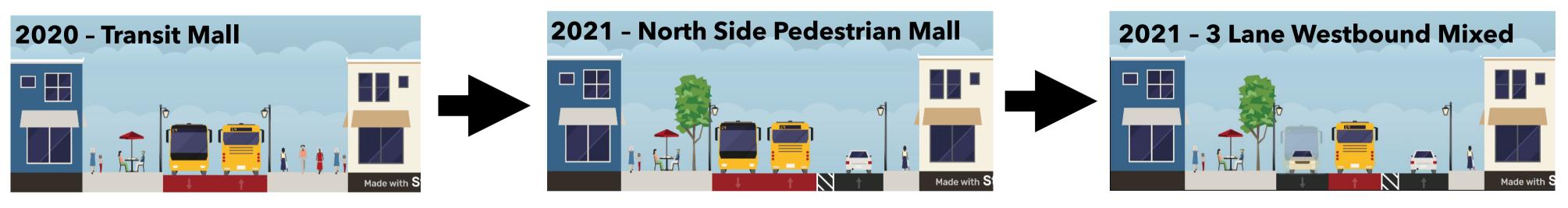
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# Changes Since PIC #3 in Whitby and Oshawa

#### **Town of Whitby**

The preliminary design in downtown Whitby has changed since PIC #3. The refined preliminary design is 3-lane Westbound Mixed. This design provides the balance between wider sidewalks, maintaining traffic capacity, and providing transit priority without impacting downtown buildings.



#### **City of Oshawa**

Since PIC #3, the preliminary design has been refined to reduce the impacts to on-street parking.

- Bond Street: Add 3 on-street parking spaces.
- King Street: Remove 13 on-street parking spaces.

Metrolinx is committed to working with the City of Oshawa to mitigate parking impacts.







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# **Opportunities during Detail Design**

Based on community feedback we will assess further refinements during the detailed design stage to minimize impact to communities, specifically:

### **Town of Whitby**

#### **1. Relocate westbound bus stop further west to Byron**

- + Manage westbound queuing
- Longer connection to north-south bus routes

#### 2. Replace westbound platform with a bus bay

- Merging can create more traffic congestion and safety concerns

### - Bus bay would cut into wider north sidewalk for most of the block

#### 3. Balance north and south sidewalk widths (Byron to Brock)

- Buildings and intersections prevent equal sidewalk widths
- + Refinements can be reviewed in detail design

#### 4. Relocate westbound bus stop east of Brock

- Right-turn lane would be removed creating increased traffic on Perry with safety concerns







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## **Town of Whitby**



Segment	1	1b	2	3	4	5
Existing lanes	4	4	4	4	4	4
Future proposed traffic lanes	4	3	2	2	2	4
Total number of lanes including BRT lanes	6	5	4	3	4	6

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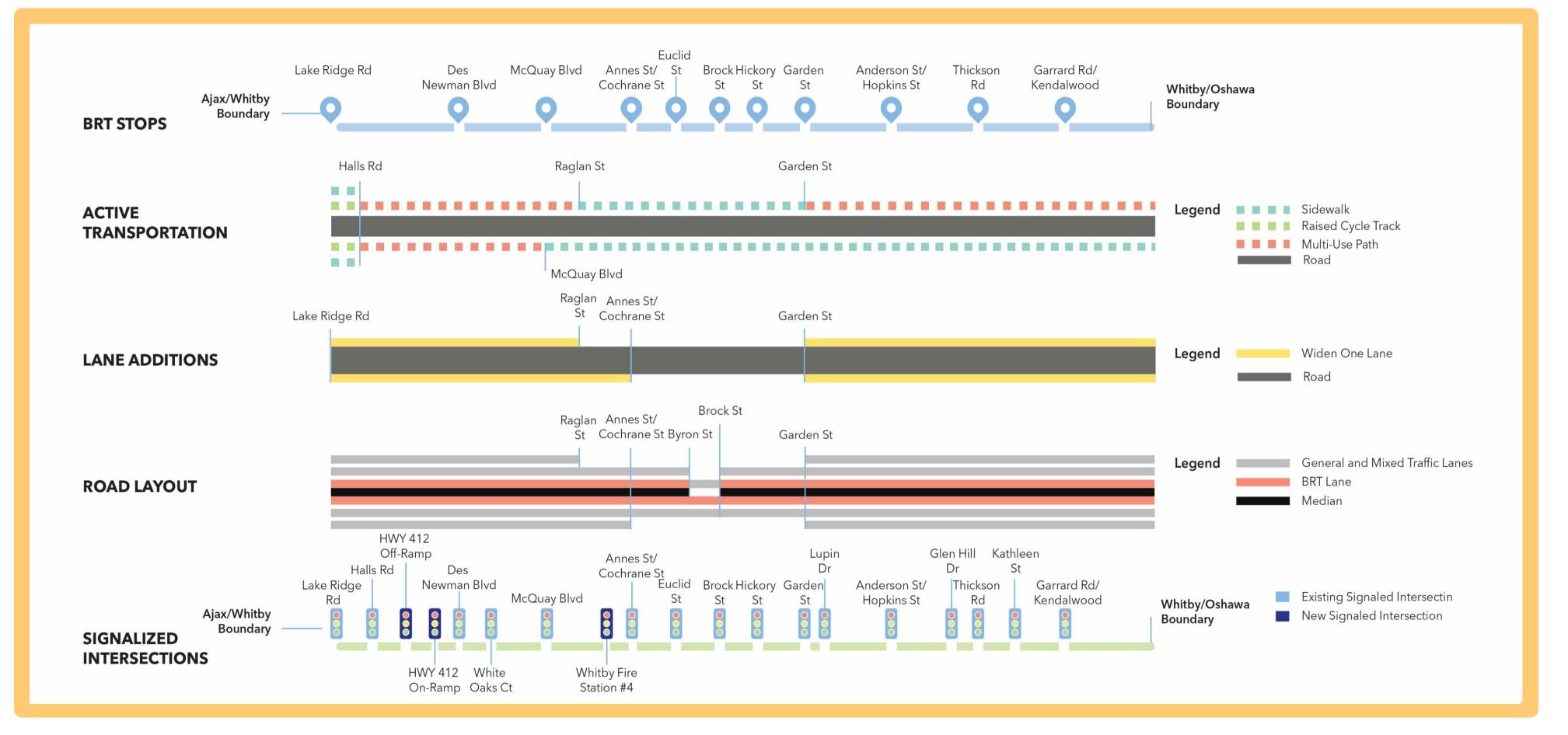
#### Tell us your thoughts on the design in Ŷ Whitby by filling out the <u>feedback form</u>.





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