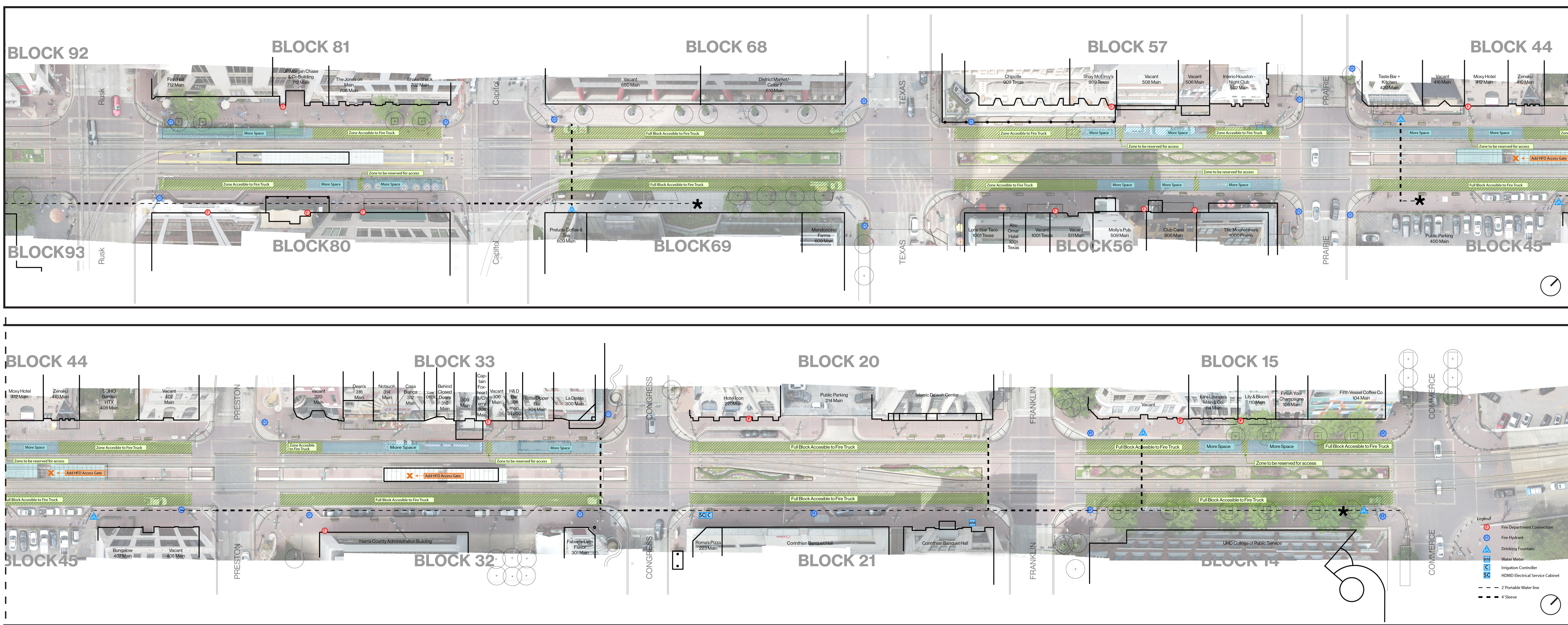


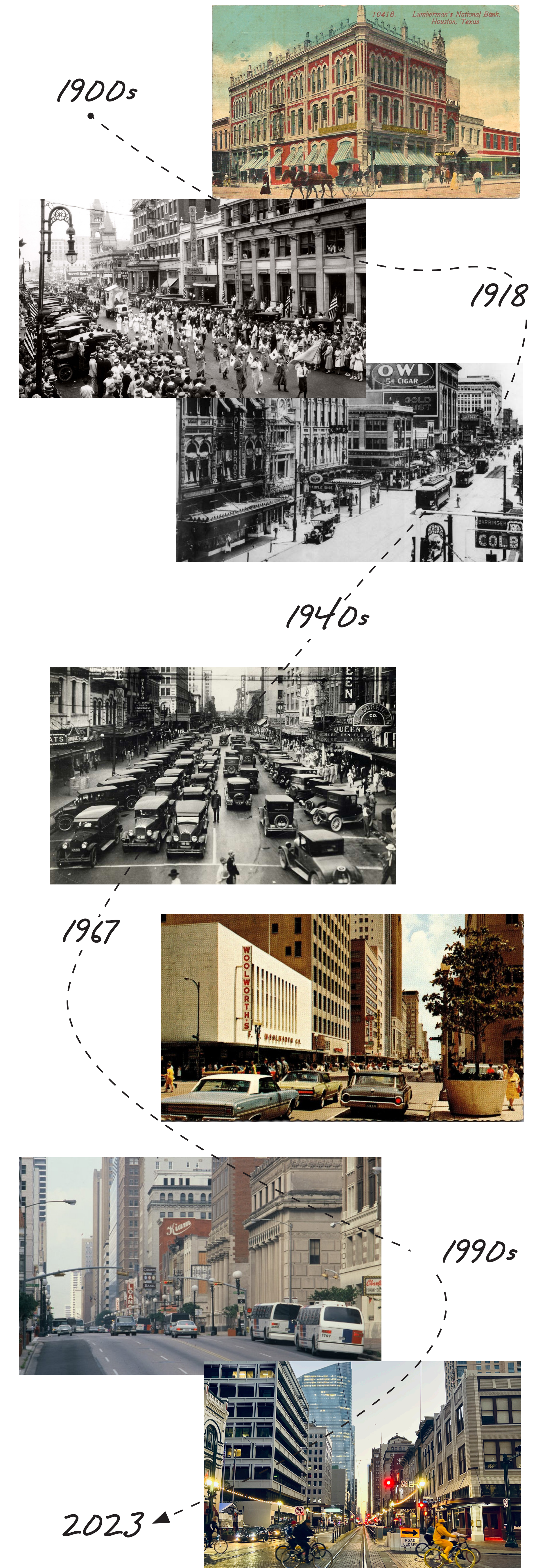
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about the project

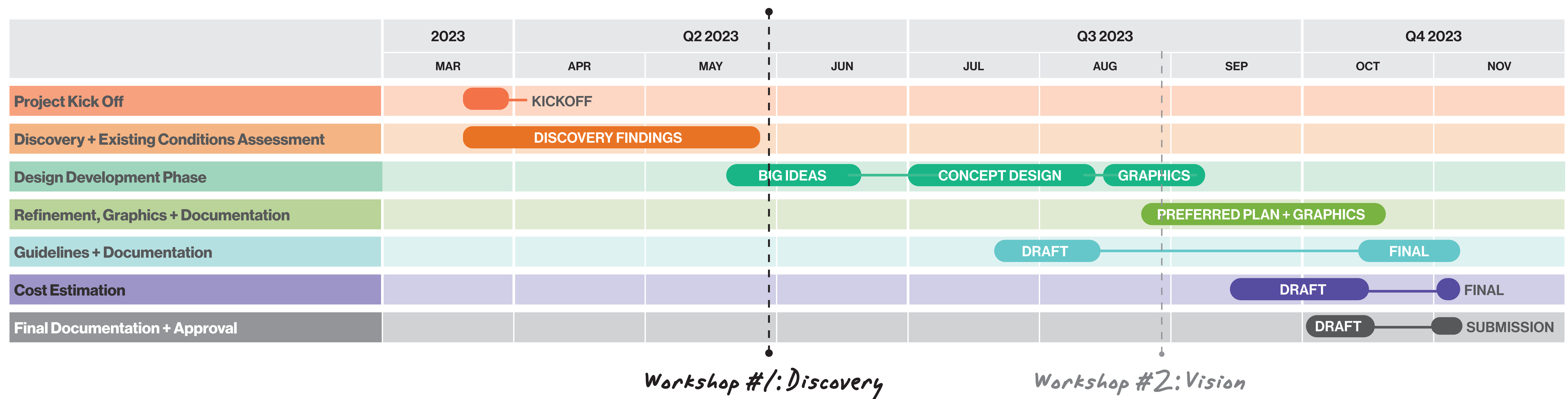
The More Space program was established along Main Street (between Commerce and Rusk) to help restaurants accommodate more customers while maintaining social distancing during COVID-19. This expanded outdoor dining space has provided much needed relief to restaurants, while activating Main Street as a place to visit. The City and the Downtown District is now considering the expansion of this program as a more permanent condition. Creative repurposing of the single travel lane, both north- and south-bound will consider programs, bike facilities, expanded sidewalk space and other outdoor public realm amenities to accommodate all abilities and create opportunities for a vital Main Street experience. *But, we need your help to imagine its future!!!!*



How Main Street Evolved



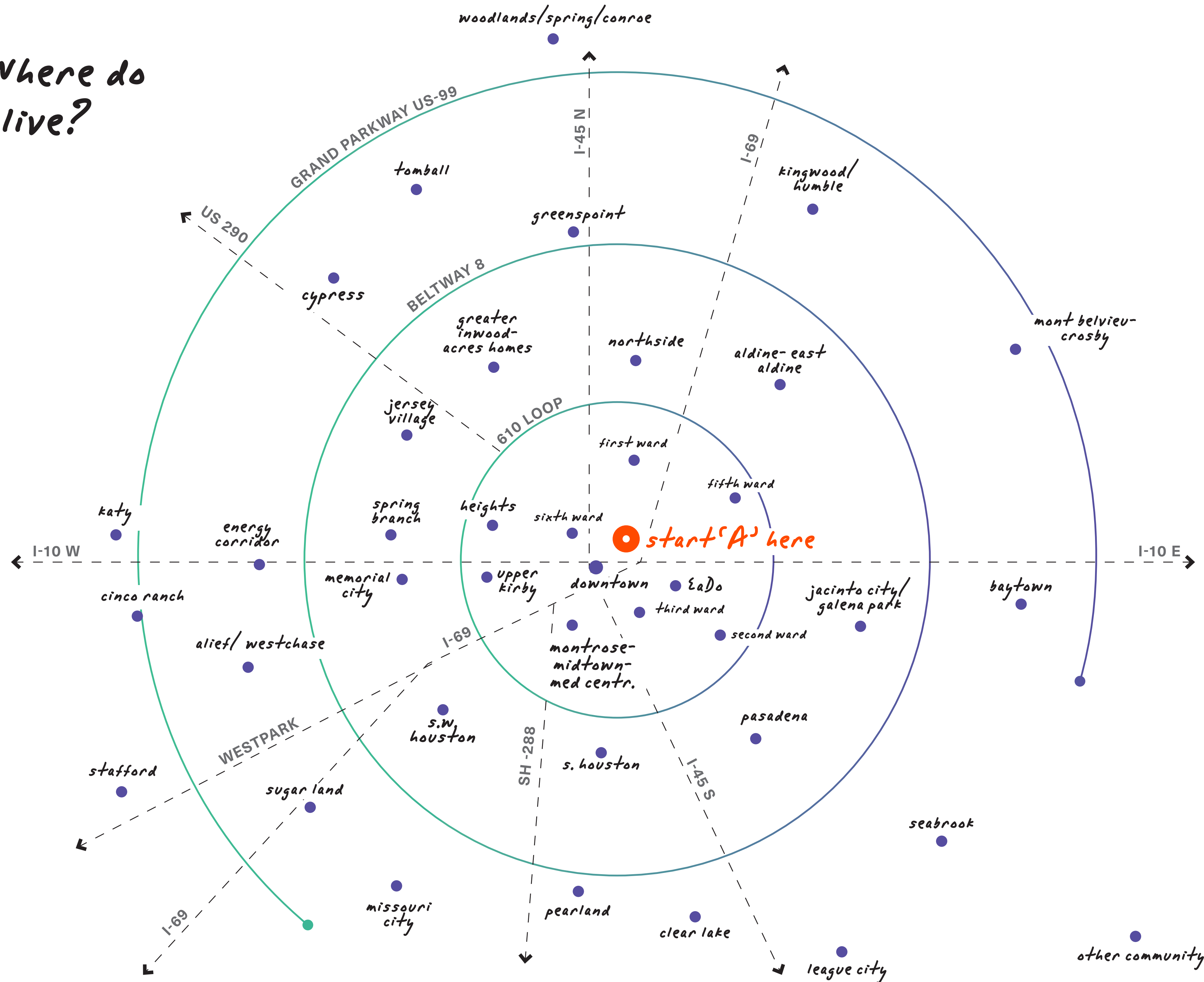
schedule



Directions

1. Grab a string from "Start A- here" peg.
2. Place string around the peg to answer Question A. Tie a knot when complete.
3. Grab a string from "Start B- here" peg.
4. Place string around as many pegs as applicable to answer Question B. Leave or cut string and tie a knot when finished.

A. Where do you live?



B. What draws you to Downtown?

start 'B' here

A collection of handwritten responses in blue circles, arranged in a grid. The responses are:

- I work here
- I live here
- school
- appointments/business
- other
- parks/play
- shopping
- parades/marches
- photo shoots
- nightlife/entertainment
- faith practice
- sporting events
- hotels/staycations
- concerts/theater
- the views/leisure

post comments here

Morespace Main Street_2.0

Directions: Grab a post-it/ marker to write down the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Downtown Houston's Main Street.
Example prompts: "Eclectic" "Community" "Night-life" "Light rail" "Photoshoot backdrop" "Cool Murals" "Scooters" "Historic"

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*post on to
the image!*

your perceptions

When you think of Main Street, what comes to mind?



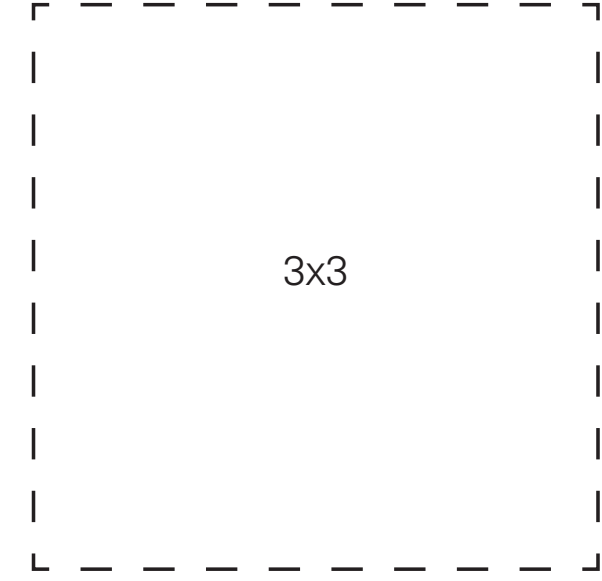
Your vision

Direction: Take a marker, sharpie or pen and **write/ draw what your big idea** is for the future of Downtown Main Street (Commerce to Rusk).

Example prompts: "An extension of the Bayou," "A great place for my family," "A place for food, markets and boutique shops," "A linear park," "A Getaway," "A bike boulevard."

"I want Main Street to be..."

draw, post or write here!



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great main street precedents

Direction: Place your **top three (3)** choices with **green dots** to indicate your preferences for the future of Downtown's Main Street. What type of a character do you see our corridor representing? Place one **(1) red dot** for the character you do not prefer.

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MAIN AS A CIVIC STREET



NoMad Plaza, New York City, NY



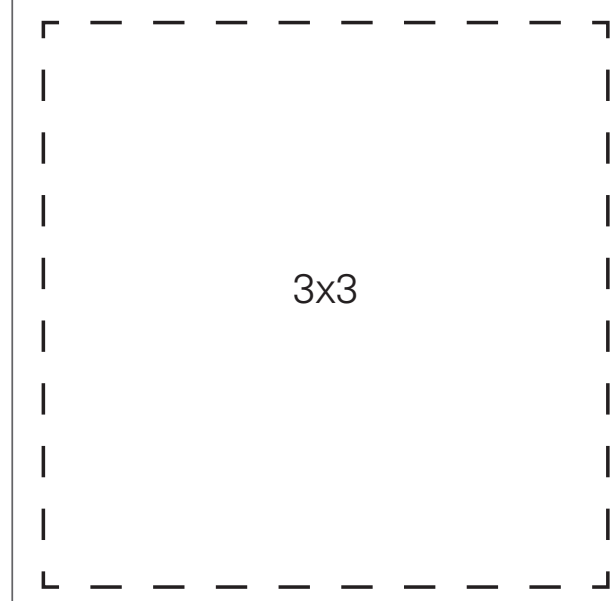
Broadway Garment District, New York City, NY



BLM Plaza, Washington, D.C.



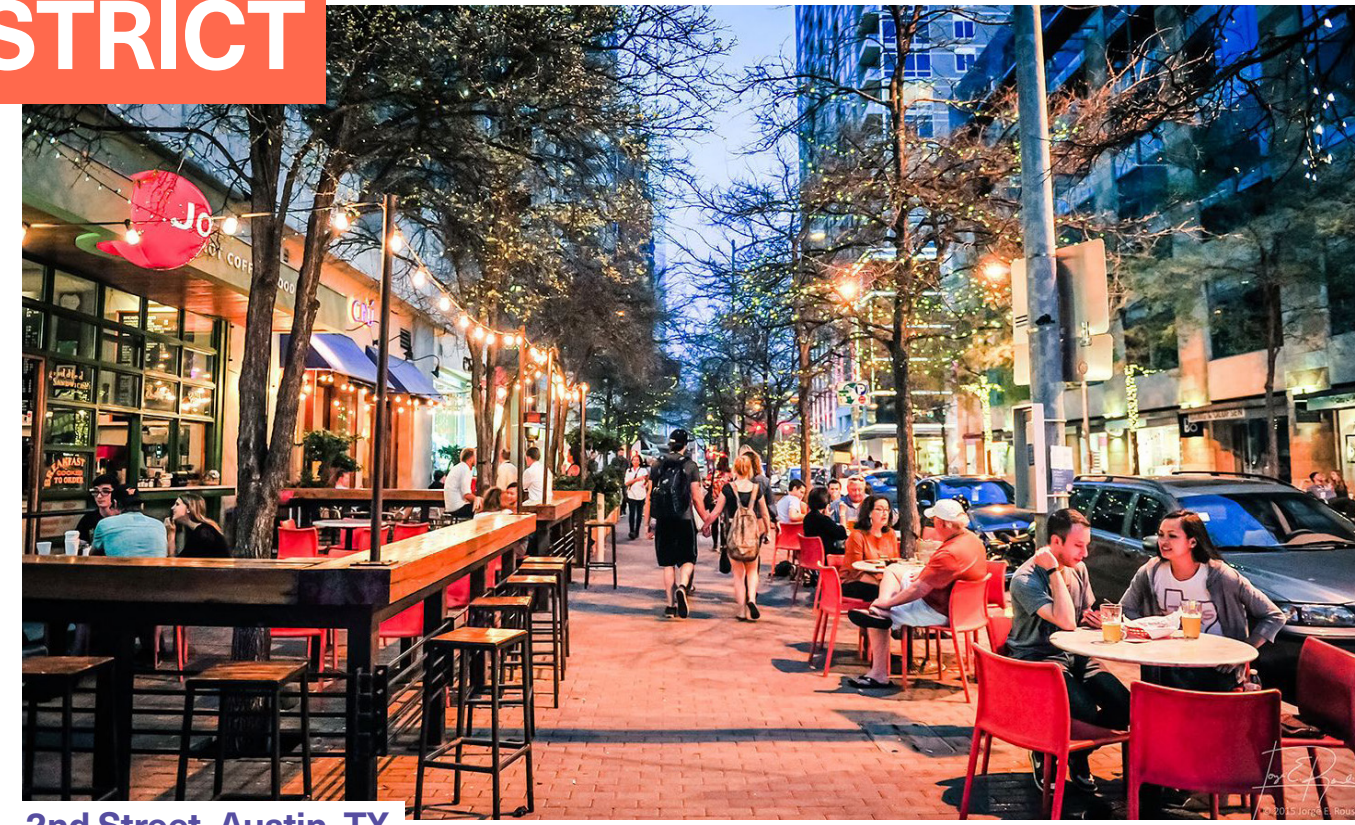
The Porch at 30th St. Station, Philadelphia, PA



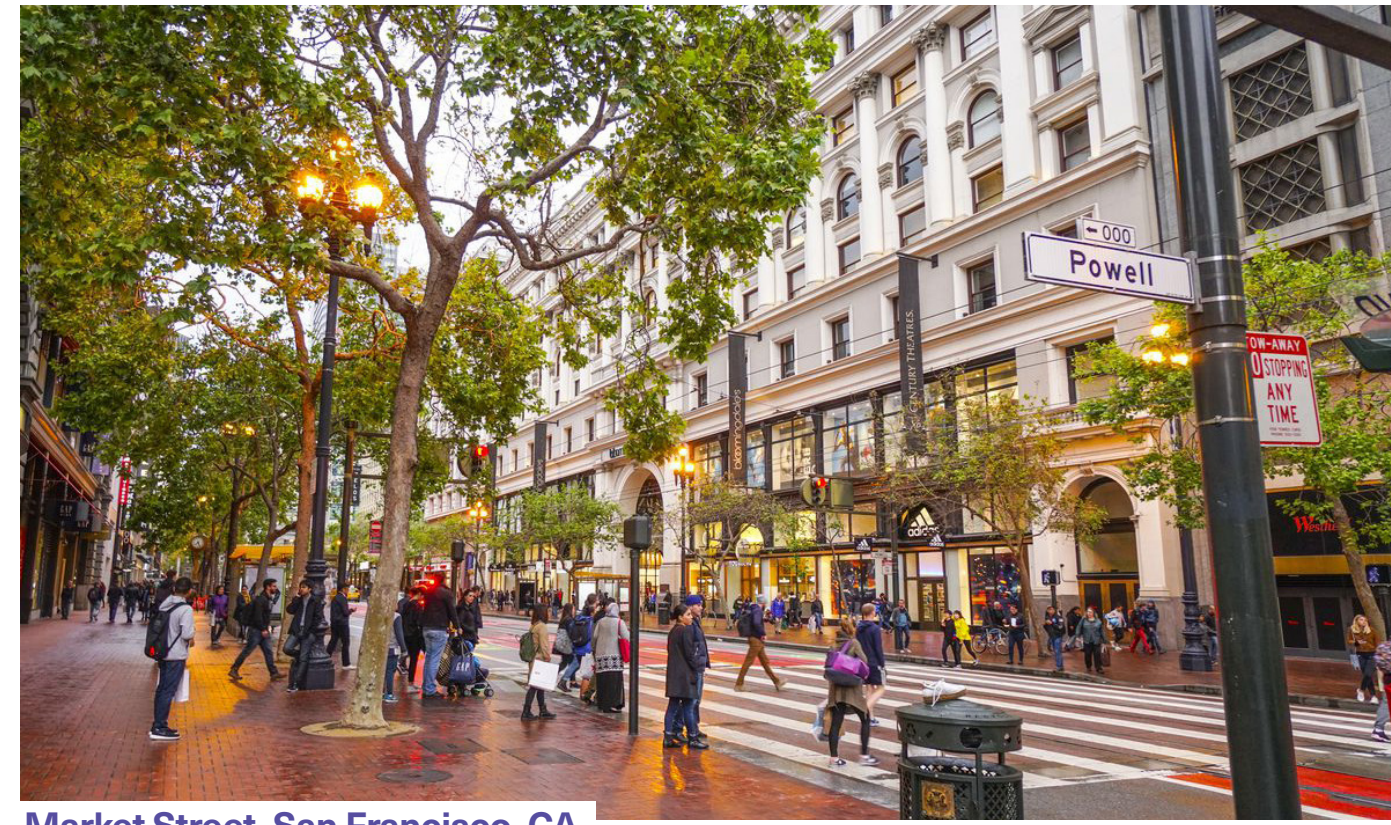
MAIN AS AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



Shibuya High Street, Tokyo, Japan



2nd Street, Austin, TX



Market Street, San Francisco, CA



King Street, Toronto, Canada

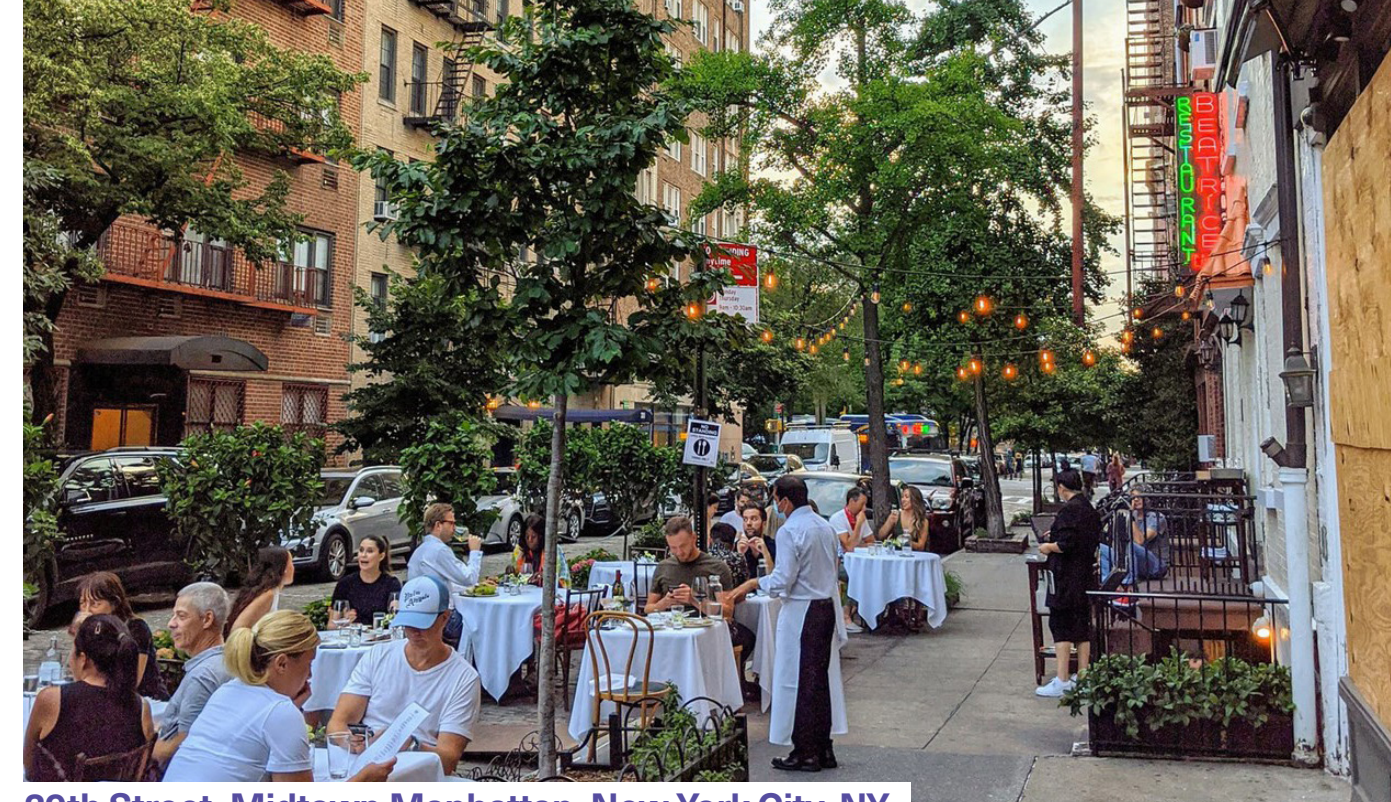
MAIN AS A FOODWALK/ MARKET STREET



Larimer Square, Denver, CO



Main Street, Nice, France



29th Street, Midtown Manhattan, New York City, NY



Riverside Market, Christchurch, New Zealand

MAIN AS A HISTORIC STREET



Historic Main, Park City, UT



Main Street, Memphis, TN



The Strand, Galveston, TX



Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

MAIN AS A LIVE CANVAS/ ARTSCAPE



Piazza Aperte, Milano, Italy



Camden Street, London, UK



Phillips Square, Boston, MA



Rue St. Catherine, Montreal, Canada

MAIN AS A PARKSCAPE/ PLAY



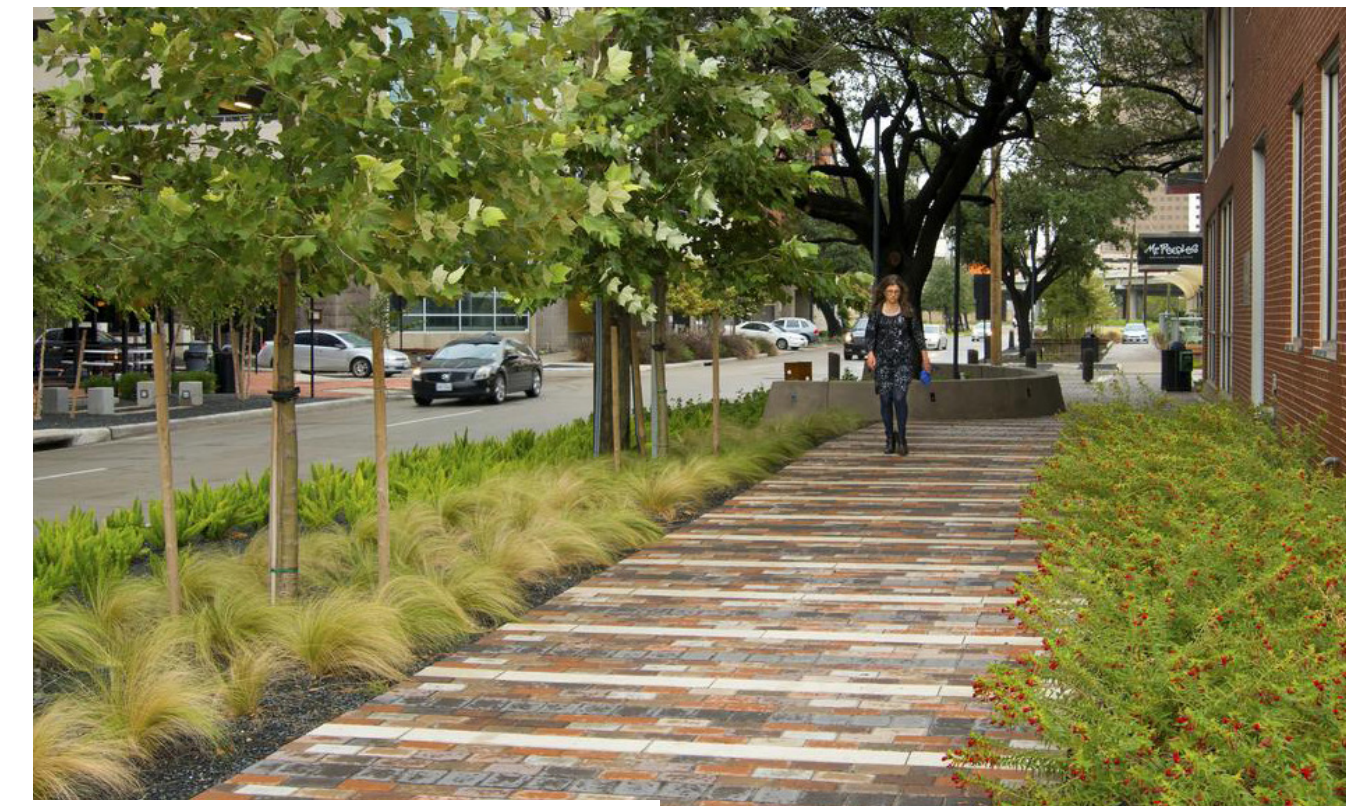
Deutsche Bahn line, Frankfurt, Germany



Plaza Program, Brooklyn, New York City, NY

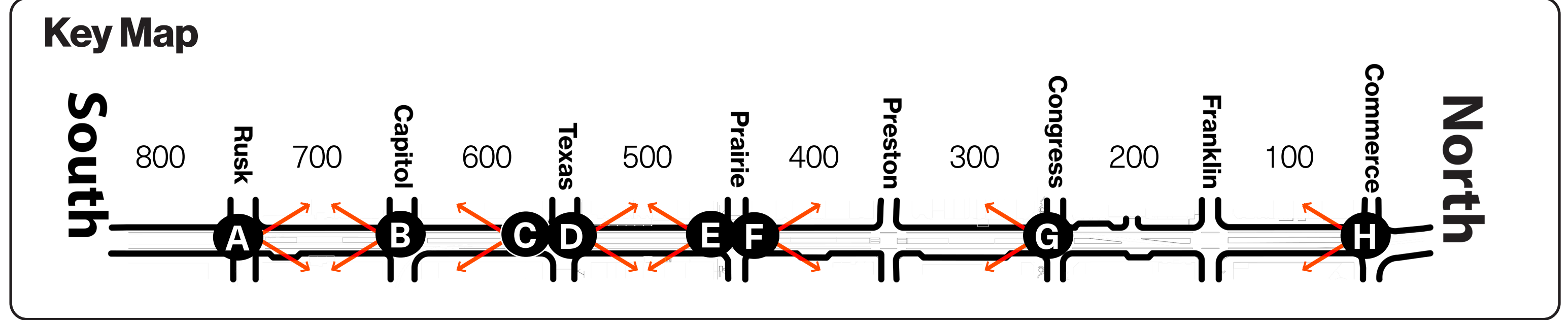


Portland Street, Hong Kong, China



Bagby Street, Midtown Houston, TX

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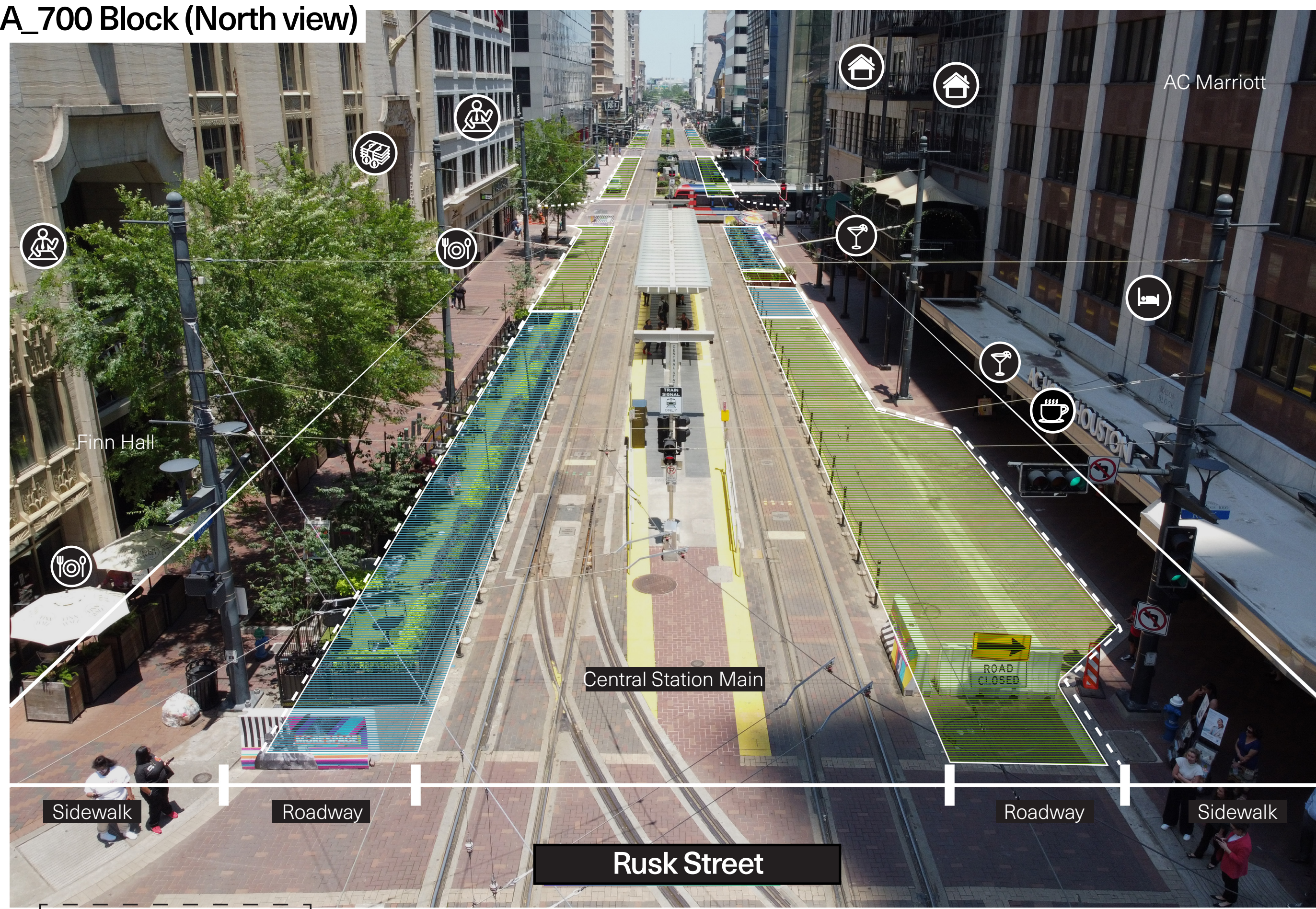


what is working, what is not?

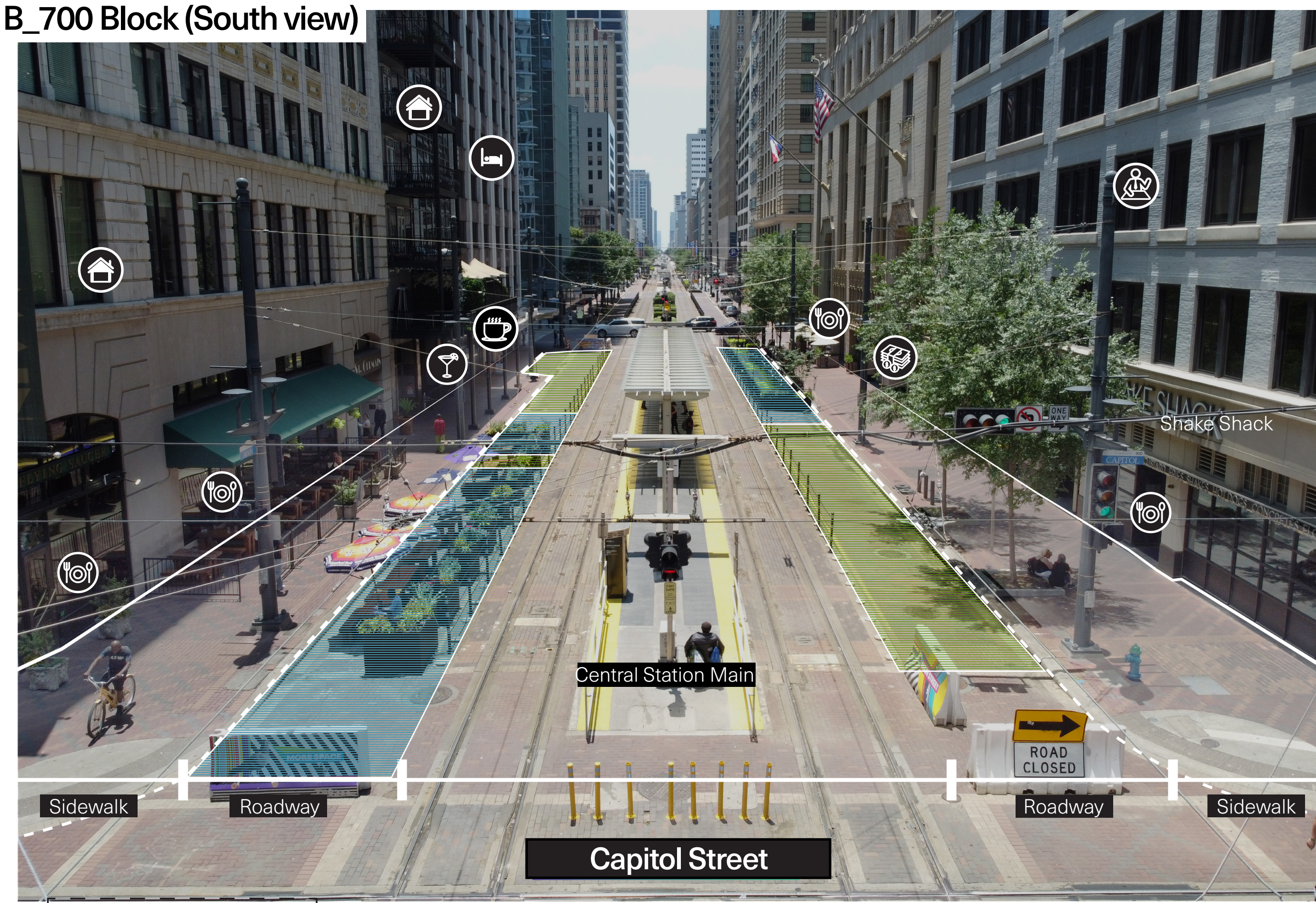
Directions: What are parts of Main Street that you think work and what does not work. Apply a **green dot** to indicate elements you like and a **red dot** for ones you do not prefer to see along the corridor or areas that require improvement. *Example prompts: Are sidewalks wide enough? Is there enough shade? Do crossings feel safe? Is there enough ground floor activity? Parking and loading issues?*

●
I like it!
We need more

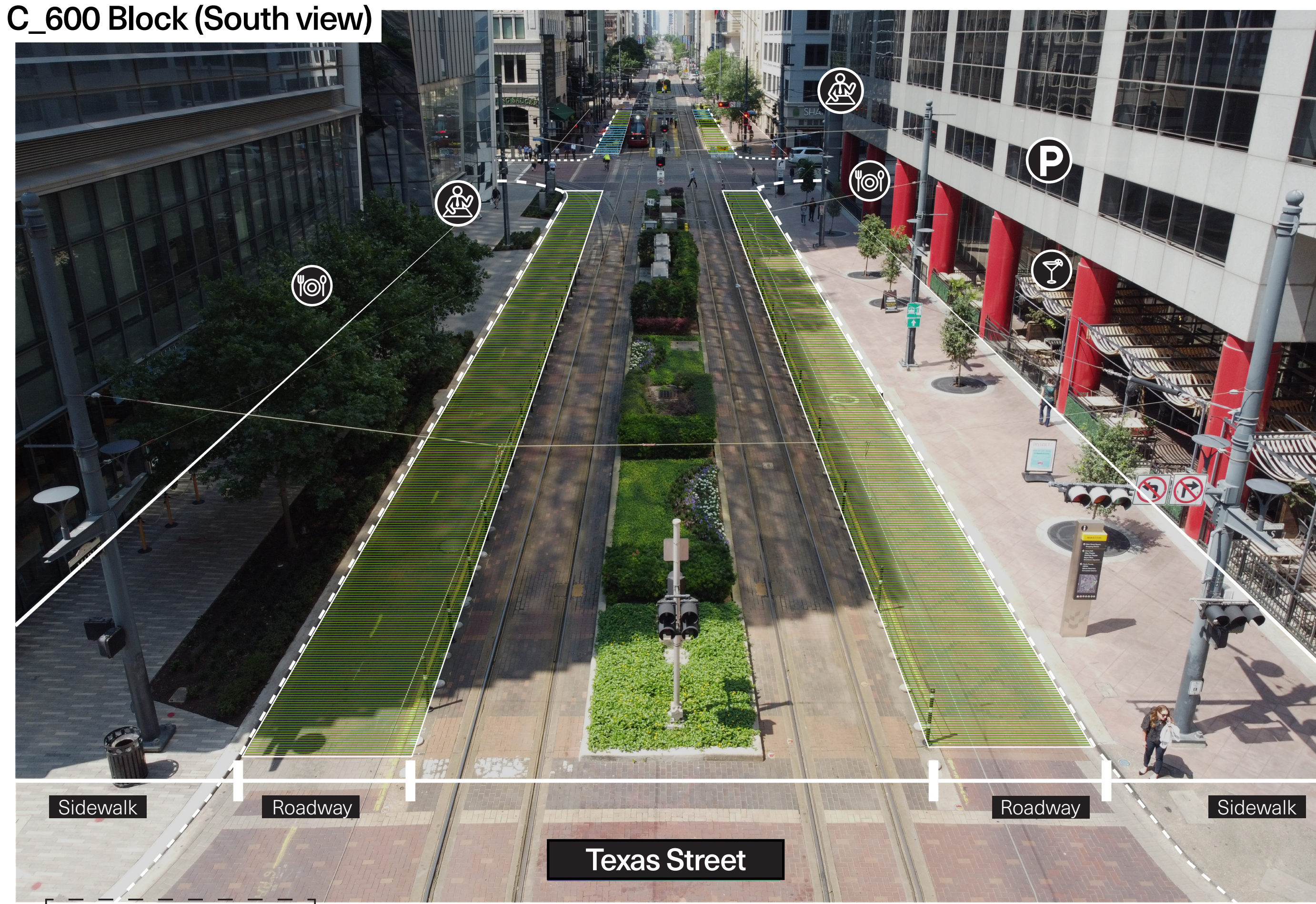
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I do not like it!
Needs improvement



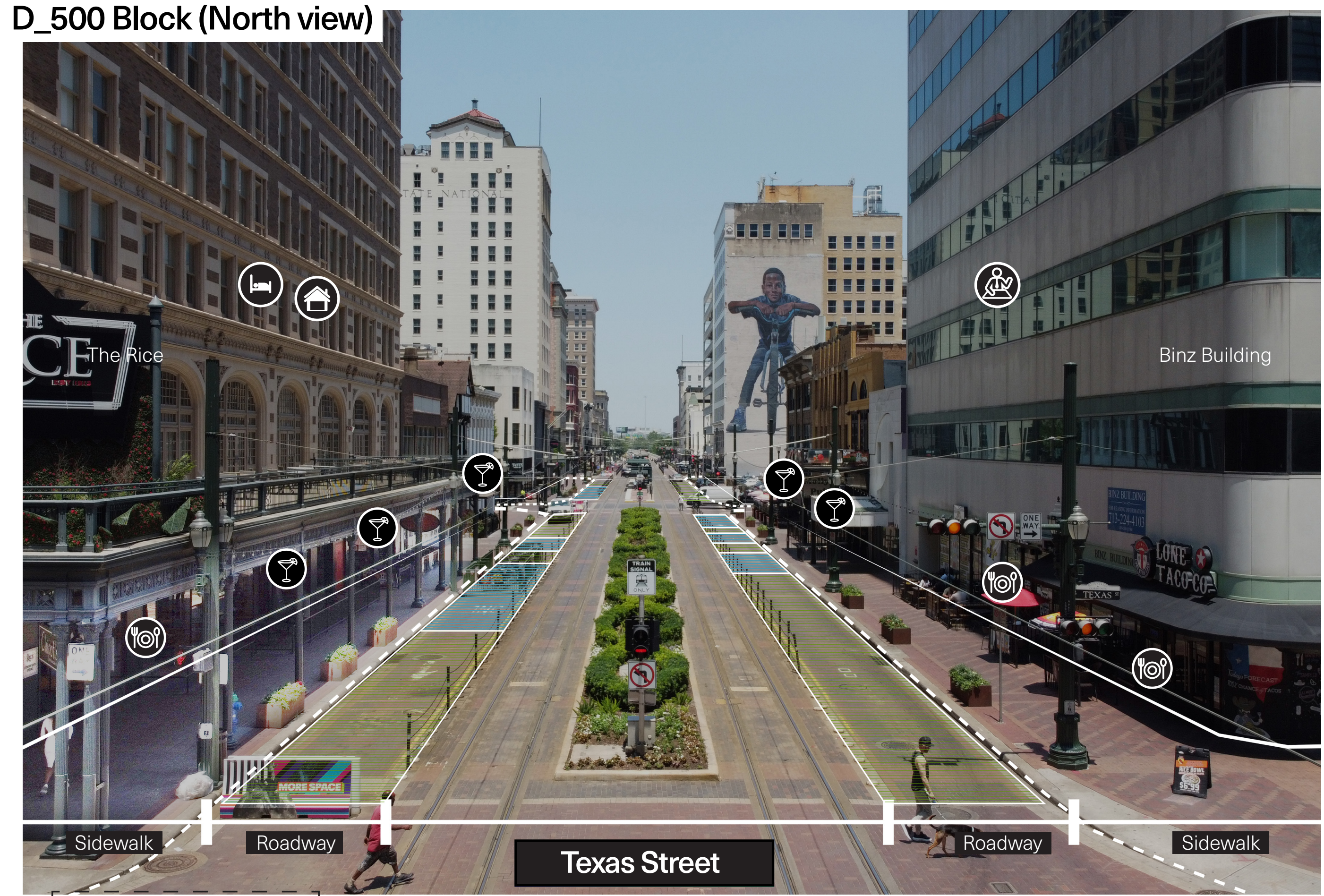
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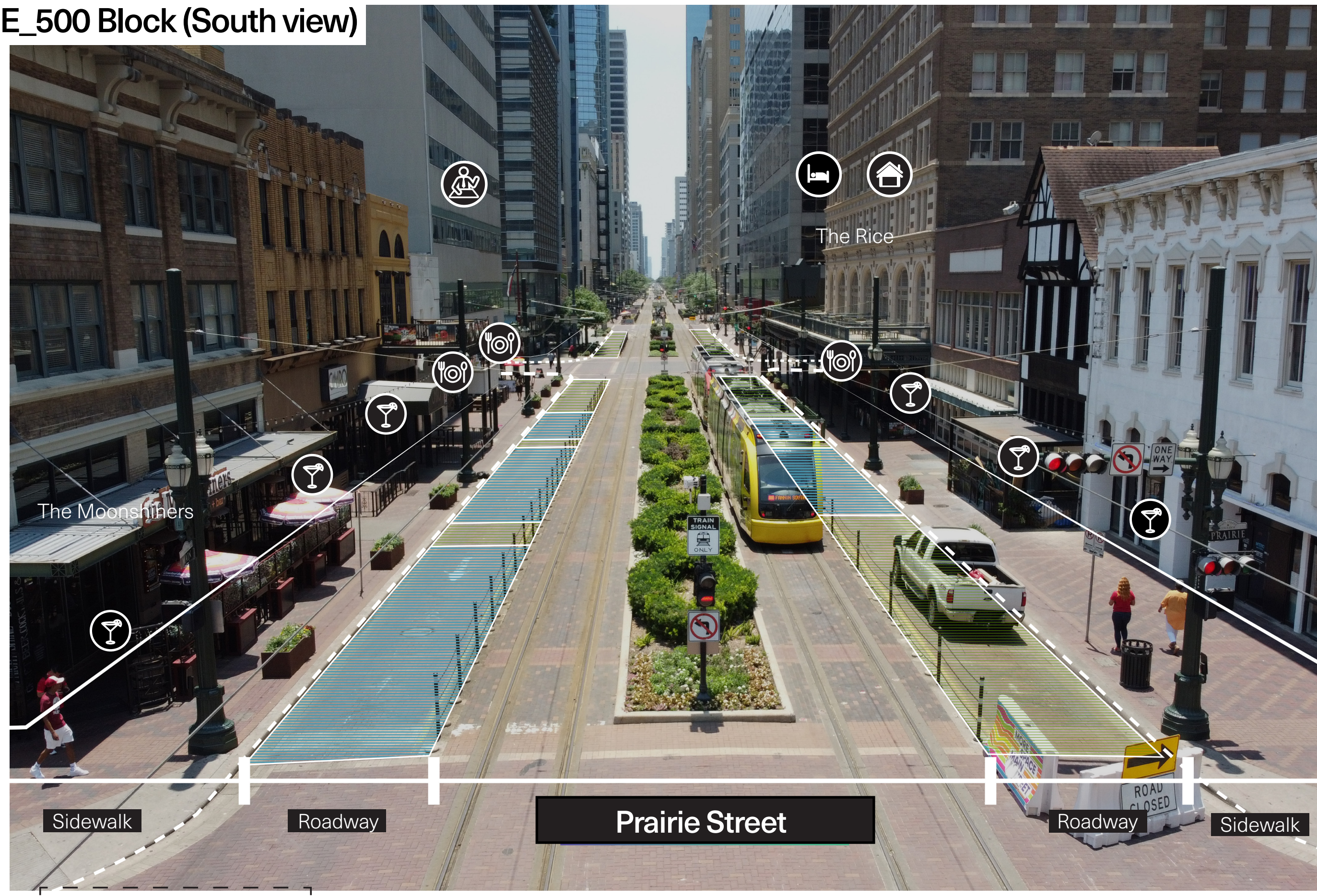
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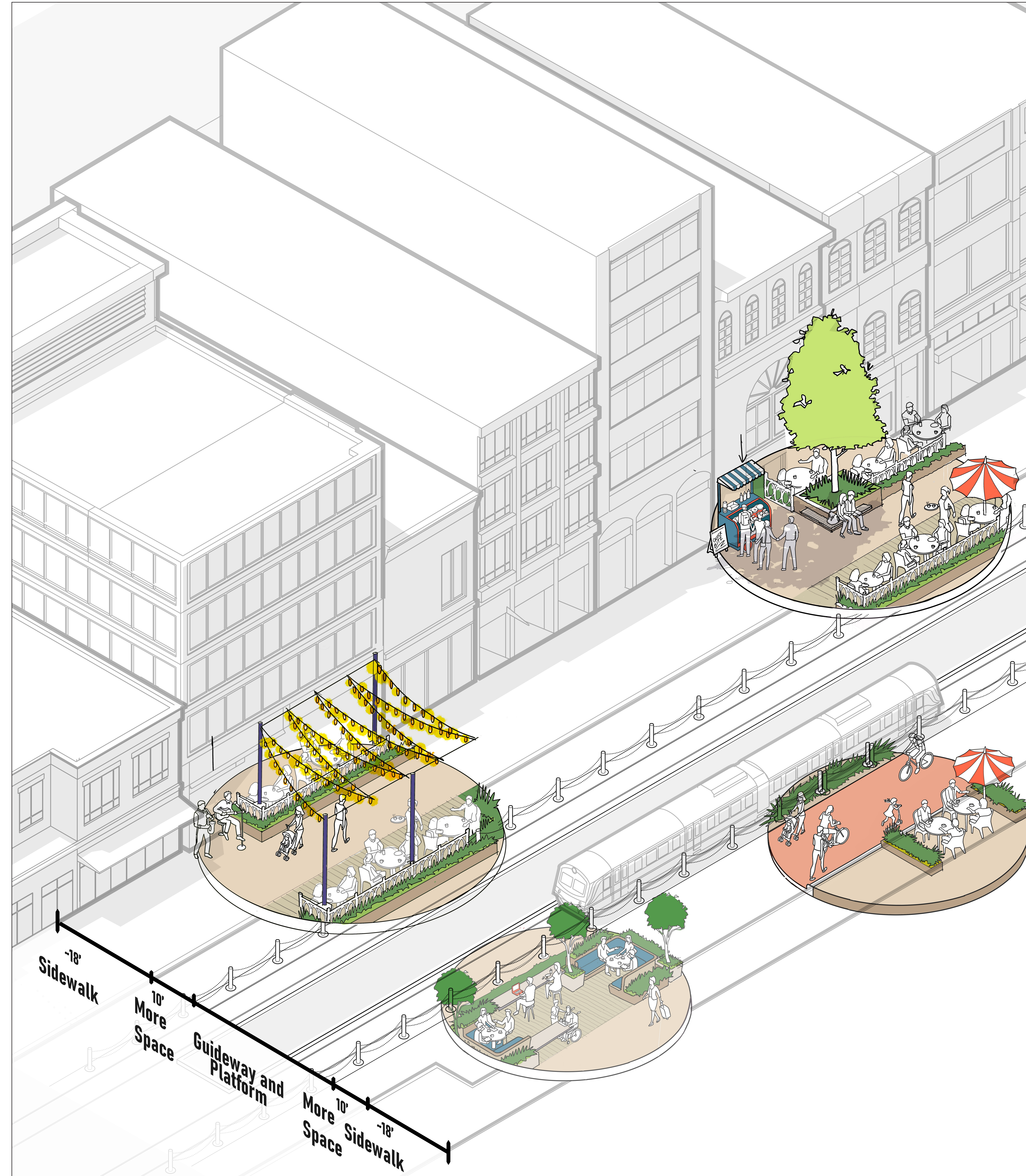
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what elements should be on main street?

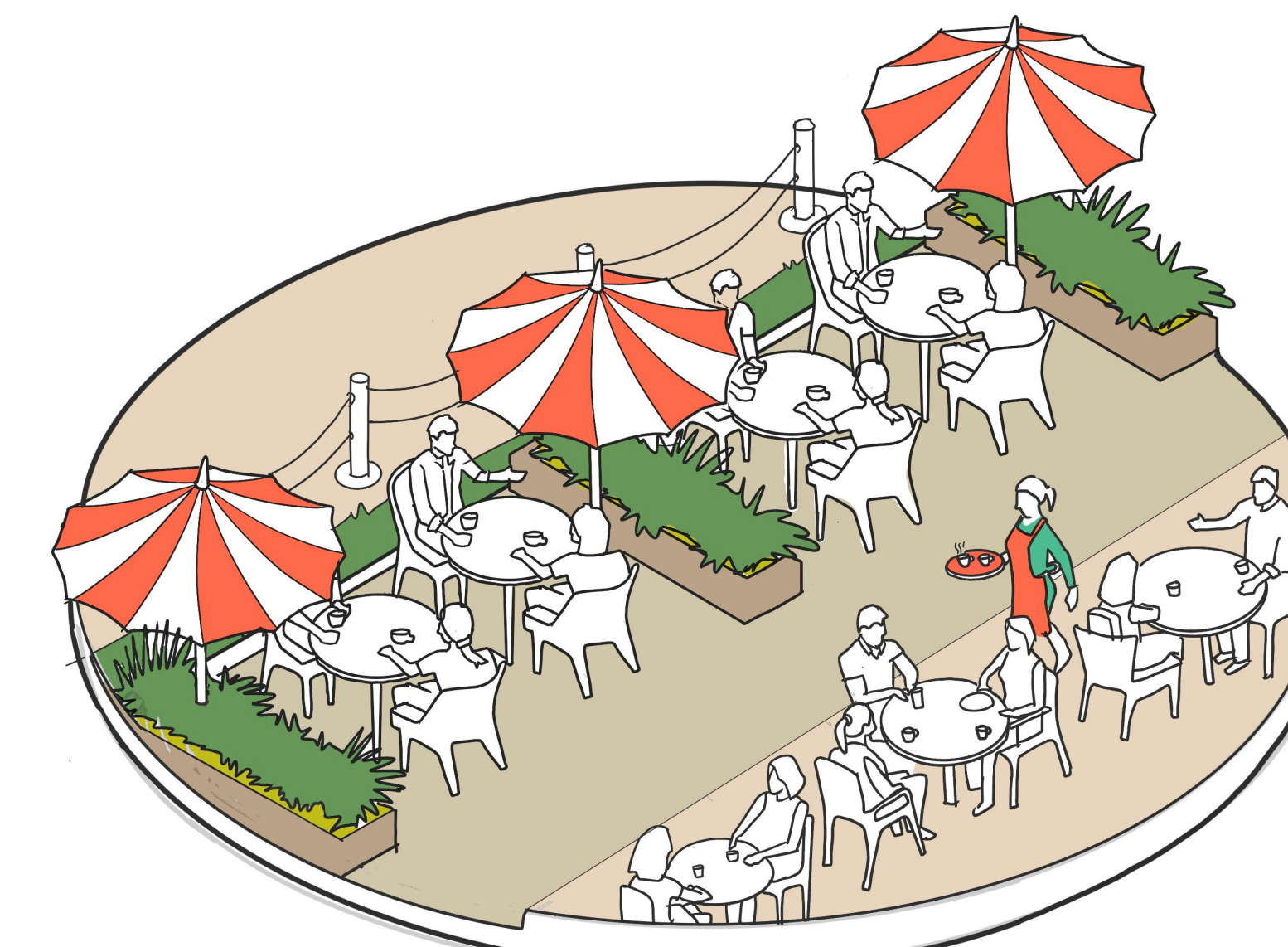
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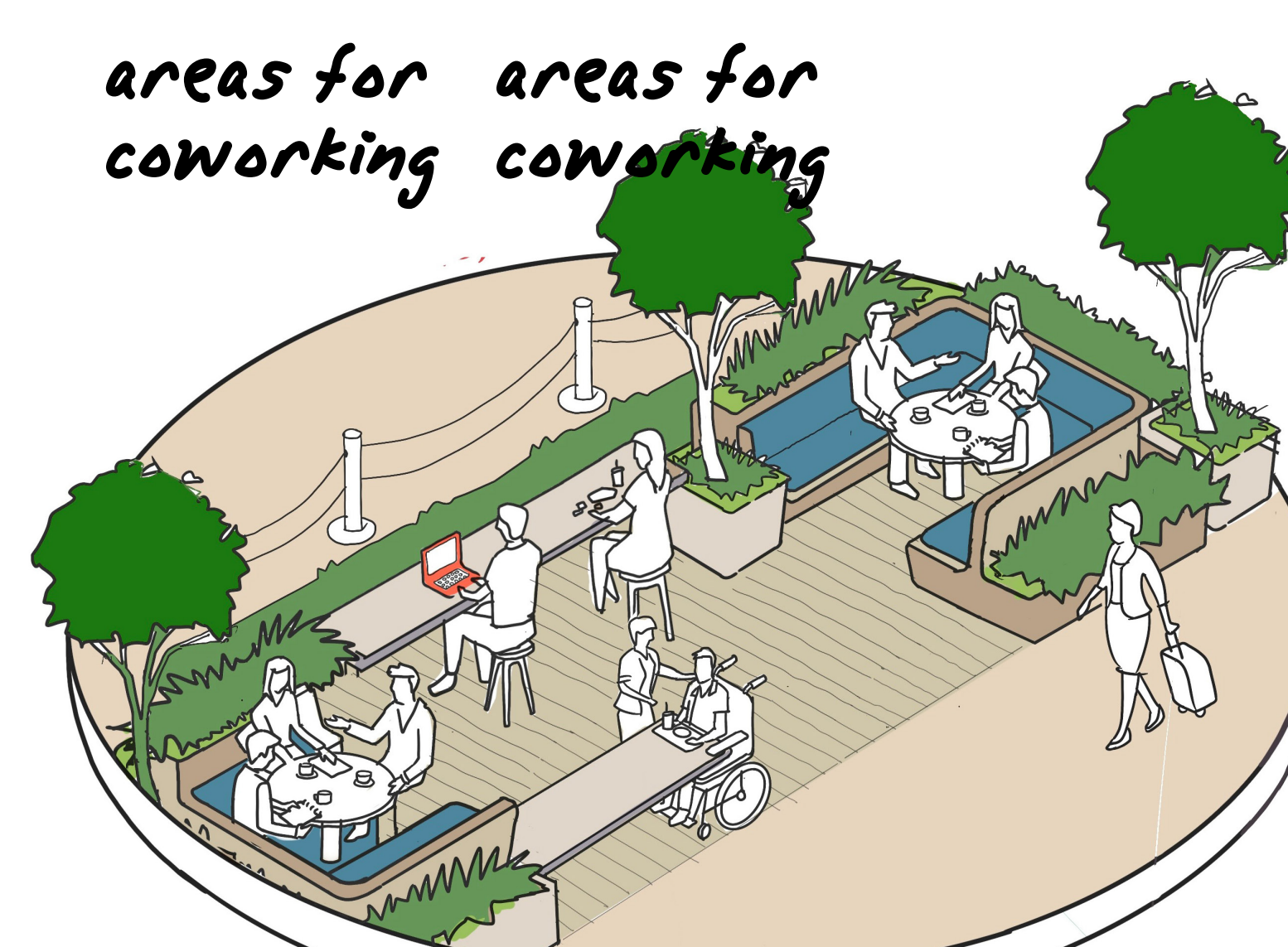
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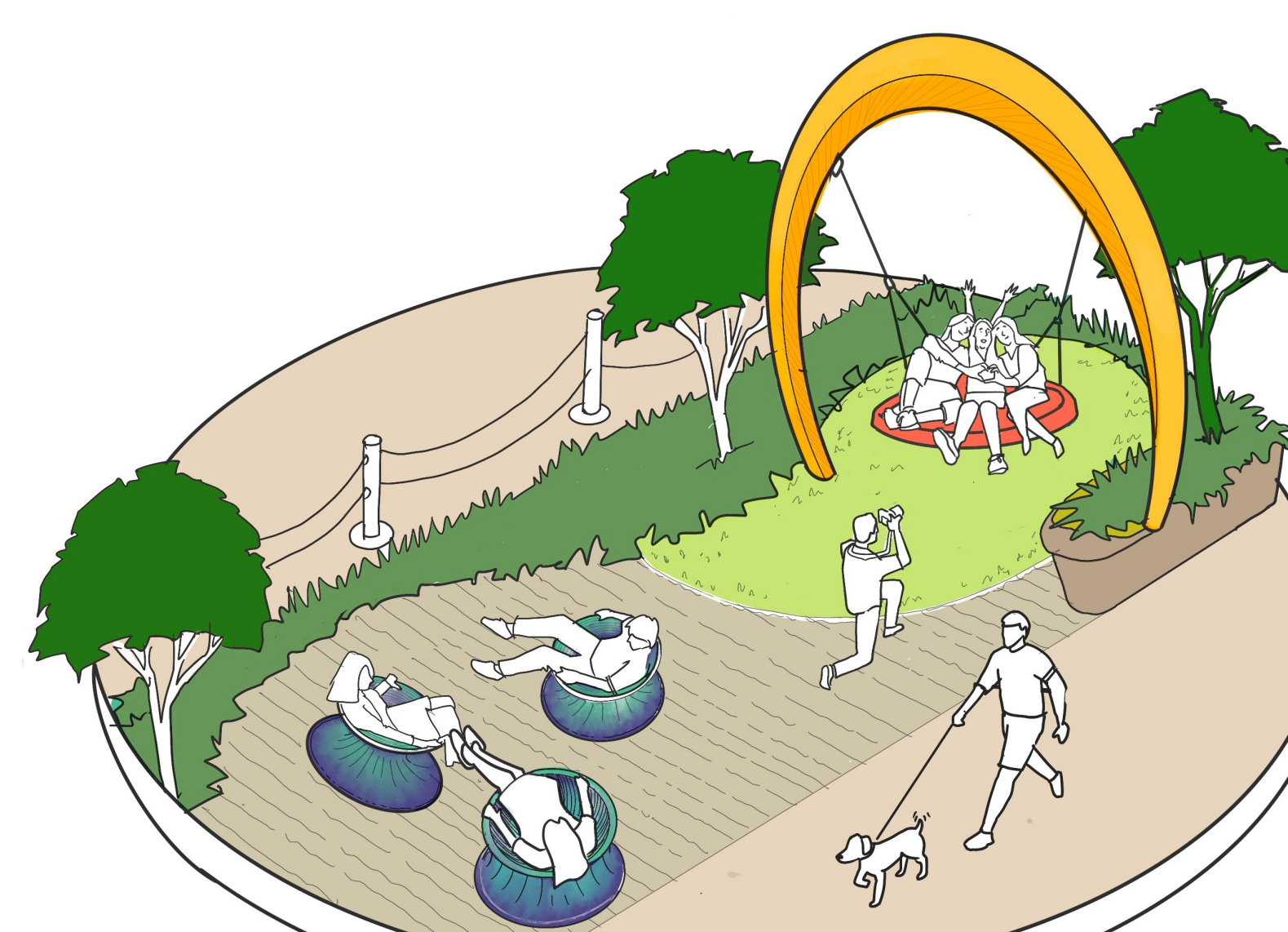
seating



- movable chairs and tables

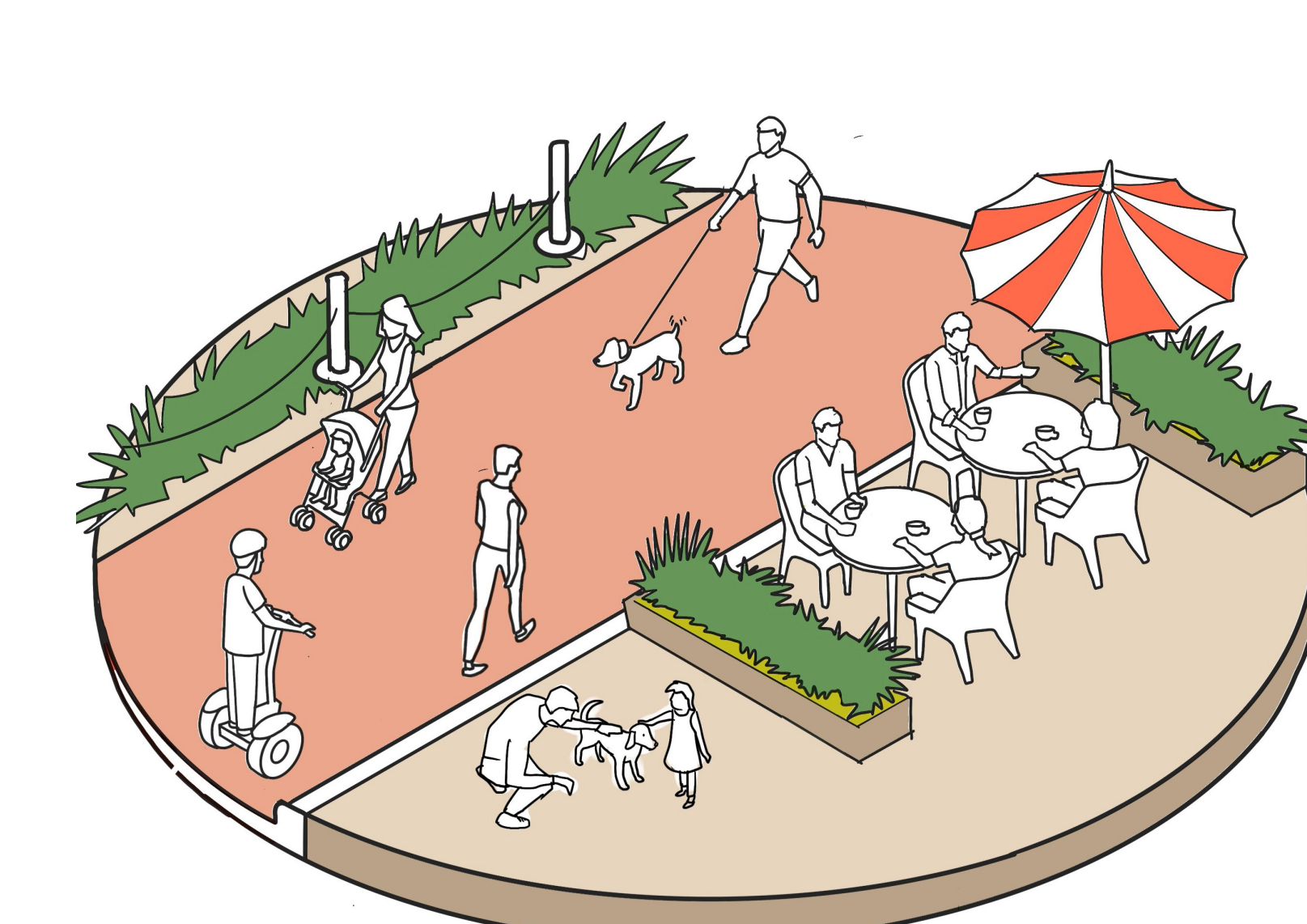


- 'built-in' style seating

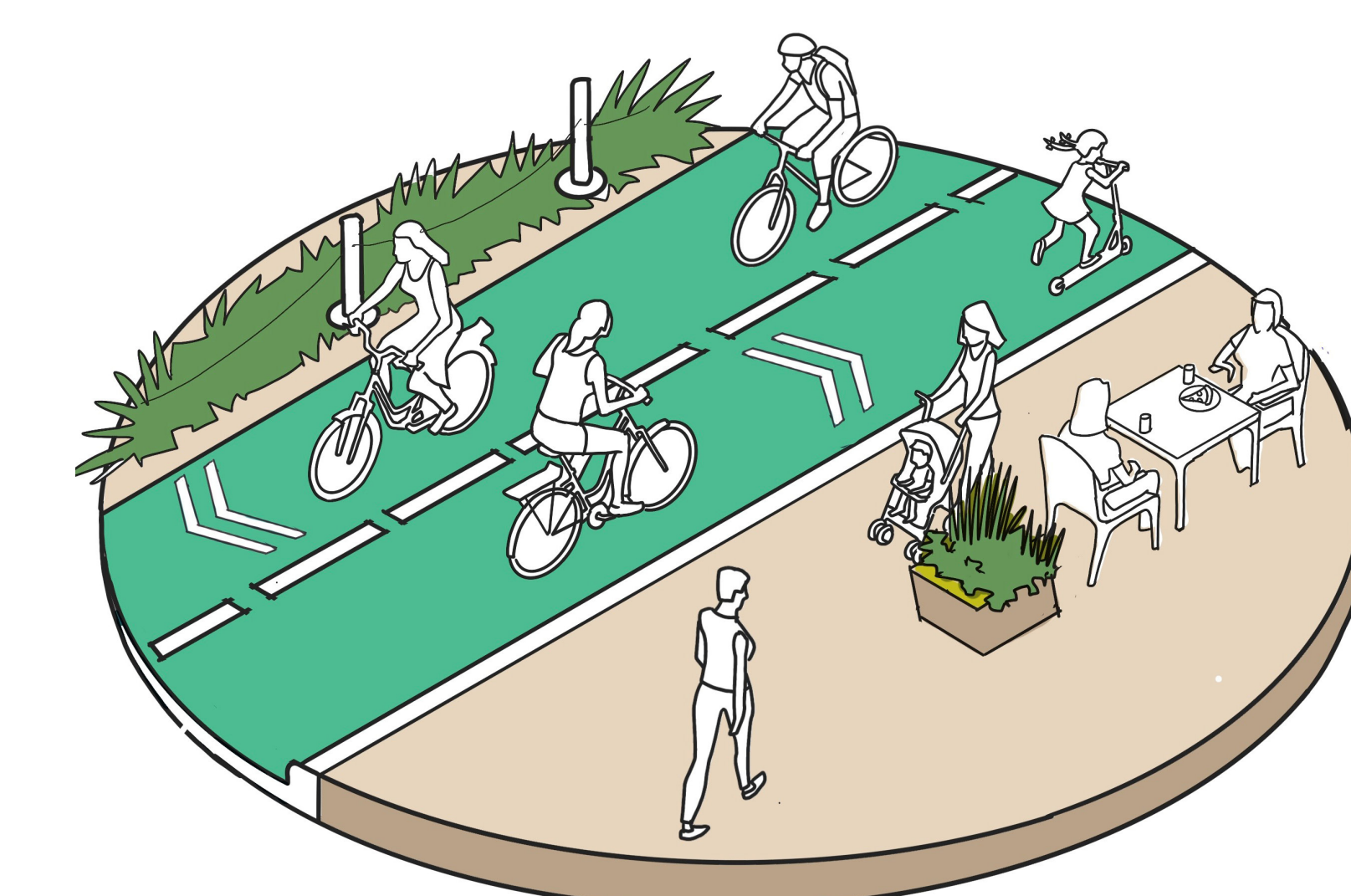


- what other types of seating would you like?
 - family seating
 - playful furniture
 - iconic swings

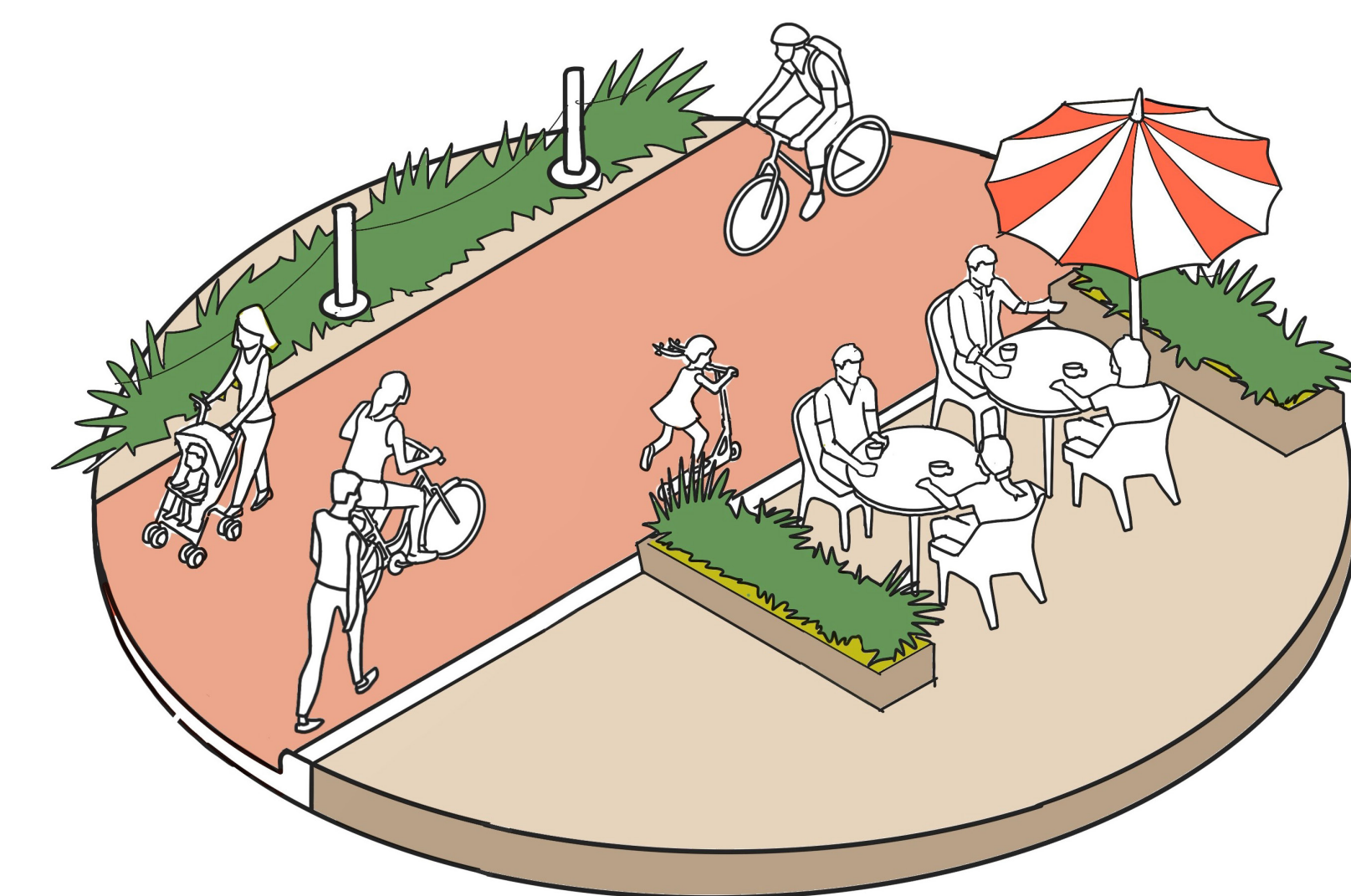
mobility



- pedestrians only (no bikes)
- expanded cafe space on sidewalk

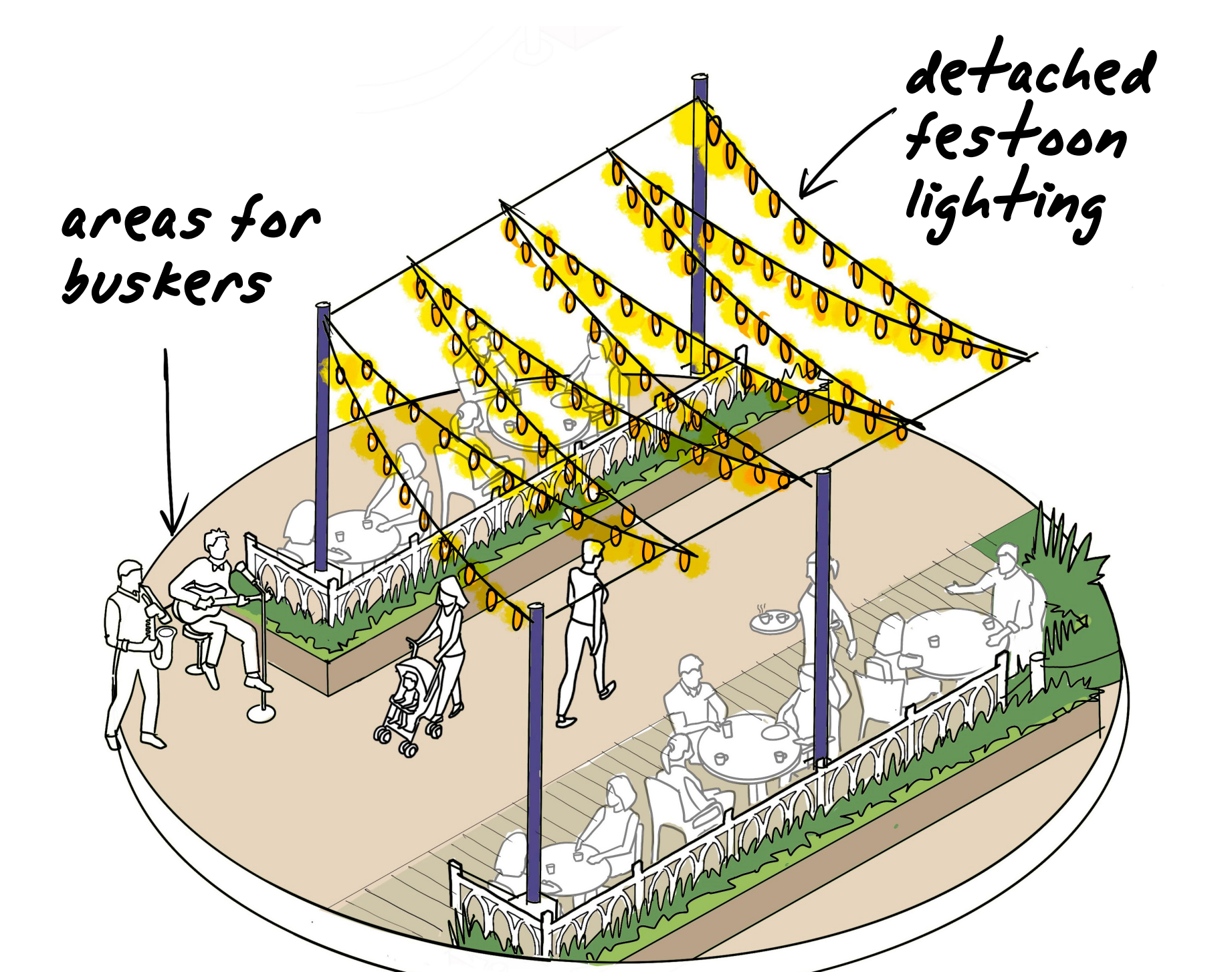


- bike lane (on east side of Main)
- pedestrians and cafe space on sidewalk

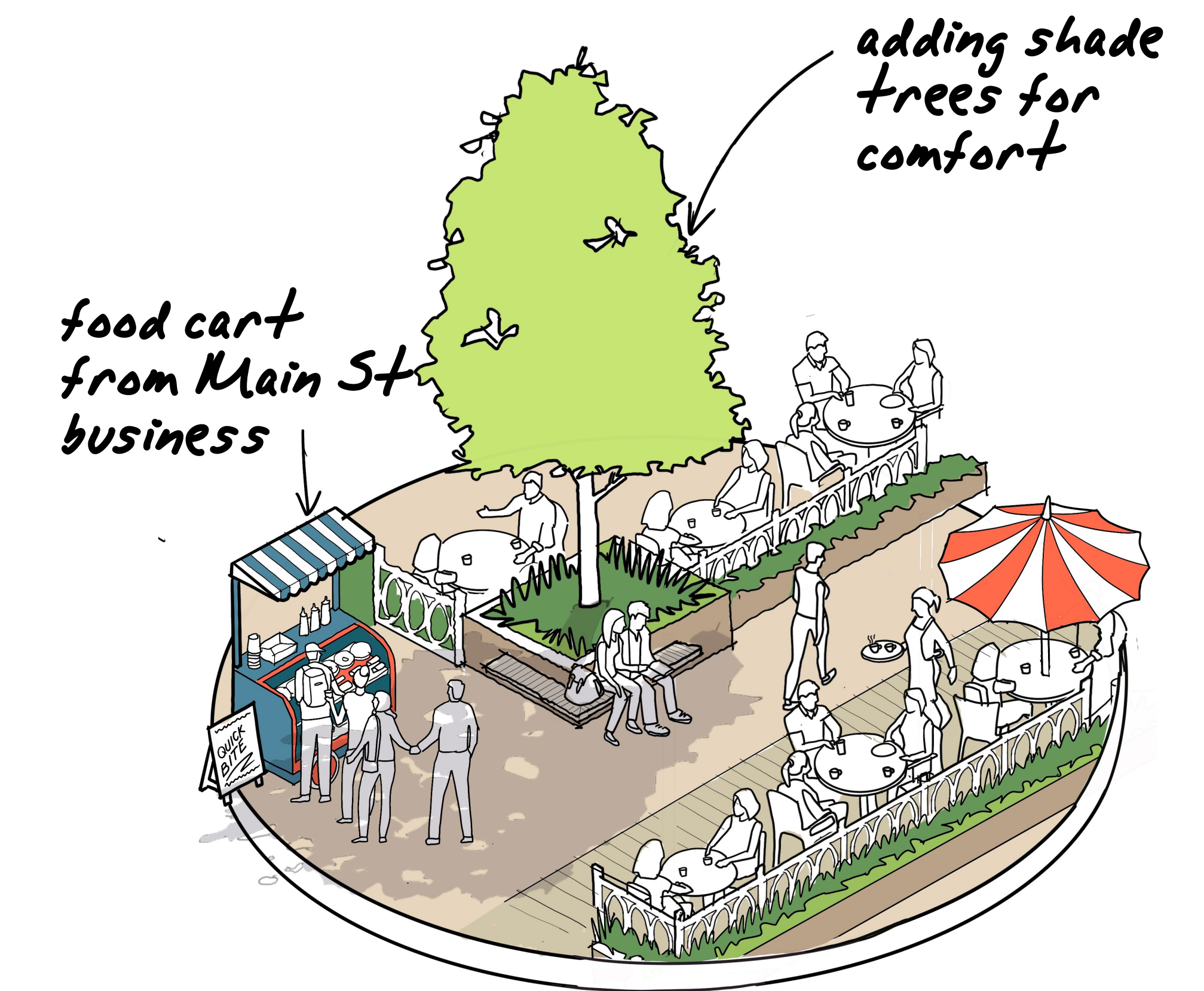


- shared street (bike + pedestrians)
- expanded cafe space on sidewalk

landscape and programming



- festoon lights and outdoor music
- landscape in planters along railing



- larger shade tree (where feasible)
- food carts and common seating areas