

# Safety/Vision Zero

Pleasant Valley Road at Elmont Drive Intersection Improvements

### GOAL

The goal of the planned improvements to Pleasant Valley Road at Elmont Drive is to reduce crashes at the intersection by reducing left-turn conflicts and enhancing pedestrian and bicycle safety.

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- o Constructing raised medians on Pleasant Valley, north and south of the intersection;
- Adding a dedicated left-turn lane both northbound and southbound on Pleasant Valley as well as a protected left-turn signal;
- Constructing a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists on both sides of Pleasant Valley (between the HEB grocery to the south, and the Dollar General to the north [approximately]);
- o Constructing new curbs on all sides of the intersection and streets;
- o Adding high-visibility, ADA accessible pedestrian crossings to all sides of the intersection;
- o Adding a continuous center turn lane on Pleasant Valley from just north of Riverside Drive to the intersection at Elmont;
- Closing two private driveways on Pleasant Valley, north of the intersection to reduce rearend and left-turn collisions;
- o Reconstructing two private driveways on Elmont, west of the intersection;
- o Extending the curbs on Elmont to reduce pedestrian crossing distance;
- o Constructing a new median on Elmont, west of the intersection, and reconstructing the existing median on Elmont, east of the intersection;
- o Adding dedicated left-turn lanes on Elmont in both directions; and
- o Constructing a new sidewalk on Elmont, west of the intersection.

#### TIMELINE

Construction anticipated in August or September, 2017.

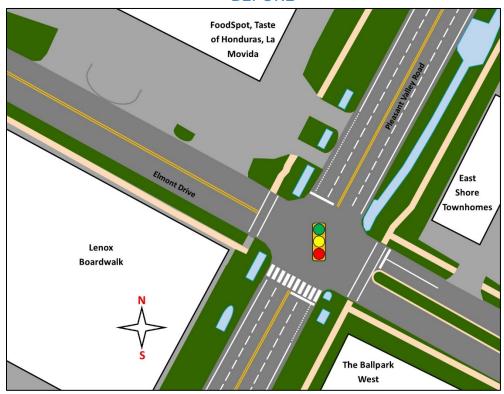
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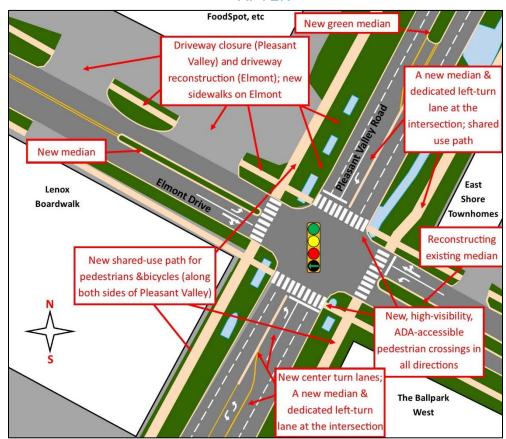
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# **AFTER**



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