NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

CHAMPLAIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Birchcliff Parkway Sidewalk/Intersection Alternatives Meeting

August 2, 2017
6:00PM at DPW
645 Pine St

BURLINGTON, VT
PUBLIC WORKS

Agenda

- Project Overview
- Project Goals
- Meeting Objectives
- Current Status
- Presentation of Birchcliff Alternatives
- Public Comment

Project Overview

- Champlain Elementary Safe Routes to School Study
- DPW awarded Bike/Ped grant from VTrans to implement concepts from SRTS Study
- Proposed improvements on Locust Street and Birchcliff Parkway

Project Goals

- Provide a safe route to school for students of Champlain Elementary
- Connect missing pedestrian infrastructure links
- Increase pedestrian visibility at key crossing locations
- Improve driver behavior on Birchcliff Parkway

Meeting Objectives

- To present two alternative designs for Birchcliff Parkway
- To gain an understanding of the public's thoughts and feelings towards this project

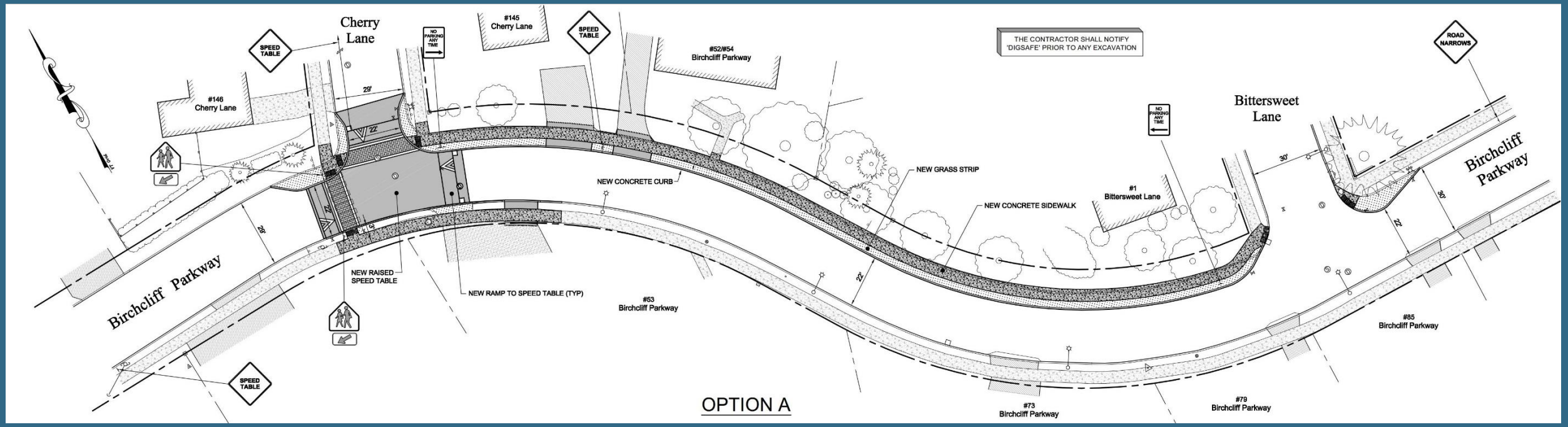
Current Status

- 25% Conceptual Design Plans
- 2018 Construction
- VTrans Grant Expires October 15, 2018
- Selection of preferred alternative to advance design development and construction drawings
- Neighborhood Traffic Calming & Enhancements Request

Birchcliff Alternatives

- Designed as a result of comments from previous meetings, surveys, and correspondence from the neighborhood

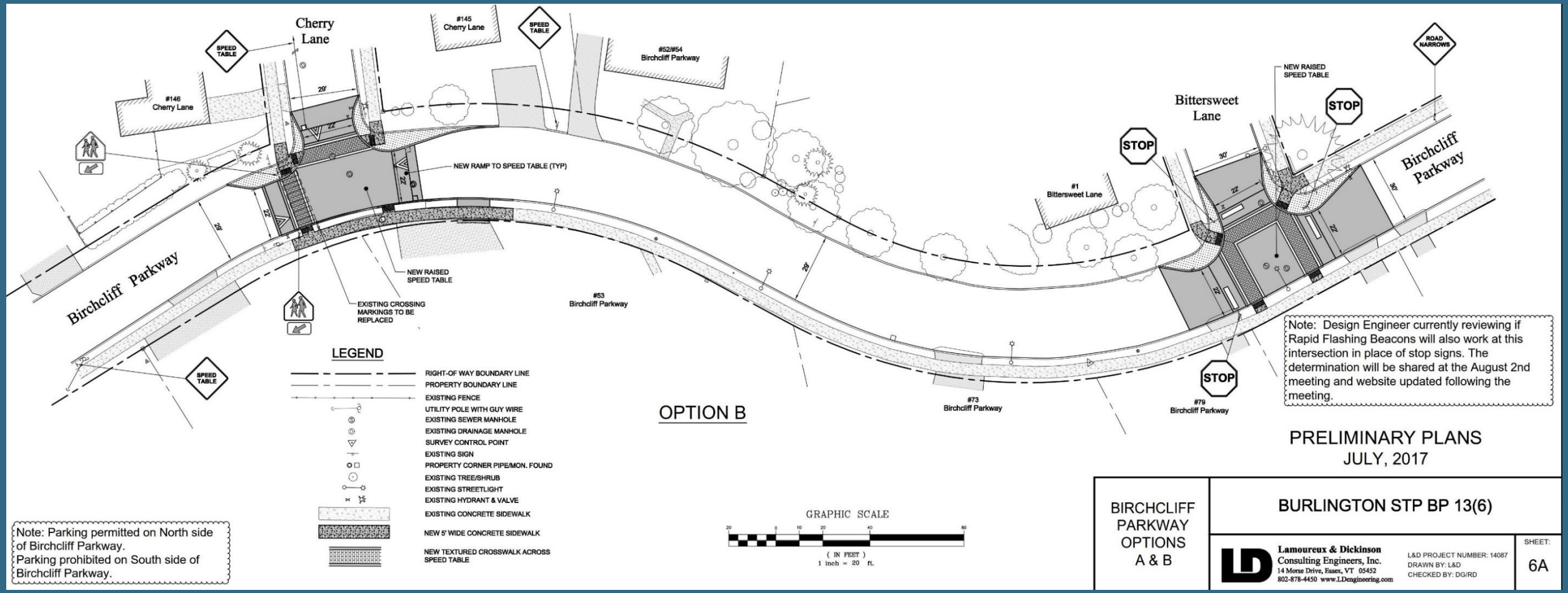
Option A - Sidewalk



- Intersection improvements on Birchcliff at Cherry and 5' wide sidewalk on north side connecting to Bittersweet.
- Road would be narrowed to 22' wide

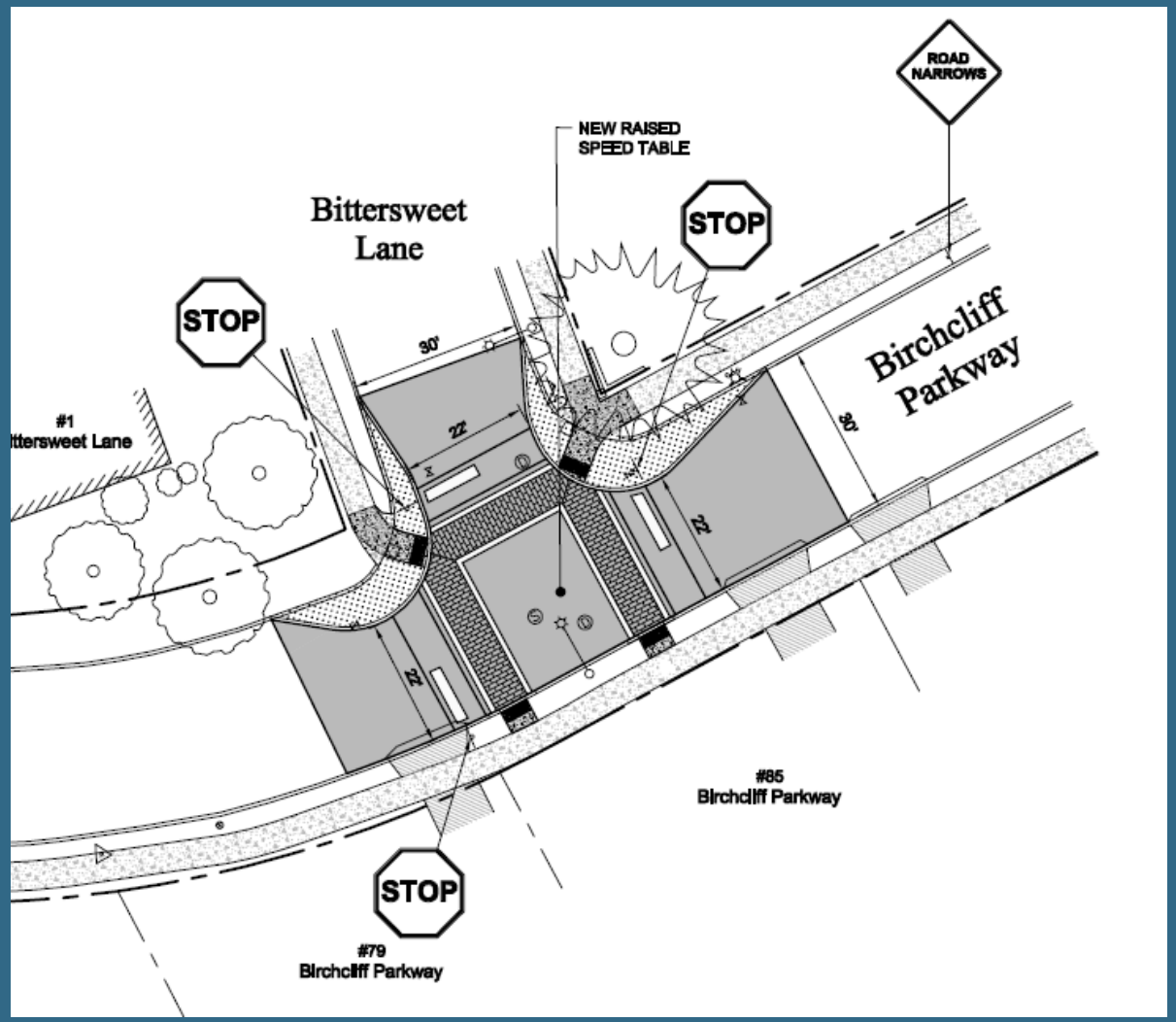
- Parking would be removed from
  - South side of Birchcliff between Pine and Cherry.
  - Both sides of Birchcliff between Cherry and Bittersweet

Option B - Bittersweet



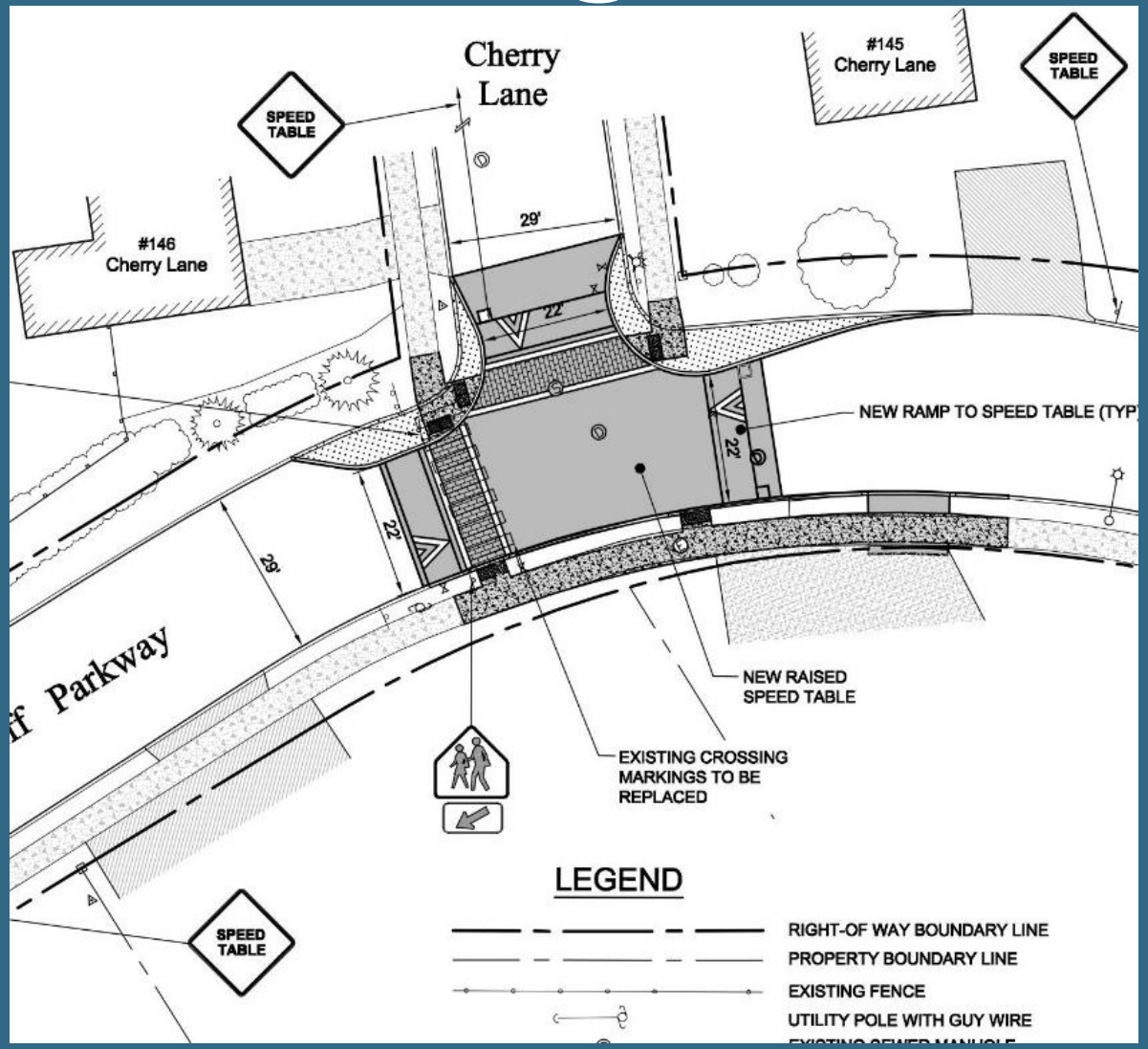
Option B – Bittersweet

- Intersection improvements on Birchcliff at both Cherry and Bittersweet
- Stop Sign or RRFB control at intersection possible
  - RRFB would only have one crosswalk across Birchcliff
- Parking would be removed from the south side of Birchcliff between Pine and Bittersweet.



Option C – Do Nothing

- Intersection improvements at Birchcliff/Cherry Only
- Parking would be removed from the south side of Birchcliff between Pine and just east of Cherry Lane
- Traffic Calming Request



Public Comment/Questions

Please provide additional comments by August 18th

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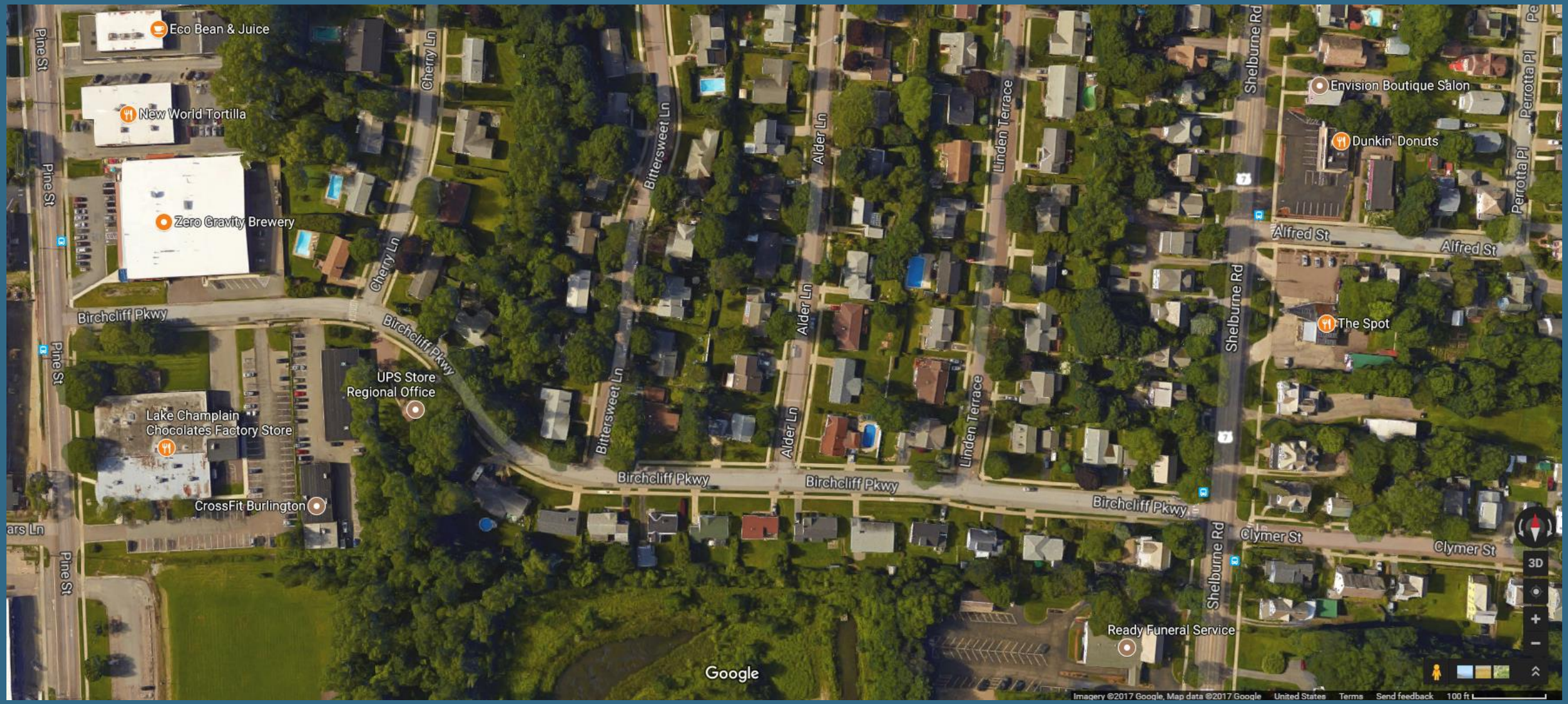
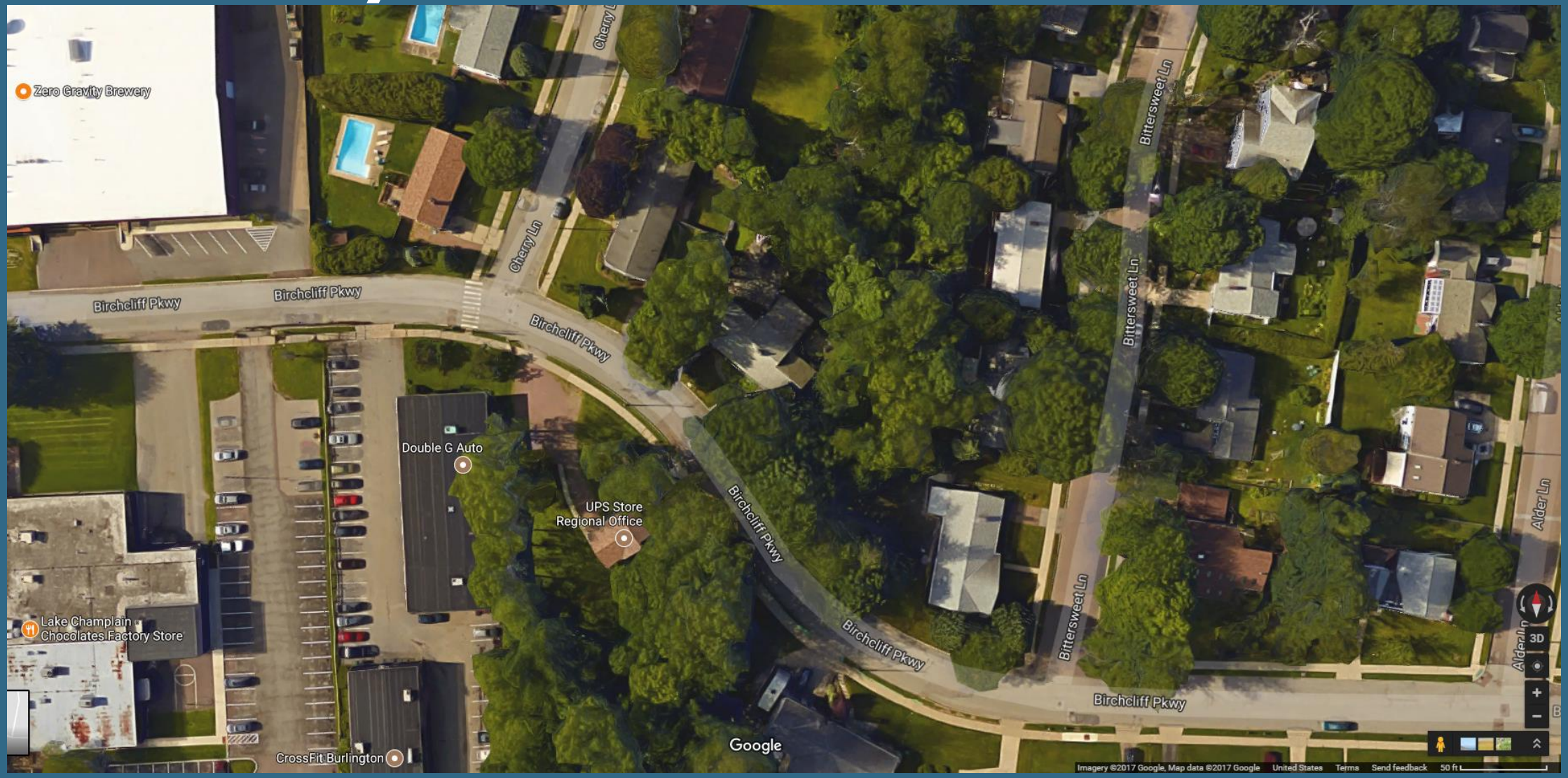
Birchcliff Parkway



Cherry to Bittersweet



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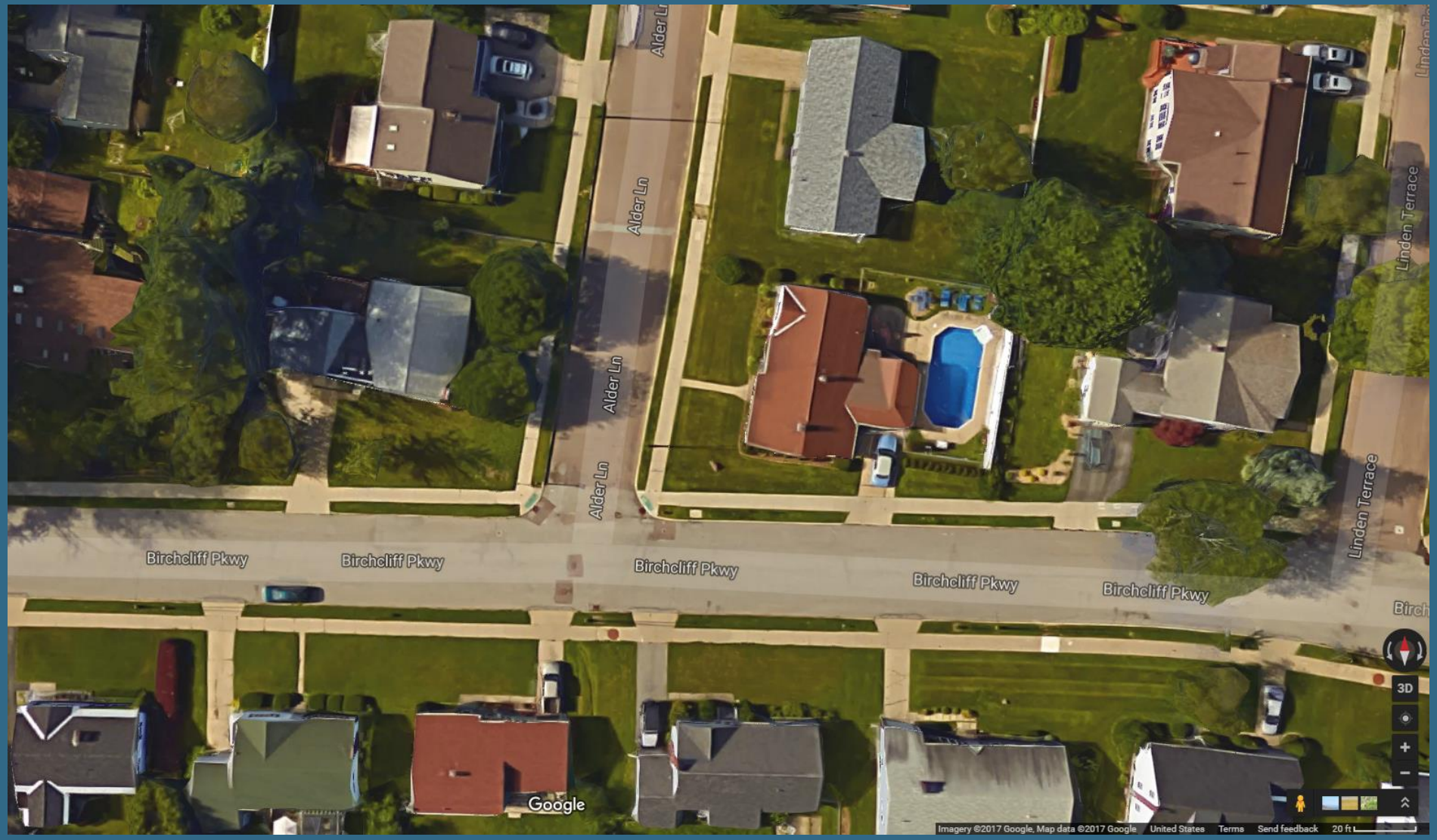
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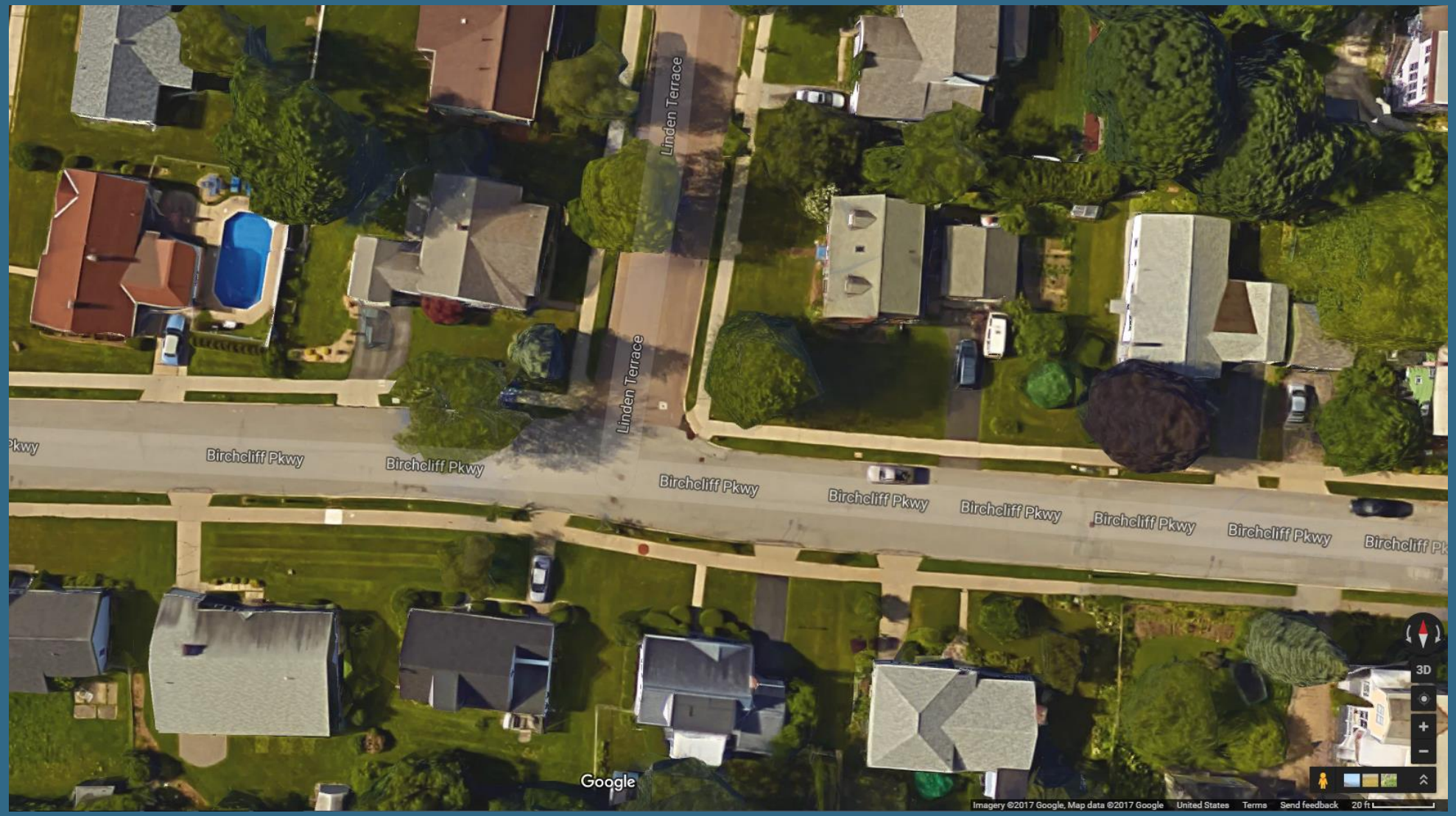
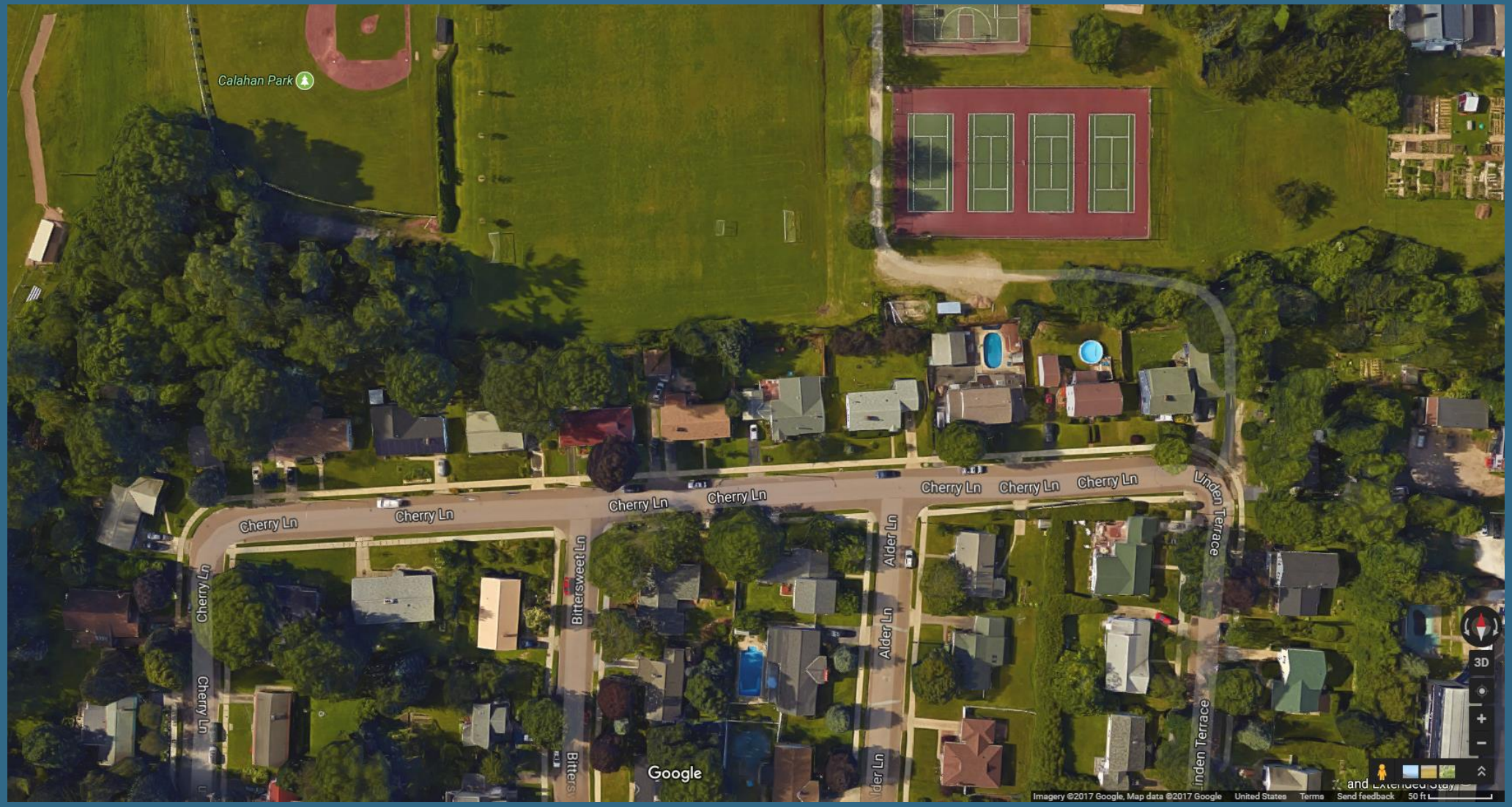
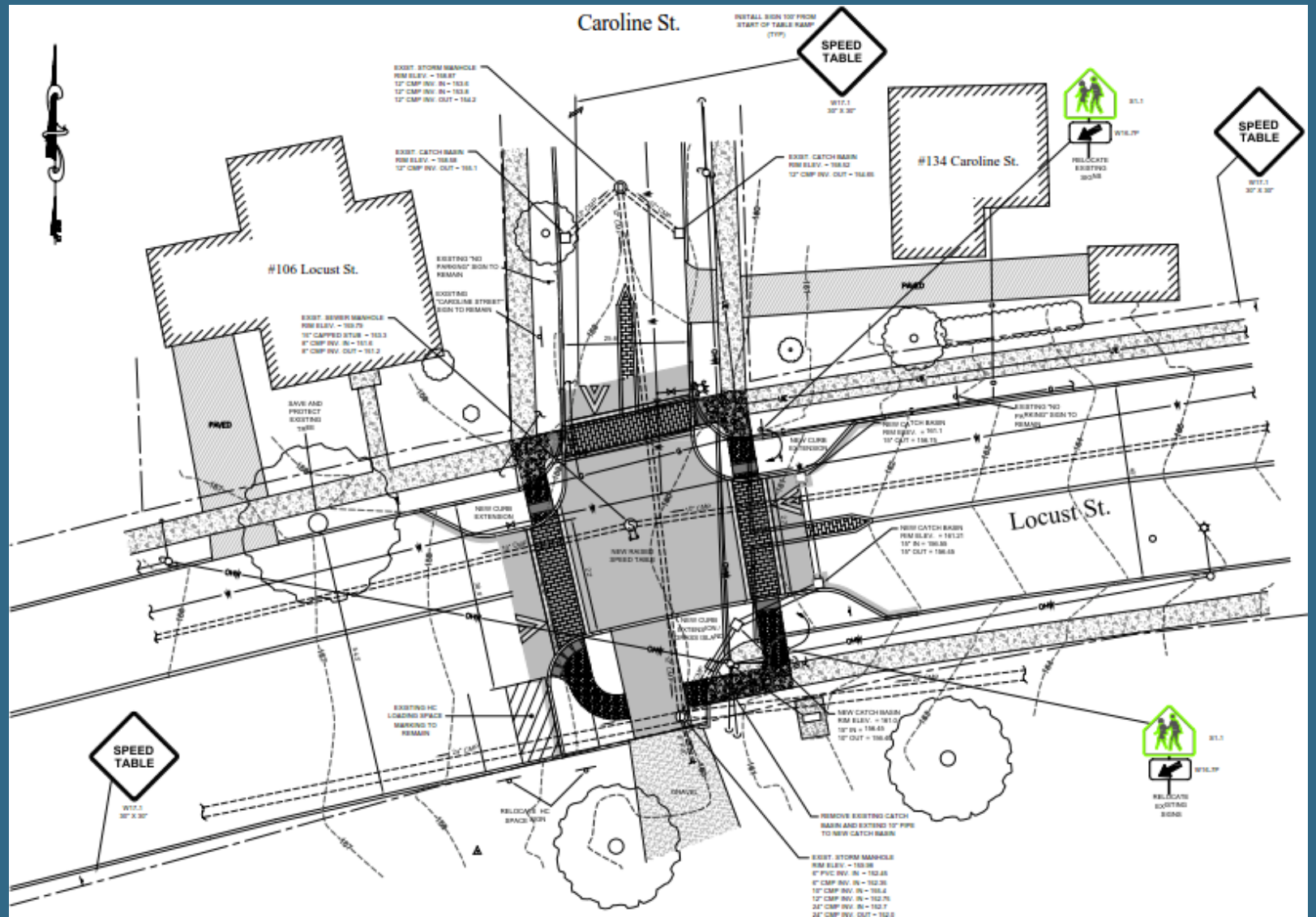
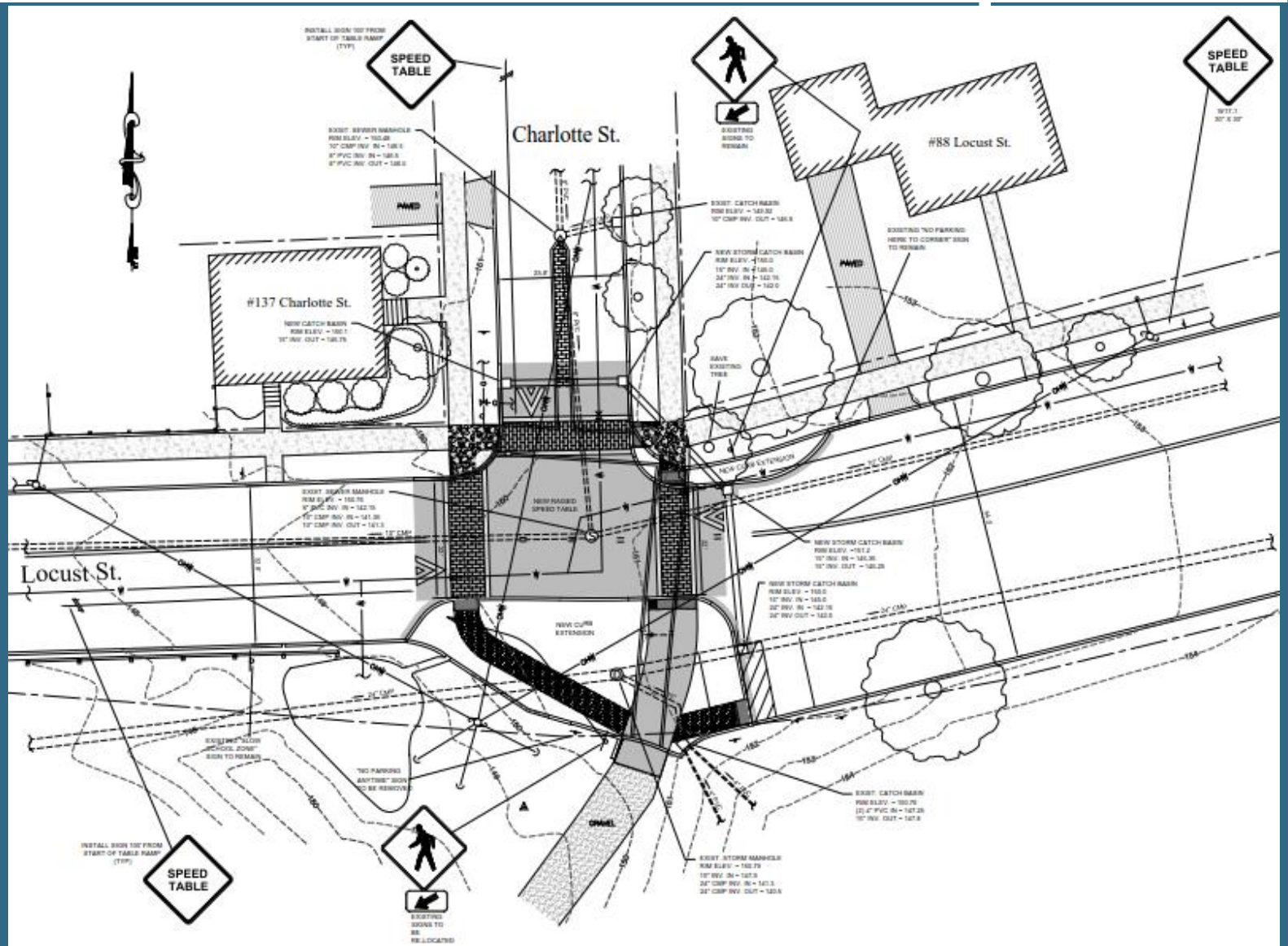


Cherry Lane and Park



Locust Street

Caroline Street - Proposed



Charlotte Street - Proposed