



# JEFFERSON PARK AVENUE EXTENDED PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS



## BACKGROUND

Jefferson Park Avenue Extended has daily traffic volumes of approximately 11,000 vehicles. The proposed improvements below focus on the stretch between Raymond Avenue and Sunset Avenue. This portion of the street has continuous sidewalks, a crossing distance of approximately 70 feet from curb to curb, and lacks marked crosswalks.

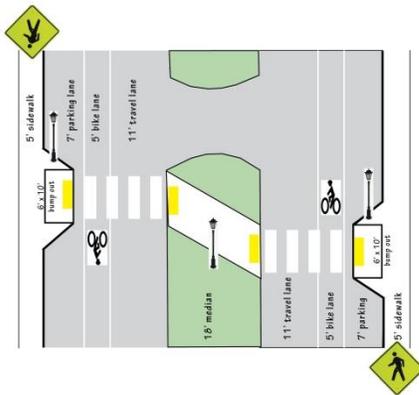
## PROGRESS TO DATE

In early 2013, the Fry's Spring Neighborhood Association successfully petitioned City Council to lower the speed limit from 35 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h. At that time, Council directed staff to look into pedestrian crossings and design features that would support lower speed limits. Residents provided input to the City at the Bike, Walk, Play JPA Open Streets event in August 2013. The comments shared were largely in support of traffic calming measures and visual cues (such as curb extensions) to help slow vehicles and make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street.

## PROPOSED CONCEPTS

Based on public comment, the City developed the following conceptual design to help improve the pedestrian environment and is seeking neighborhood feedback.

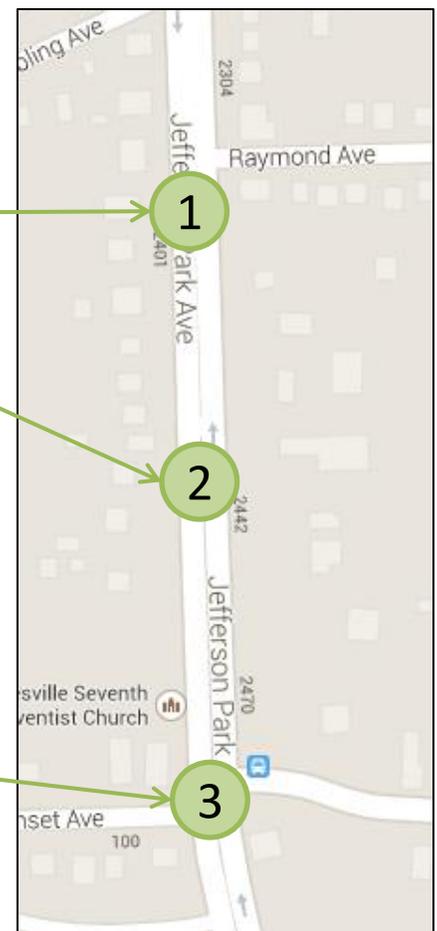
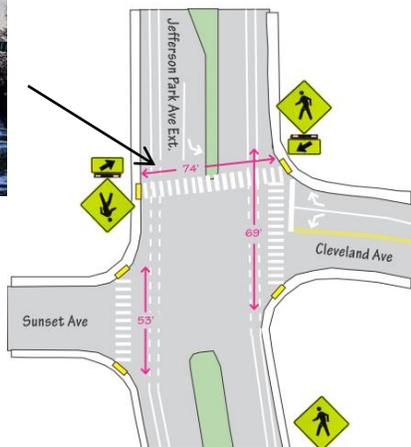
1. & 2. Mid-block crossings at Raymond Avenue and 2416 JPA Extended, complete with curb extensions and a new sidewalk on the median.



3. High visibility crosswalks with pedestrian-activated flashing lights at the intersections with Cleveland and Sunset Avenues.



*Pedestrian flashing lights at both sides of this crosswalk*



## NEXT STEPS

1. This handout will be mailed to all residents that live on the corridor to ensure that everyone has a chance to provide feedback on the proposed designs. We encourage you to share this information with friends, neighbors, renters, etc.
2. The City is seeking neighborhood feedback on these proposals. If you would like to share comments or questions, please submit them to Amanda Poncy, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, via email ([poncy@charlottesville.org](mailto:poncy@charlottesville.org)) or in writing (mail to: Neighborhood Development Services, PO Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902) by October 25<sup>th</sup>.