

# Reservoir Oval

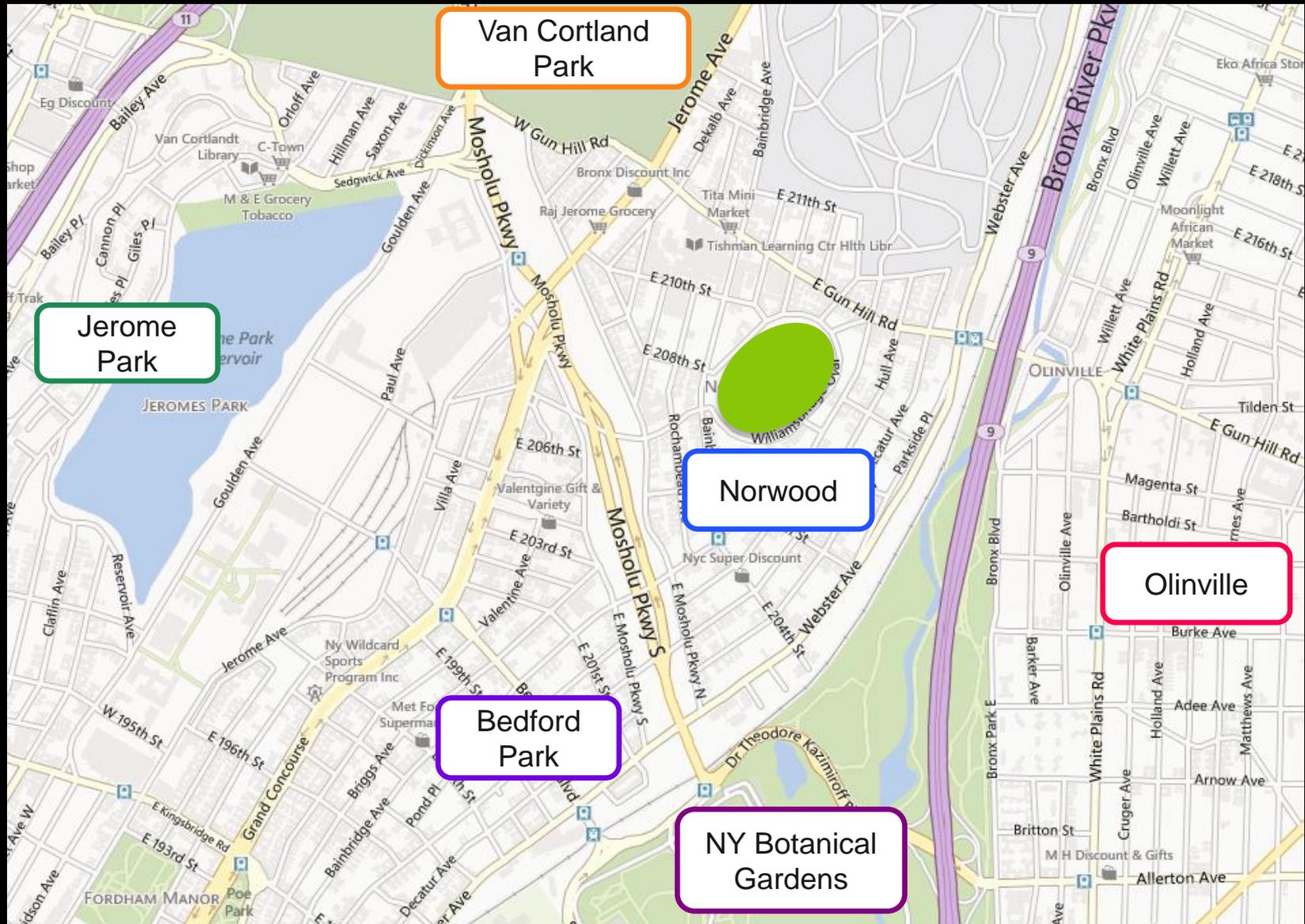
## Pedestrian Safety Improvements

2013



Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan New York City Department of Transportation  
Presented April 17, 2013 by the Pedestrian Projects Group to Community Board 7

# Norwood Neighborhood



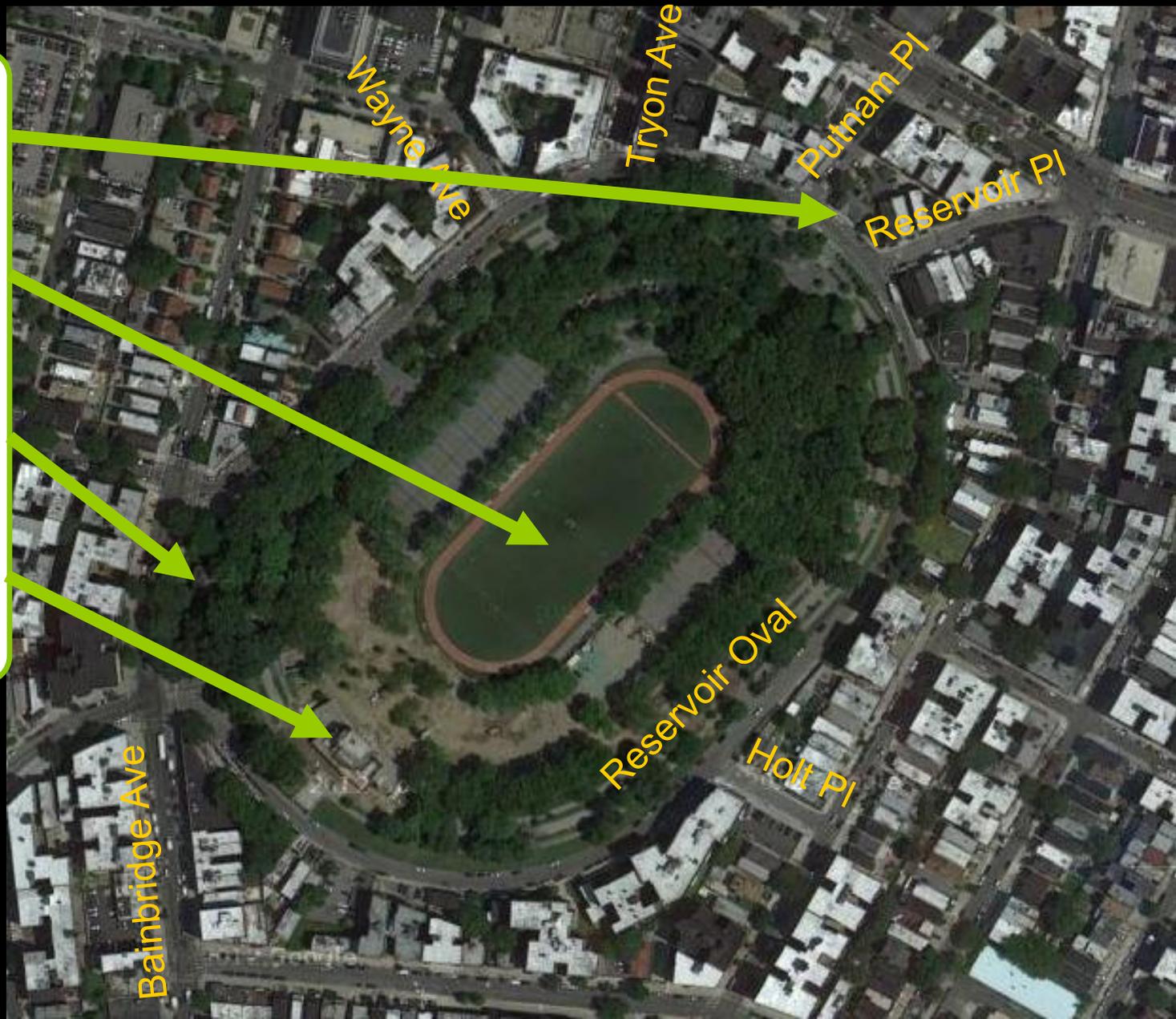
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Keeper's House

Williamsbridge  
Oval Park

Valentine-Varian  
House

Park Rec Center



Wayne Ave

Tryon Ave

Putnam Pl

Reservoir Pl

Reservoir Oval

Holt Pl

Bainbridge Ave

# Background

## Community Request

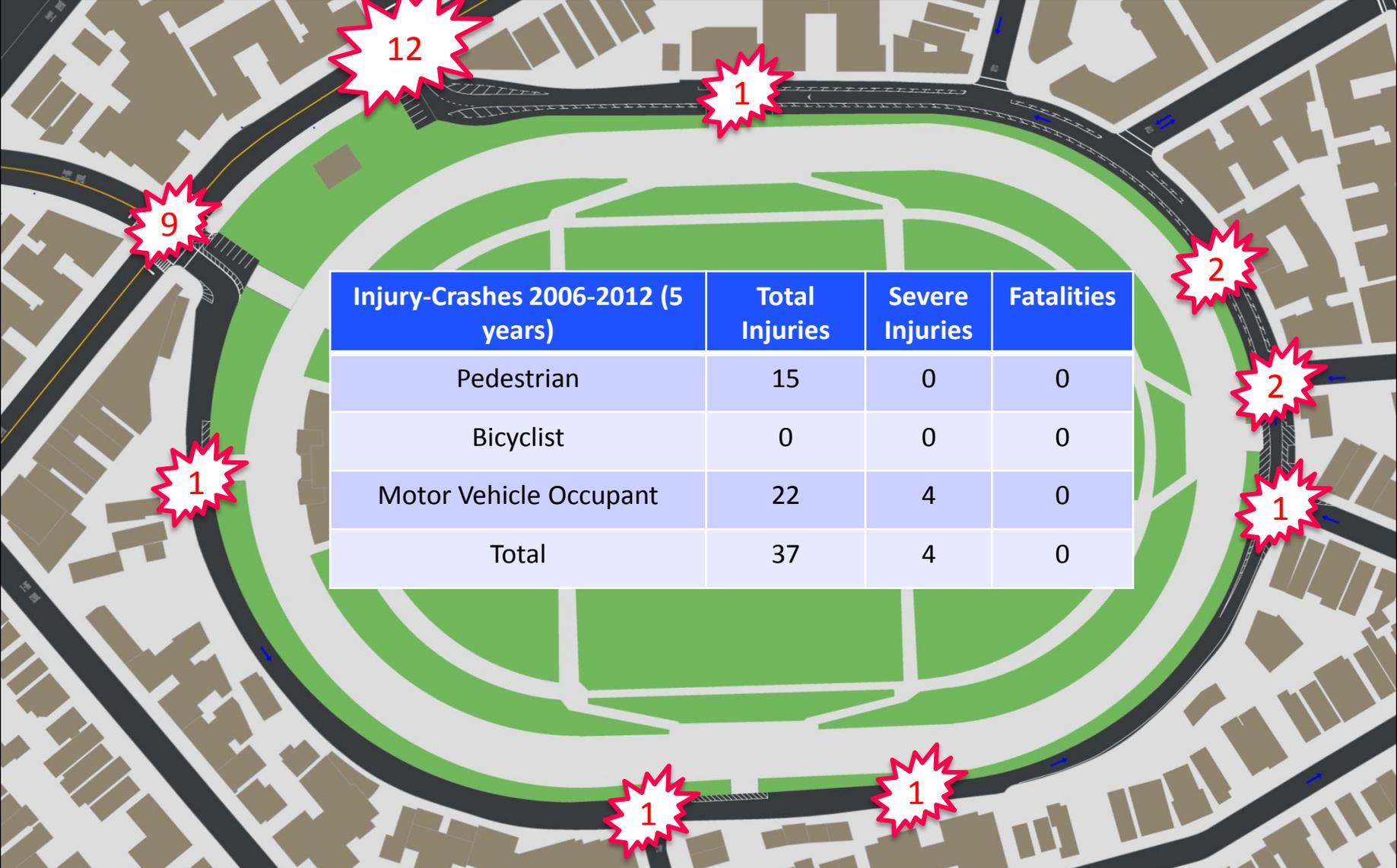
- Community has requested pedestrian safety improvements and better access to the park
- Winter 2013: Workshop with community members to develop pedestrian safety improvements

## Pedestrian Safety Issues

- Unprotected desire lines
- Unmarked crosswalks
- Missing sidewalks
- Missing signs



# Crash History



Injury-Crashes 2006-2012 (5 years)	Total Injuries	Severe Injuries	Fatalities
Pedestrian	15	0	0
Bicyclist	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Occupant	22	4	0
Total	37	4	0

# Rapid Response Toolkit

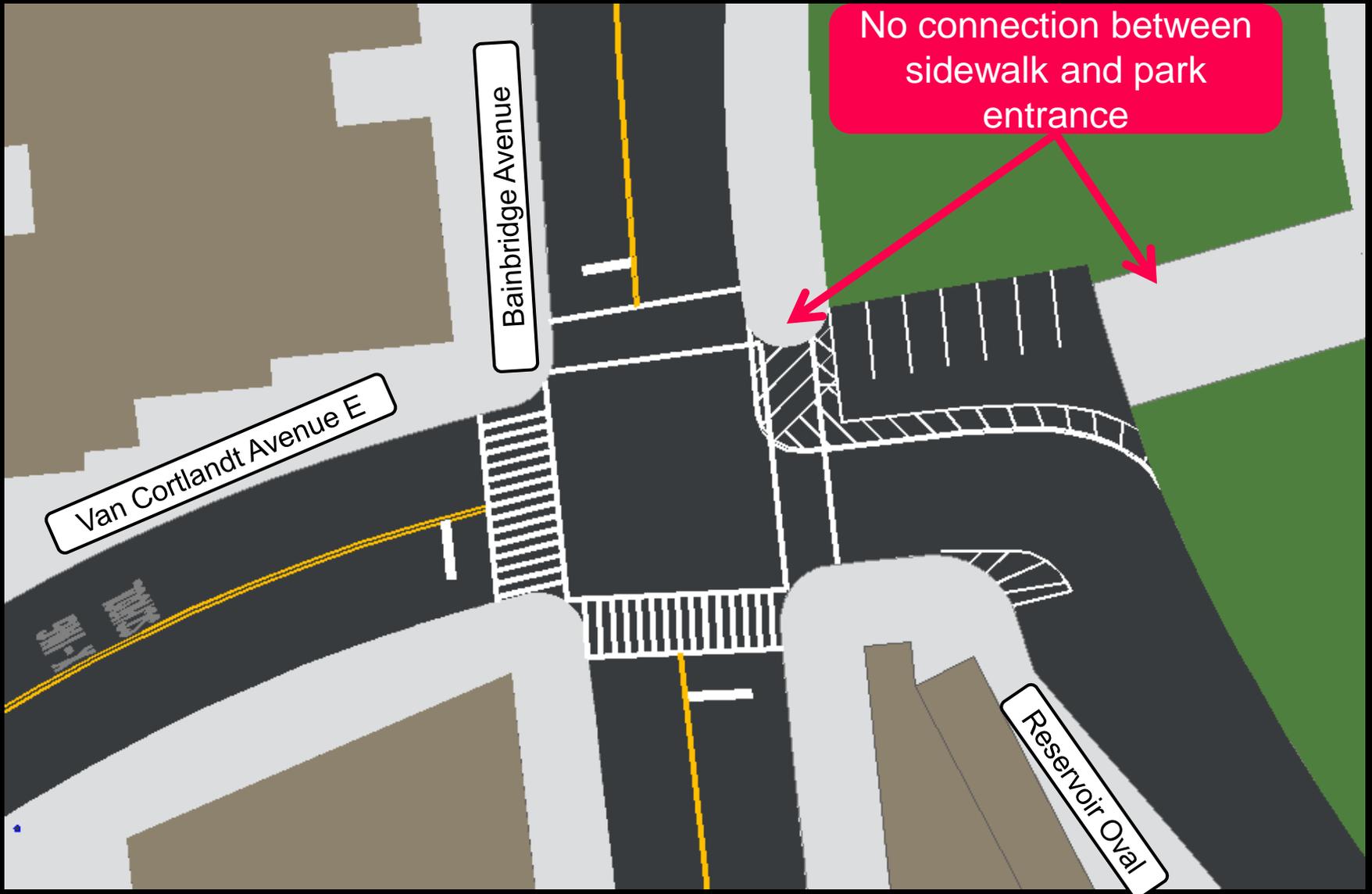
- Pavement markings
- New signage
- Painted surfaces



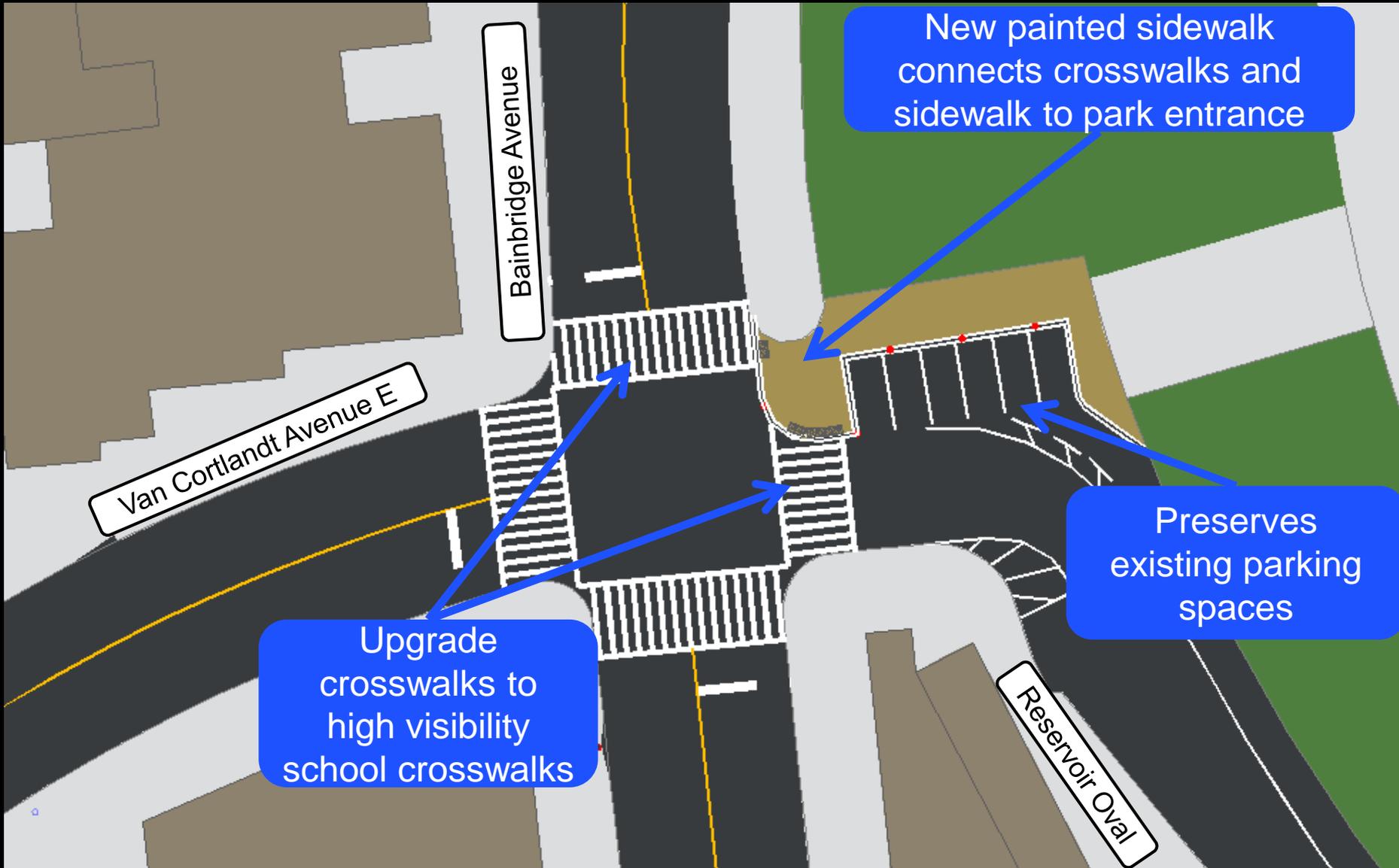
# Focus Areas



# 1. Bainbridge Ave and Reservoir Oval E



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## 2. Holt PI and Reservoir Oval

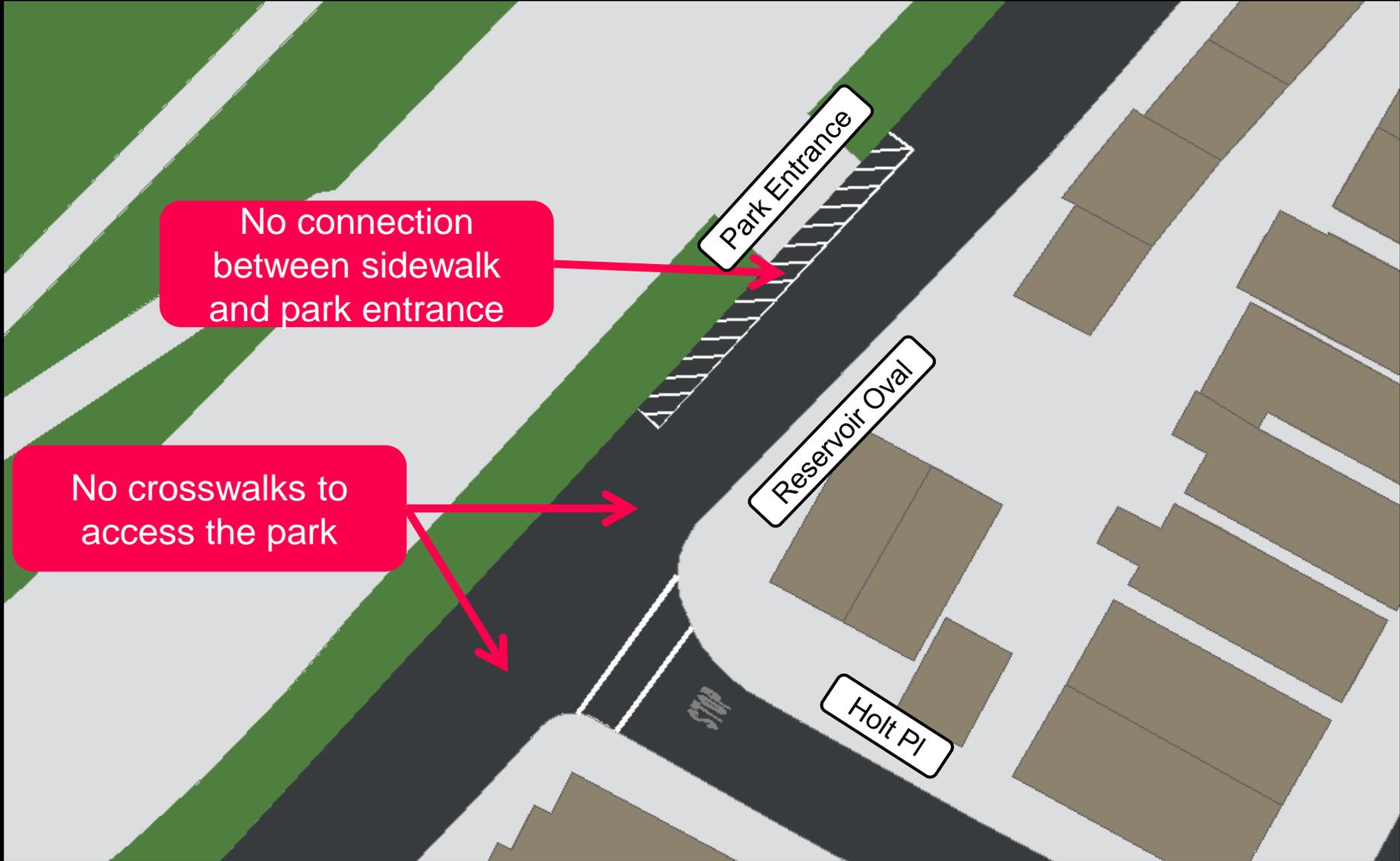
No connection  
between sidewalk  
and park entrance

No crosswalks to  
access the park

Park Entrance

Reservoir Oval

Holt PI



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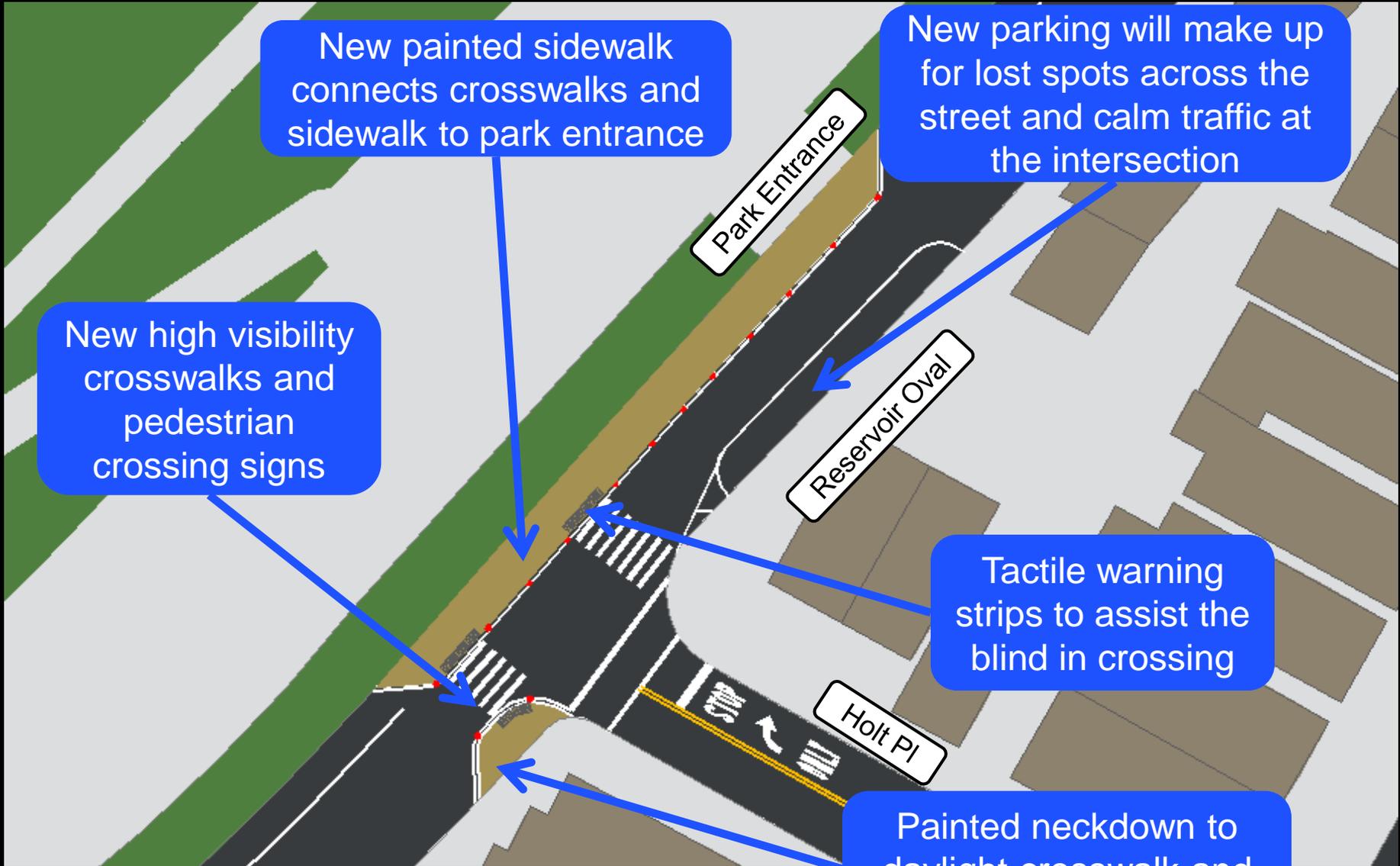
New painted sidewalk connects crosswalks and sidewalk to park entrance

New parking will make up for lost spots across the street and calm traffic at the intersection

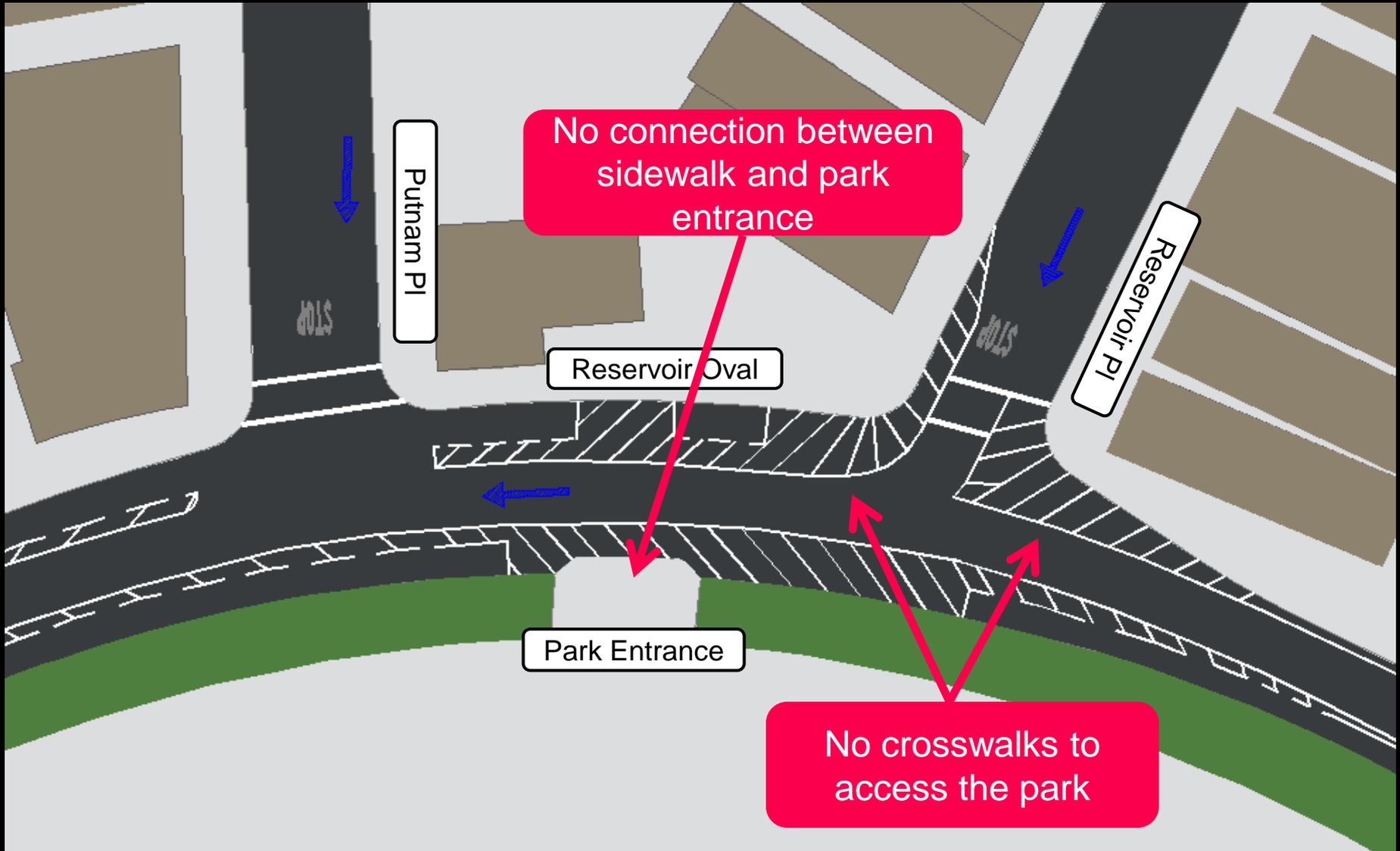
New high visibility crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signs

Tactile warning strips to assist the blind in crossing

Painted neckdown to daylight crosswalk and improve visibility



### 3. Reservoir Oval: Reservoir Pl and Putnam Pl



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New painted sidewalk connects crosswalks and sidewalk to park entrance

Restore parking along west curb of Reservoir PI

Putnam PI

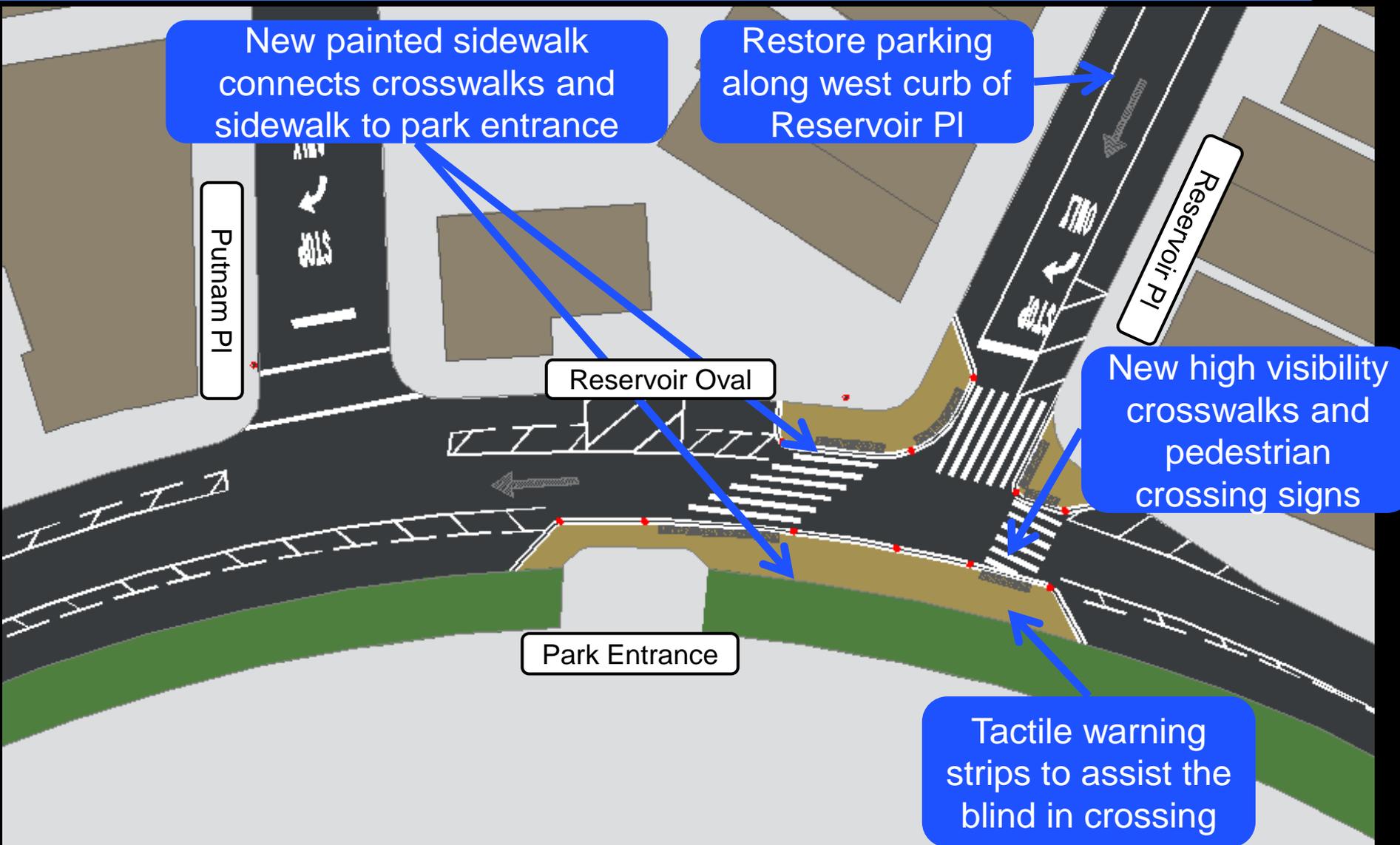
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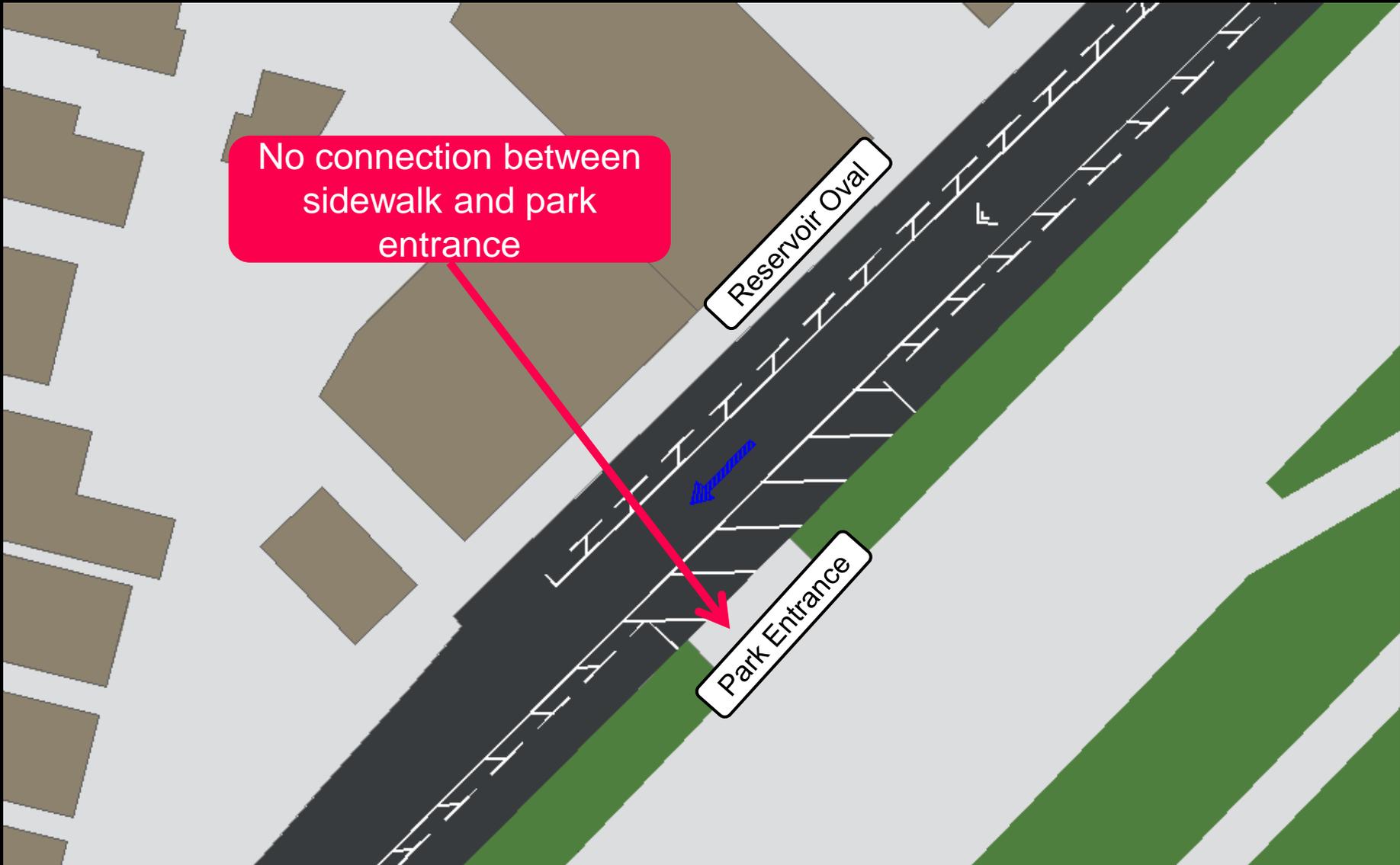


# 4. Reservoir Oval: Tennis Court Entrance

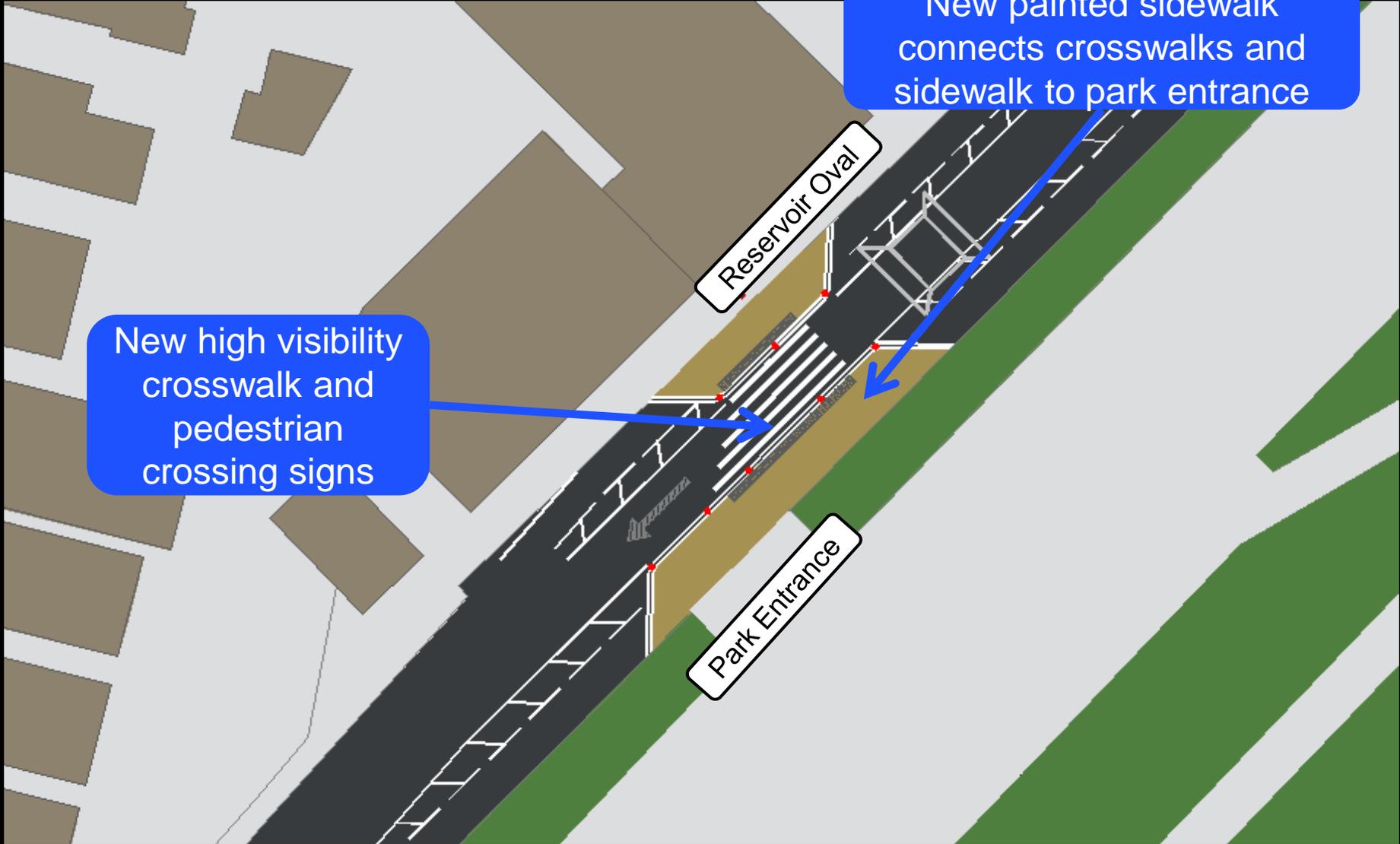
No connection between sidewalk and park entrance

Reservoir Oval

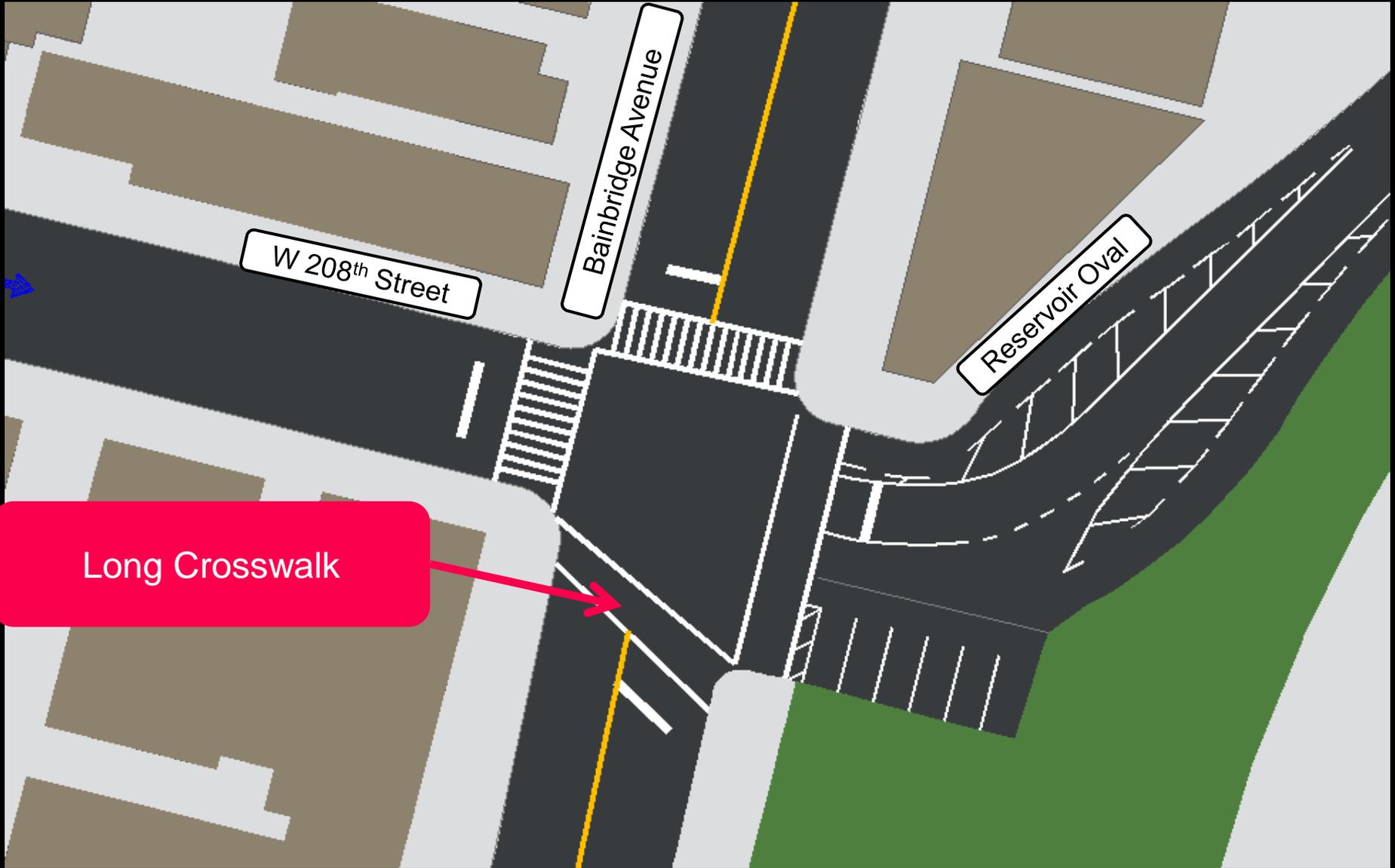
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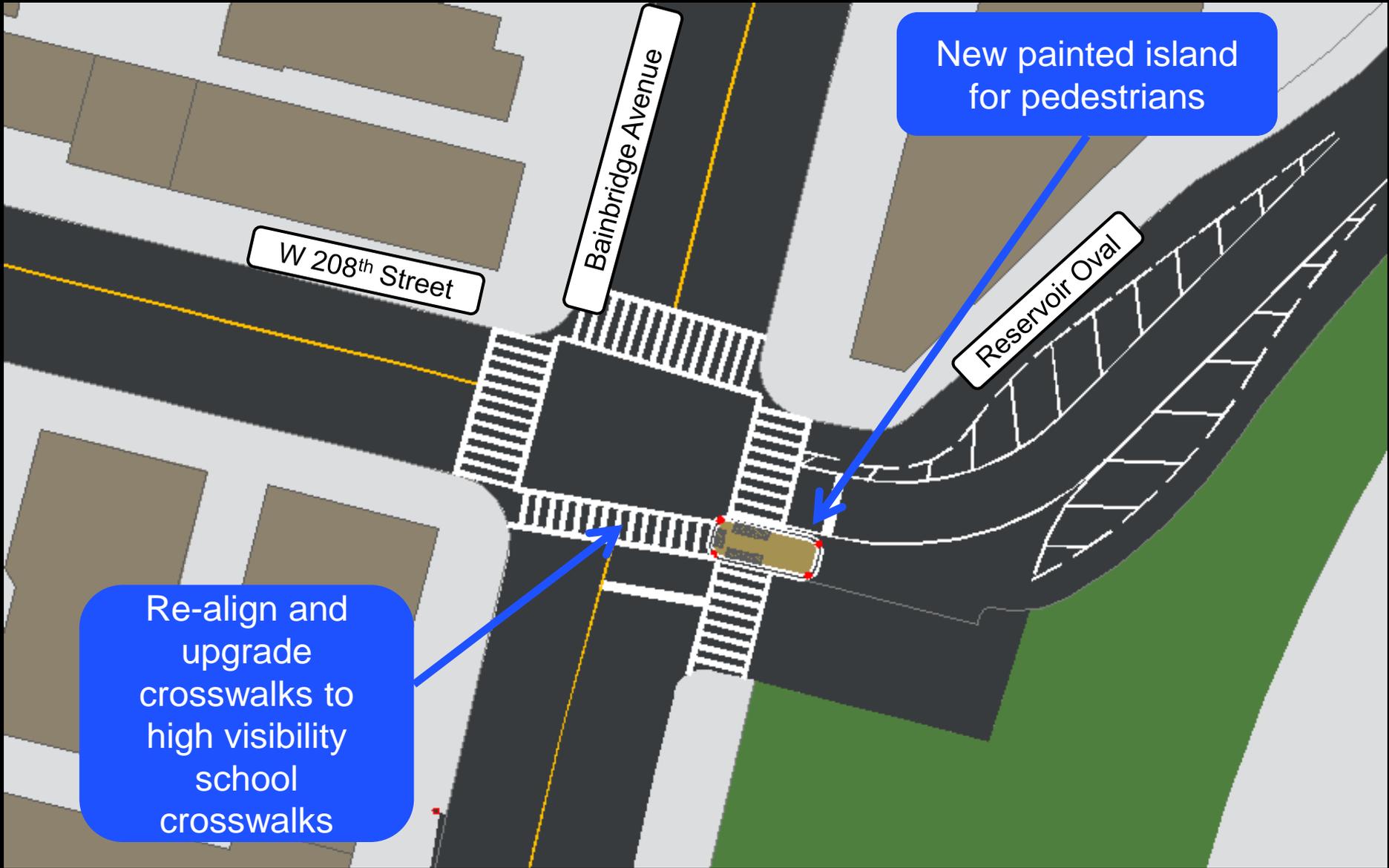
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# 5. Bainbridge Ave and Reservoir Oval W



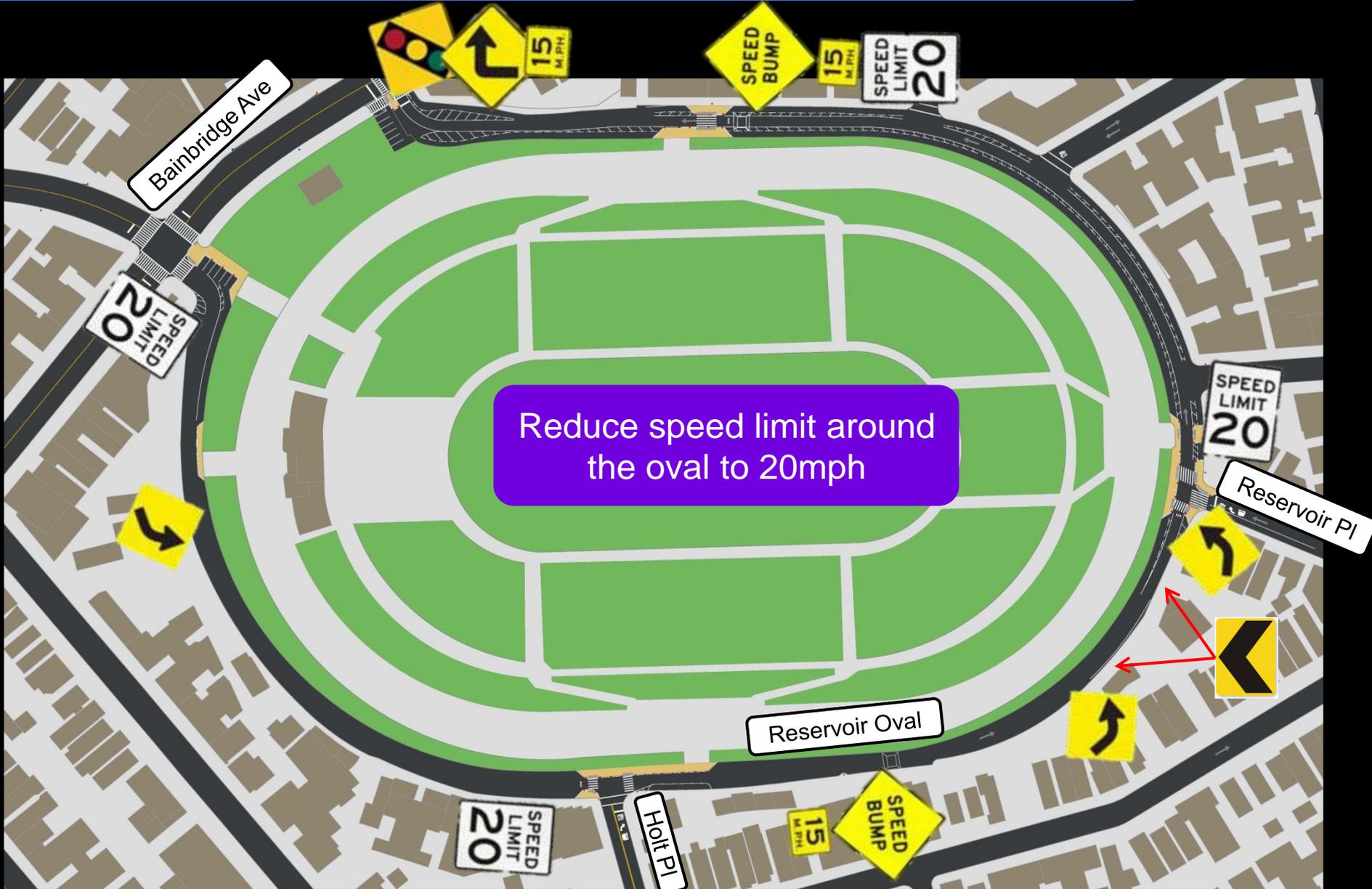
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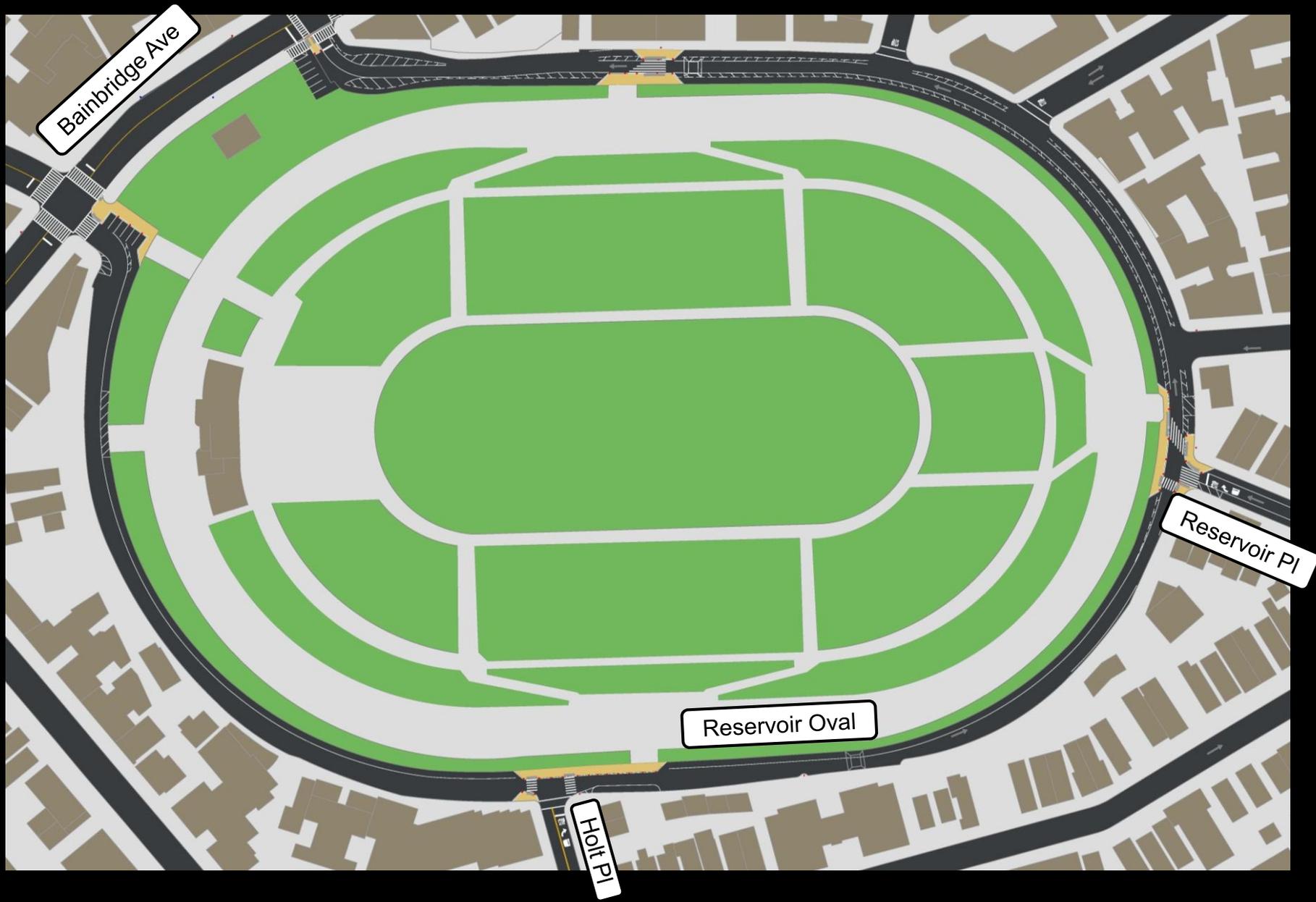
# Reservoir Oval Sign Plan



# Reservoir Speed Reduction Plan



# Reservoir Oval Overview



# Proposed Improvements

- Add new painted sidewalks and neckdowns at the following locations:
  - Bainbridge and Reservoir Oval E
  - Park entrance at Holt PI and Reservoir Oval
  - Park entrance at Reservoir PI and Reservoir Oval
  - Park entrance between Wayne Ave and Bainbridge
  - Bainbridge and Reservoir Oval W
- Add yield crosswalks and signs at the following locations:
  - Park entrance at Holt PI and Reservoir Oval
  - Park entrance at Reservoir PI and Reservoir Oval
  - Park entrance between Wayne Ave and Bainbridge
- Reduce speed limit around the circle to 20mph
- Add 9 new parking spaces to the neighborhood

# Next Steps

1. DOT will install new signs around Reservoir Oval and add parking along Reservoir Place this spring
2. Community could apply for a Neighborhood Slow Zone: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/about/slowzones.shtml> applications are due May 31.
3. Reservoir Oval will be repaved in July with pavement markings will follow the repaving
4. Painted areas will be installed as DOT's paint schedule allows

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