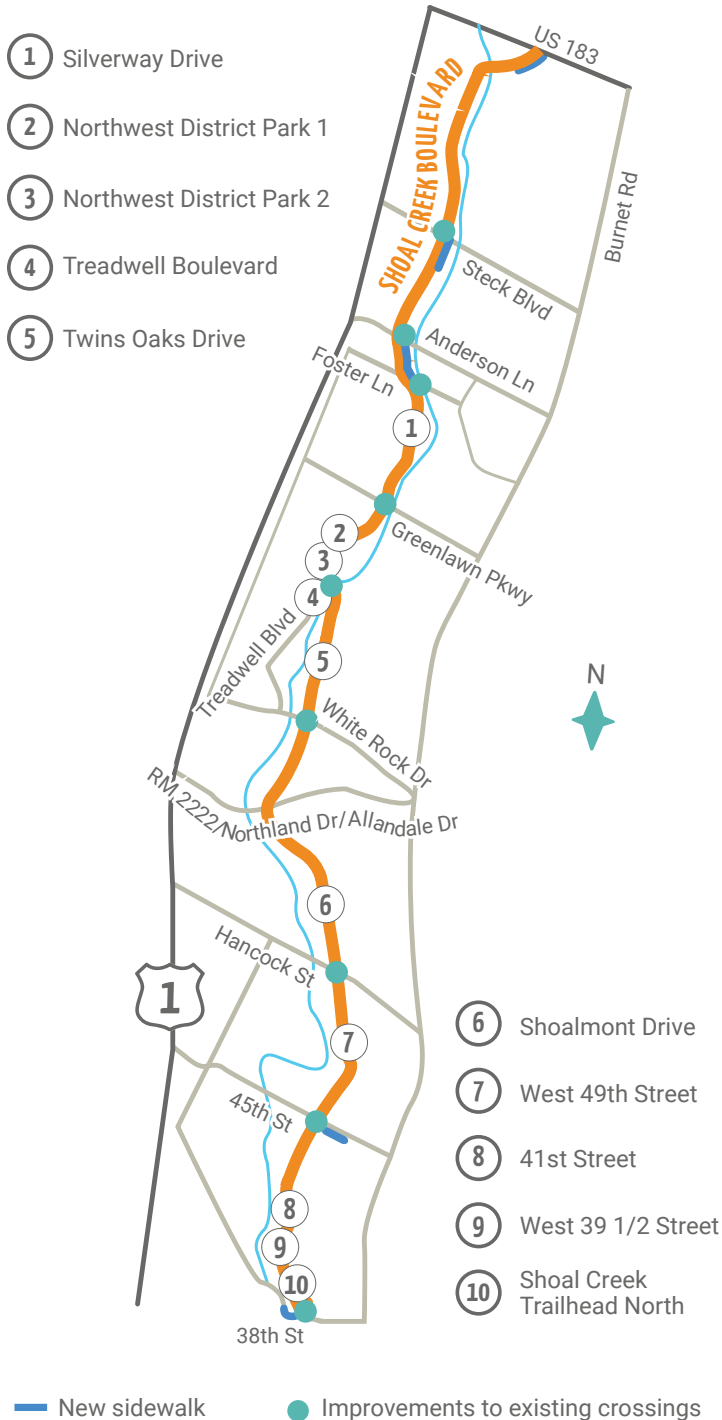


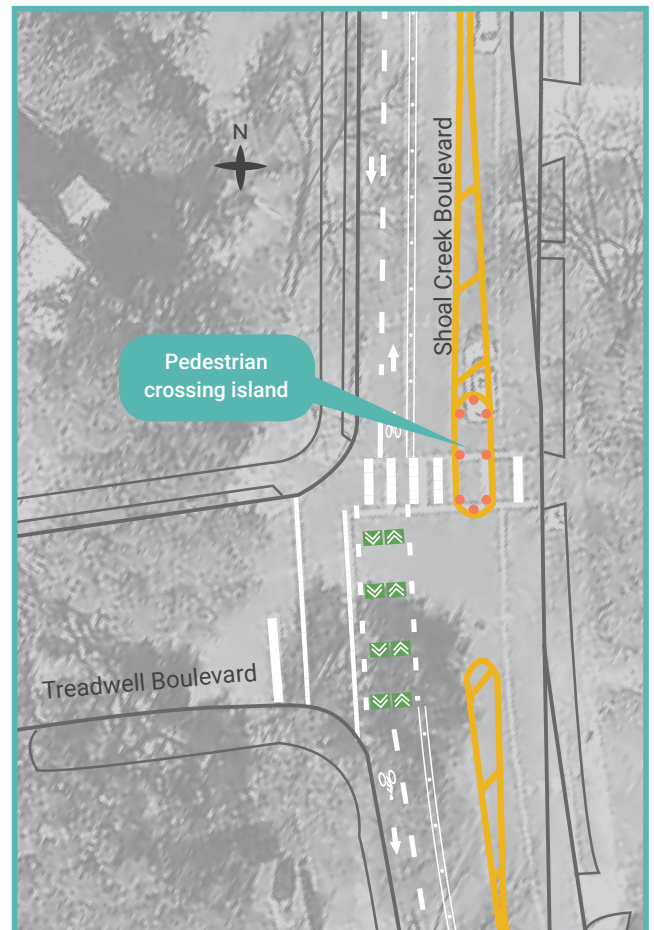
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ISLANDS

Pedestrian crossing islands are protected spaces placed in the center of a street to facilitate safe crossings for people walking. A pedestrian crossing island allows a person crossing the street to focus on traffic in two segments and provides space to wait for a gap before finishing crossing an intersection. Pedestrian crossing islands also help slow motor vehicle speeds and improve the likelihood that a person driving will yield to a person crossing the street.

Along Shoal Creek Boulevard, new pedestrian island crossings are planned at ten locations. Where pedestrian crossings are being installed, the parking lane on the east curb of Shoal Creek Boulevard will taper to make space for the pedestrian crossing island. No parking will be available on the east curb at the pedestrian crossing island locations. Reflective elements at these pedestrian crossing islands will offer better visibility at night. The pedestrian crossing islands on Shoal Creek Boulevard are initially being built with flex posts. These flex posts may be replaced with concrete islands in a future phase of the project.



Pedestrian crossing island built with flex posts



Design of the pedestrian crossing island on Shoal Creek Boulevard at Treadwell Boulevard