

Jamaica Pond Access Enhancements Perkins Street and Parkman Drive



DCR Public Meeting

June 26, 2013, 7:00PM – 8:30PM
Arnold Arboretum Visitor Center/Hunnewell Building
125 Arborway, Boston



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Richard K. Sullivan, Jr.

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner

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DCR Mission Statement

To protect, promote and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources for the well-being of all.



Meeting Purpose

- *Present results of preliminary traffic analysis of the intersection of Parkman Drive and Perkins Street*
- *Review three potential concepts to improve pedestrian and bicycle flow to Jamaica Pond*
- *Obtain public input*



Background

- *Fall 2010: Meeting Cabot Estates relative to residents' concerns in and around Perkins Street.*
- *May 2011: Consultant commissioned to examine safe crossing from Cabot Estates to Jamaica Pond*



Goals of the Project

- *Improve recreational access to Jamaica Pond*
- *Improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists who cross Perkins Street*
- *Calm traffic*
- *Preserve or increase green space.*



Recent Area Improvements

- *Elliot Street Crossing*
- *Kelly Circle*

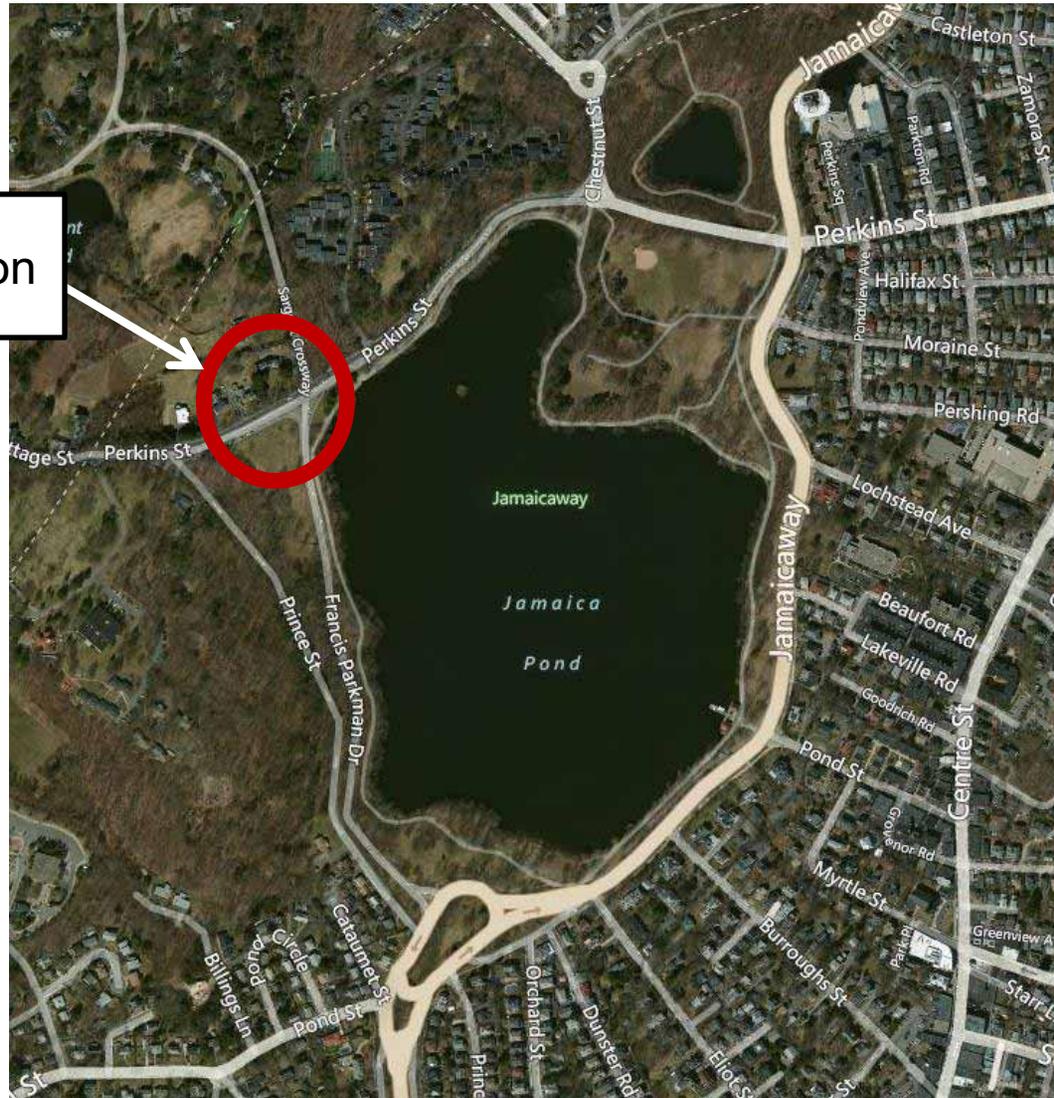


Study Consultant

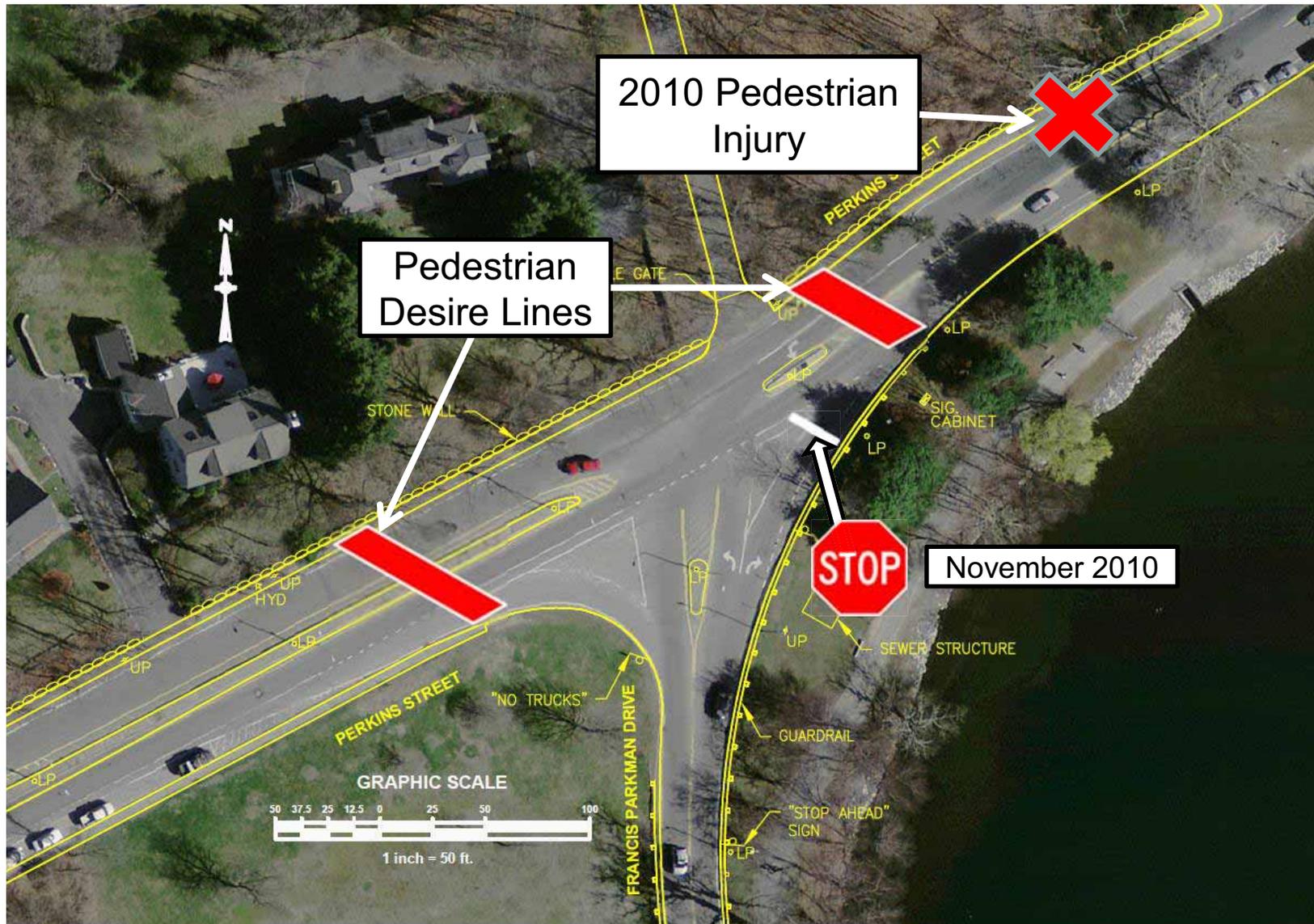
- *BETA Group, Inc.*
 - *30 years as a leading multidisciplinary firm*
 - *Established Traffic Engineering Expertise*
 - *Project Manager with 40 years of experience*

Project Locus

Project Location

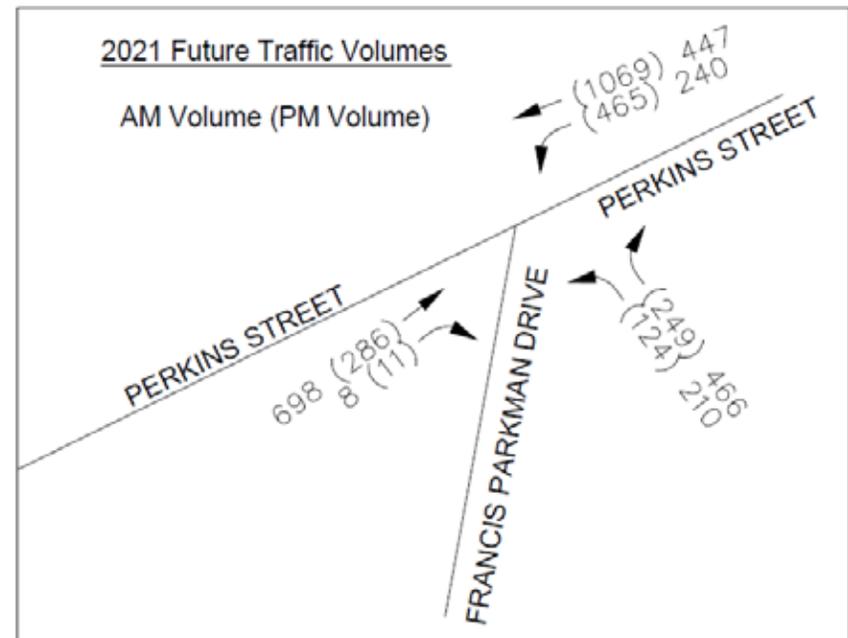
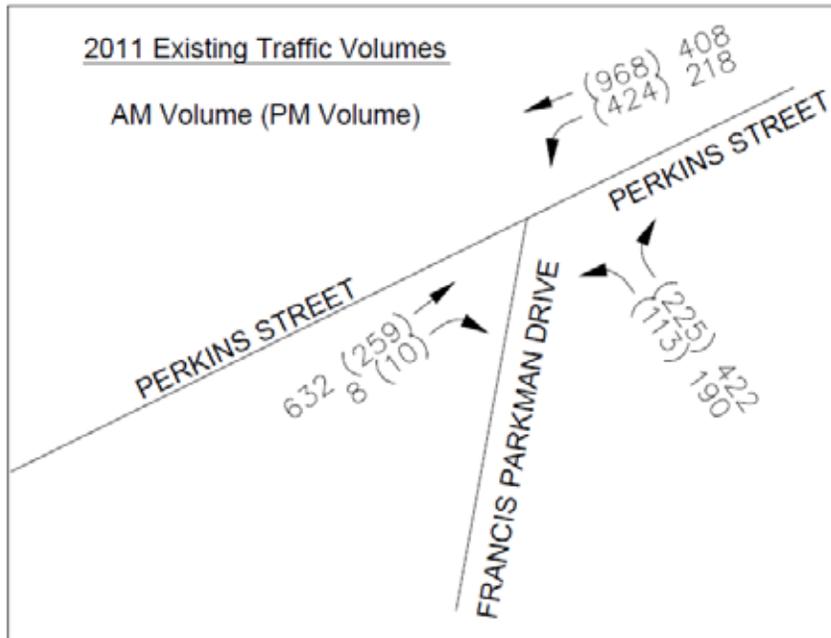


Existing Conditions



Traffic/Background

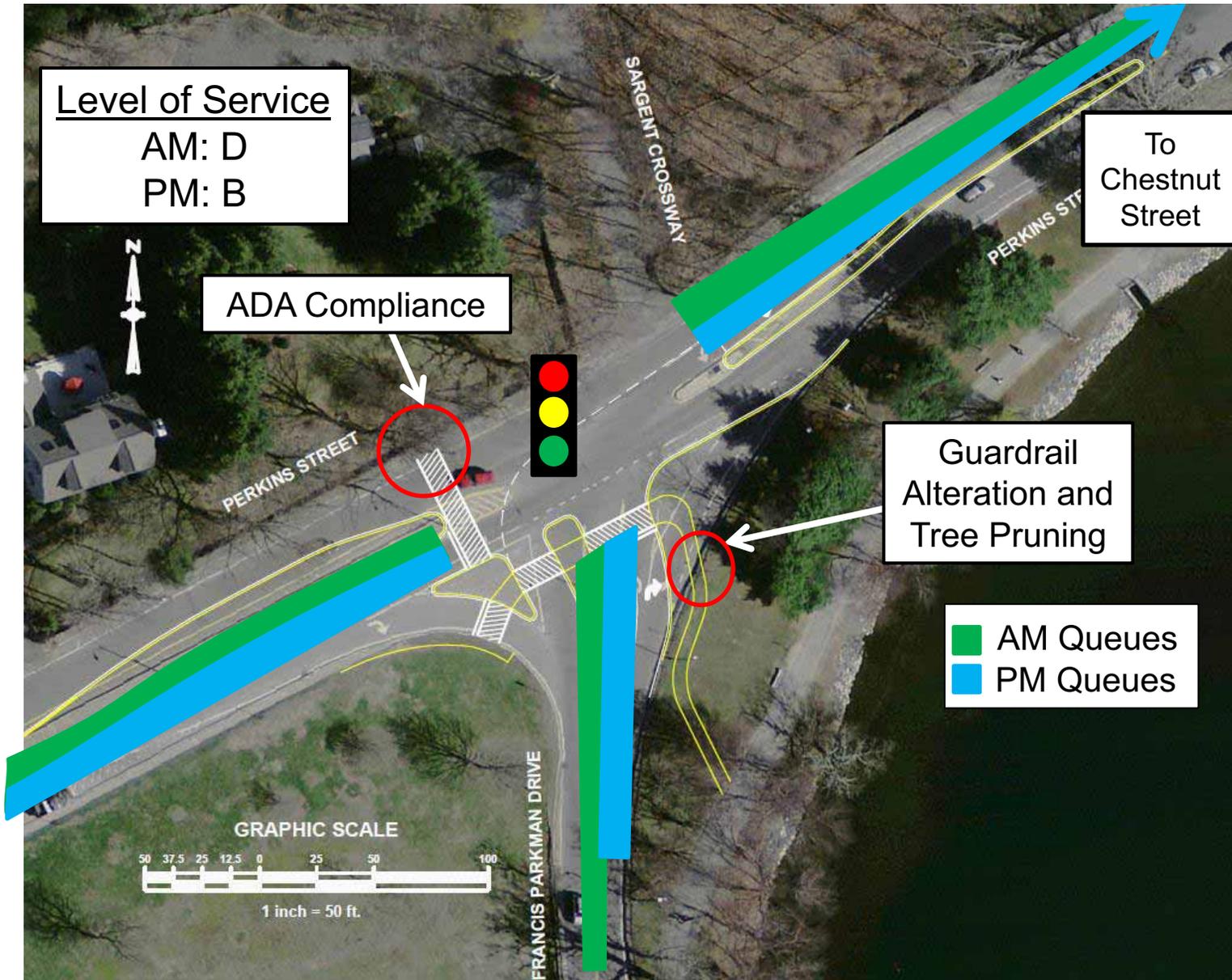
- Traffic Volumes



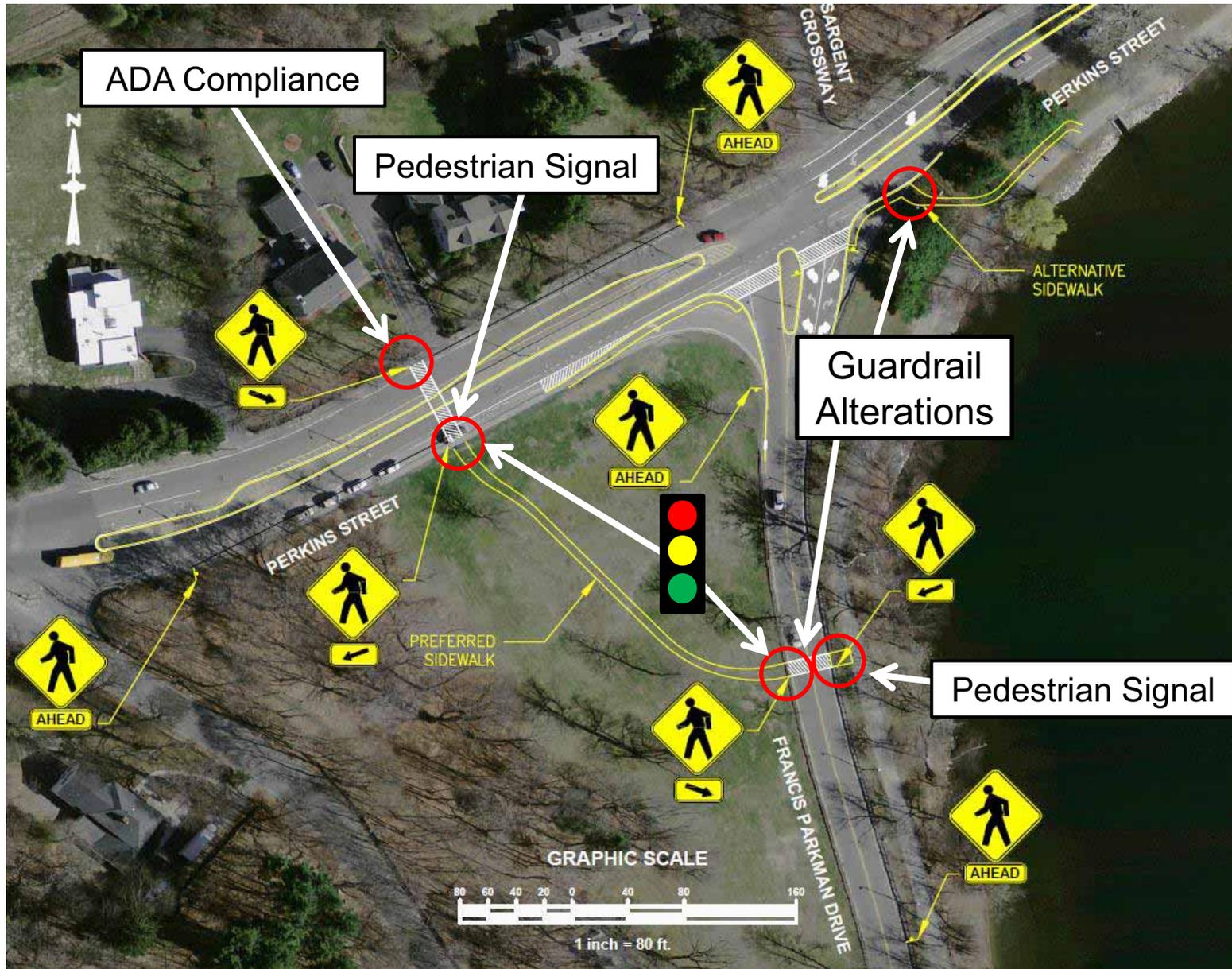
Design Considerations

- Convenient Crossing Location
- Impact to Traffic Operations
- ADA Compliance
- Topography
- Boston Parks Department Coordination

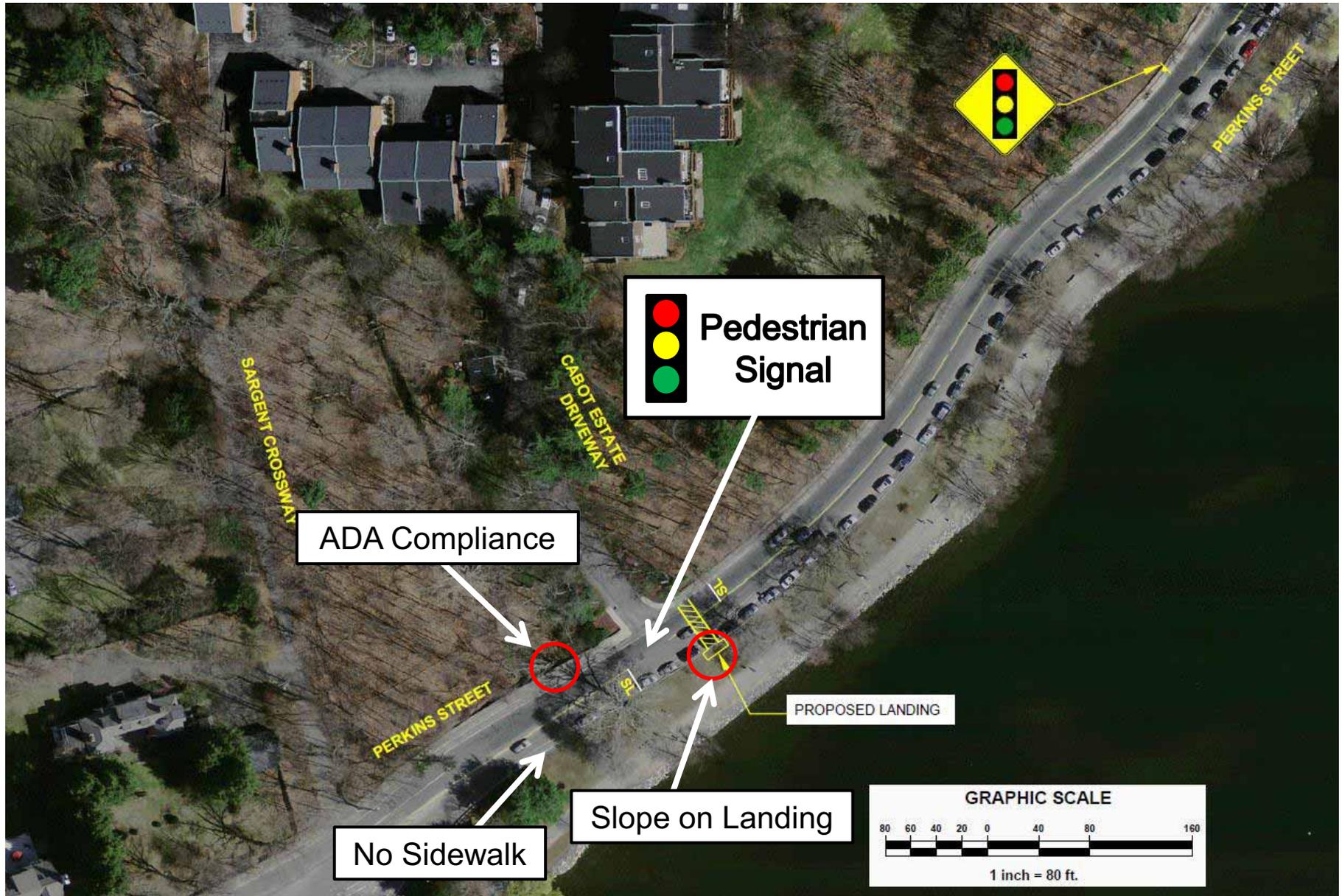
Concept 1



Concept 2



Concept 3





Questions?

Additional Information

For more information:

– Web: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/parklandspast.htm>

If you have comments:

Email: dcr.updates@state.ma.us

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