

Marshall Avenue Traffic Calming

Project Timeline

Winter 2019/2020 - Design

Spring 2020 – Construction

Project Partners

Pressley Ridge School

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Project Funding

Design – In-house

Construction - \$50,000

Funding Source

Design – Operating

Construction – 2019 Capital

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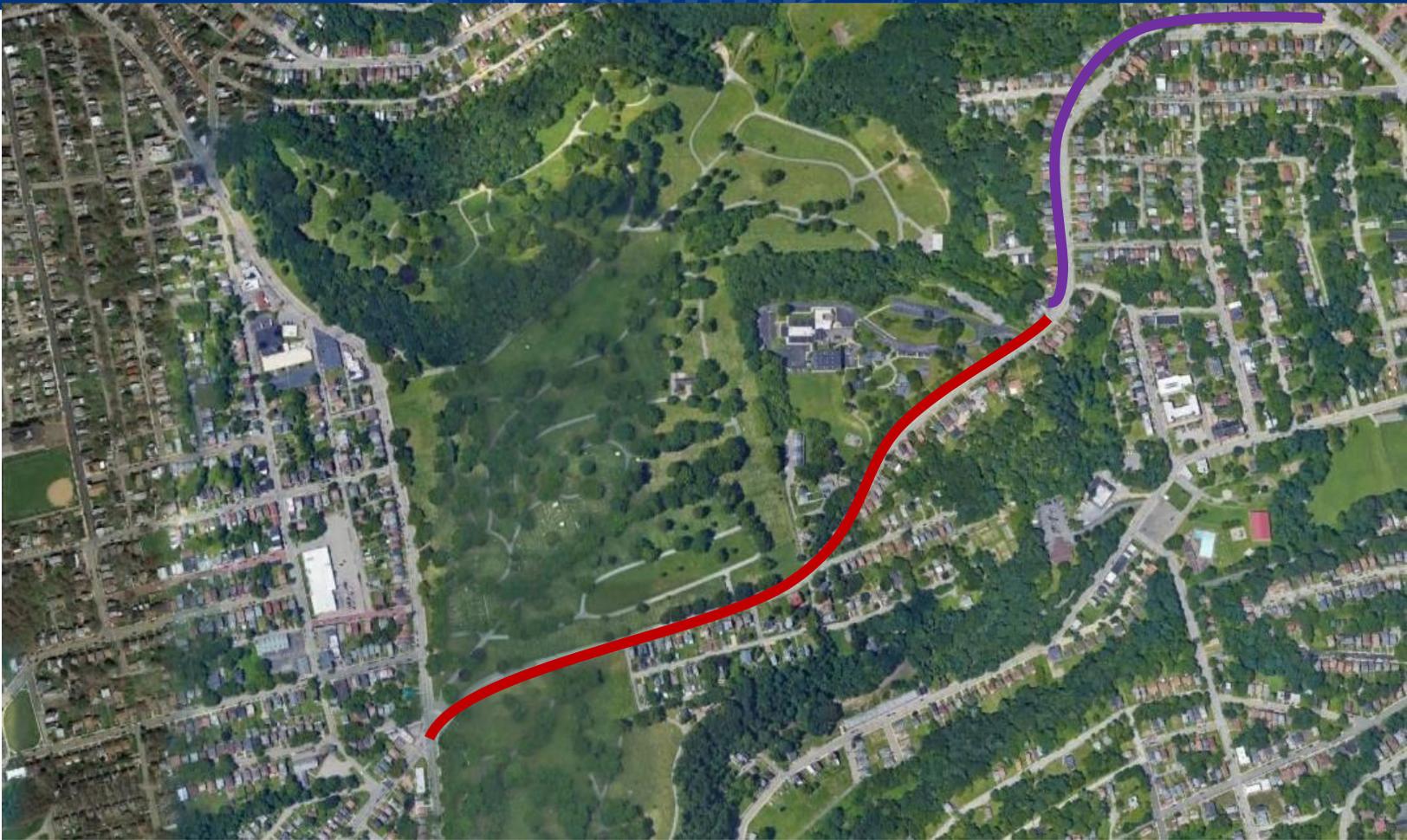


Marshall Avenue – October 2018

Perry South and Marshall-Shadeland – This project was initiated by a request by Pressley Ridge School to reduce motorists speeds on Marshall Avenue near the school. Marshall Avenue is a state-owned, two-way street with parking on both sides. Inconsistent parking demand on the street leaves a wide driving area for motorists, a condition which has shown to increase speeding. The speed limit on Marshall Avenue is 25 mph in the residential area between Perrysville Avenue and Danbury Street, 35 mph between Danbury Street and Marshall Avenue, and 30 mph between Marshall Avenue and California Avenue. Speed data collected by the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure in Summer 2019 showed that the median speed on Marshall between Pressley Ridge and Linwood Avenue is 33 mph.

The goals of this project is to reduce motorists' speeds on the Marshall Avenue, and to work with PennDOT to set a consistent speed limit of 25 mph throughout the corridor.

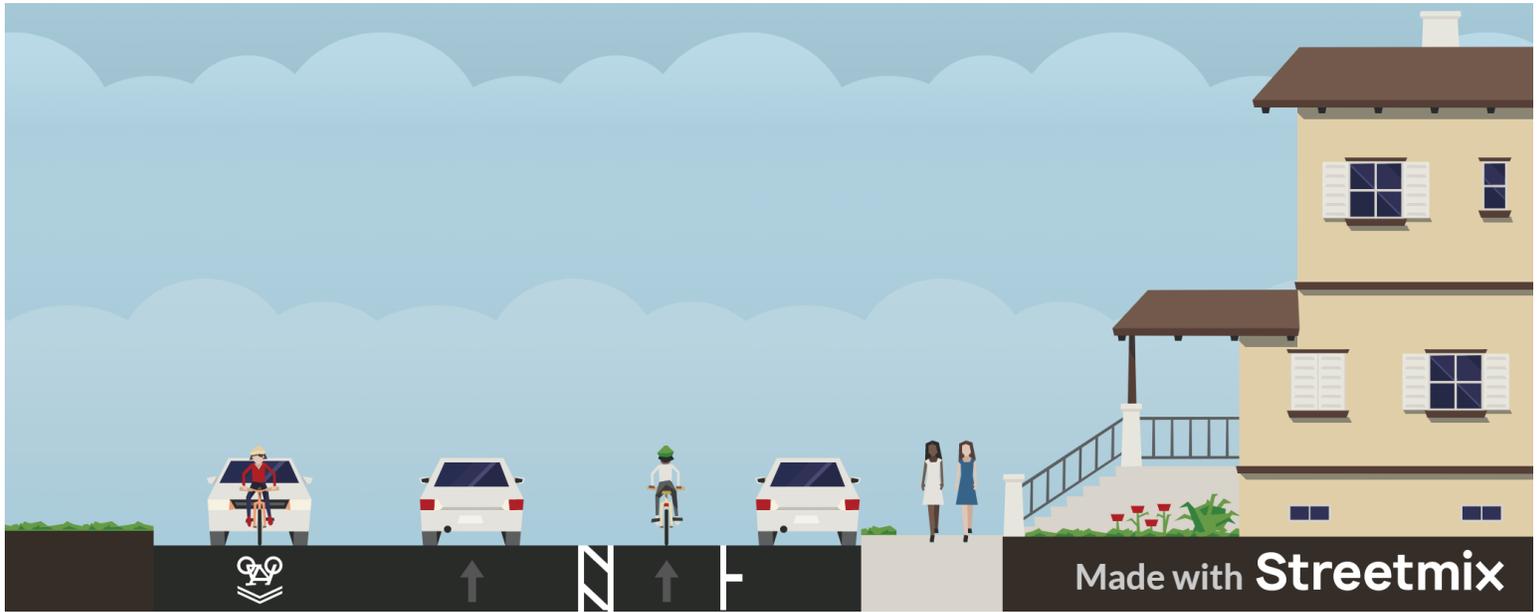
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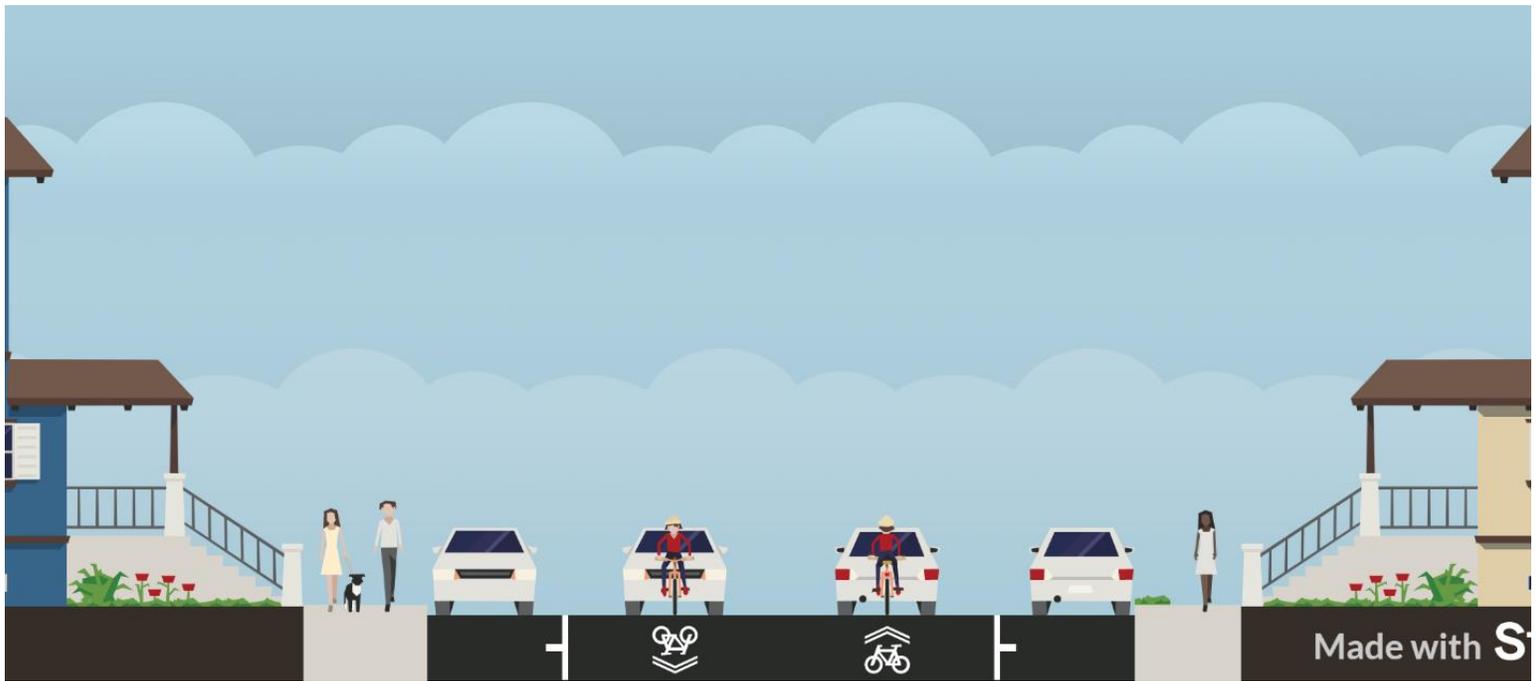
To reduce motorists speeds, DOMI is proposing restriping Marshall Avenue from Brighton Road to the Pressley Ridge Driveway. The new lane configuration will maintain a parking lane on the south/residential side of the street, with a one-way bicycle climbing lane in the uphill direction.

From the Pressley Ridge driveway to Perrysville Avenue, DOMI is proposing to stripe edge lines along the existing parking lanes on either side of the street; paint bump outs for 20 feet on either side of intersections, upgrade crosswalks to high-visibility piano key style crosswalks where safe crossings exist; refresh faded SLOW (curve) pavement markings.

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Marshall Avenue – Brighton Road to Pressley Ridge Driveway



Marshall Avenue – Pressley Ridge Driveway to Perrysville Avenue