



# MADISON MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN



# Madison in Motion: Overview/Purpose

- **Help Create Walkable, Bikeable, Transit-Oriented City**
  - Strengthen **Neighborhoods**: Existing and New Development
  - Emphasize **Transportation Choices** and Mode **Connectivity**
  - Support Madison's **Community Vision**
  
- **Resource for Transportation Decision-Making**
  - **Guide to Implementation of Projects**





# **Madison in Motion Planning Process**

**-Three Community-Wide Meetings**

**-Targeted Stakeholder/Focus Group Outreach**

- **Low-Income and Senior Representatives**
- **Job Training Agencies**
- **Business Interest Groups**
- **Mode Advocacy Groups (Biking, Transit)**
- **Millenials (100 State)**

**-Feedback via Project Web Page**

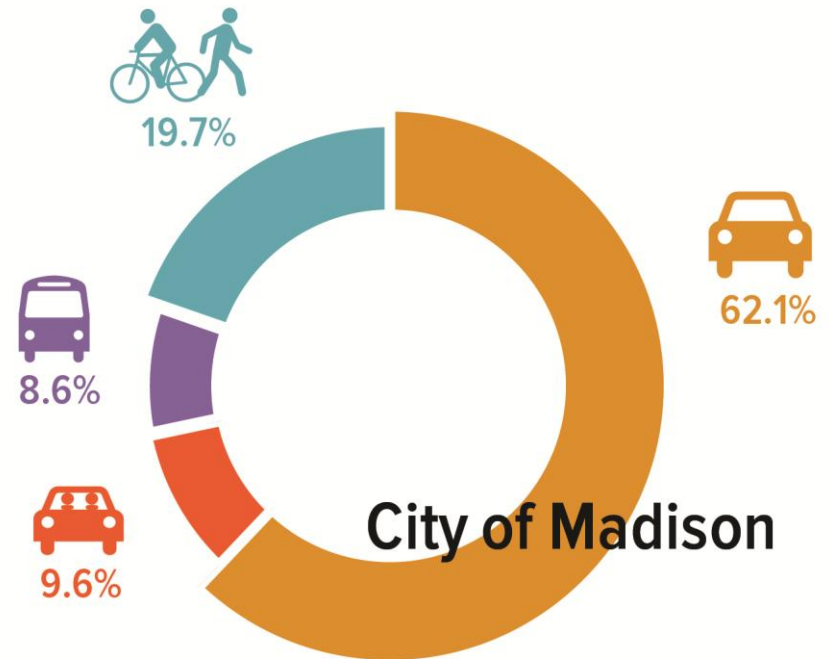
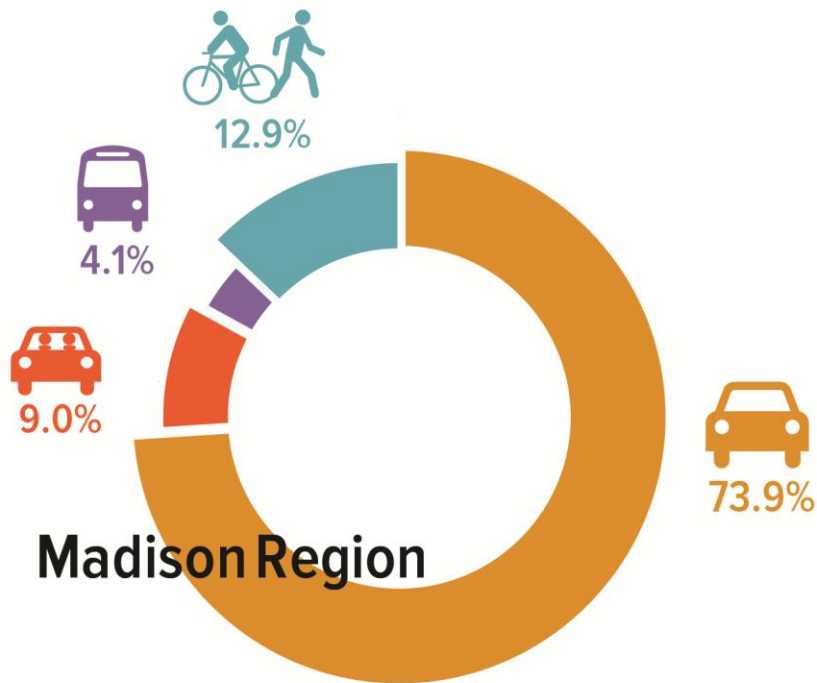
→ **Draft Plan Recommendations (Community and Stakeholder Review: Fall/Winter 2016-17)**



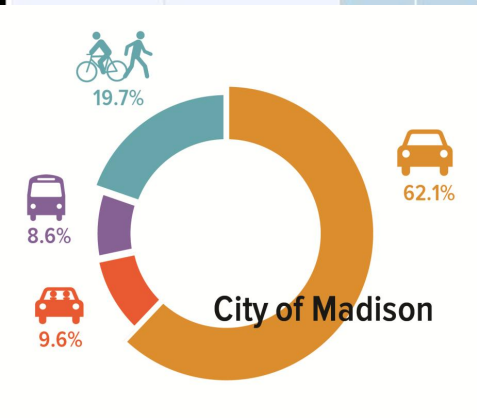
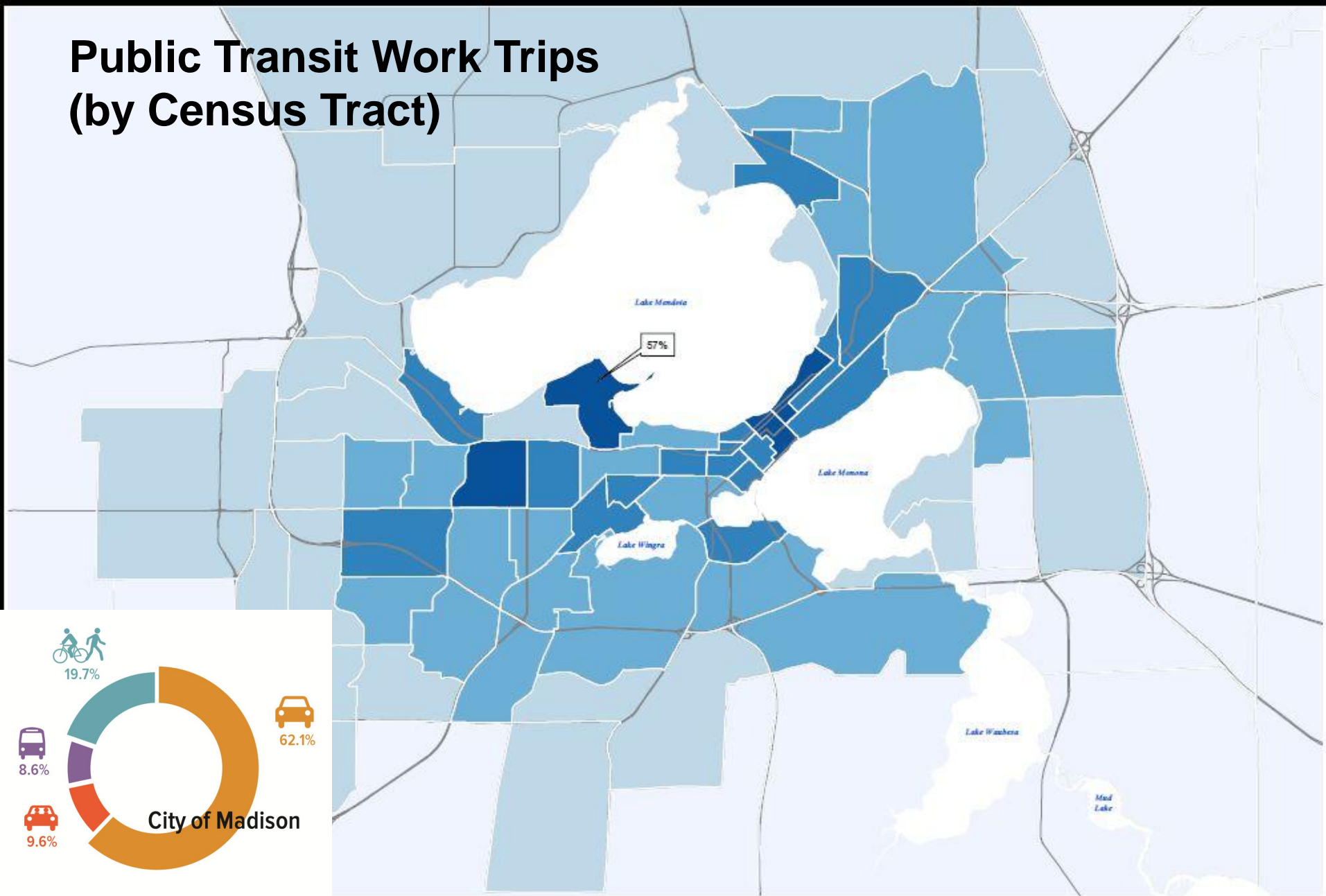
# *Land Use & Transportation System Coordination*



# How do area residents travel to work?

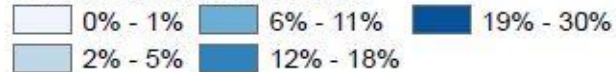


# Public Transit Work Trips (by Census Tract)



Means of Transportation to Work: Public Transportation  
By Census Tract

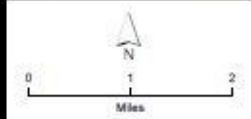
### Percent of Total Commuters



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# Areas of Change

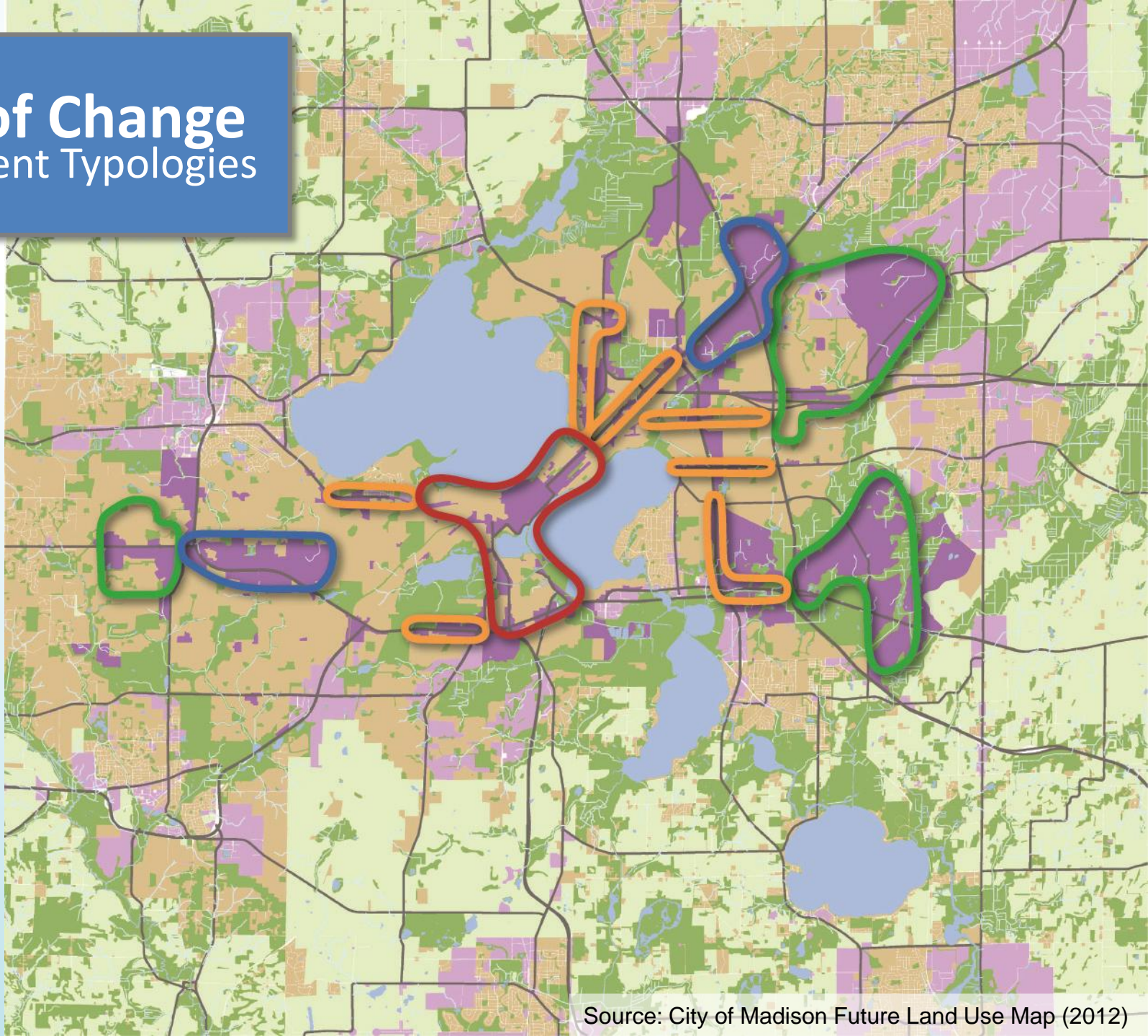
## Development Typologies

■ Central City

■ Urban  
Corridors

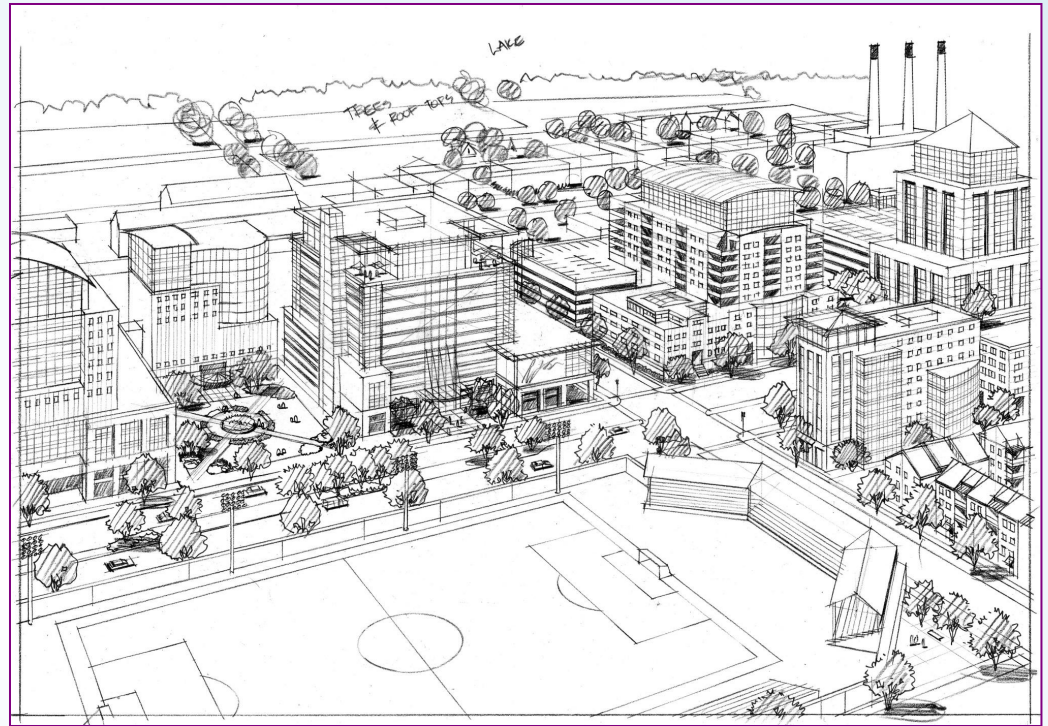
■ Regional  
Retail and  
Employment  
Centers

■ East/West  
New Growth  
Areas



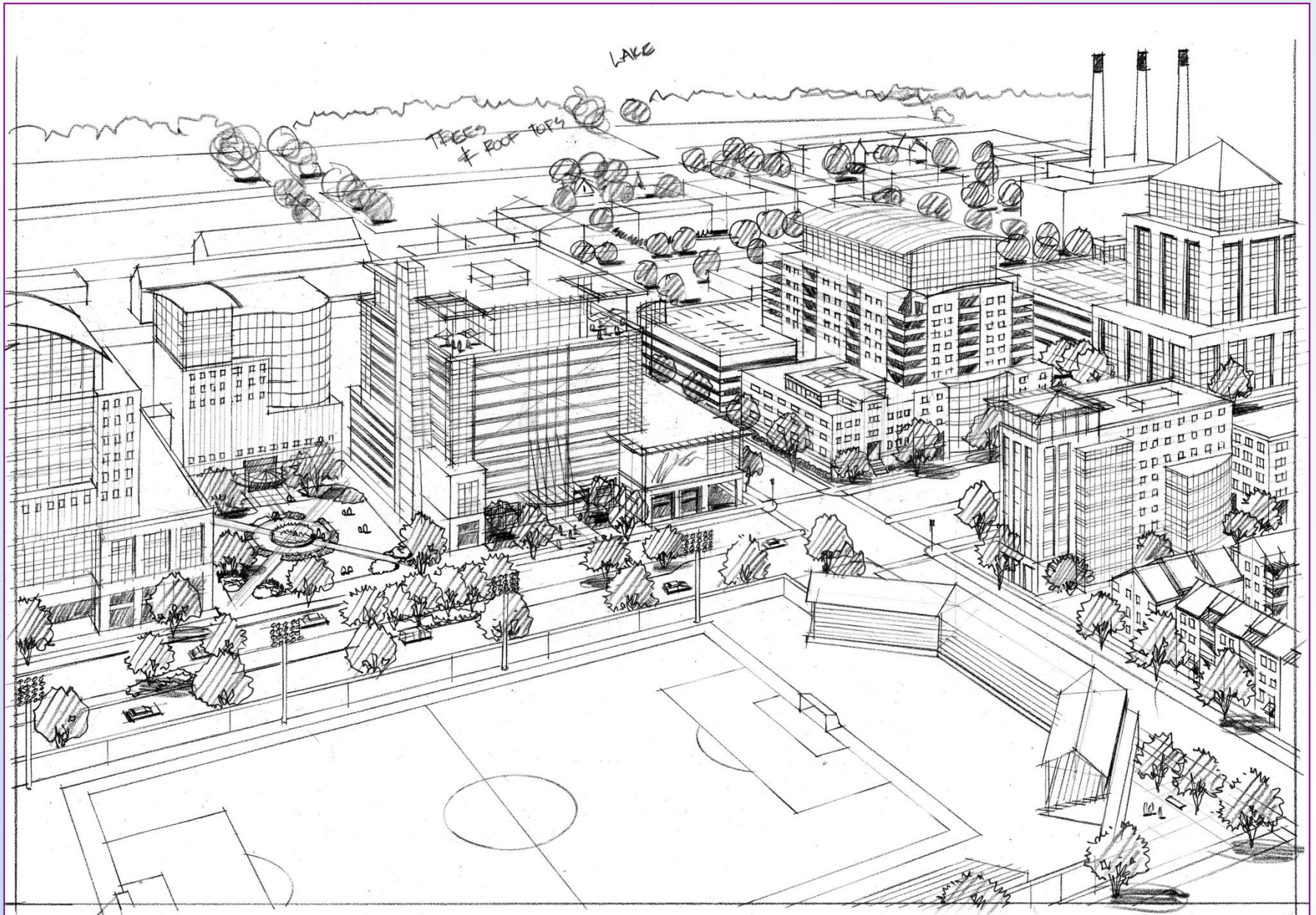
# “Activity Center” Planning

- Transit-Oriented Development
- High density **mix of land uses** (commercial, residential, community services, etc.)
- **High frequency transit** services/transfer opportunities
- Secure **bicycle parking/bike share**
- Engaging **pedestrian environment** (lighting, streetscapes, amenities, etc.)
- Structured auto parking to support development (possible **park-and-ride**)





# East Rail Corridor: Redevelopment Concepts



# *Neighborhood-Scale Activity Center: Node Concepts*





*Activity Center/Redevelopment Area: Park Street*



*Activity Center/Redevelopment Area: Cottage Grove Rd*



*Activity Center/Redevelopment Area: Oscar Mayer*



# Sustainable Madison Transportation Master Plan

## General Scenario Assumptions

100,000 overall increase in population  
80,000 overall increase in employees

Scenario 'A': 70% Peripheral Growth  
30% Infill Growth

Scenario 'B': 30% Peripheral Growth  
70% Infill Growth

Key:  
HH = Households, POP = Population, EMP = Employees

Infill Areas  Peripheral Areas

### University Ave / Hilldale

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +1,125	HH: +2,000
POP: +1,800	POP: +3,200
EMP: +3,200	EMP: +3,940

### Sherman Avenue

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +347	HH: +800
POP: +555	POP: +1,280
EMP: +548	EMP: +1,547

### Downtown to E. Wash.

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +9,458	HH: +12,765
POP: +15,133	POP: +20,421
EMP: +6,205	EMP: +6,605

### East Towne

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +250	HH: +3,410
POP: +400	POP: +5,456
EMP: +1,471	EMP: +3,100

### Milwaukee Street

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +362	HH: +1,725
POP: +580	POP: +2,760
EMP: +200	EMP: +2,770

### Cottage Grove Road

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +298	HH: +1,525
POP: +477	POP: +2,440
EMP: +150	EMP: +1,160

### West Towne to Westgate

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +606	HH: +6,815
POP: +967	POP: +10,904
EMP: +3,449	EMP: +6,550

### Beltline

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +98	HH: +1,700
POP: +157	POP: +2,720
EMP: +1,671	EMP: +4,160

### Park Street

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +905	HH: +2,270
POP: +1,448	POP: +3,633
EMP: +1,879	EMP: +3,390

### John Nolen Drive

Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
HH: +283	HH: +800
POP: +453	POP: +1,280
EMP: +750	EMP: +2,500

### Dutch Mill

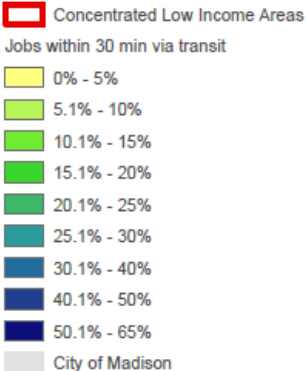
Scenario 'A'	Scenario 'B'
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POP: +66	POP: +66
EMP: +800	EMP: +2,390



# Public Transit: Housing/Employment Connections

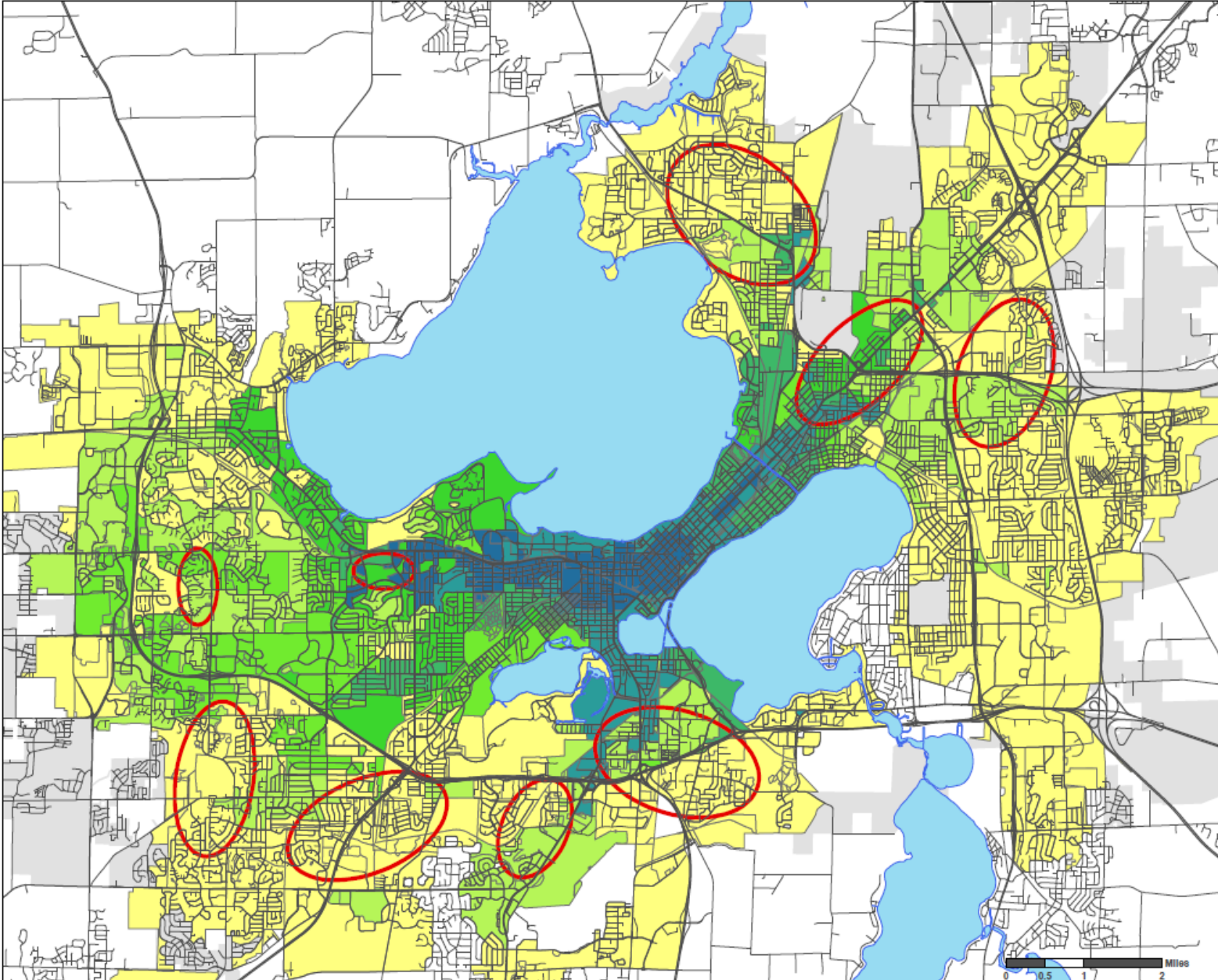


## Access to Opportunity



Concentrated low income areas are generally comprised of census block groups having greater than 50% of the population in a household with an income less than 200% of the poverty level. Certain areas below this threshold have been added based on staffs judgement. Large non-residential areas have been removed from certain block groups to improve focus of diagram (airport, arboretum, etc.).

Source:  
 2014 ACS 5 Year Estimates Table C17002  
 Ratio Of Income To Poverty Level  
 Block Group Level  
 Madison Area Transportation Planning  
 Board (MPO)  
 2010 Land Use



# MiM: Public Transit Recommendations

- **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**
- **Local Bus Coordination/Improvements**
  - **Park-and-Ride**
  - **First-Mile/Last-Mile**
  - **Regional Transit Finance**





# Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

## *Madison Urban Area System Proposal*



# **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**

## ***Conceptual Elements***

### **BRT vs. Local Bus (differing characteristics)**

- Direct Routes/Fewer Stops
- Simple, Frequent All-Day Service (every 10-15 min.)
- Branded Stations and Buses
- Transit Signal Priority
- Off-Board Fare Payment
- Bus-Only Lanes (median or curb; full or partial)

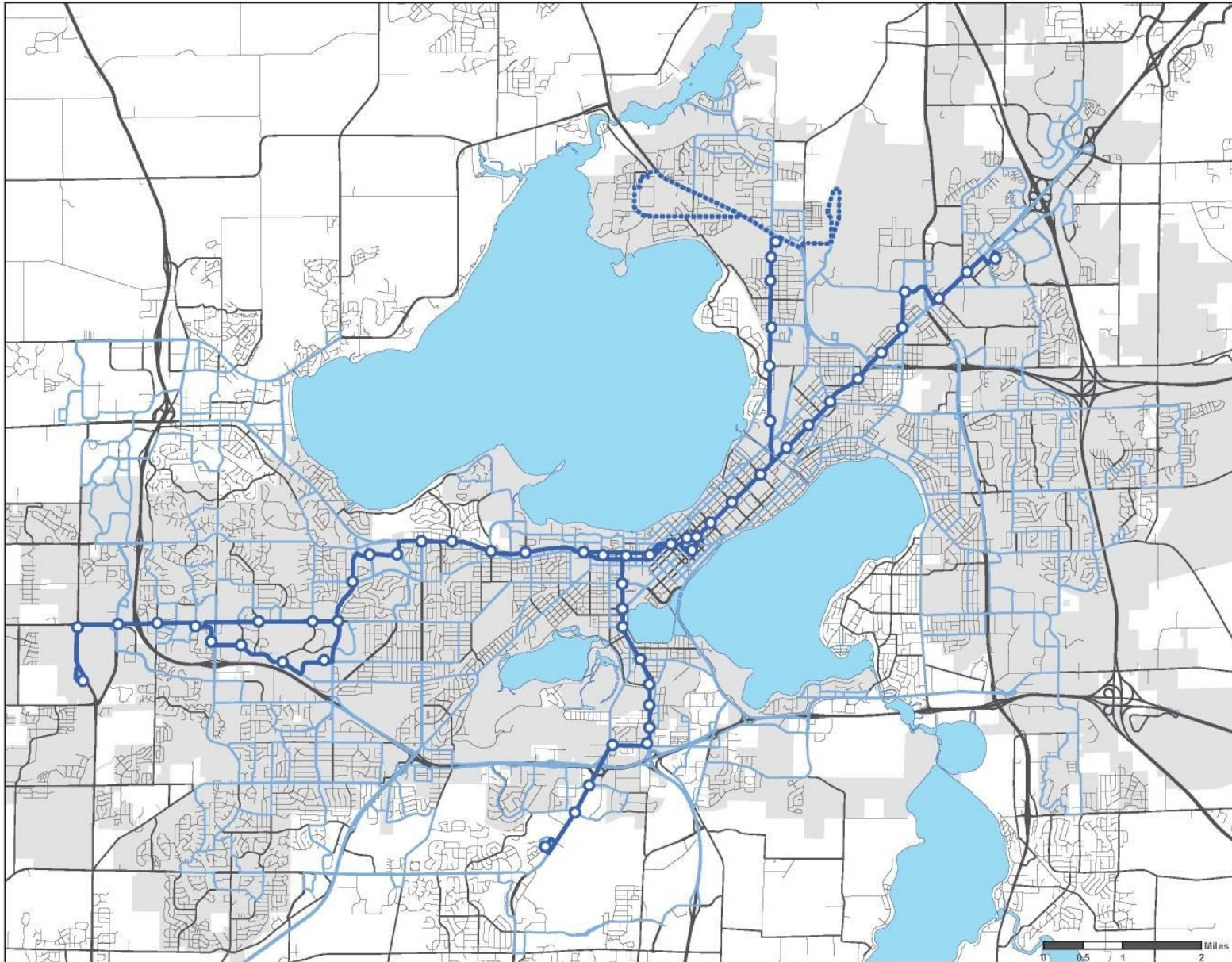
# Potential Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Routes



## Future Transit

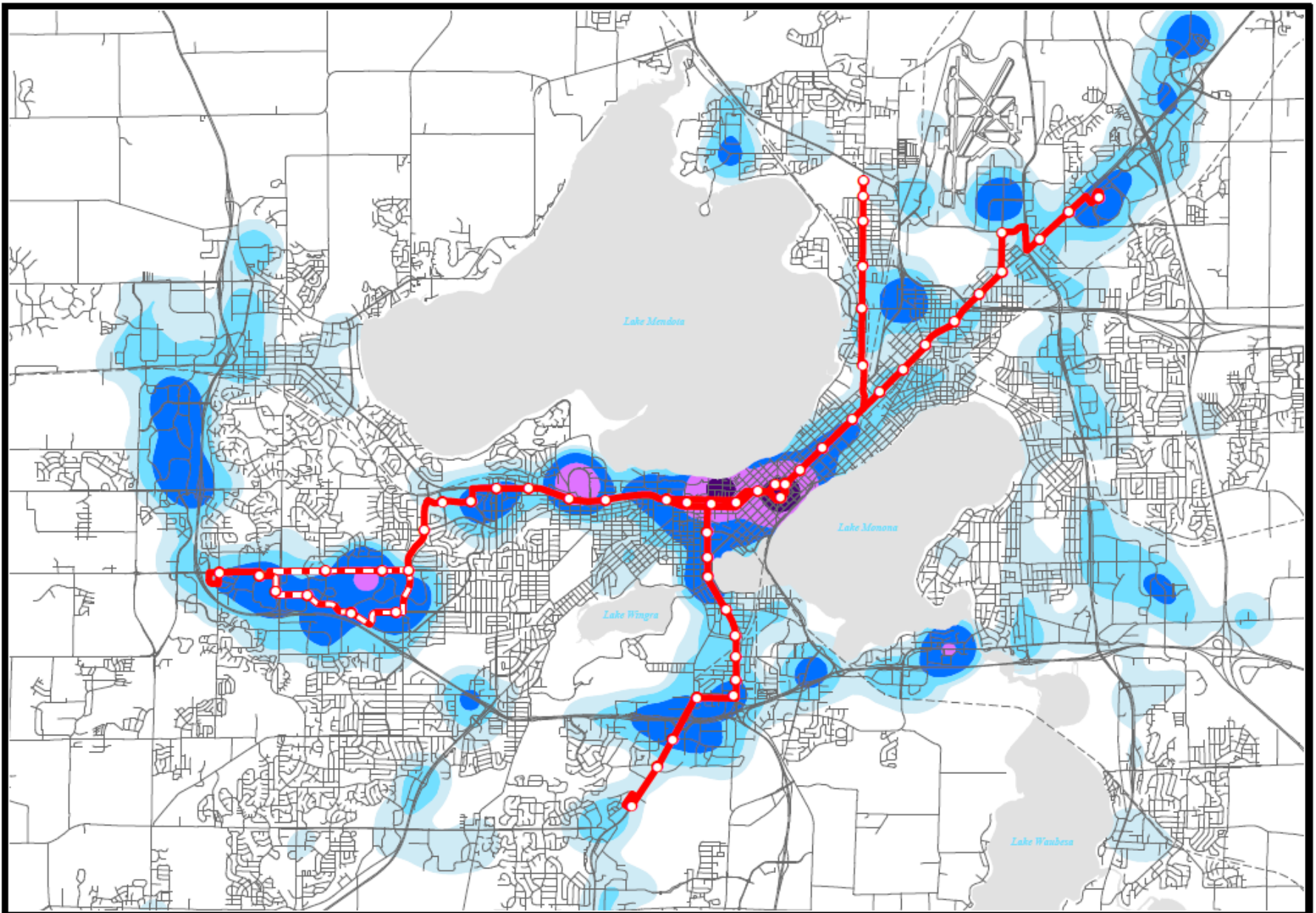
### Bus Rapid Transit

- Routes
- Potential Extensions
- BRT Stations
- Metro Transit Routes
- City of Madison












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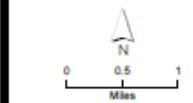
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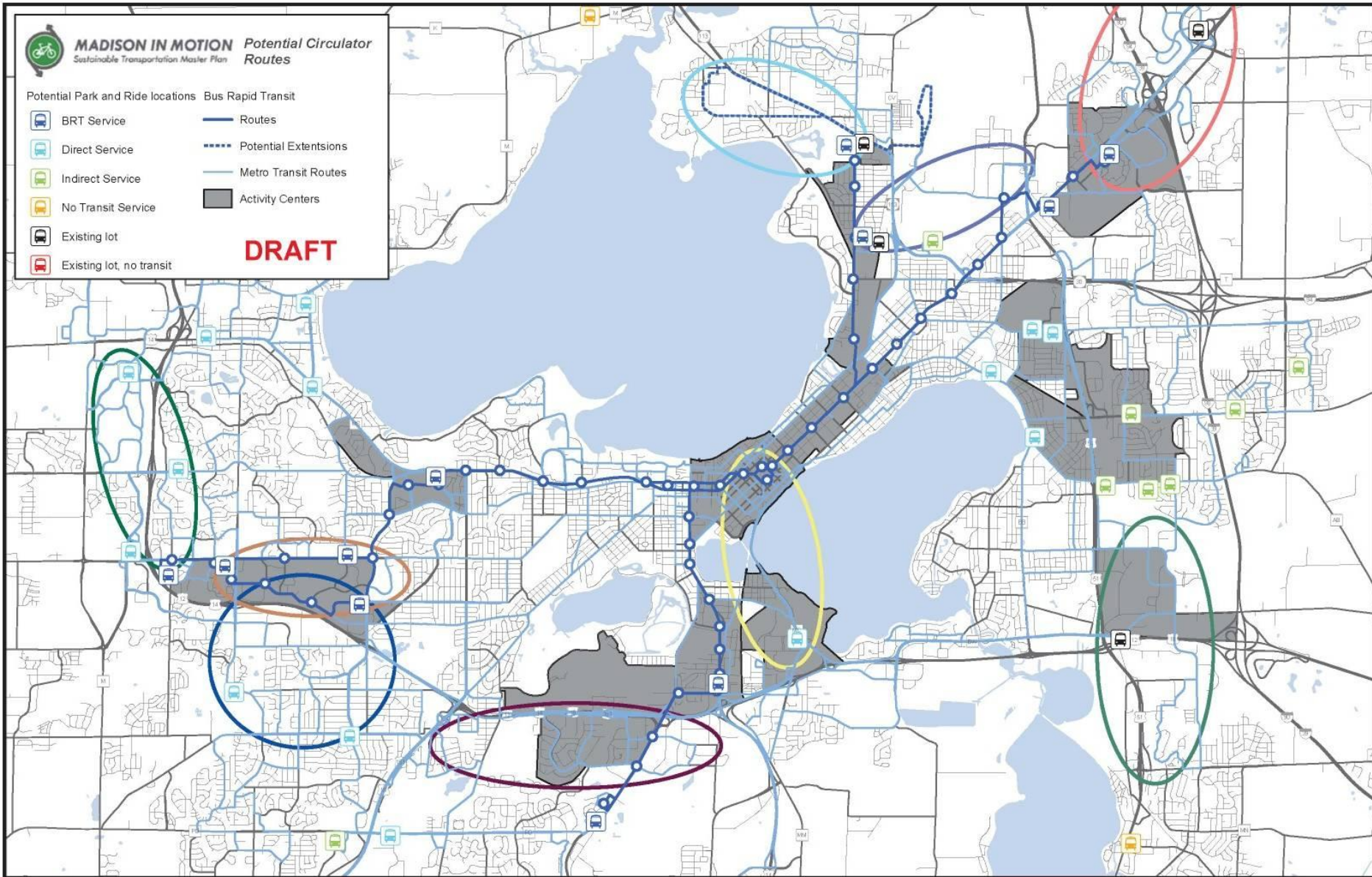
# Proposed BRT System with 2010 Employment Density

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|--|--|---|
|  Proposed Bus Rapid Transit Stops | 0 to 2.0   |  10.1 to 25      |
|  Proposed Bus Rapid Transit Route |  2.1 to 5.0  |  25.1 to 75.0    |
|  Incorporated Area                |  5.1 to 10.0 |  75.1 or Greater |

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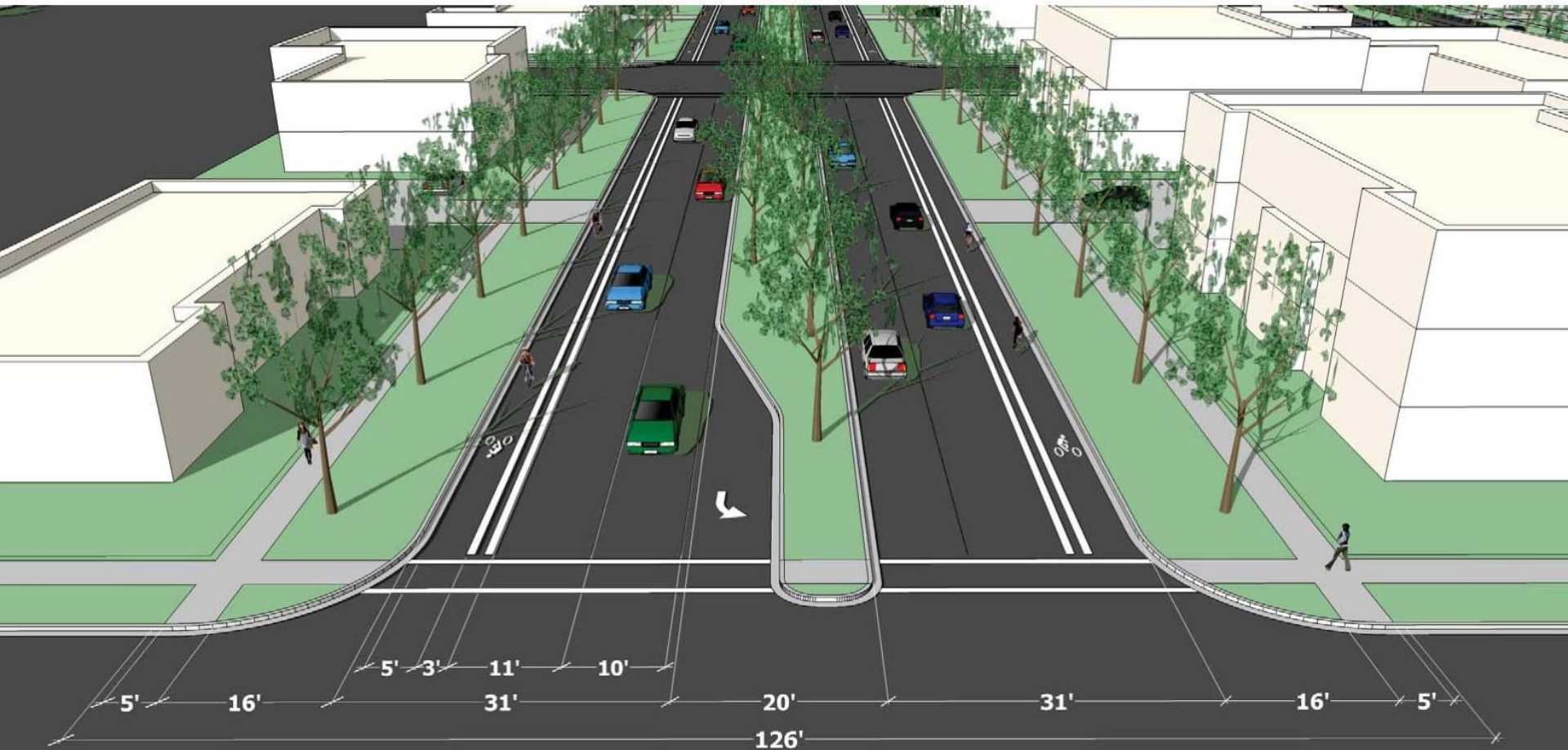


# First-Mile/Last-Mile Opportunities

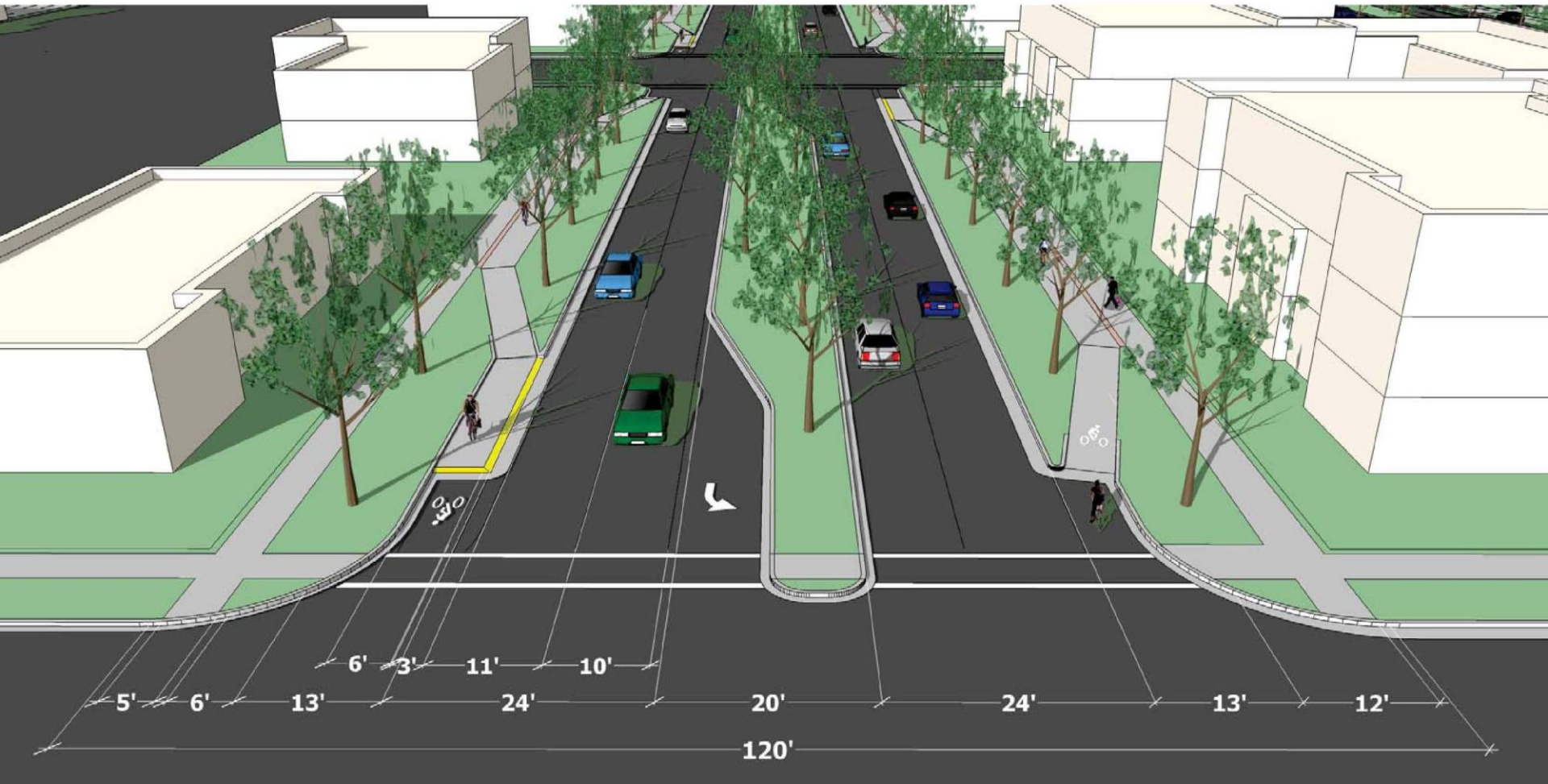




# Street Typologies - Arterial Buffered Bike Lane



# Street Typologies - Arterial Cycle Track



# Madison in Motion: Next Steps

- Technological Change: Monitoring & Deployment
  - Implement Pilot Projects, as Appropriate
    - Real-Time Data re: Transportation Options
    - All-Mode Payment Cards (T-Card: transit, parking, car share, etc.)
    - Car Sharing Services (Car-2-Go, Zip Car, other?)
    - Electric Bicycles/Bike Sharing (B-Cycle)
    - Driverless Vehicles and Connected Vans
    - Fully-Automated Parking Facilities







# MADISON MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN



**MADISON**



**IN MOTION**

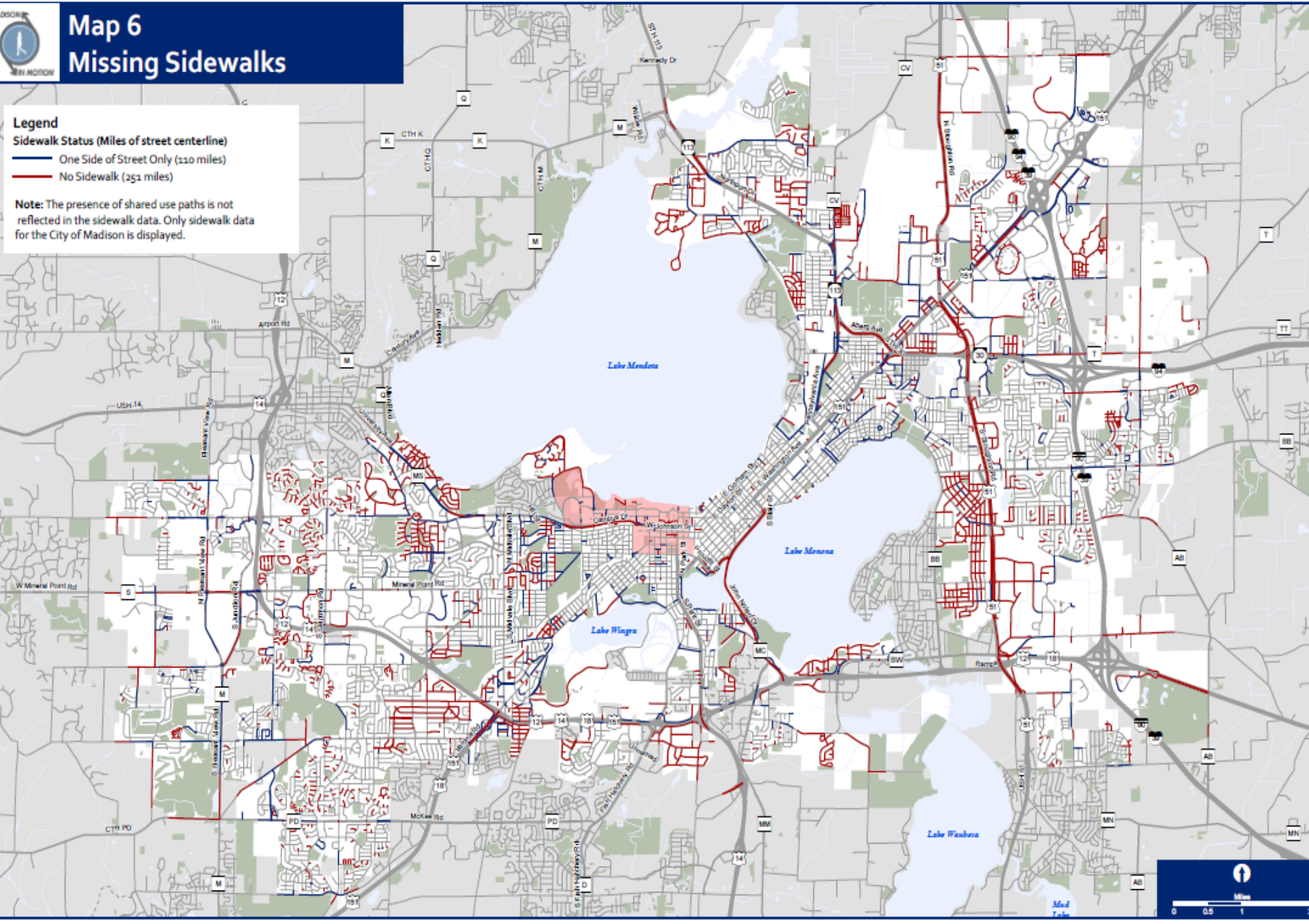
*Pedestrian Network*



# Map 6 Missing Sidewalks

**Legend**  
Sidewalk Status (Miles of street centerline)  
— One Side of Street Only (110 miles)  
— No Sidewalk (251 miles)

**Note:** The presence of shared use paths is not reflected in the sidewalk data. Only sidewalk data for the City of Madison is displayed.



## *Recommendations (Policy)*

→ **Continue the City's sidewalk installation policy** in new development areas and existing neighborhoods.

→ **Prioritize Tier 1 Streets for sidewalk additions** without street reconstruction

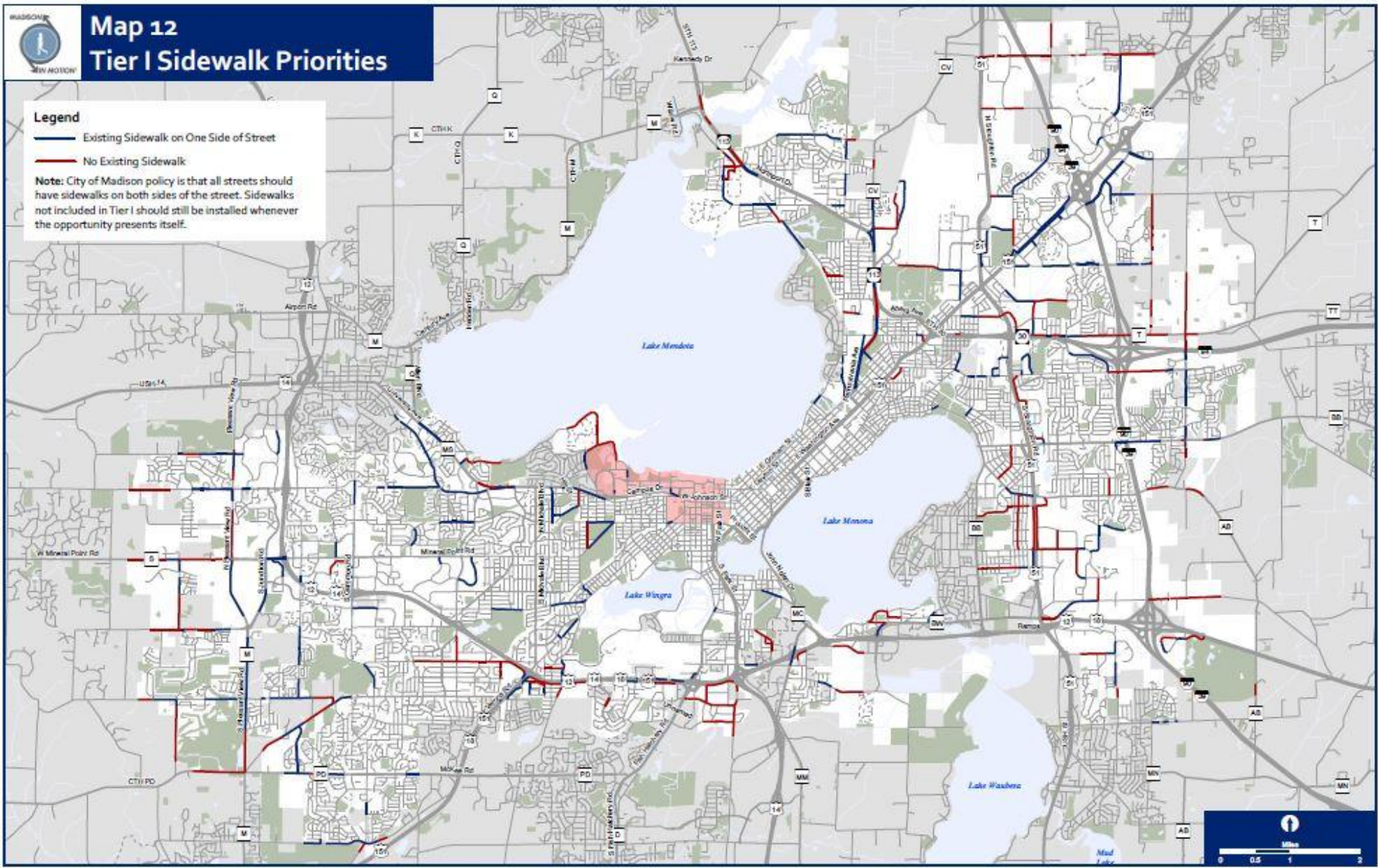


# Map 12 Tier I Sidewalk Priorities

**Legend**

- Existing Sidewalk on One Side of Street
- No Existing Sidewalk

**Note:** City of Madison policy is that all streets should have sidewalks on both sides of the street. Sidewalks not included in Tier I should still be installed whenever the opportunity presents itself.



## *Recommended Tier I Sidewalk Facilities*



## *Pedestrian Facility Best Practices*







## PEDESTRIAN FACILITY TYPES AND TREATMENTS

### SIDEWALK



- The pedestrian facility adjacent to most streets
- May be used by bicyclists in Madison when buildings are not immediately adjacent to the sidewalk
- Typically concrete and 5 feet wide, although wider sidewalks are desirable in areas with heavy pedestrian usage such as downtown

### SHARED USE PATH



- Path fully separated from a street or road
- Typically paved and 10 - 12 feet wide
- Open to most non-motorized uses
- Often installed in urban areas in rail corridors, utility corridors or along streams, rivers or other linear features

### CROSSWALK - MARKED



- A marked portion of a street for pedestrian use
- Connect pedestrian facilities on one side of a street to facilities on the other side of the street
- Pedestrians always have right-of-way in a crosswalk except at a signalized intersection where they must follow the appropriate signal

### CROSSWALK - UNMARKED



- The unmarked connection between a pedestrian facility on one side of a street to a pedestrian facility on the other side of the street
- Pedestrians always have right-of-way in a crosswalk, marked or unmarked, except at a signalized intersection where they must follow the appropriate signal indication

### WOONERF / PLAY STREET



- Street designed primarily for use by pedestrians and bicyclists with limited motor vehicle use
- Encourage social interactions and allow place for children to play and people to congregate
- Generally at sidewalk level without curbs
- Motor vehicles are allowed to use street, but at very low speeds that are compatible with the other uses
- Photo courtesy John Greenfield / Streetsblog

### PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON



- Pedestrian-activated warning device located at mid-block pedestrian crossings
- Beacon is dark until activated by a pedestrian; when activated the beacon displays a yellow signal followed by a red signal to drivers and a "walk" signal to pedestrians
- Image courtesy FHWA

### RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON



- Pedestrian-activated warning device located at pedestrian crossings
- Beacon is dark until activated by a pedestrian; when activated the beacon flashes yellow strobe lights to indicate to drivers that a pedestrian is present

### MEDIAN REFUGE ISLAND



- Median in the center of a street that provides space for pedestrians crossing the street
- Allows pedestrians to cross one direction of traffic at a time
- Makes it easier to cross busier streets where traffic may not yield to pedestrians

### PEDESTRIAN BUMPOUT / CURB EXTENSION



- Area where a curb is extended into the street
- Shortens the street crossing distance for pedestrians
- May reduce traffic speeds by narrowing the usable roadway

### WAYFINDING SIGNAGE



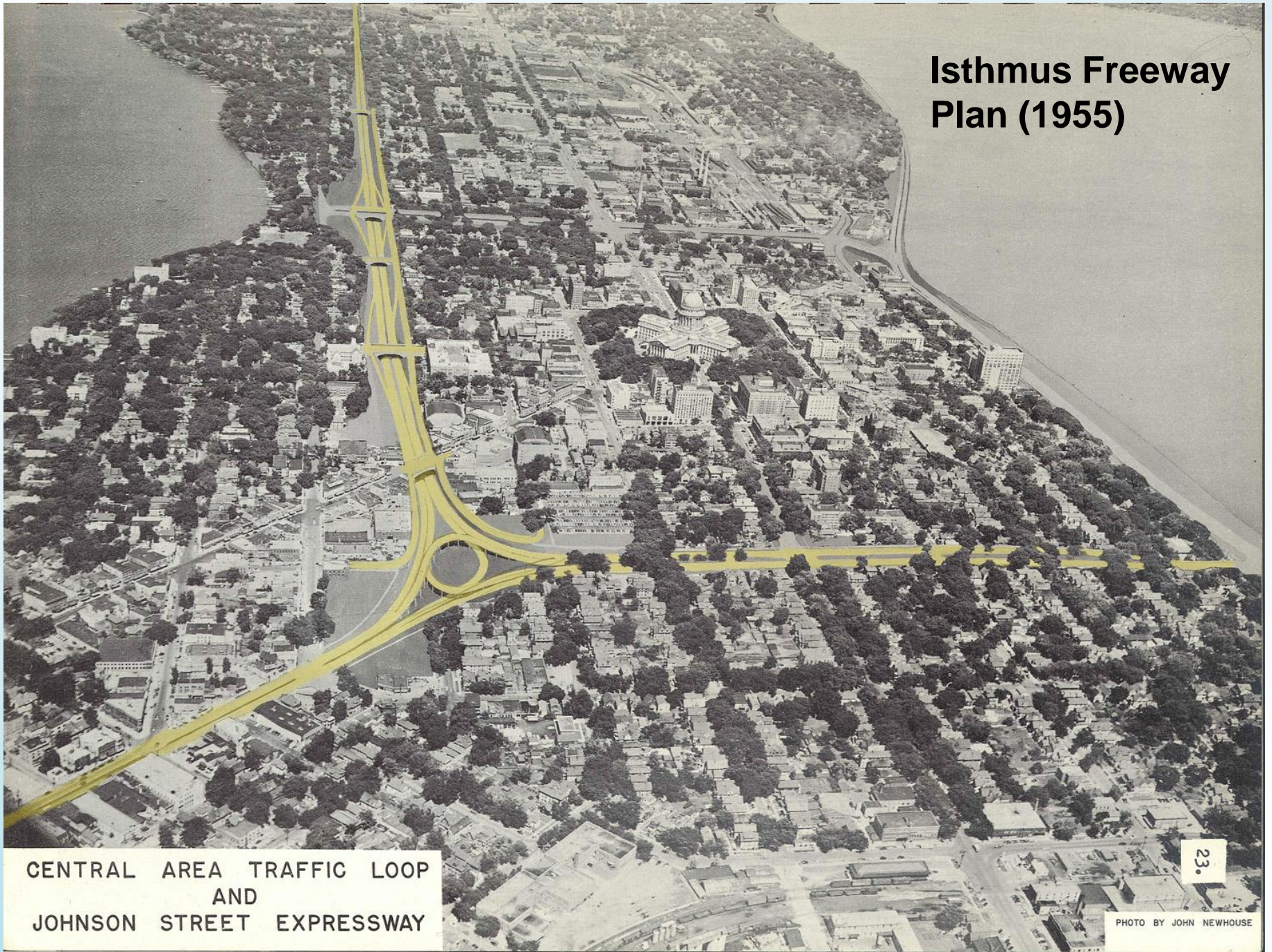
- Signage to indicate to users the direction to specific locations
- May include distance and approximate travel time
- Placed at key intersections and decision points



# *Streets and Roadway Recommendations*



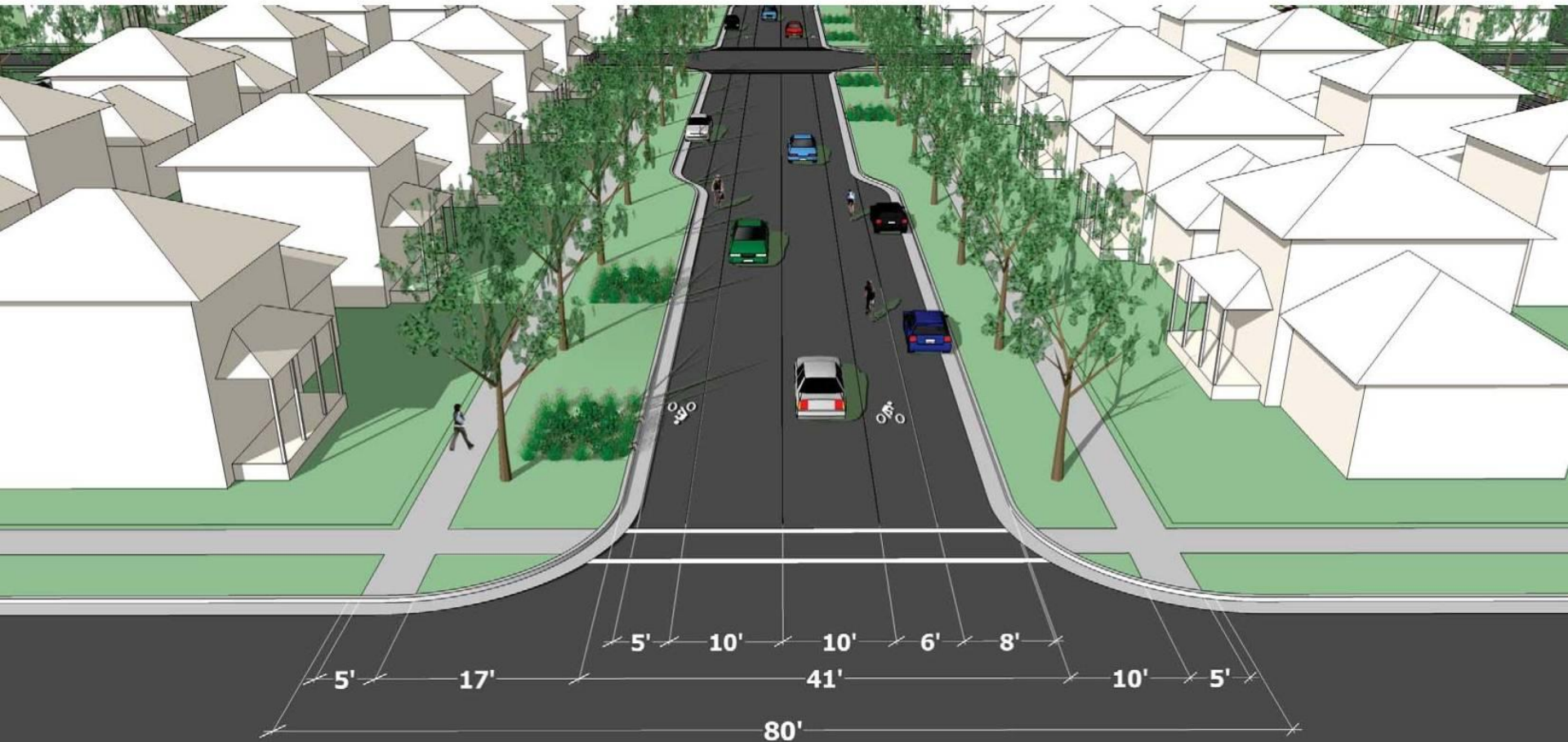
# Isthmus Freeway Plan (1955)



CENTRAL AREA TRAFFIC LOOP  
AND  
JOHNSON STREET EXPRESSWAY



# Street Typologies - Collector Chicane



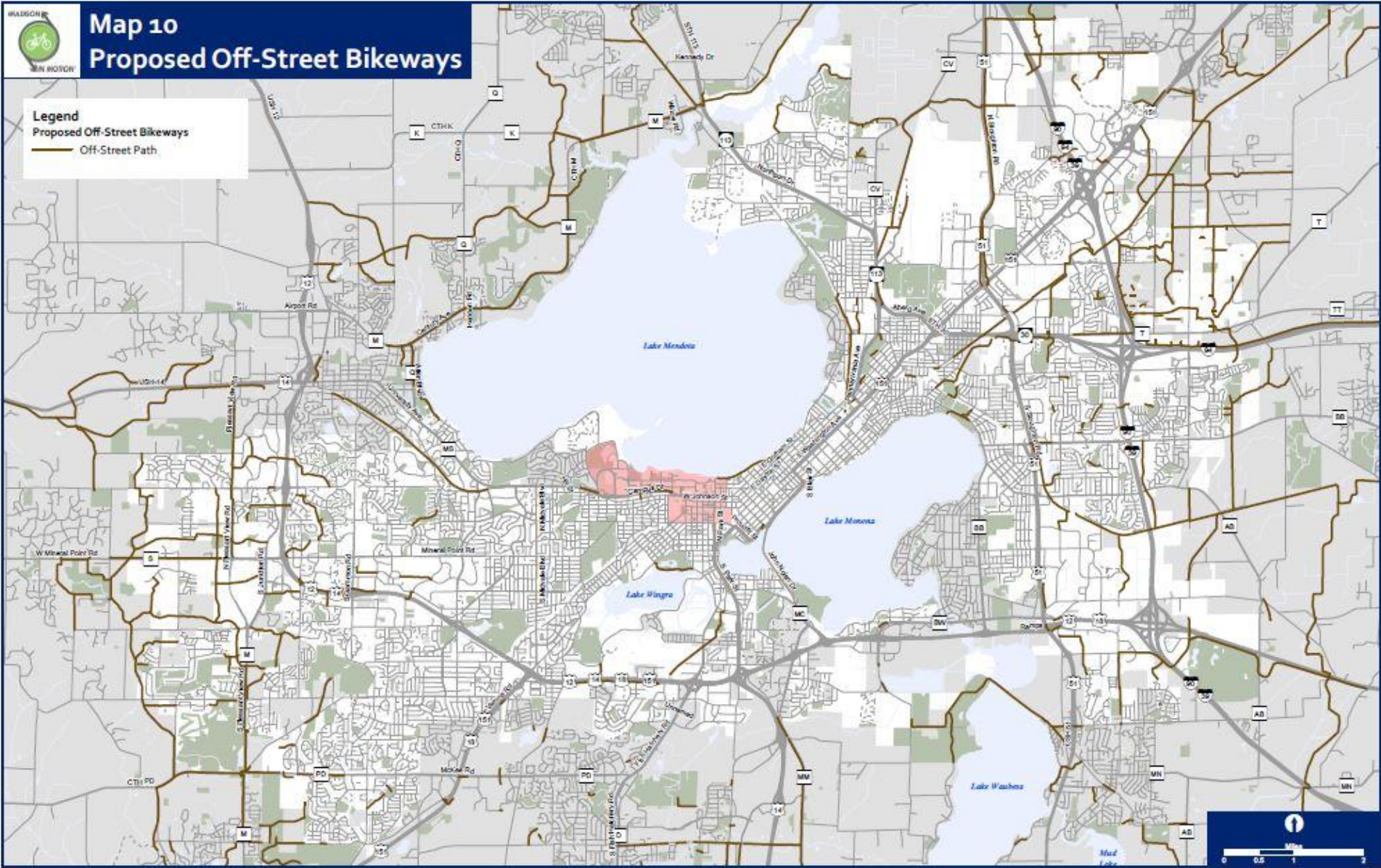
# *Bicycle System Recommendations*





# Map 10 Proposed Off-Street Bikeways

**Legend**  
Proposed Off-Street Bikeways  
— Off-Street Path



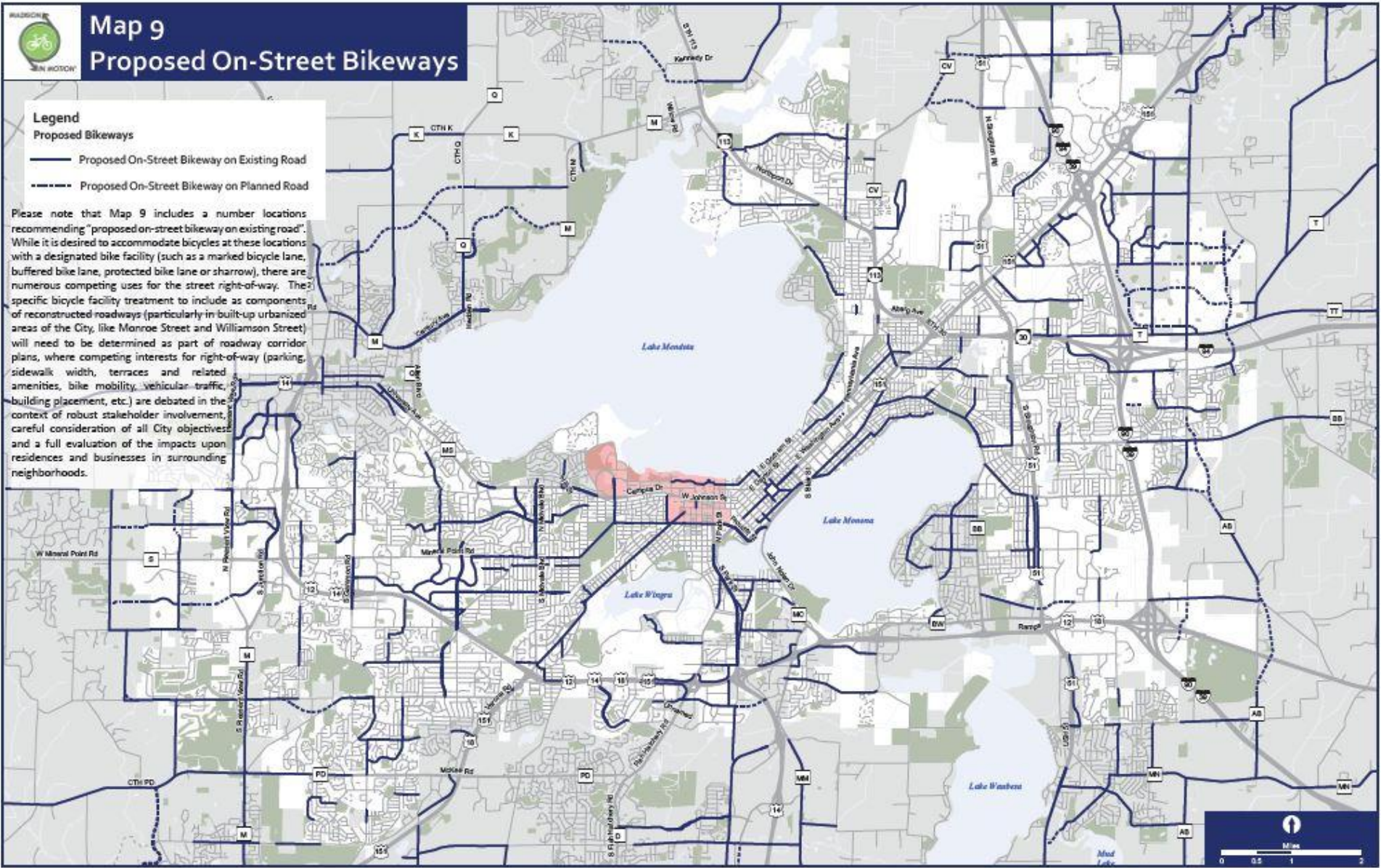
*Recommended Off-Street Bicycle Facilities*



# Map 9 Proposed On-Street Bikeways

**Legend**  
**Proposed Bikeways**  
 — Proposed On-Street Bikeway on Existing Road  
 - - - Proposed On-Street Bikeway on Planned Road

Please note that Map 9 includes a number locations recommending "proposed on-street bikeway on existing road". While it is desired to accommodate bicycles at these locations with a designated bike facility (such as a marked bicycle lane, buffered bike lane, protected bike lane or sharrows), there are numerous competing uses for the street right-of-way. The specific bicycle facility treatment to include as components of reconstructed roadways (particularly in built-up urbanized areas of the City, like Monroe Street and Williamson Street) will need to be determined as part of roadway corridor plans, where competing interests for right-of-way (parking, sidewalk width, terraces and related amenities, bike mobility, vehicular traffic, building placement, etc.) are debated in the context of robust stakeholder involvement, careful consideration of all City objectives and a full evaluation of the impacts upon residences and businesses in surrounding neighborhoods.

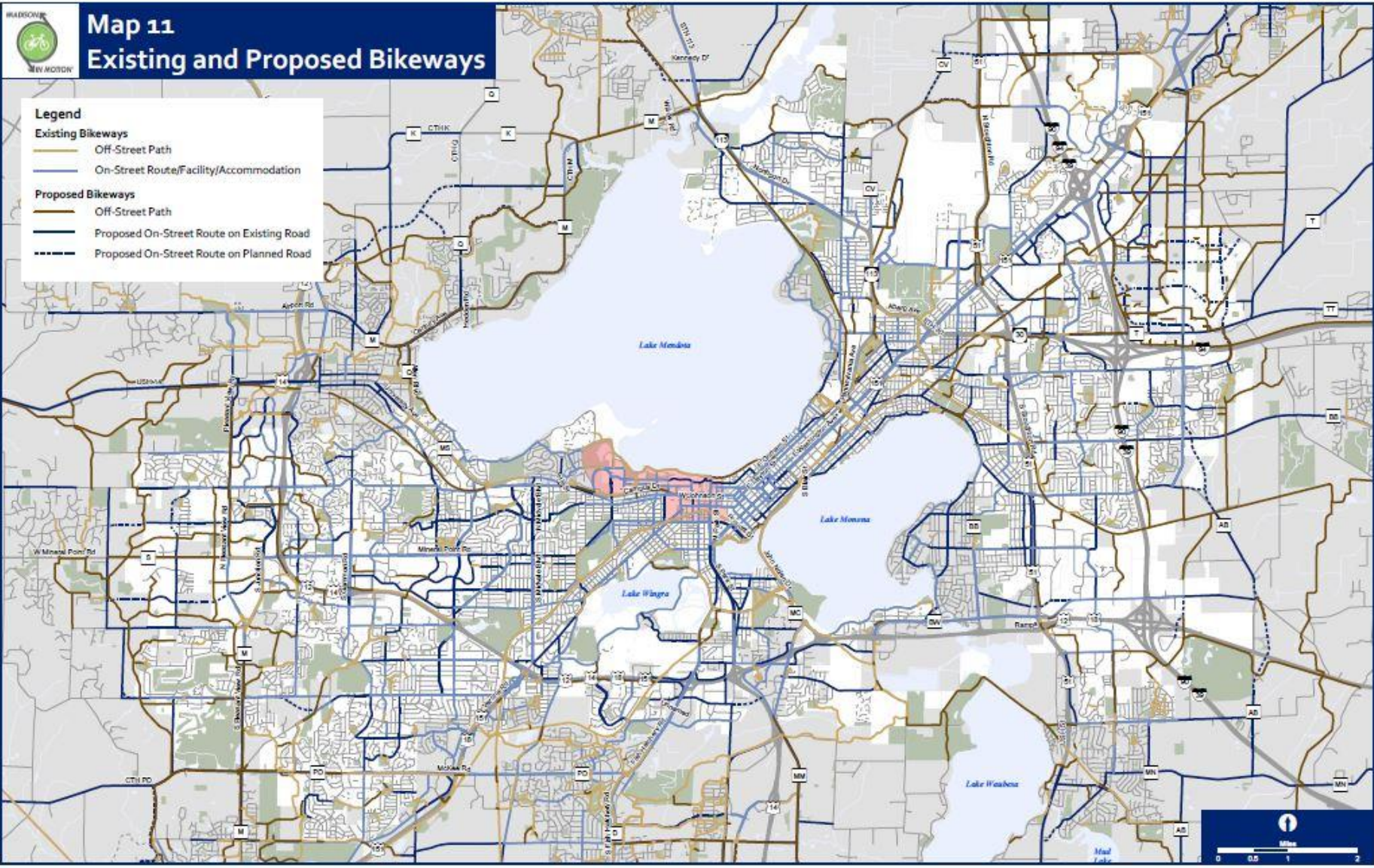


## *Recommended On-Street Bicycle Facilities*



# Map 11 Existing and Proposed Bikeways

- Legend**
- Existing Bikeways**
- Off-Street Path
  - On-Street Route/Facility/Accommodation
- Proposed Bikeways**
- Off-Street Path
  - Proposed On-Street Route on Existing Road
  - Proposed On-Street Route on Planned Road



*Existing and Proposed Bikeways*



## *Facility Best Practices*







## *Protected Bike Lanes*

## BICYCLE FACILITY TYPES AND TREATMENTS

### BICYCLE LANE - CONVENTIONAL OR COUNTERFLOW



- Designated space exclusively for bicyclists with pavement markings and signage
- Located adjacent to vehicle travel lanes
- Generally flows with vehicle traffic, on the right side of the street, but can be counterflow and/or on the left
- Used on medium and high volume streets
- May use green color to highlight the lane, particularly through intersections and conflict areas

### BICYCLE LANE - BUFFERED



- Conventional bicycle lanes paired with a designated painted buffer space
- Buffer may separate the bicycle lane from the motor vehicle travel lane, the parking lane or both
- Increases operating space and comfort for bicyclists
- Typically used on medium and high volume streets
- May use green color to highlight the lane, particularly through conflict areas

### BICYCLE LANE - PROTECTED



- Bicycle facility within the street right of way that provides physical separation from the travel lane
- Separation may be provided with curbs, bollards, parked cars or other means
- Cycle track may be at street level, sidewalk level or an intermediate level
- Typically used on medium and high volume streets with few intersections or driveways

### SHARED LANE MARKING ("SHARROW")



- Street markings used to indicate a shared lane for bicyclists and motorists
- Sharrows indicate to bicyclists where they should position themselves in a lane
- Sharrows reinforce to motorists that bicyclists belong in the lane
- Typically used on low- and medium-volume streets where bicycle lanes cannot be accommodated

### BICYCLE BOULEVARD



- Streets with low motorized traffic volumes and speeds designated to provide priority to bicyclists
- Discourage speeding and cut-through traffic
- Often used to connect schools and parks and as an alternative to a nearby busy street
- May include traffic calming devices such as speed tables or traffic circles

### SHARED USE PATH / SIDEPATH



- Path fully separated from a street or road
- Typically paved and 10 - 12 feet wide
- Open to most non-motorized uses
- Often installed in rail corridors, utility corridors or along streams, rivers or other linear features
- Sidepaths are shared use paths parallel to a street
- Sidepaths can present safety and operational challenges at intersections and driveways

### BICYCLE SIGNAL



- Traffic signal to indicate bicycle movements at an intersection
- Can be user activated or a programmed signal phase
- Bicycles and motor vehicles have different movement cycles

### BICYCLE CROSSING



- Exclusive street crossing for bicycle facilities or shared use paths.
- May be parallel to an adjoining street or crosswalk (ie. the Monroe/Regent crossing) or a diagonal crossing of an intersection (ie. Atwood @ Dunning)
- Reduces conflicts with pedestrians and motor vehicles
- Typically use a bicycle signal to control movements

### COLORED PAVEMENT TREATMENT



- Colored lane markings to highlight bikeway crossings of streets, continuous lanes, or potential conflict areas
- Green colored and often marked with cyclist icon
- May be solid colored or striped

### WAYFINDING SIGNAGE



- Signage to indicate direction to major destinations, areas of interest and key bicycle facilities
- May include distance and approximate travel time
- Placed at key intersections and decision points

# Park and Bike Opportunities



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## Park and Bike


 Park and Bike Focus Areas

 Conceptual Park and Bike Locations

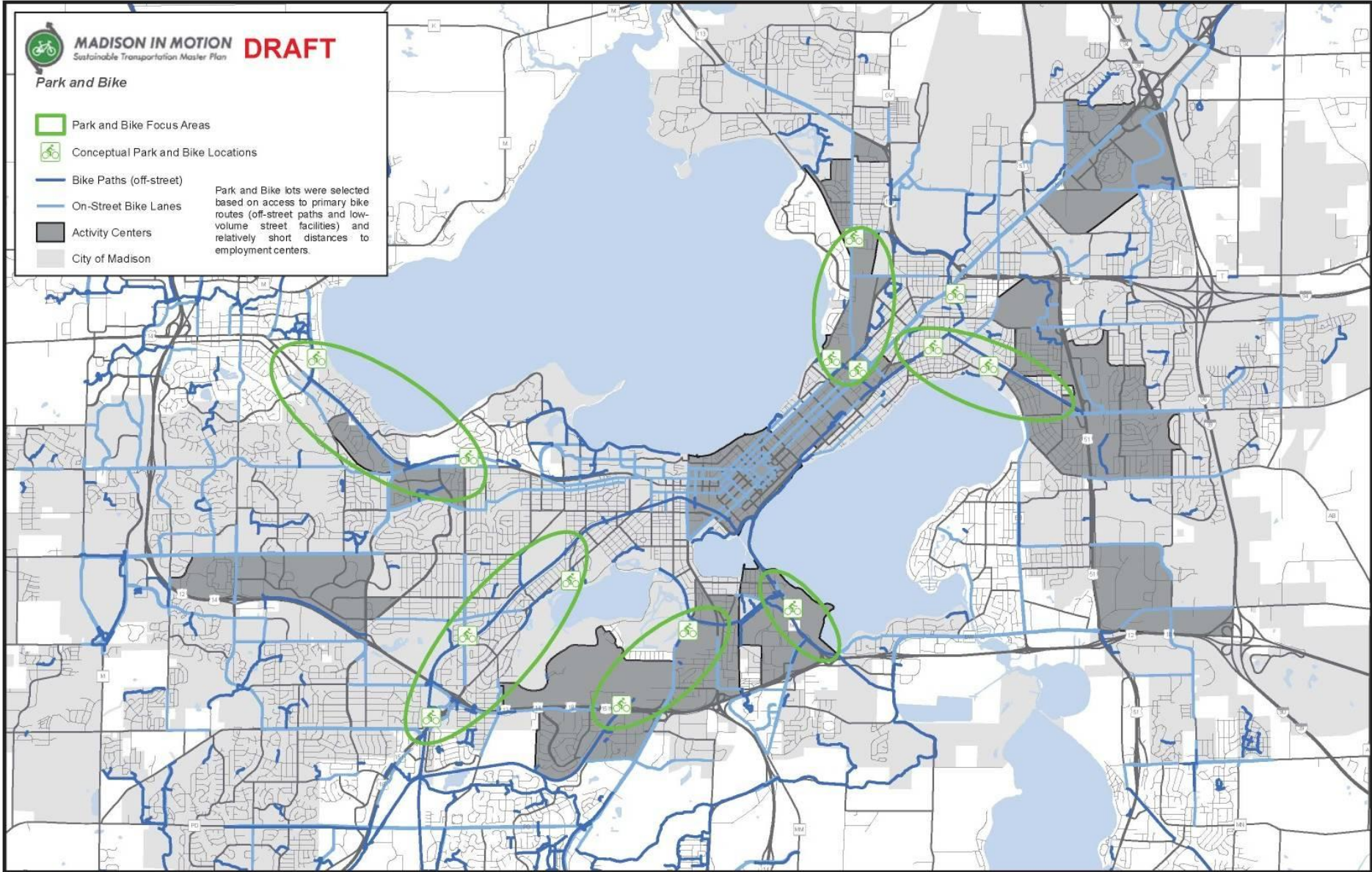
 Bike Paths (off-street)

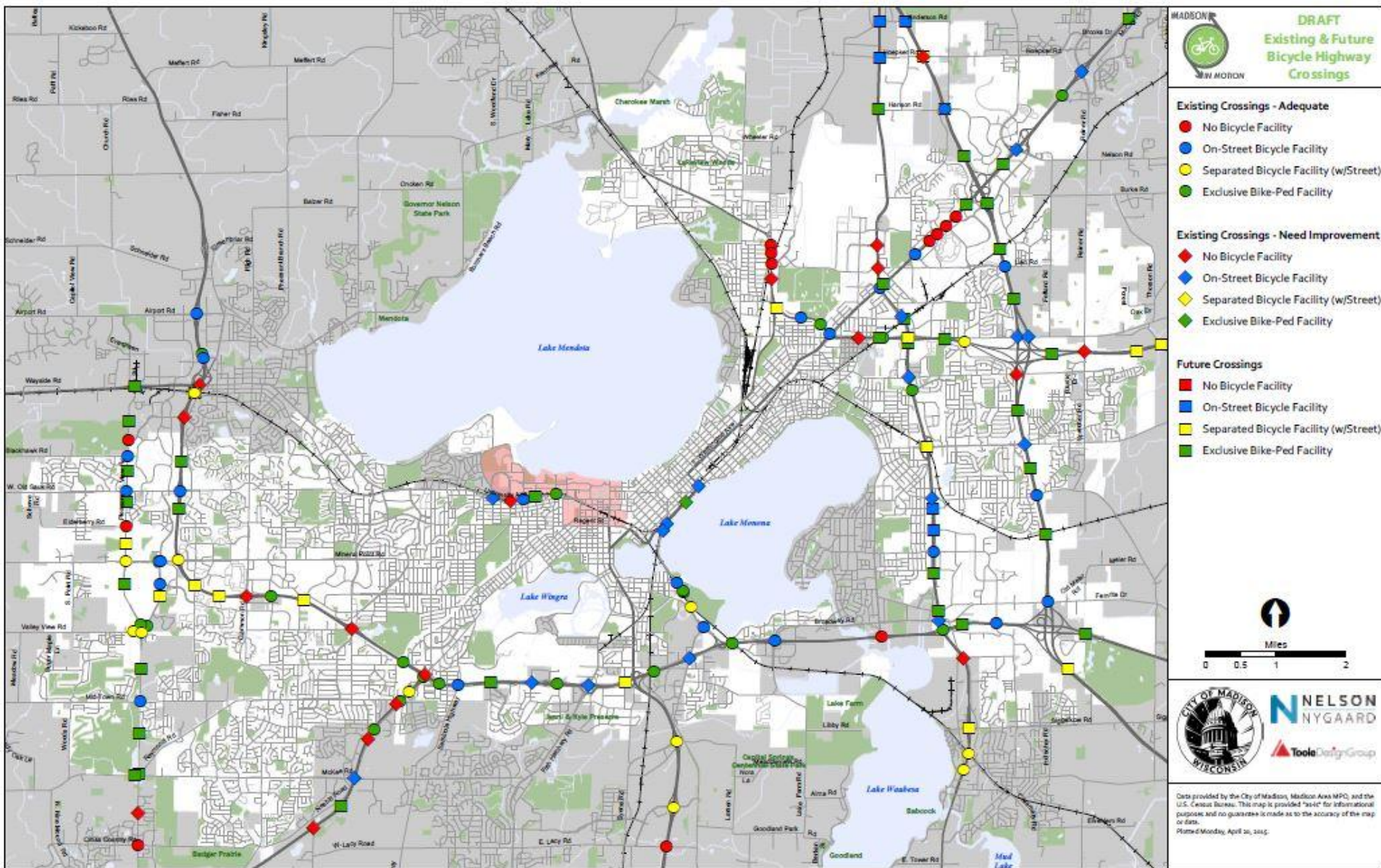
 On-Street Bike Lanes

 Activity Centers

 City of Madison

Park and Bike lots were selected based on access to primary bike routes (off-street paths and low-volume street facilities) and relatively short distances to employment centers.





# *Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility Crossing Evaluation*

## *Addressing System Gaps & Barriers*

