

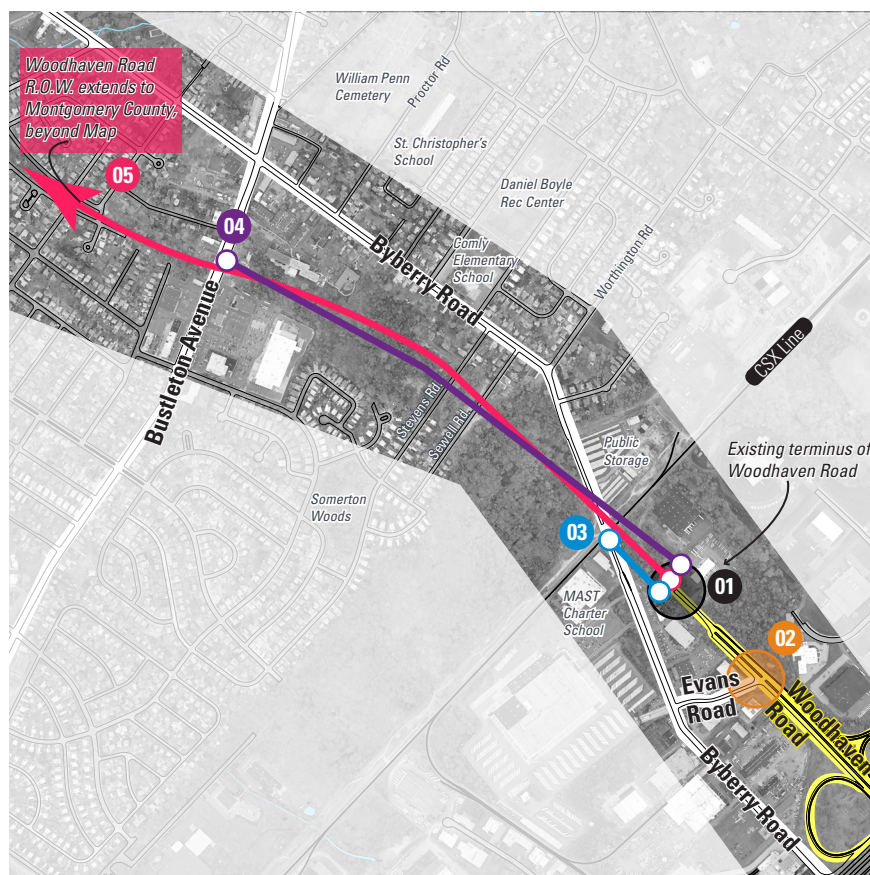
WOODHAVEN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The *Far Northeast Districts Plan* is part of *Philadelphia2035*, the City's comprehensive plan. The Districts Plan makes recommendations for changes to the physical environment including transit infrastructure and neighborhood facilities (to inform the Capital Program and other funding choices) and to guide future land use through zoning map revisions.

The outreach for the Districts Plan included three public meetings, each held within the Districts. The PCPC advertised for its public meetings through the plan's Steering Committee, City Council Offices, local media outlets including the *Northeast Times*, through the PCPC and Phila2035 websites and social media accounts, and by posting flyers at parks, recreation centers, and libraries throughout the Districts.

The first public meeting for the *Far Northeast Districts Plan* was held on September 21st, 2016 at St. John Neumann Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare. At that meeting, residents identified the Woodhaven Road right-of-way as barrier to east-west travel and as an opportunity for investment. We posed a question at the second public meeting, held on November 17th at Anne Frank Elementary School, asking residents if they would like to extend Woodhaven Road westward from its current terminus as a low-speed parkway with a multi-use sidepath, providing options on extending the roadway to different termini or not extending the road at all.

2nd Public Meeting Summary: Woodhaven Road Exercise



Place **ONE** dot on the roadway alignment you think is most beneficial for Woodhaven Road:

01 Current Alignment

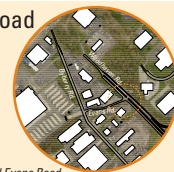
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Woodhaven Road has a dead end

02 Realign Intersection with Evans Road

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Woodhaven Road and Evans Road

03 Extend as a Parkway and Sidepath to Byberry Road, Trail for remainder of Right-of-Way

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Woodhaven Road and Byberry Road

04 Extend as a Parkway and Sidepath to Bustleton Avenue, Trail for remainder of Right-of-Way

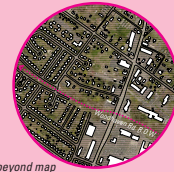
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Woodhaven Road and Bustleton Avenue

05 Extend as a Parkway and Sidepath to Montgomery County

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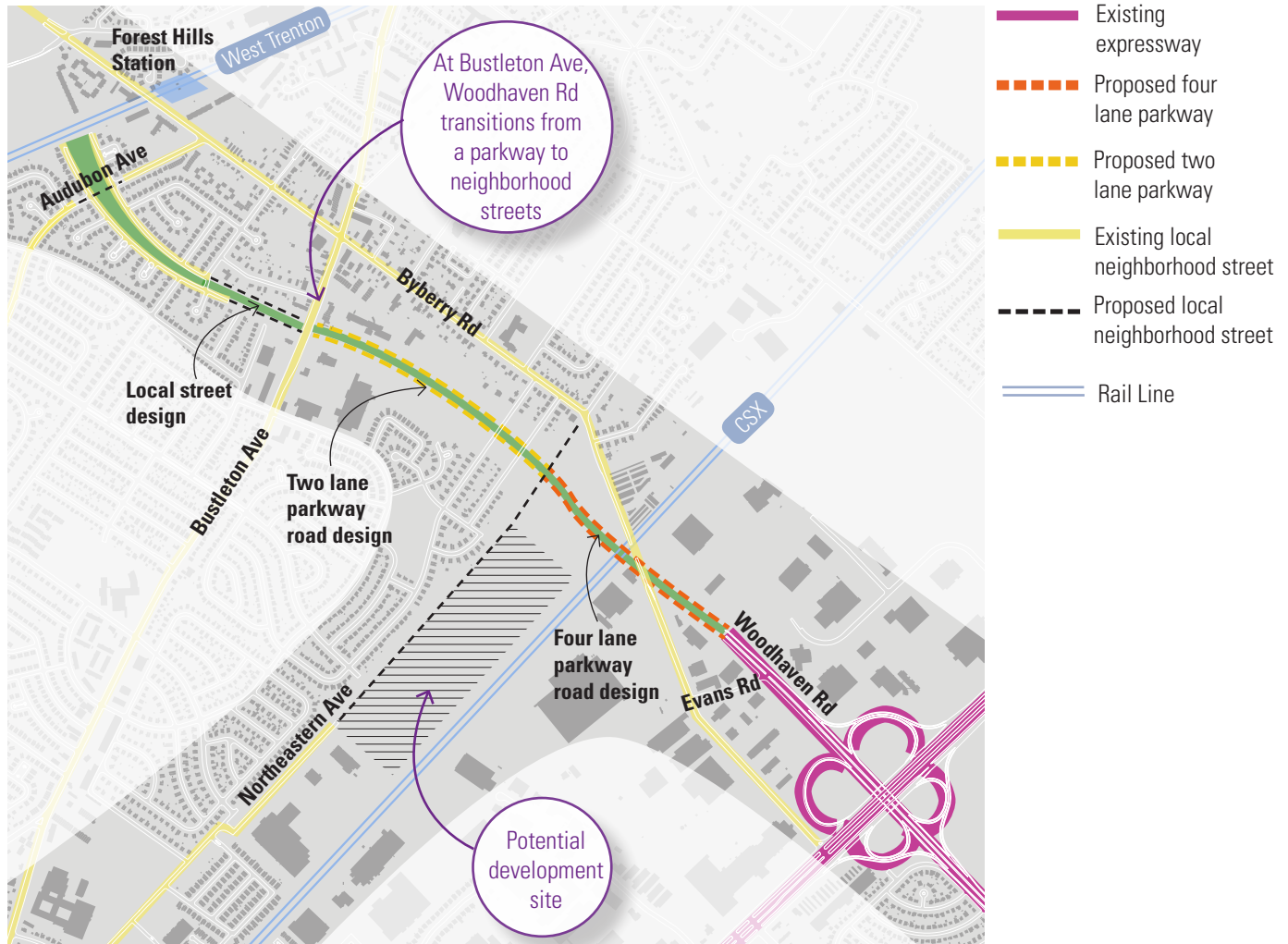
Woodhaven Road R.O.W. extends beyond map

Building on previous discussions concerning Woodhaven Road and the existing right of way, participants were asked to designate which roadway alignment would be most beneficial in the future. Currently, westbound drivers must make a left hand turn onto Evans Road and then a right onto Byberry Road, which services both local and commuter traffic, thus causing delays. A majority of the participants voted to extend Woodhaven Road as a parkway and sidepath to Montgomery County.

WOODHAVEN ROAD DIAGRAM AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on this feedback and conversations with State and local partners, PCPC proposes an alignment that extends Woodhaven Road to Bustleton Avenue as a low-speed parkway with a green median and multi-use sidepath.

The recommendation in the *Far Northeast Districts Plan* does not commence a new process by PennDOT for extending Woodhaven Road. Instead, it seeks to analyze existing and forecasted traffic conditions on adjacent roads, including Byberry Road, and to project traffic impacts of a potential extension of Woodhaven Road. See pages 33 and 38-39 in the draft *Far Northeast Districts Plan* for more information regarding proposed improvements to Woodhaven Road.



STREETS AND HIGHWAYS RECOMMENDATIONS

PRIORITY	27	<p>Activate streets rights-of-way in the Woodhaven Road and Northeast Avenue corridors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an existing conditions survey for travel along adjacent roads to the Woodhaven right-of-way, including Byberry Road, to document current and projected traffic conditions Perform a feasibility study to document encroachment conditions within these rights-of-way Compile best-practices and case studies of existing parkways with a sidepath serving a new development Support PIDC recommendations for reuse of the Northeast Avenue corridor as an industrial development 	<p>PennDOT, PIDC, Streets, OTIS, PCPC, DVRPC</p>	<p>4.3.1, 4.3.3</p>

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Please visit www.phila2035.org to view and download the draft plan for the Far Northeast Districts. Please send all comments to Greg Waldman, Project Manager, gregory.waldman@phila.gov, by March 24th.

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