

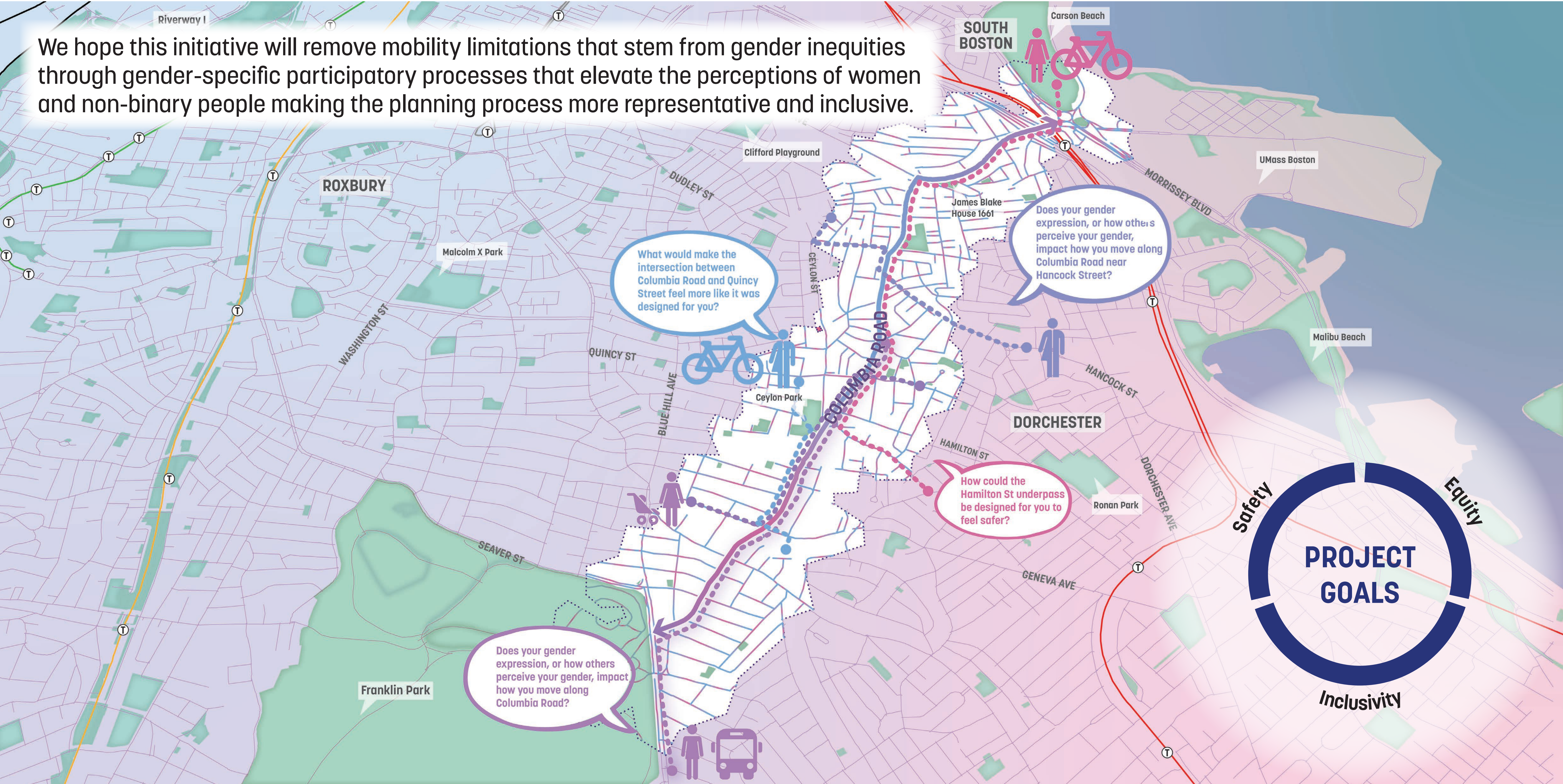
Columbia Road Gender and Mobility Initiative

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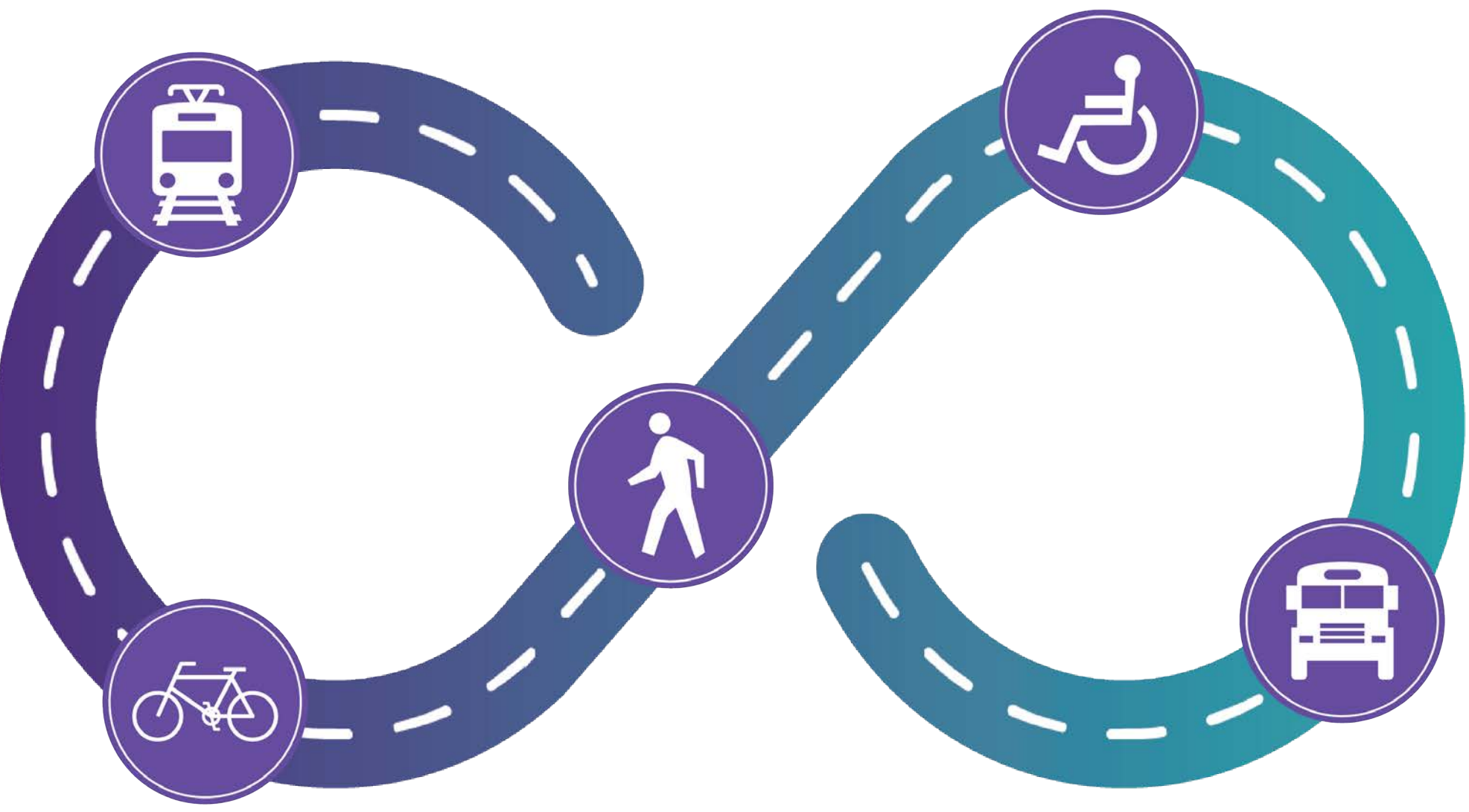
CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Columbia Road is a 2.4-mile arterial road with a large width, high traffic, and sparse landscaping. It is home to several historic landmarks and adjacent to many community centers and schools that serve a large number of youth and older adults. It is bordered by several distinct neighborhoods and bookended by two large parks, Franklin Park and Moakley Park.

Columbia Road was widened in the 1950s to host a major streetcar route before becoming the four-lane road it is today. After several planning studies and community engagement efforts since 2013, residents of Columbia Road continue to face design challenges that impact their mobility. Residents continue to voice a need for an improved experience moving along the corridor. If done properly, Columbia Road could become a community-driven street that is safe and comfortable for all community members.



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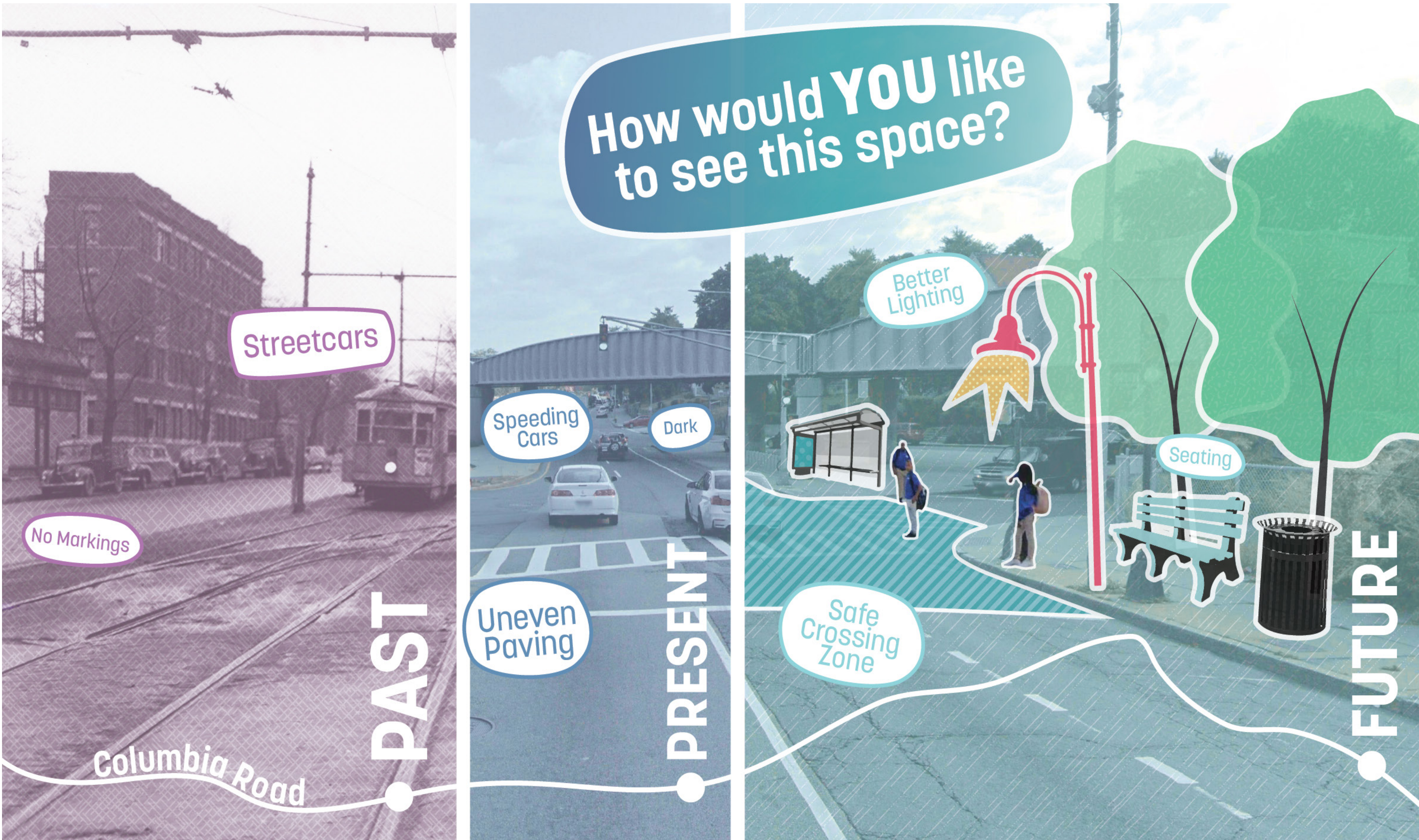


Gender Identities

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Gender identity refers to someone's sense of themselves in the context of society, their experience, and their internal sense of self: *man, women, both, neither, or other in between*.

Sex refers to the biological (chromosomal) traits that people are born with: *male, female, intersex*.



INCLUSIVE PROCESS & ENGAGEMENT

