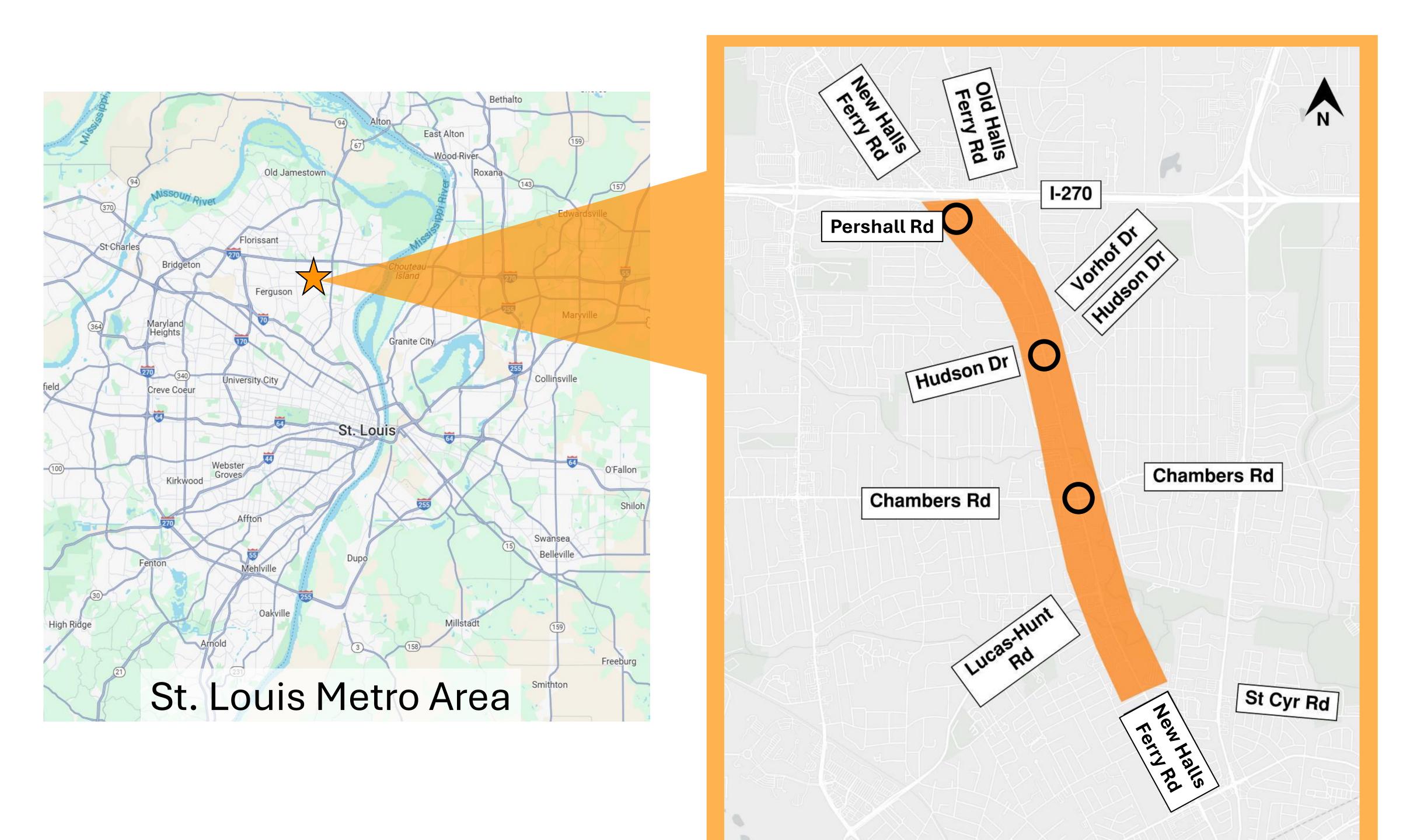
## Project Overview: New Halls Ferry Road



The purpose of this project is to **improve pedestrian safety** and **enhance ADA accessibility\*** on Route AC (New Halls Ferry Rd).

\*Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) required investments.



#### **SCHEDULE**

#### Design

To be completed December 2025

#### Construction

To occur Spring 2026 – Winter 2027

## Project Overview: New Halls Ferry Road



The existing pavement along the corridor is deteriorating. The sidewalks are not up to current standards and the existing traffic signals are in poor condition.









Current proposed improvements include:

New Wider Sidewalks
Along Entire Corridor

Pavement Resurfacing

**New Pavement Marking** 

Traffic Signal Upgrades

## **Existing Conditions and Concerns**



Crash Heat Map



- Crash rate on New Halls Ferry Road is 3.5 times the statewide average,
- 87% of drivers exceed the speed limit here. Recorded speeds of up to 70 mph were captured on this section of the road.

#### Crash Statistics (2019-2023)

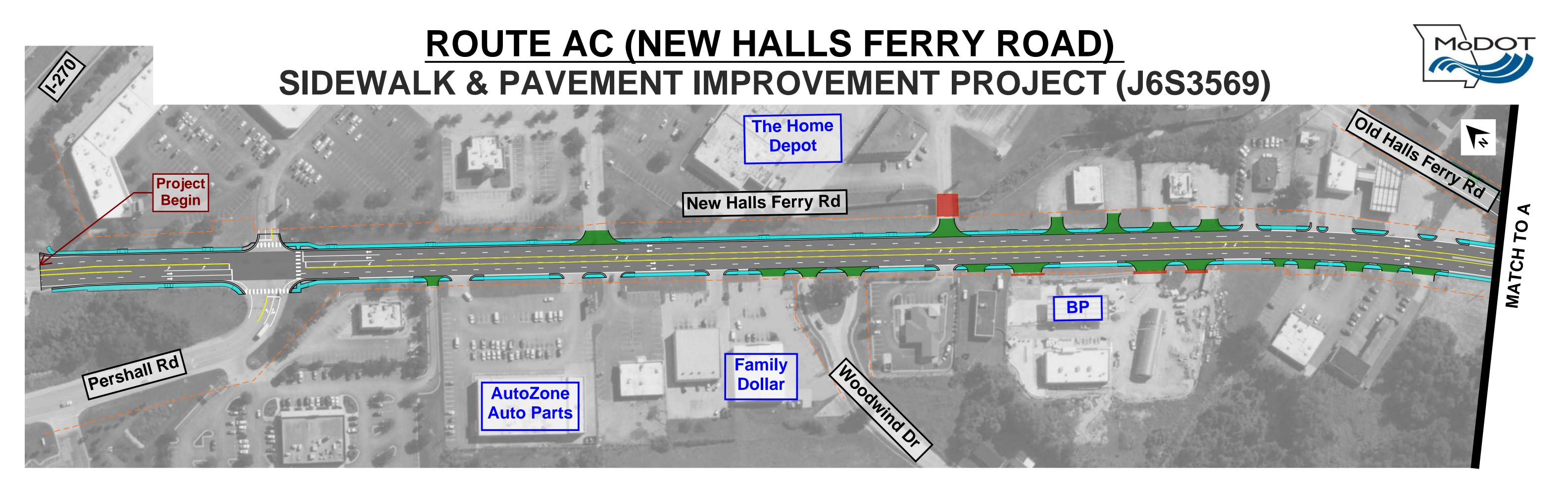
Note: 19 of these crashes involved pedestrians

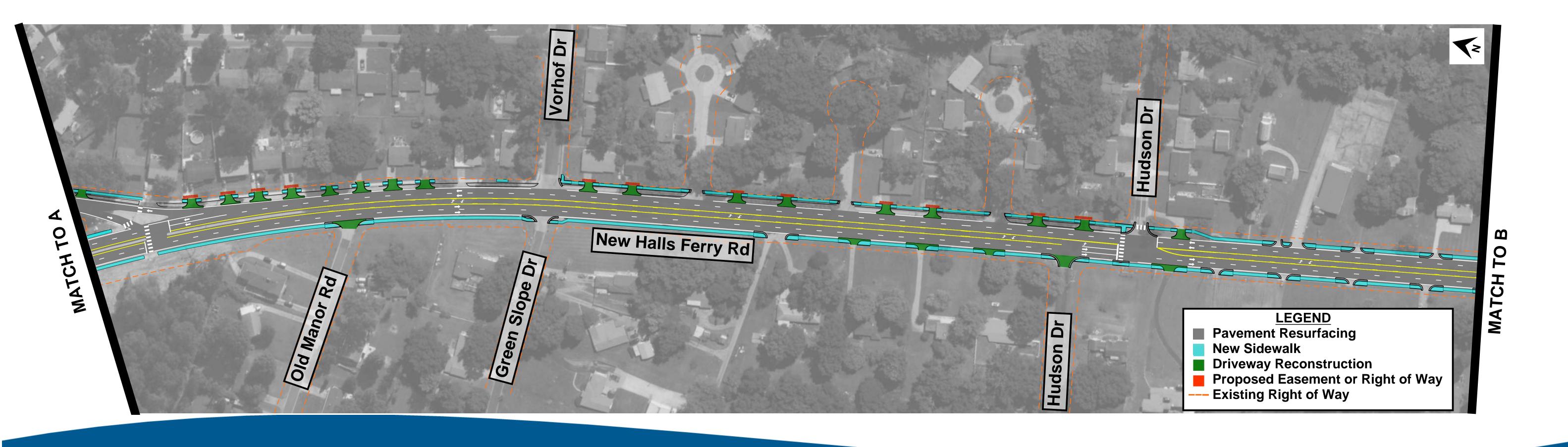
10 fatal crashes

27 serious injury crashes

243 minor injury crashes

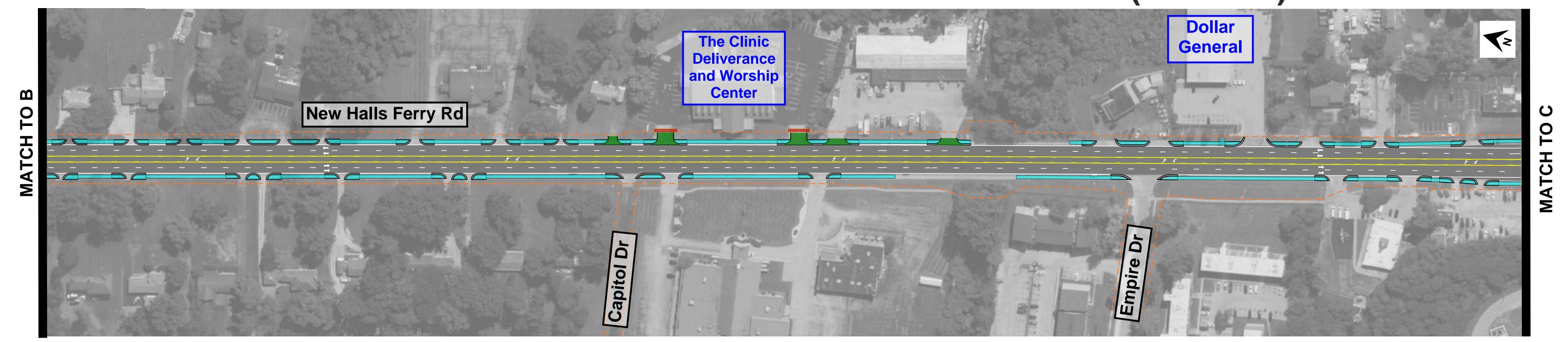
616 property damage only crashes

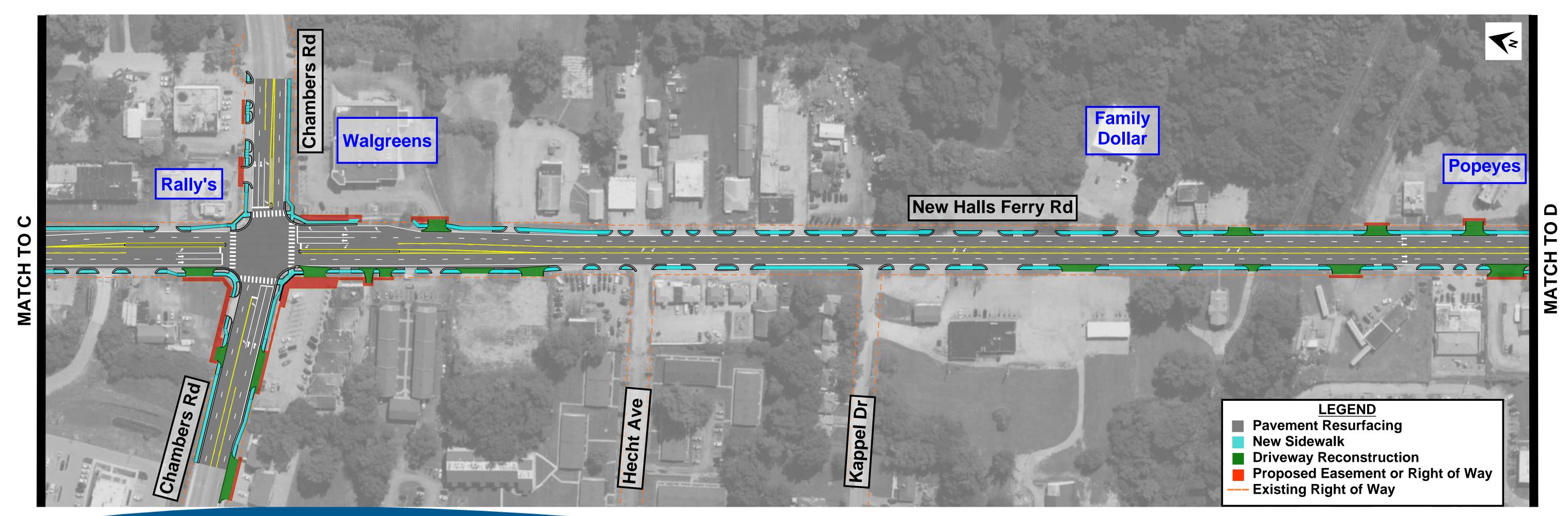




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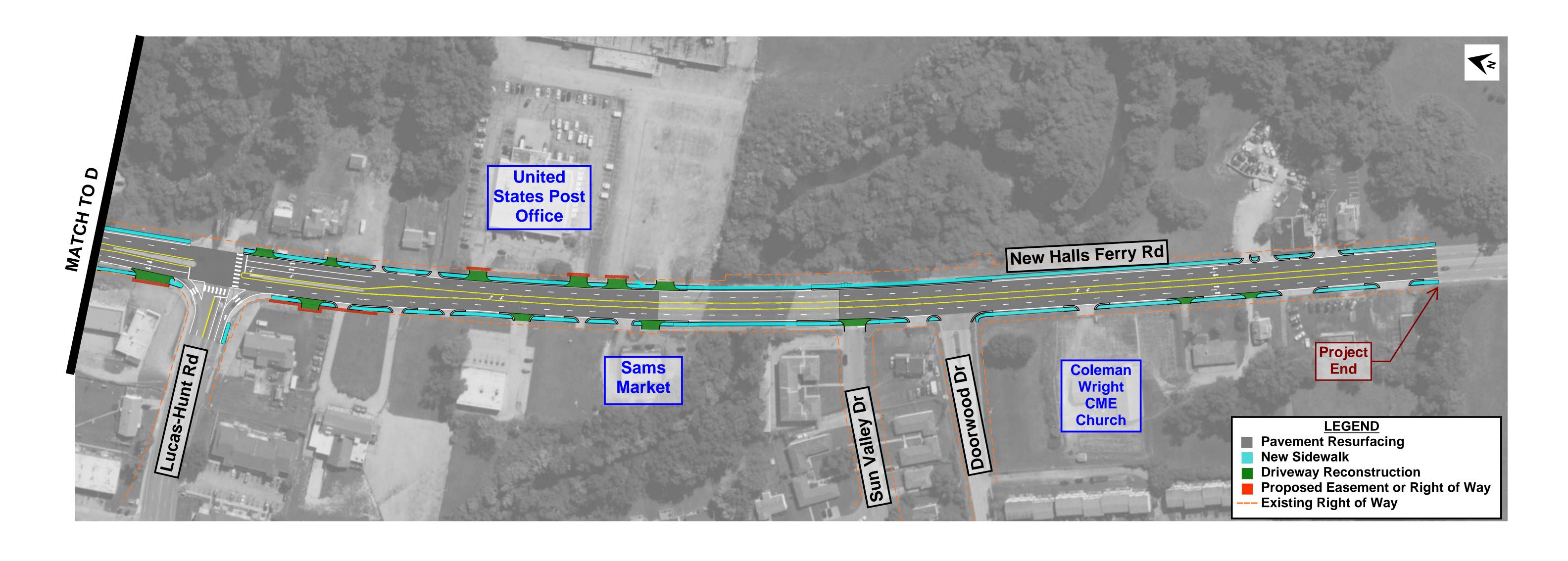






# ROUTE AC (NEW HALLS FERRY ROAD) SIDEWALK & PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (J6S3569)







#### Lane Reduction: What is it?

A **lane reduction** increases roadway safety by reducing travel lanes and using the extra space to **increase efficiency** (with dedicated turn lanes) and **improve safety** for vehicles and other travel modes (like wider sidewalks, pedestrian crossing islands, bike lanes, transit stops or dedicated pull-outs).

- Calms traffic by lowering speeds and variability
- Reduces right-angle crashes
- Reduces the severity of crashes (in the case they do occur)
- Enhances walkability and biking accessibility
- Reduces the number of lanes for pedestrians to cross
- Creates a more community-focused environment
- Can increase business activity by slowing vehicles and increasing other modes of travel

Lane Reduction can reduce crashes up to 47% (FHWA)

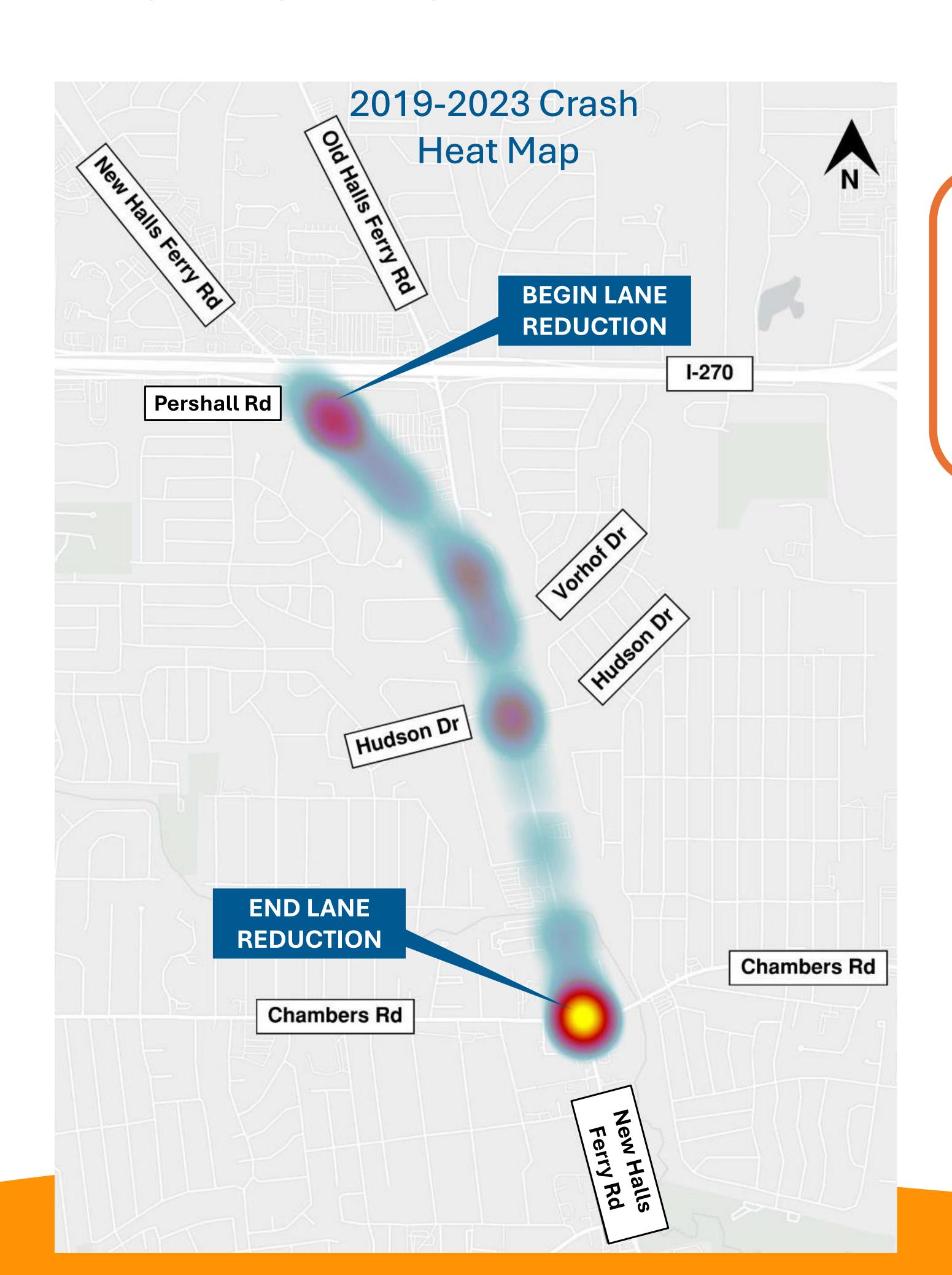






#### Lane Reduction: Where?





Proposed Lane Reduction extends from Pershall Road to Chambers Road.
This would bring approximately 1.5 miles of safety benefit to the corridor

#### 2024 Crash Statistics in This Segment

- 68 crashes total
  - o 1 fatal pedestrian crash
  - o 4 serious injury crashes

### Lane Reduction: What is Included?



Current proposed improvements include:

Sidewalks Along Entire Corridor

Pavement Resurfacing

New Pavement Marking

Traffic Signal Upgrades

Additional lane reduction improvements could include:

Raised Medians

**Bus Pull-Outs** 

Additional Pedestrian Crossings

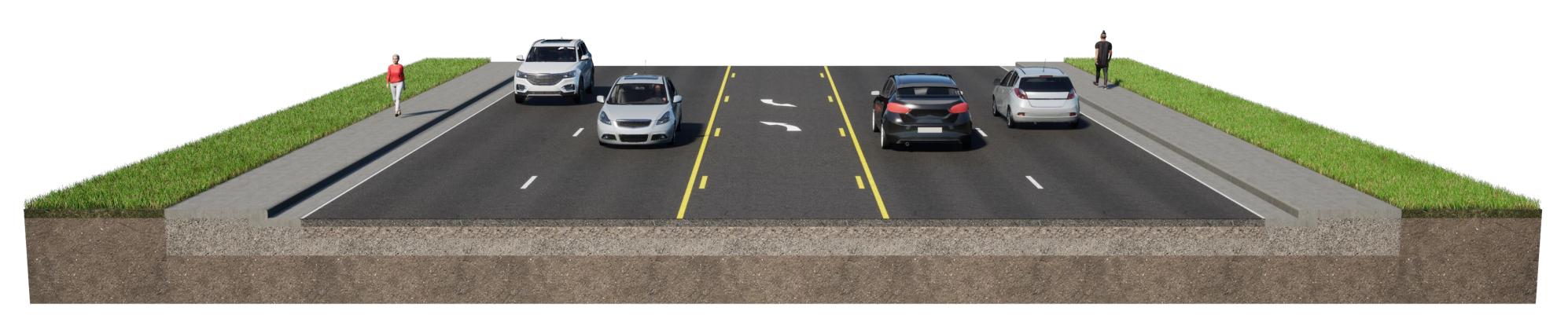
**On-Street Parking** 

Right Turn Lanes at Intersections

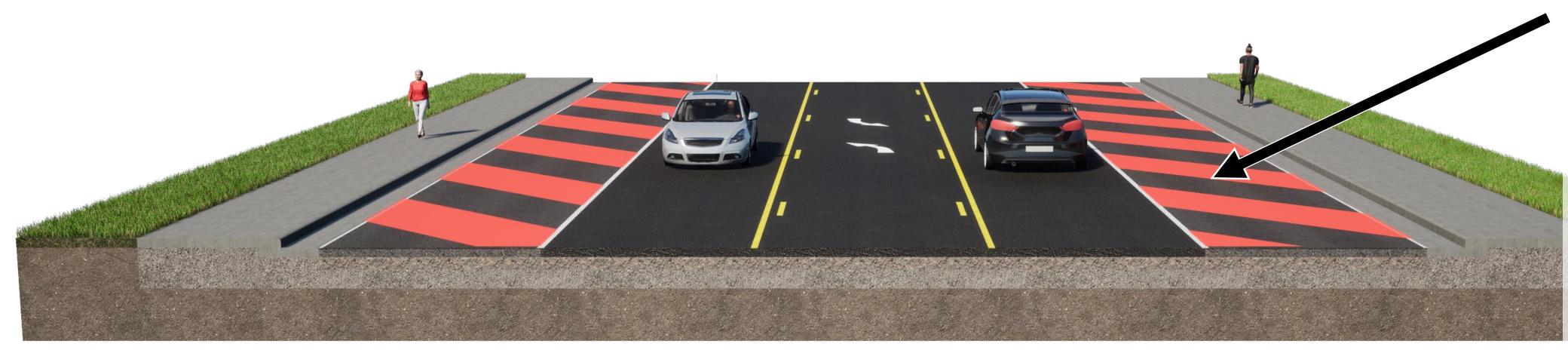
### Lane Reduction on New Halls Ferry Road



From Pershall Road to Chambers Road



**Existing 5-lane section** 



Proposed 3-lane section

(Section with median island shown below)

