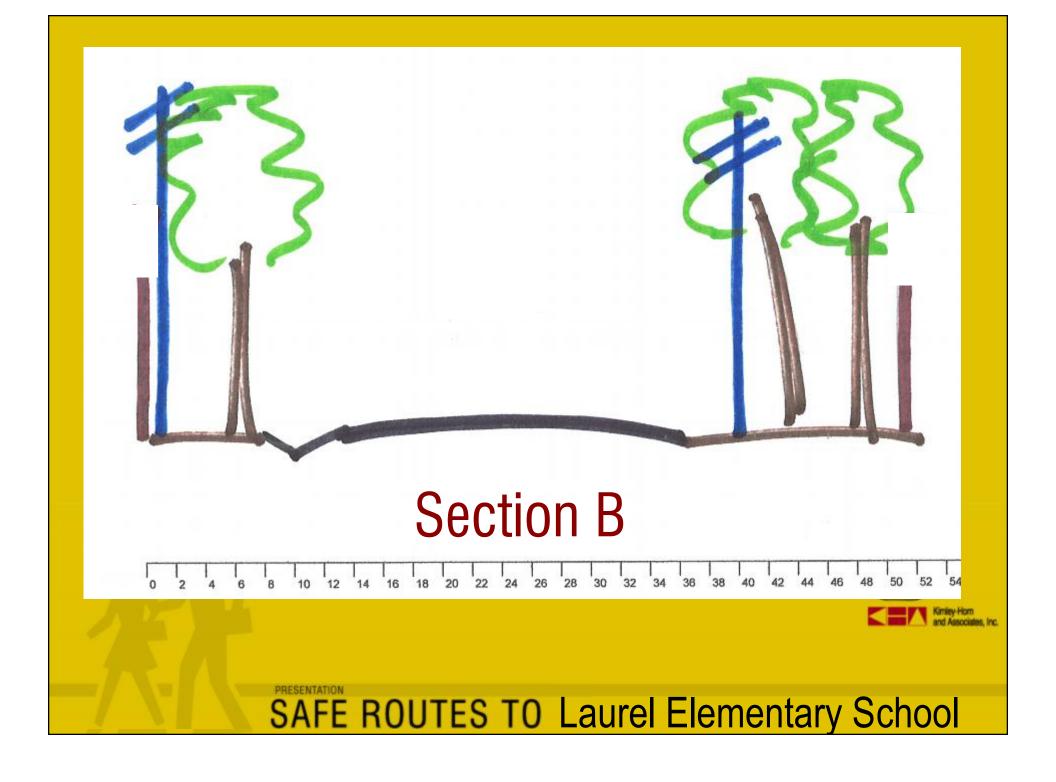


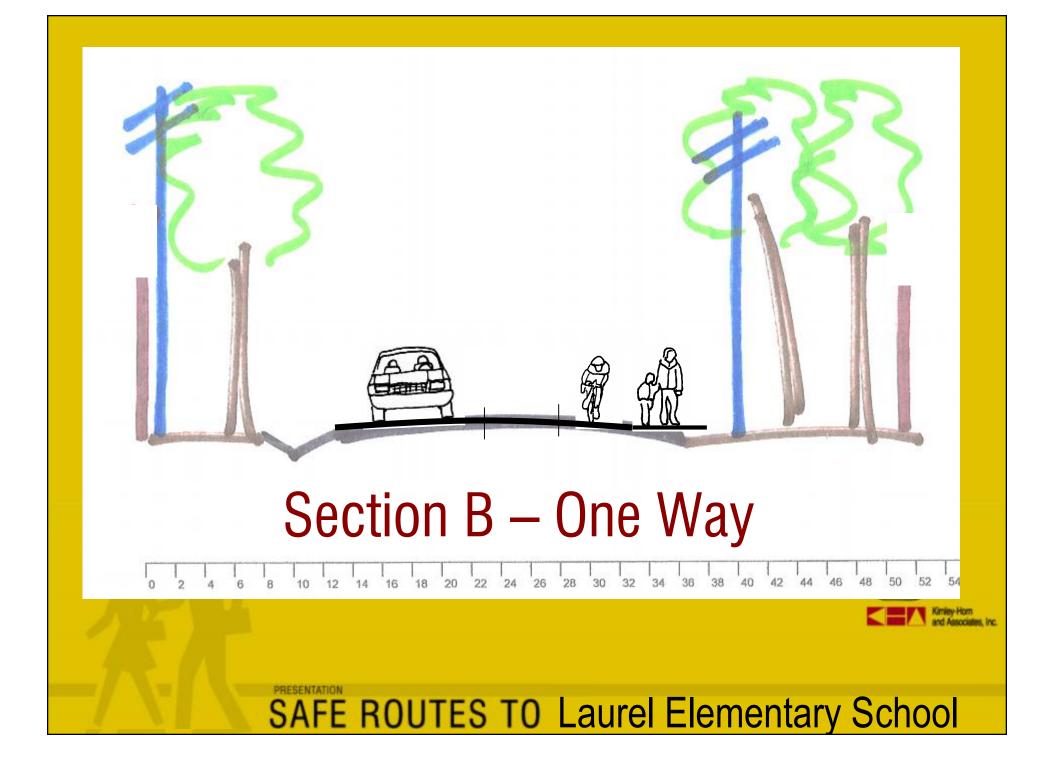


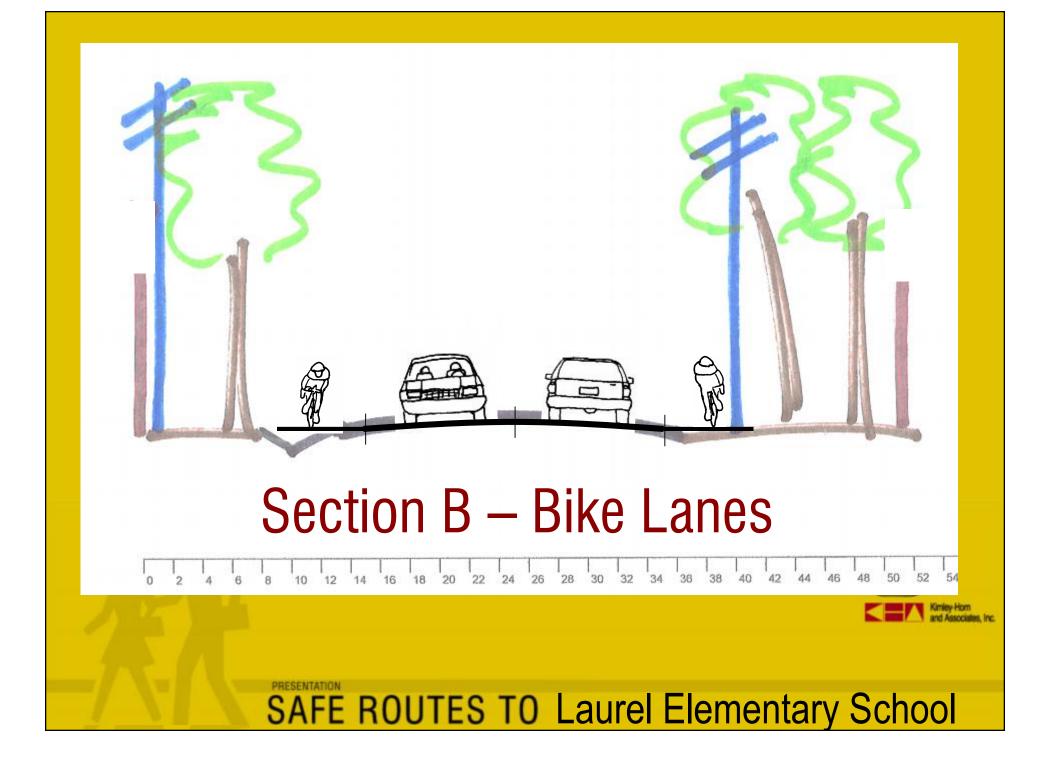


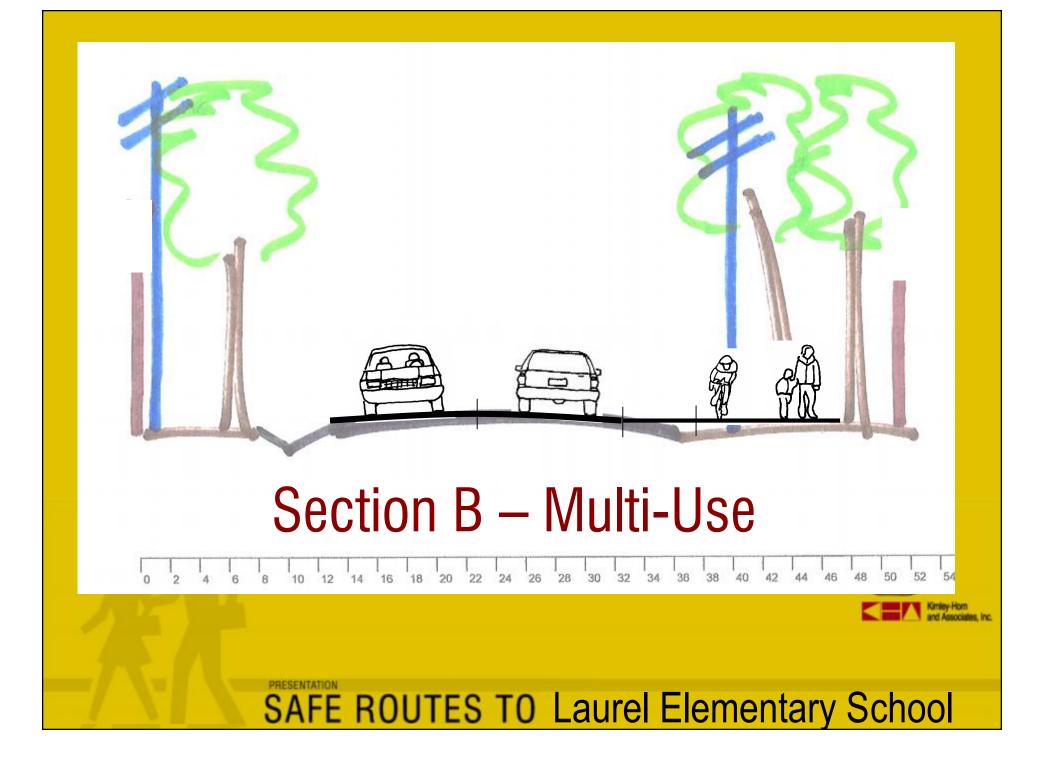


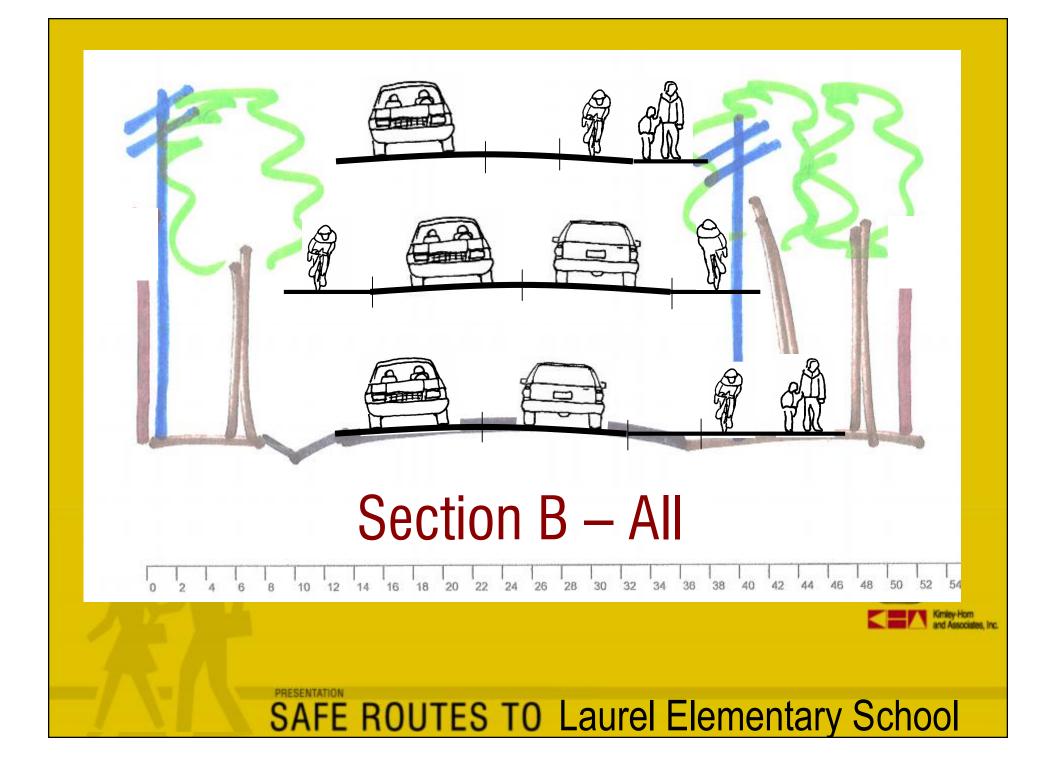


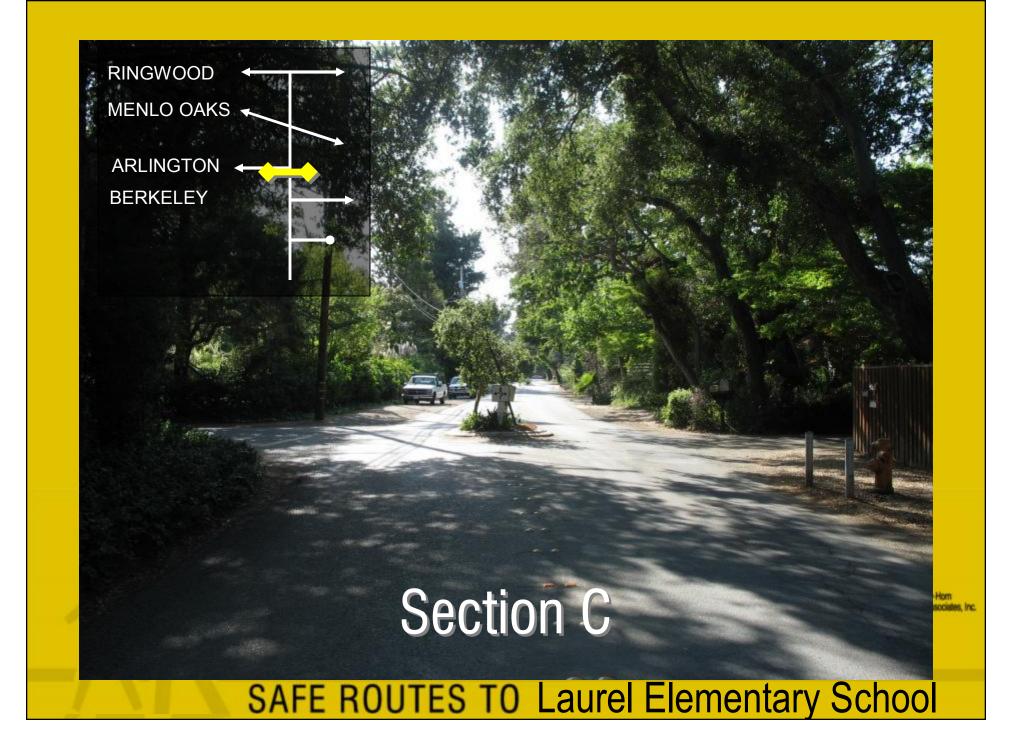


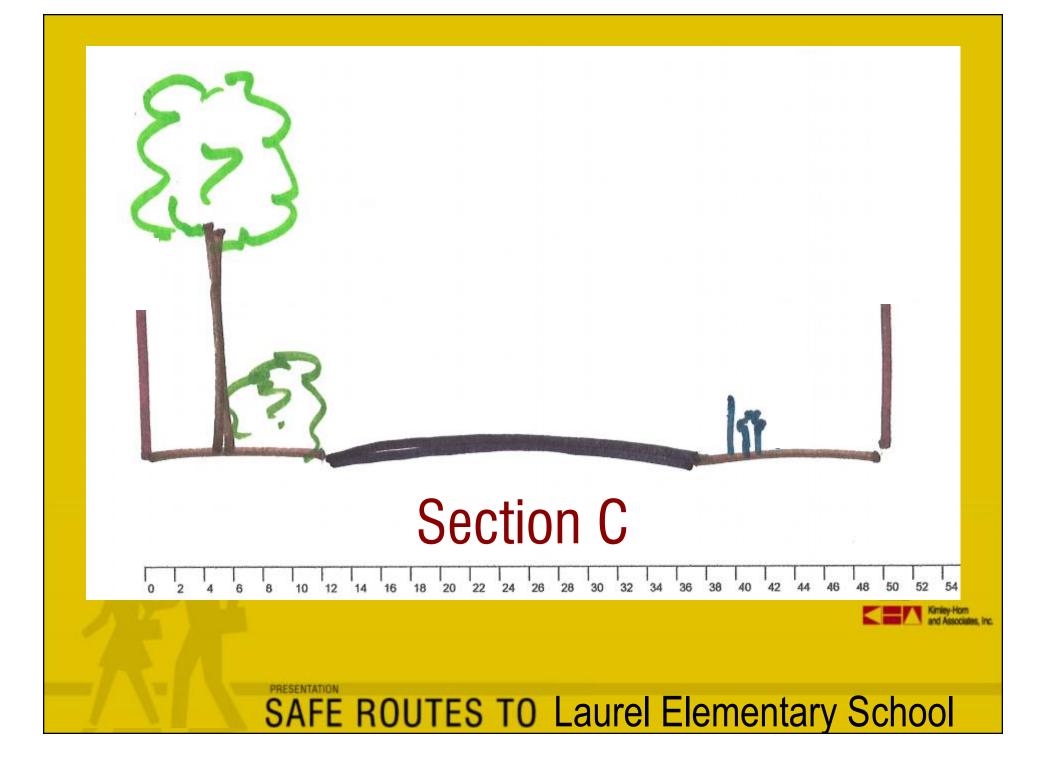


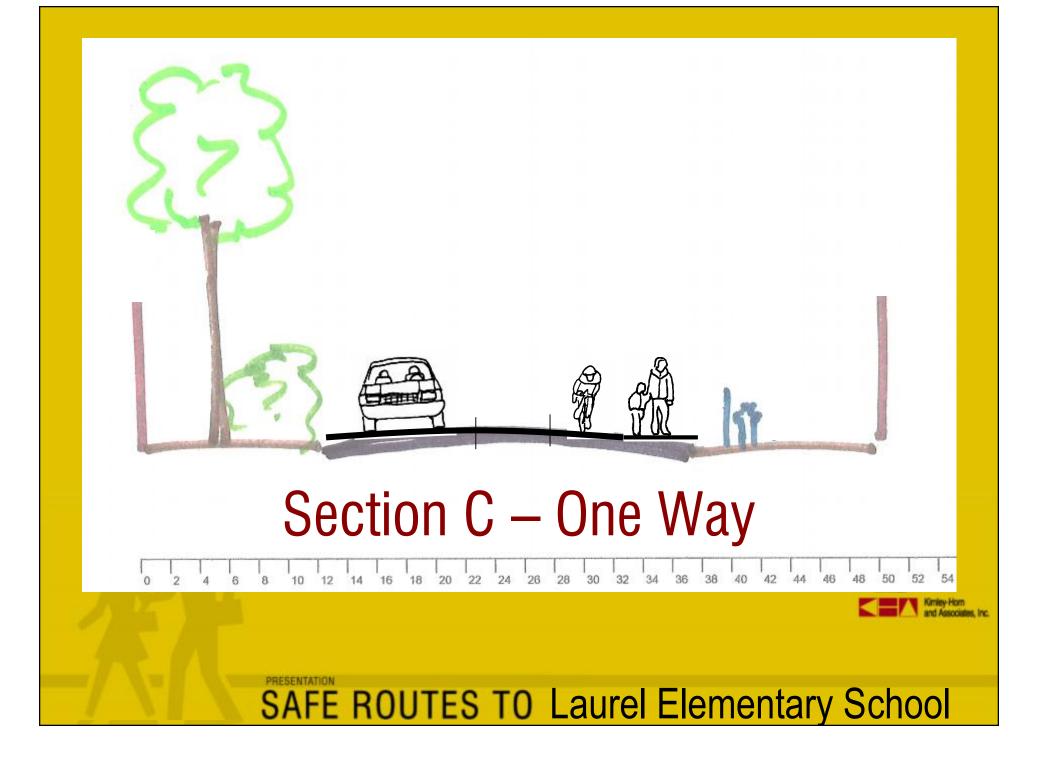


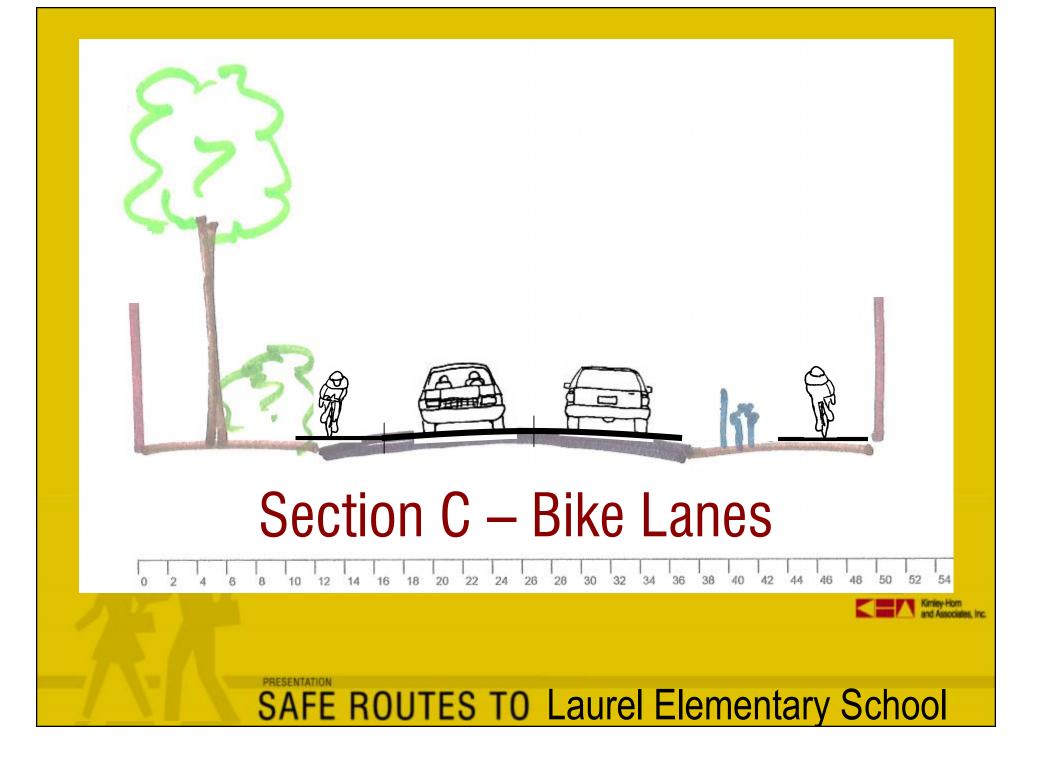


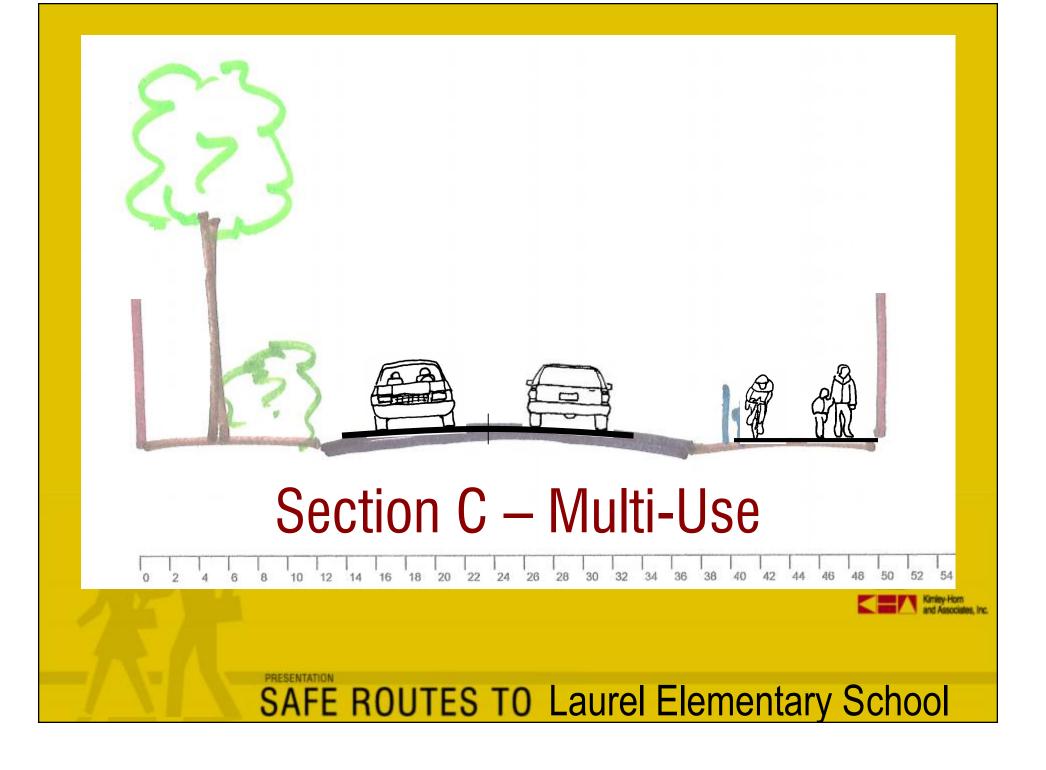


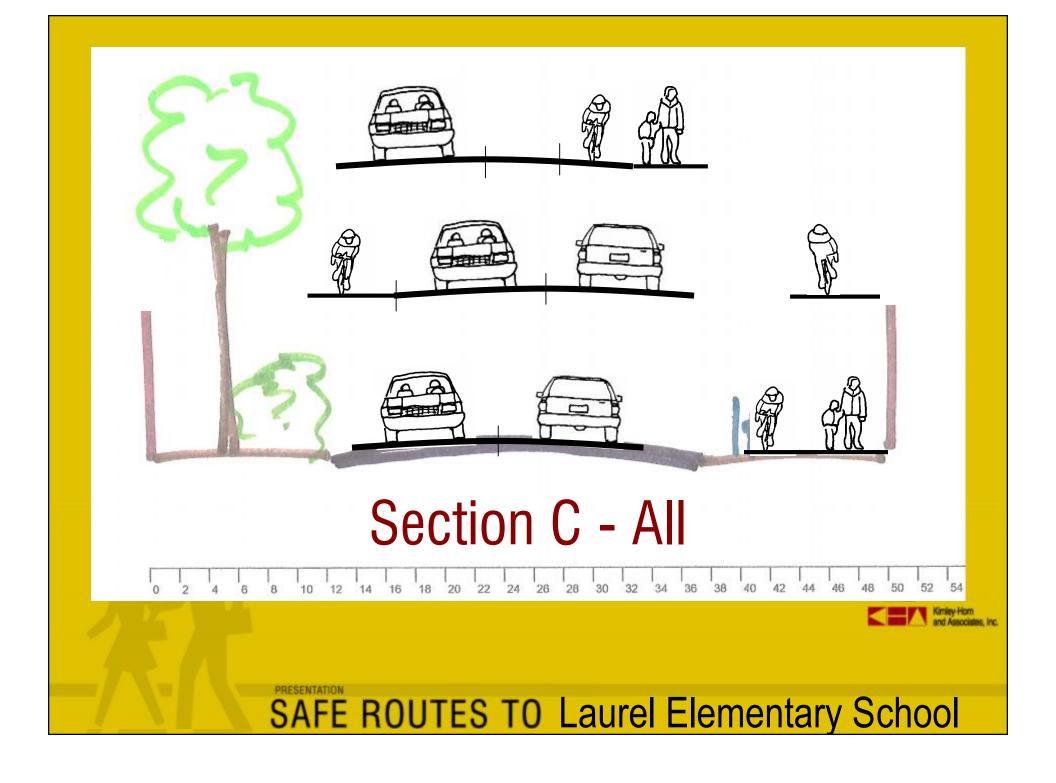


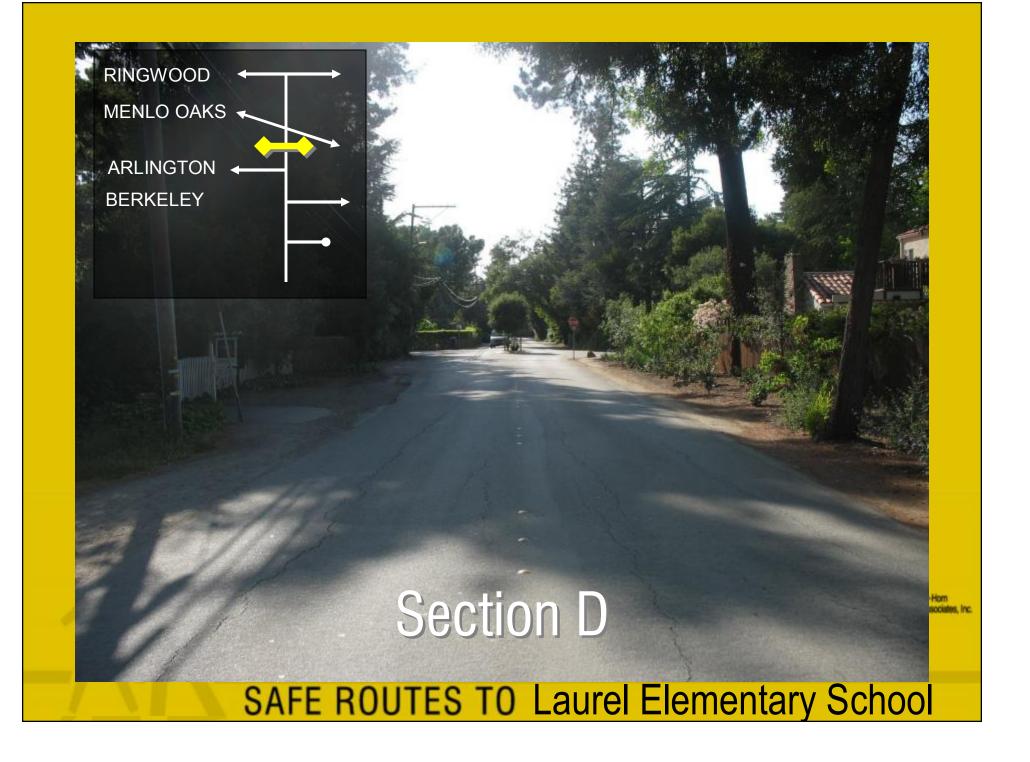


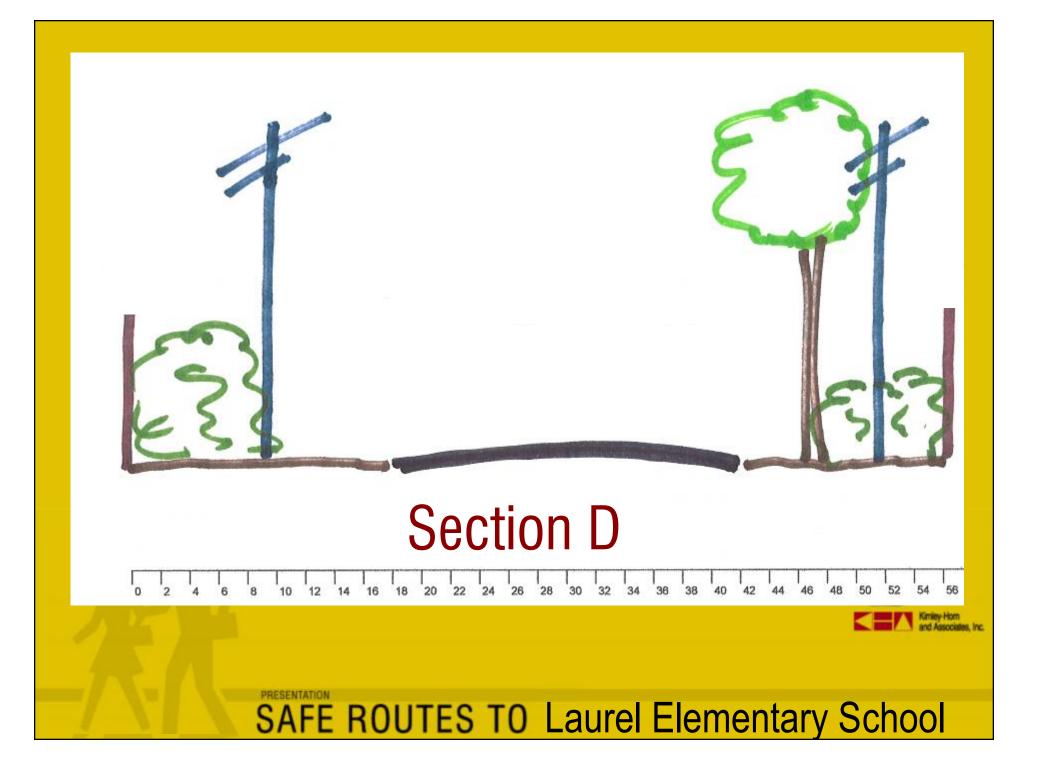


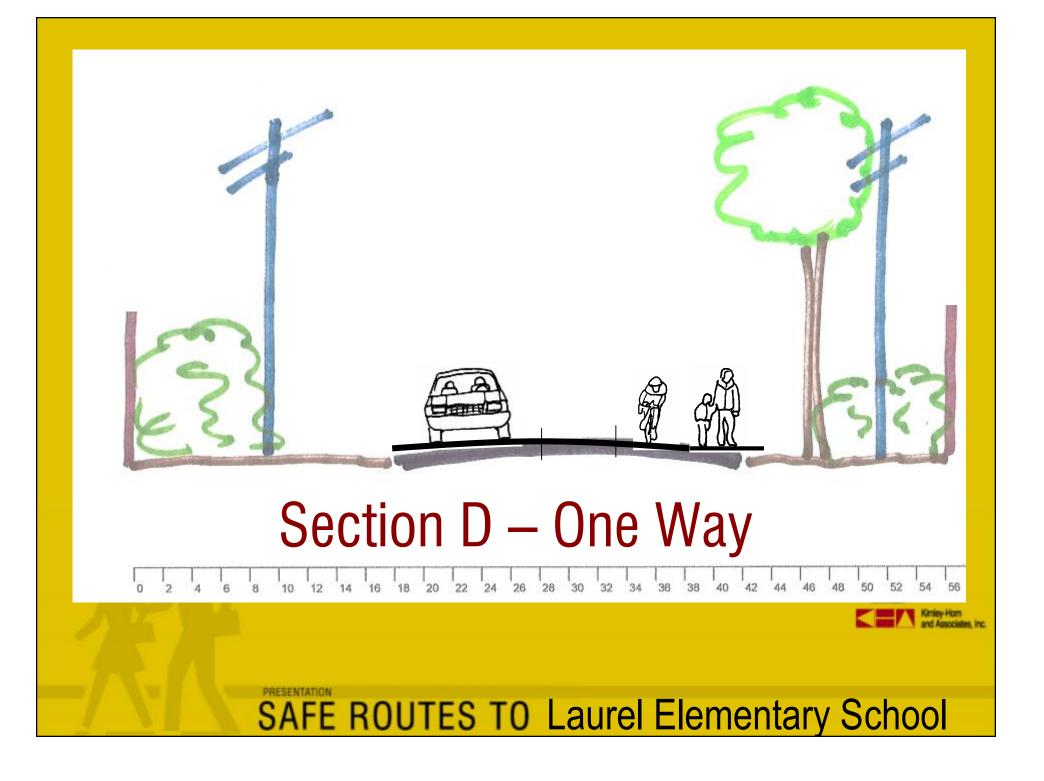


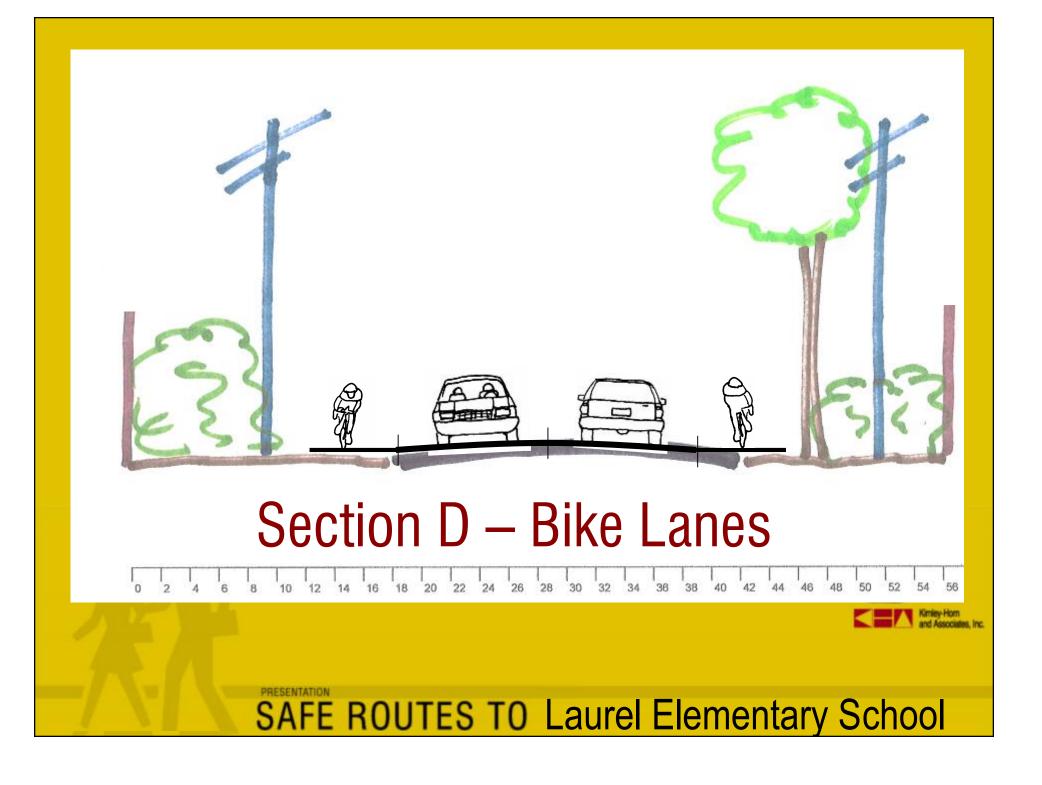


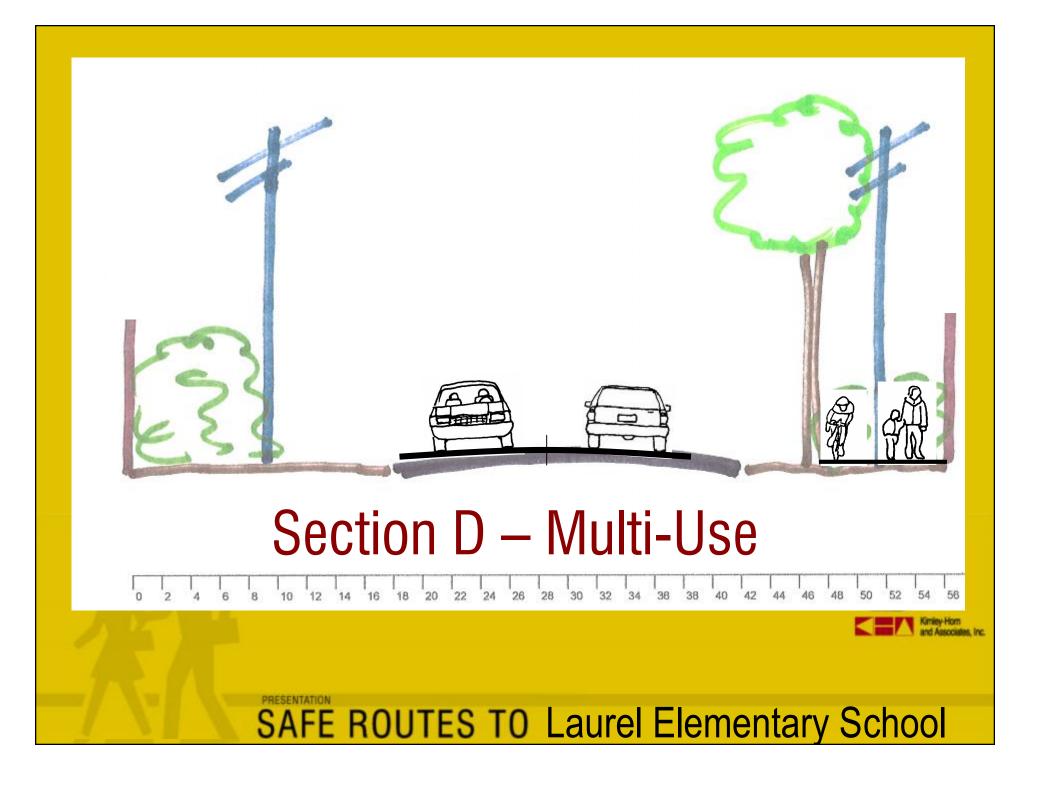


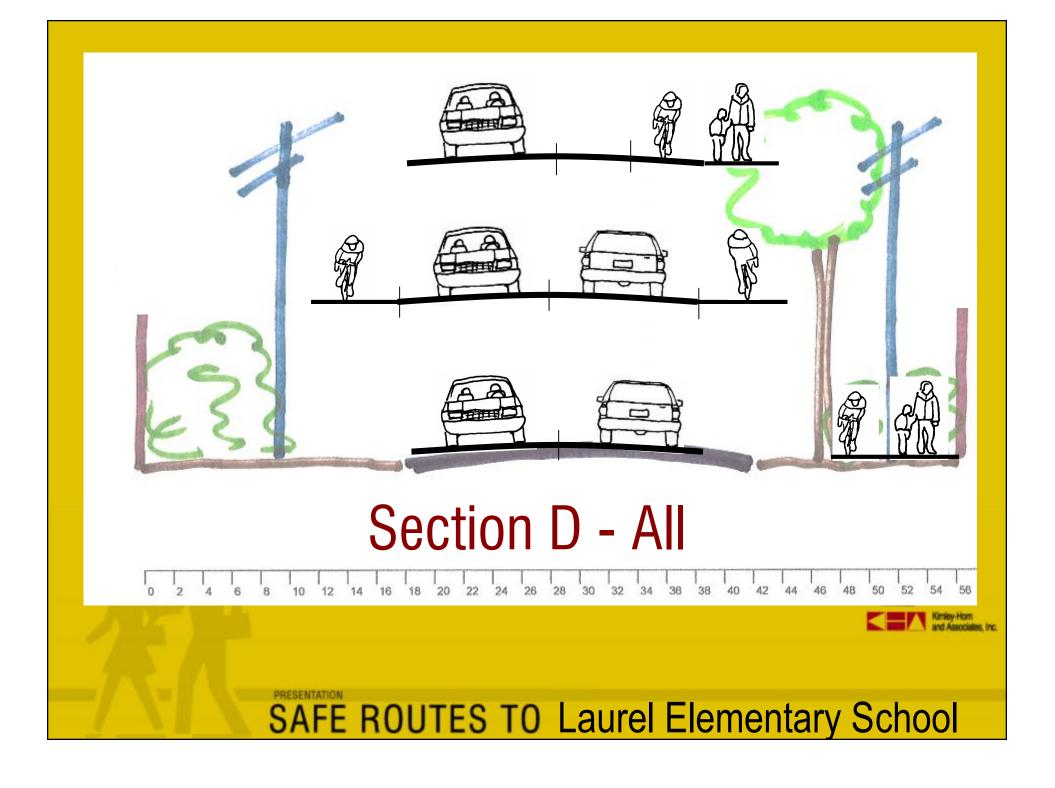


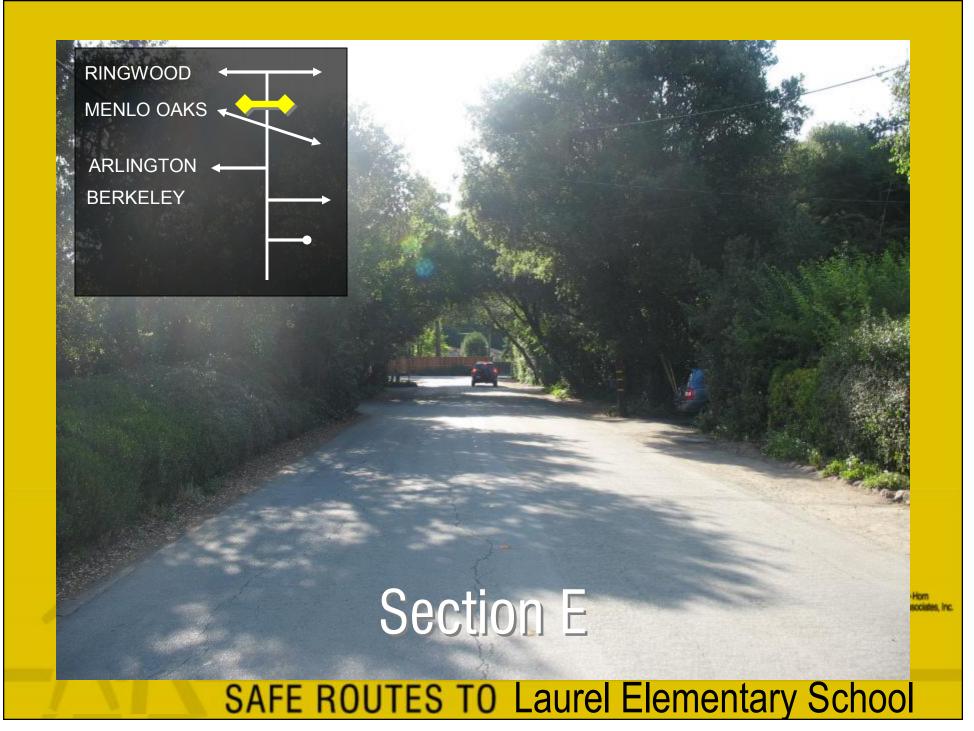


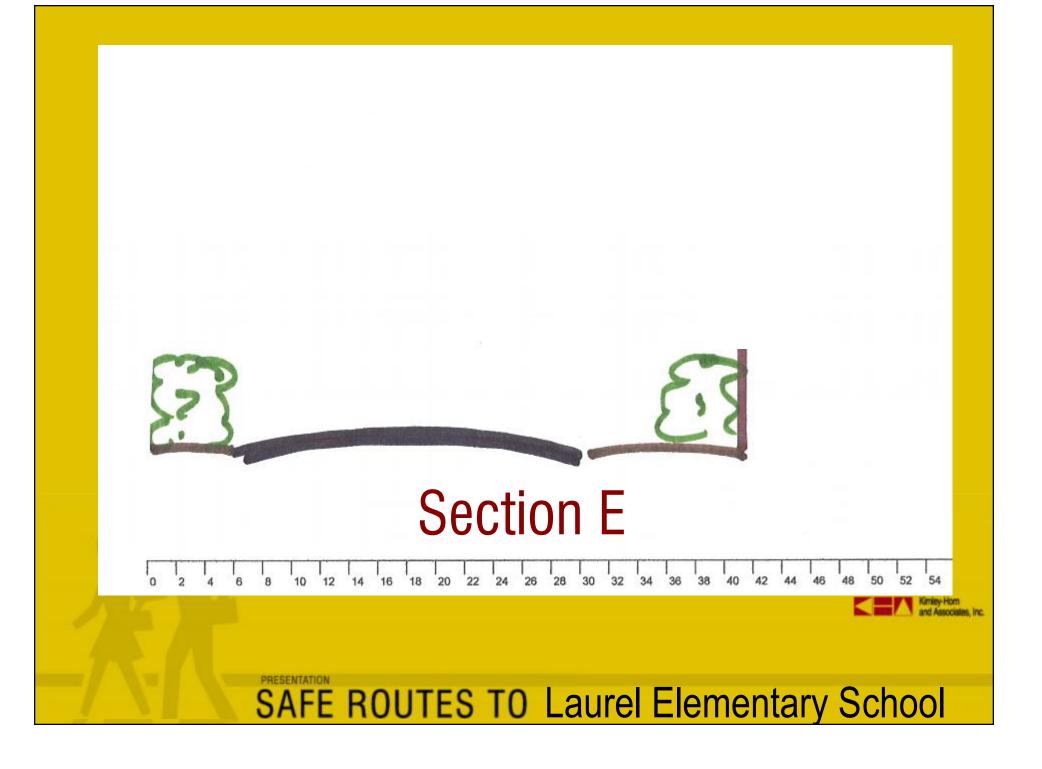


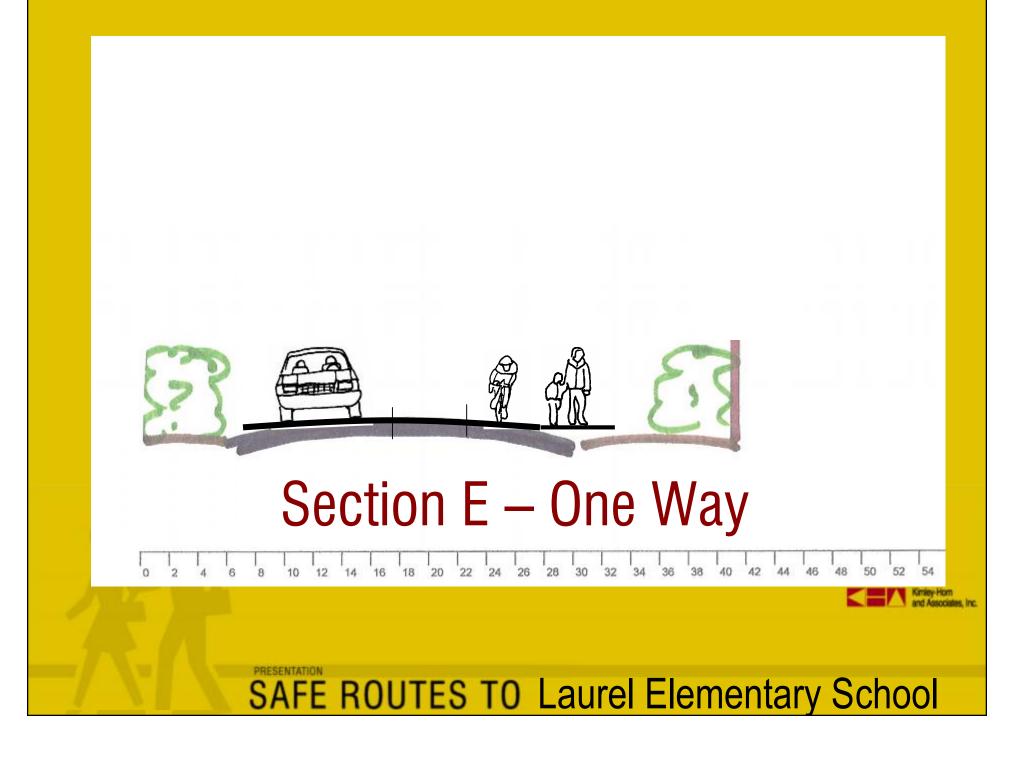


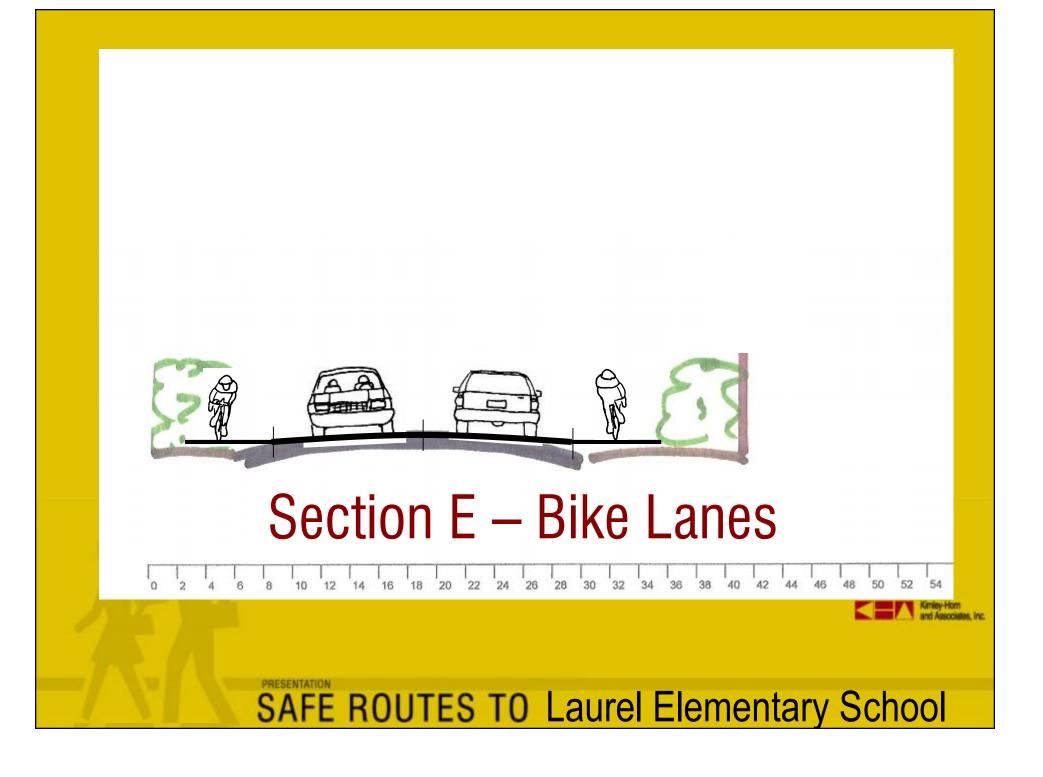


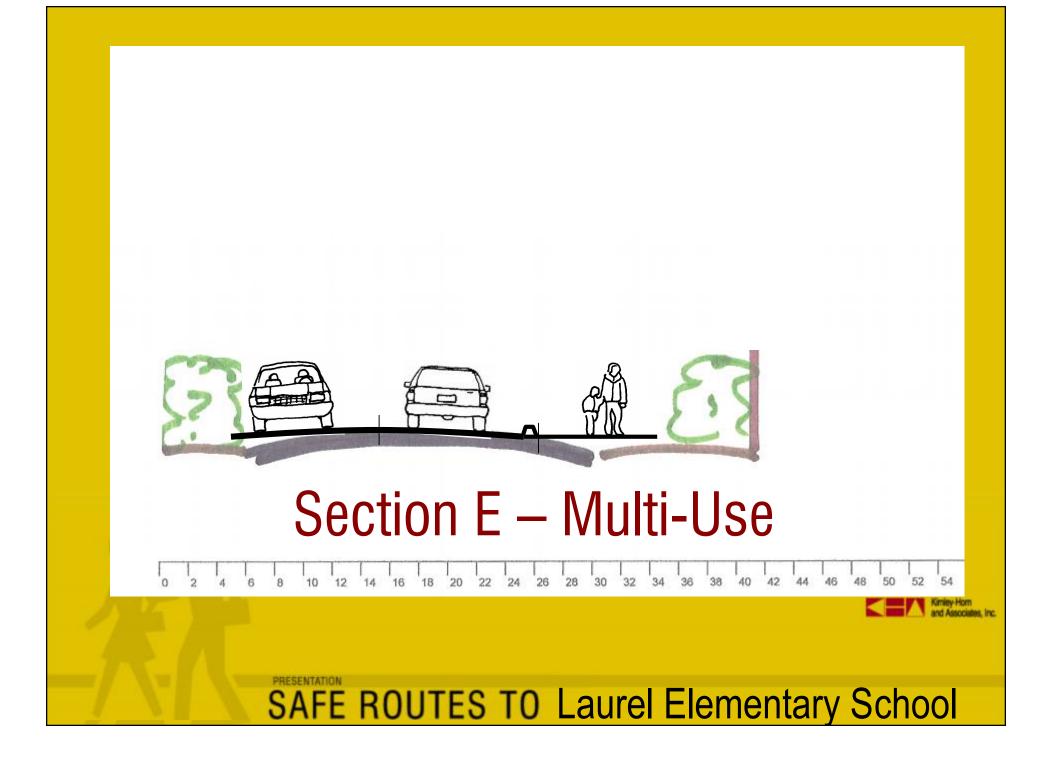


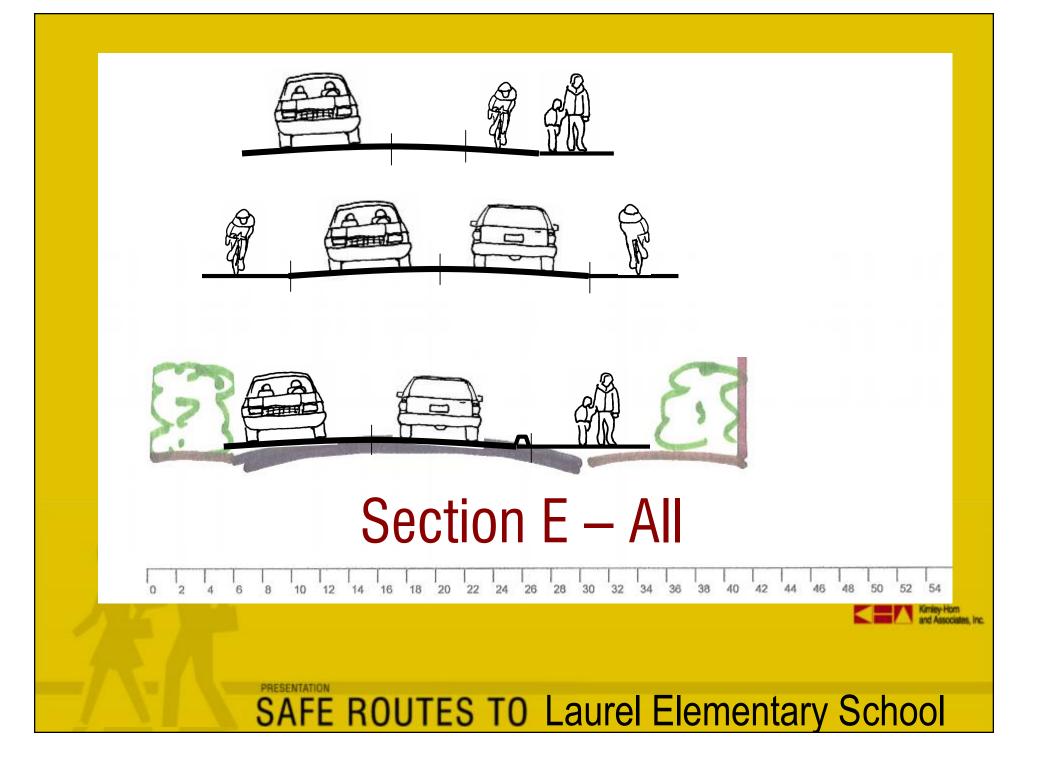


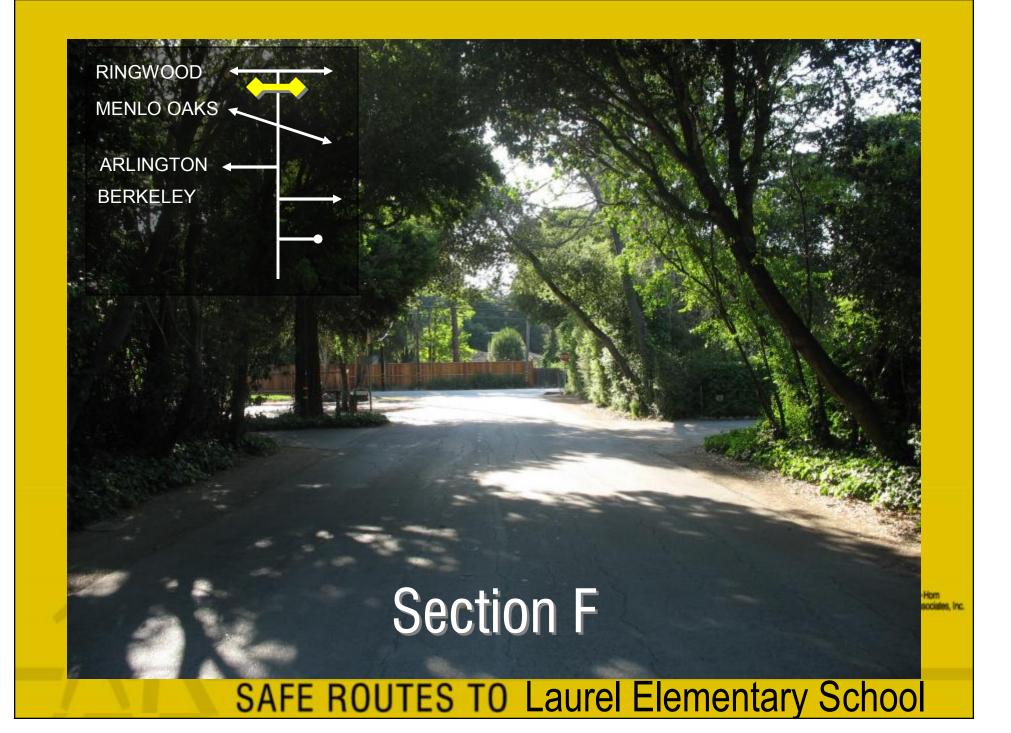


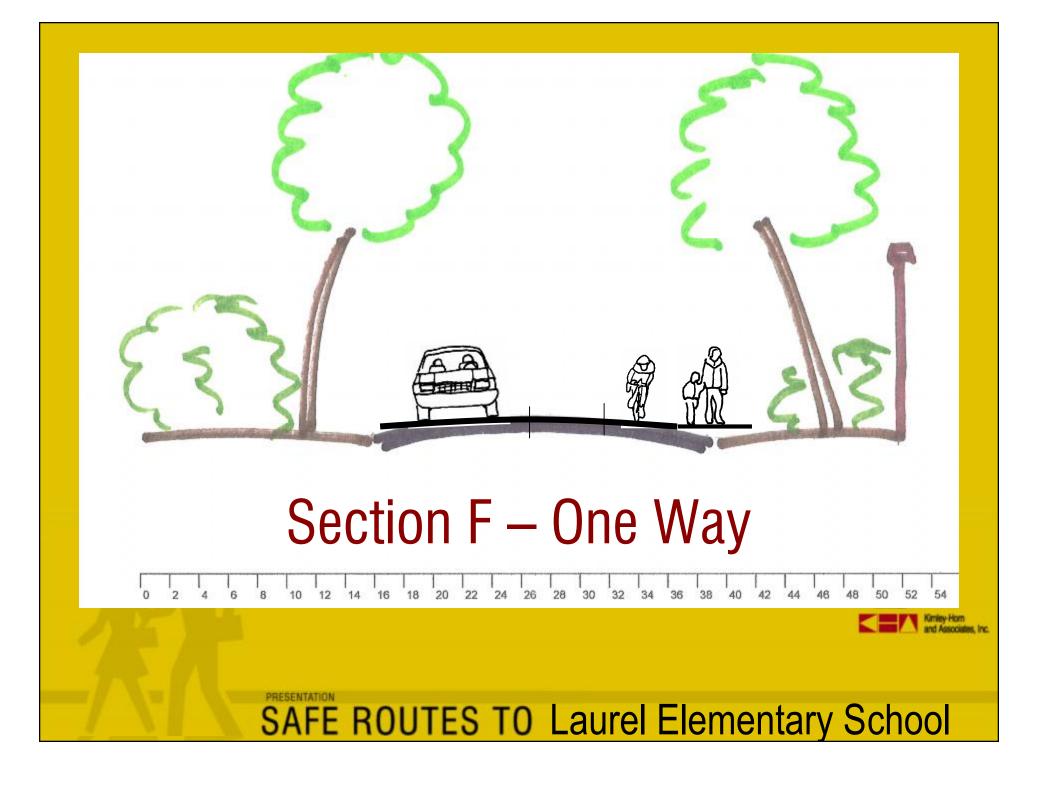


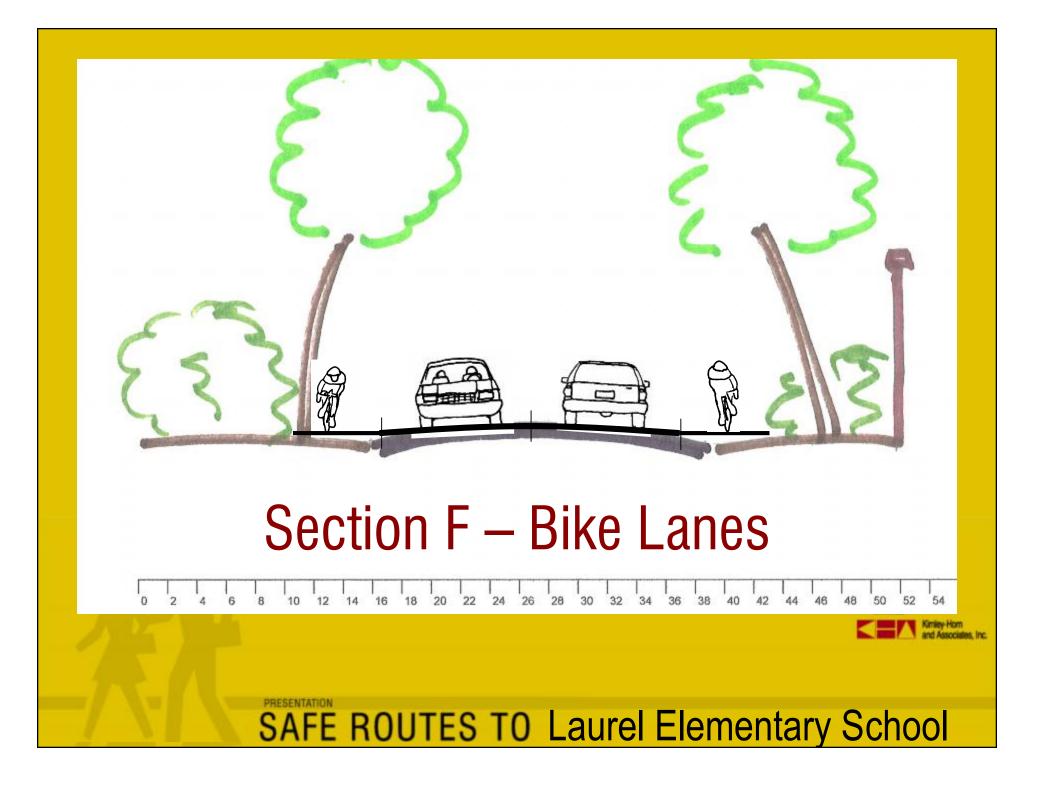


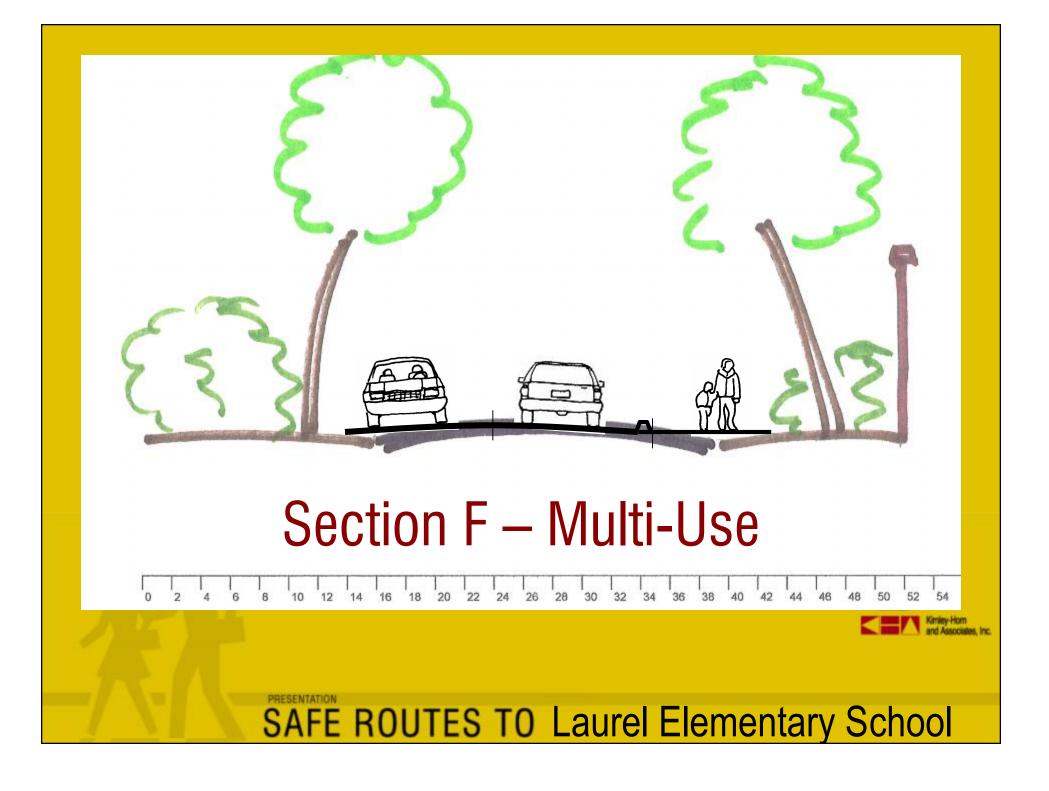


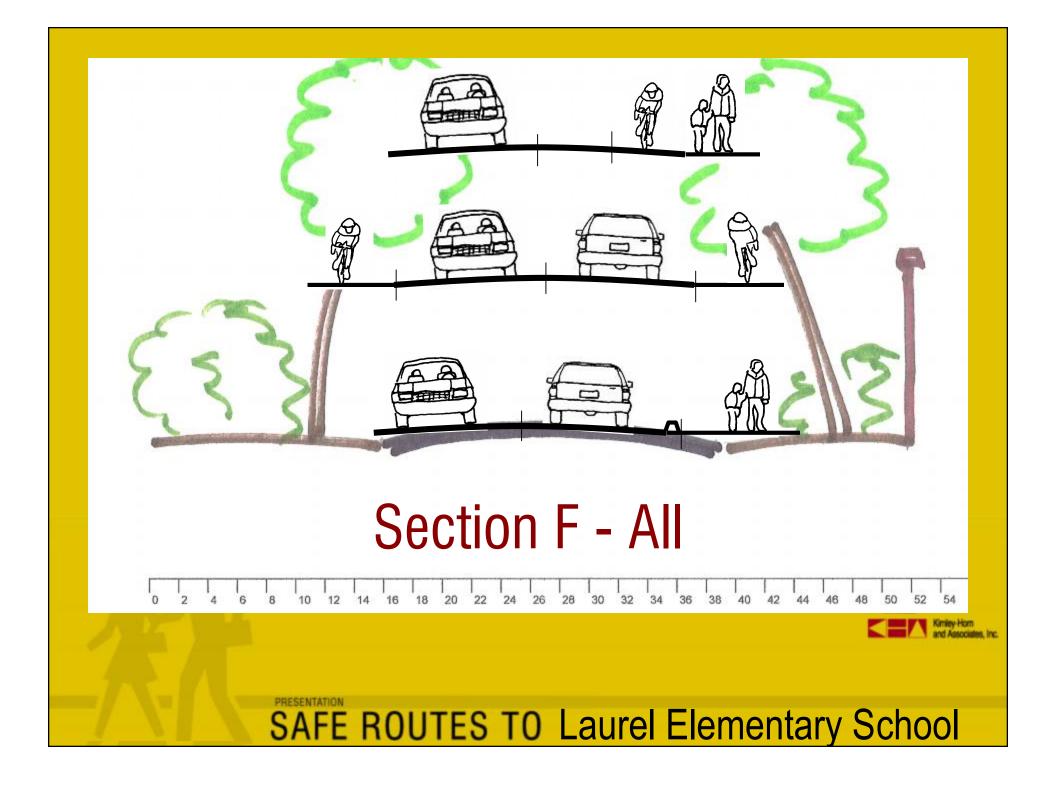












3-Step Process to Consensus

- 1. Understand the issues
- 2. Develop technical solutions that best match the issues
- 3. Adjust solutions to reach consensus while retaining integrity of the plan



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Questions and Comments?



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