

# Cannonball Path – Phase 6



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City of Madison Engineering Division  
Monday November 24th, 2025

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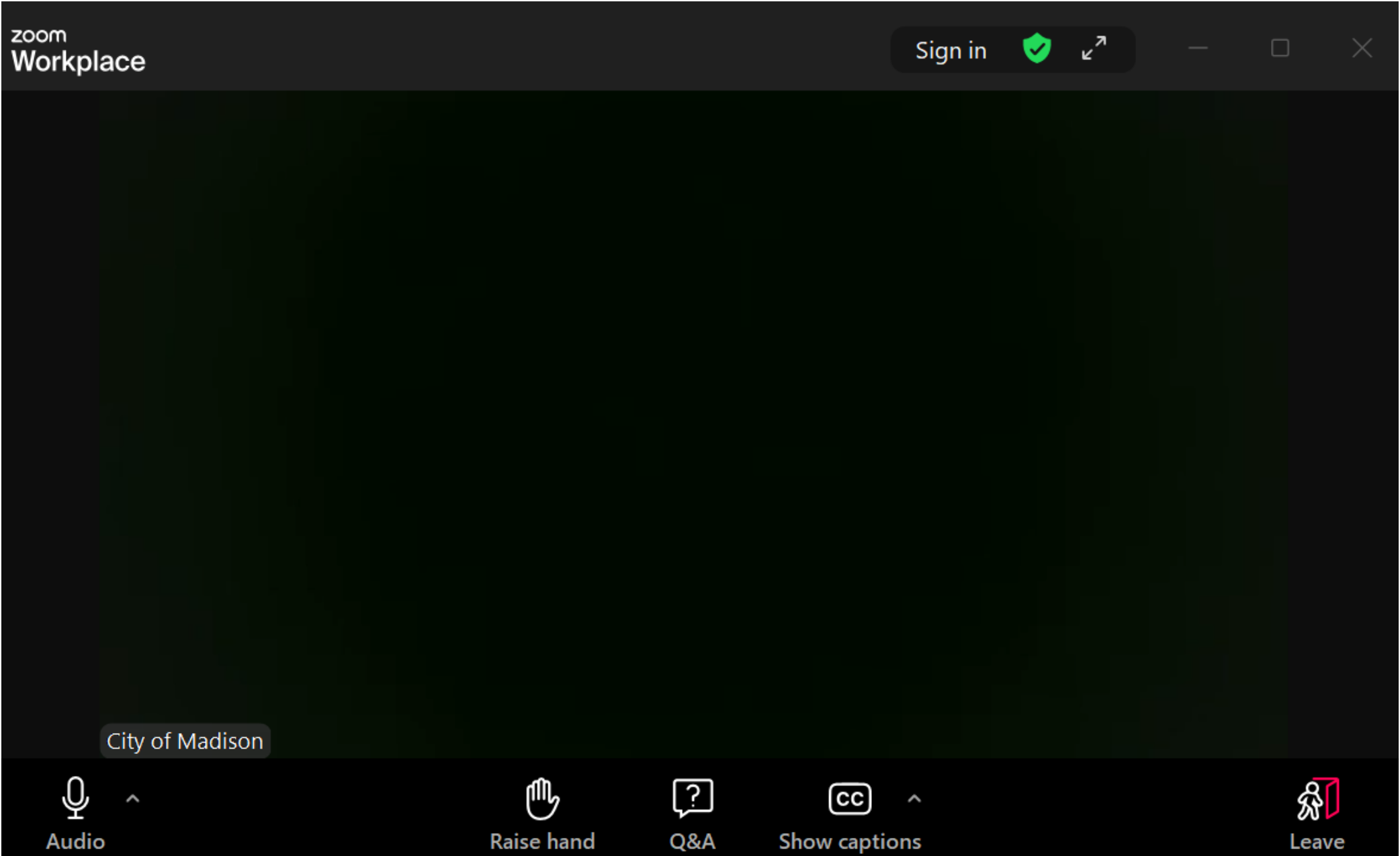
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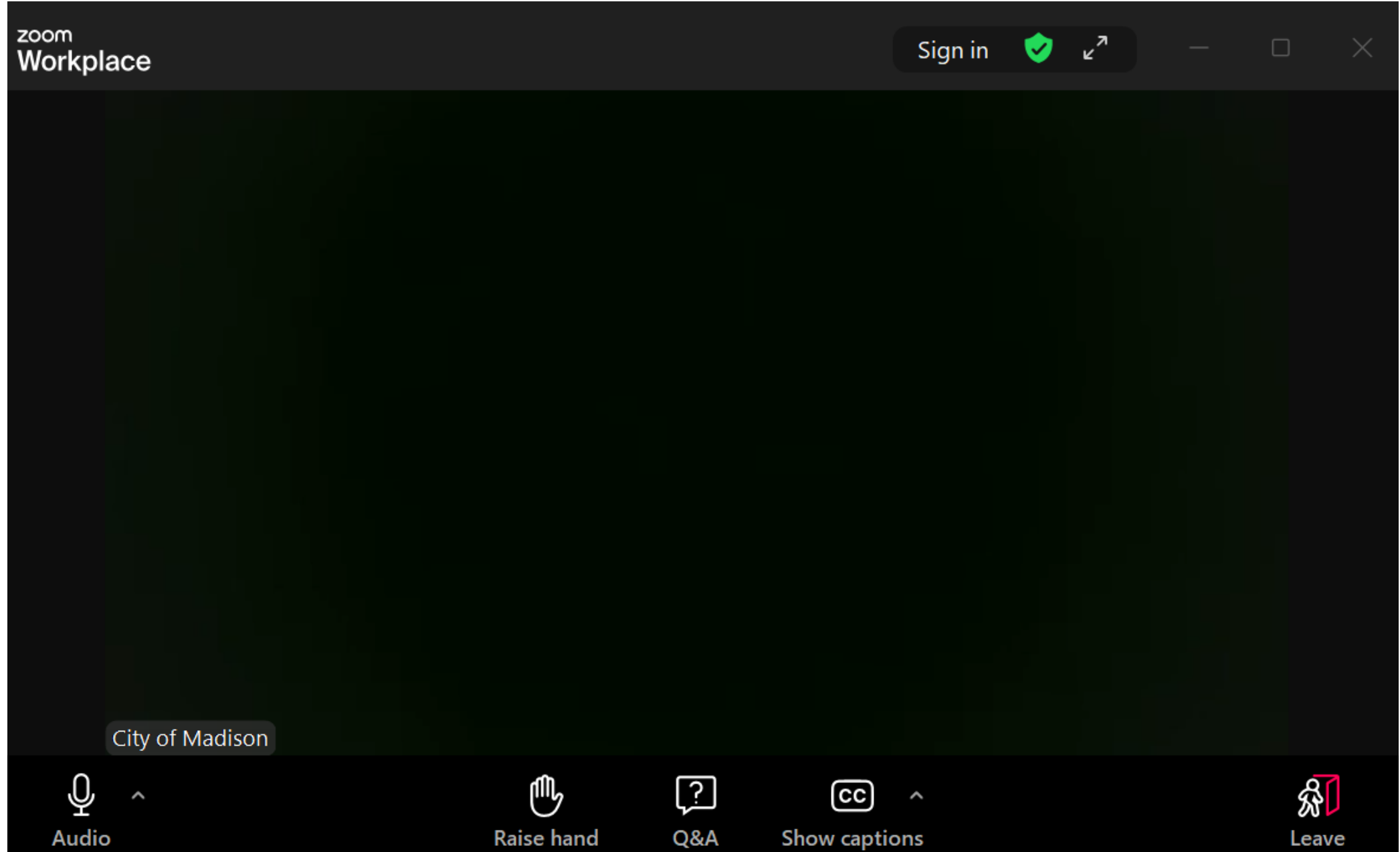
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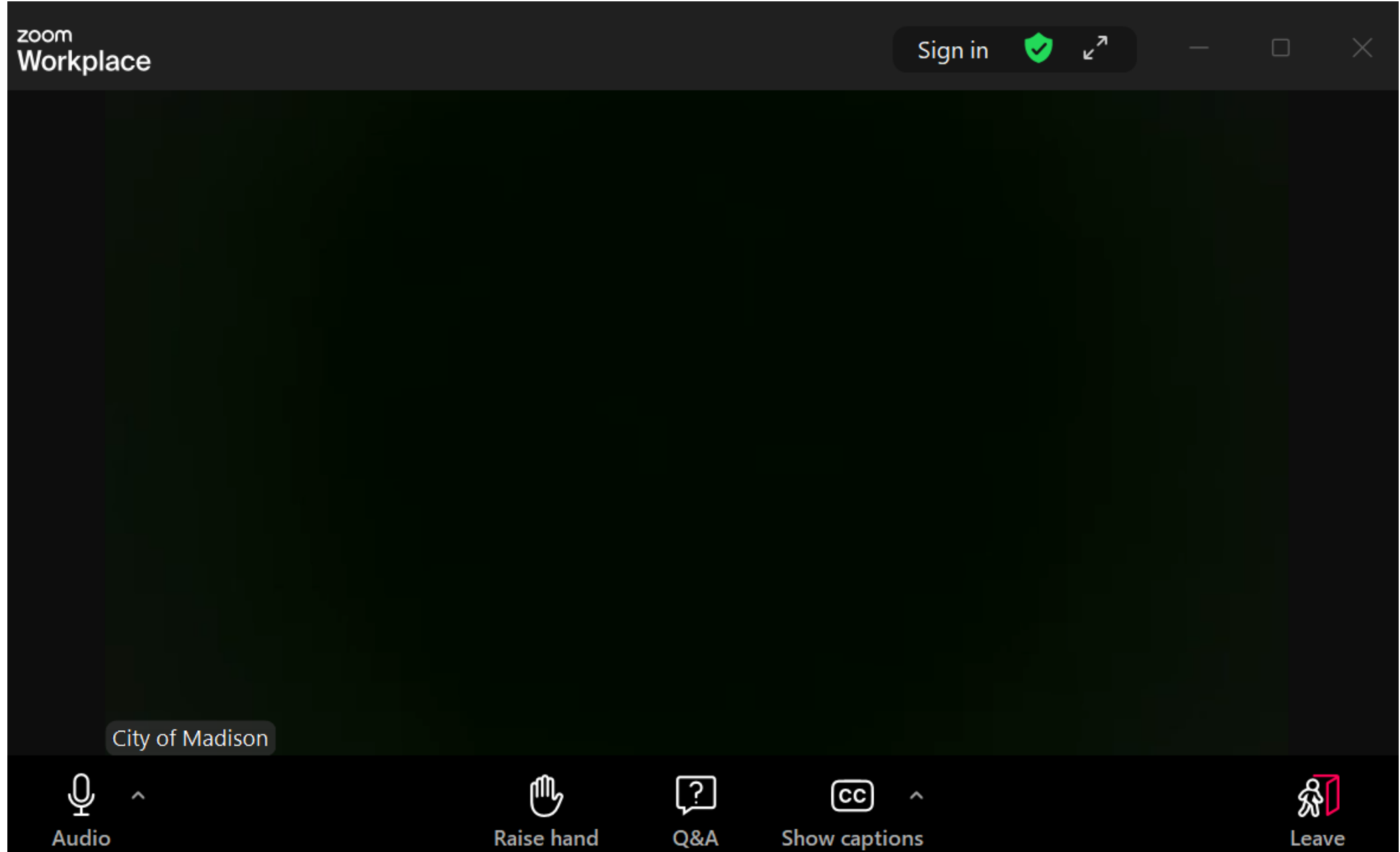
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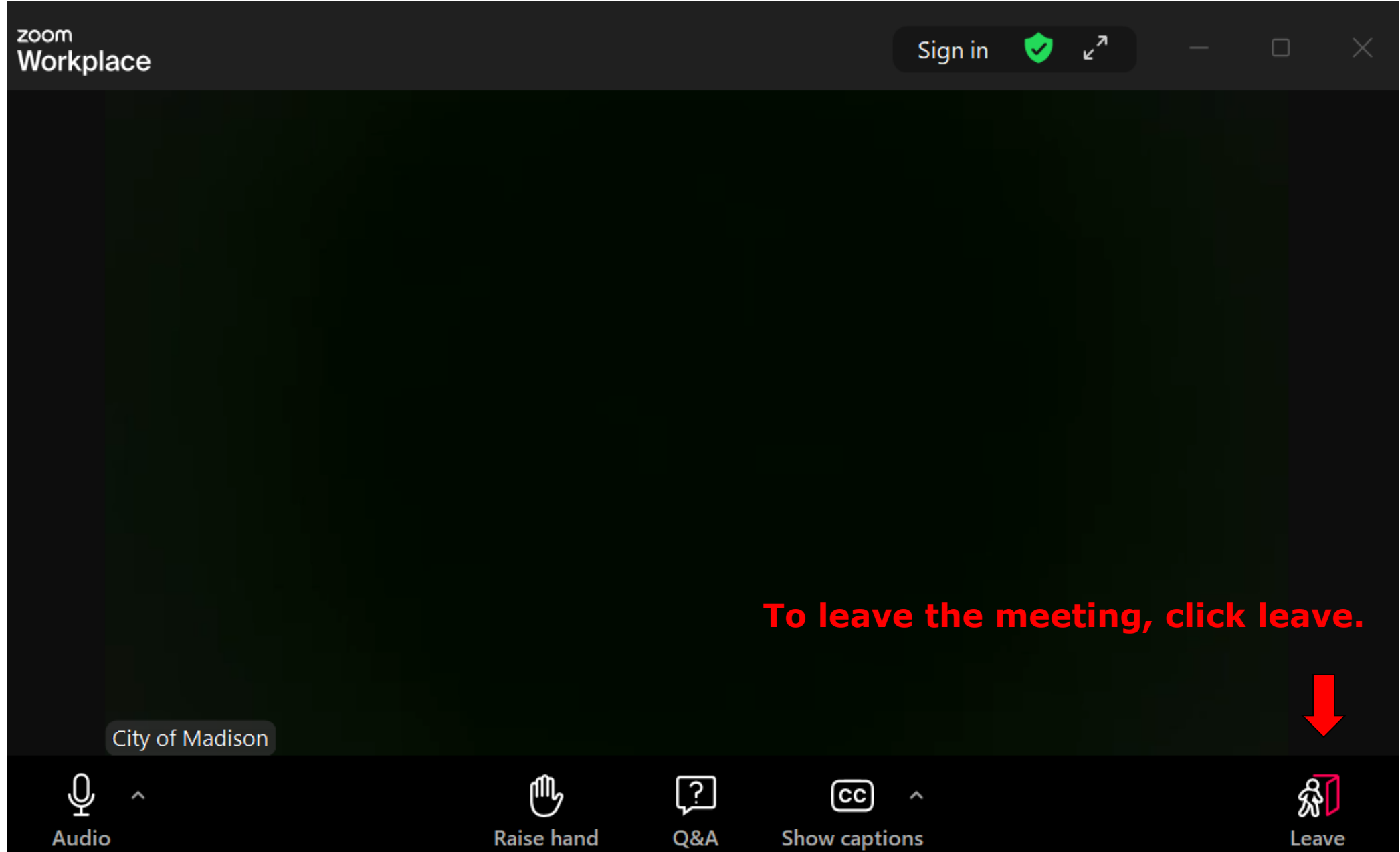
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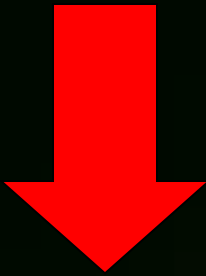
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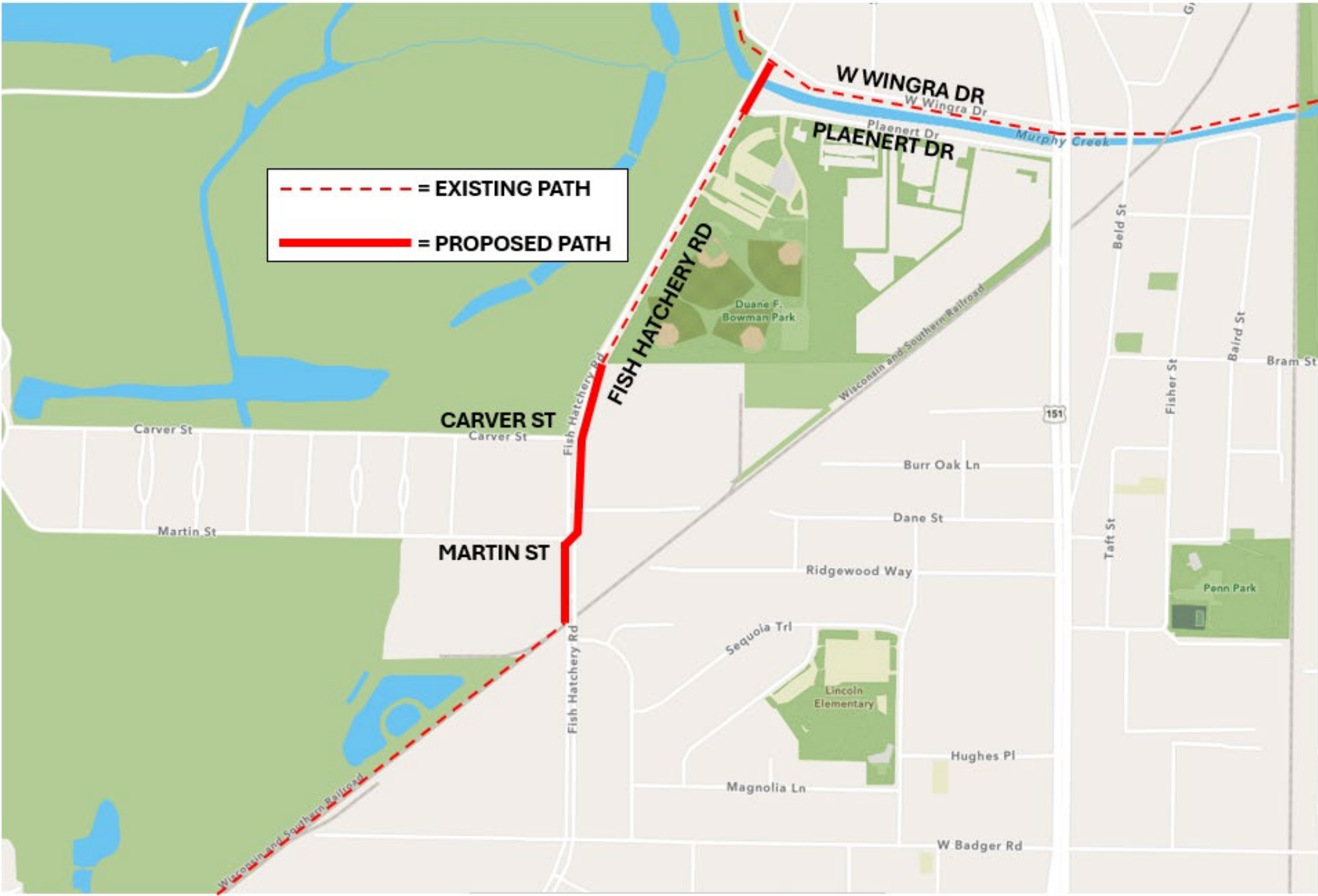
  
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# Project Location



# Cannonball Path – Phase 6: Background Info

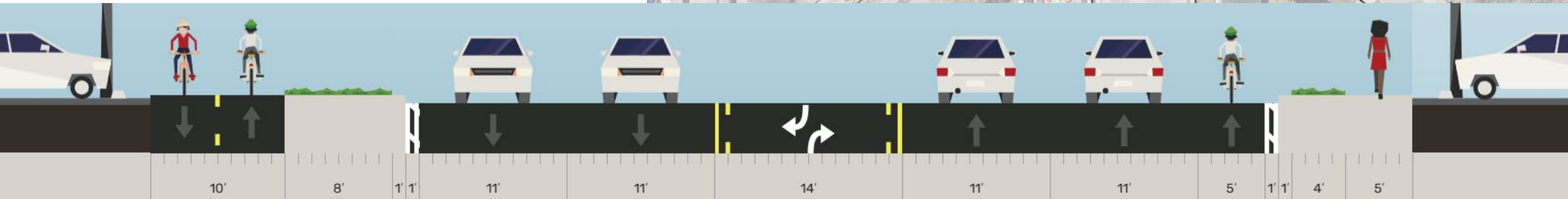
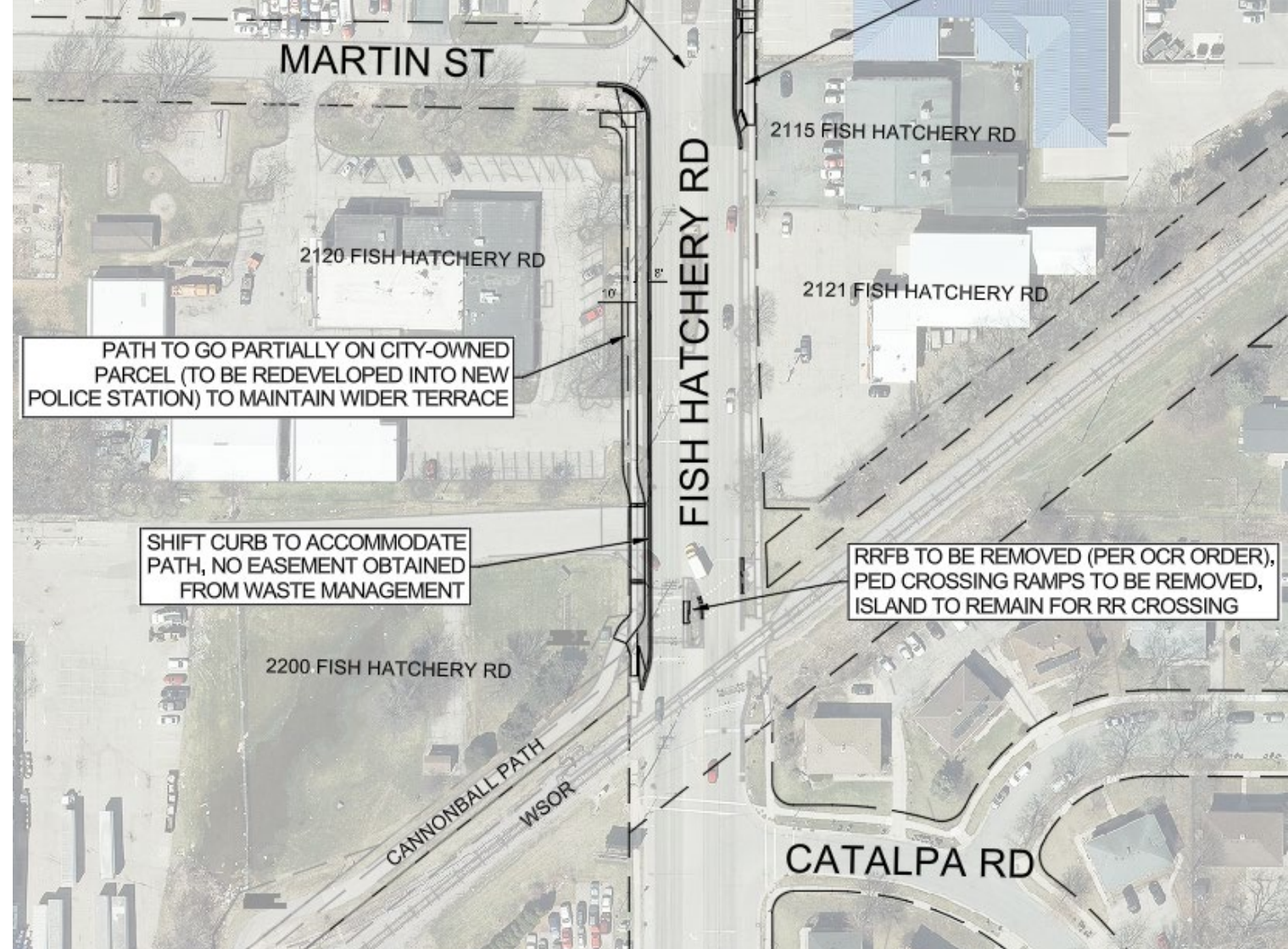
- Cannonball Path currently ends at Fish Hatchery Rd
  - High-Stress on-street bike lanes on Fish Hatchery Rd to Wingra Creek Path
  - Significant gap in the overall bike network
- Previous plan included an off-street alternative route
  - Along RR track, behind Madison Newspapers, Bowman Park, Wright Middle School
- Off-street Alternative no longer feasible due to the new RR crossing being denied by the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR)
  - OCR order also included removal of the existing RRFB where the Cannonball Path currently ends at Fish Hatchery due to adjacent RR crossing => a signal would be required to keep the crossing here

# Cannonball Path – Phase 6: Proposed Design

- New route for the Cannonball Path involves staying along Fish Hatchery Rd
  - Off-street, side-path to connect the existing Cannonball Path to Wingra Creek Path
- Fish Hatchery Rd (County Highway D) = Dane County-maintained roadway
  - Coordination with Dane County throughout design process
- City-owned Parcel at 2120 Fish Hatchery Rd (former Town of Madison Building)
  - Redeveloping into South District Police Station and Storage Facility = Construction 2028
  - Opportunity for building path partially on private (City-owned) property for more space
- New Full Traffic Signal at Martin St & Fish Hatchery Rd
  - Diagonal Bike Crossing
  - Replace RRFB (removed per OCR order) to cross the street



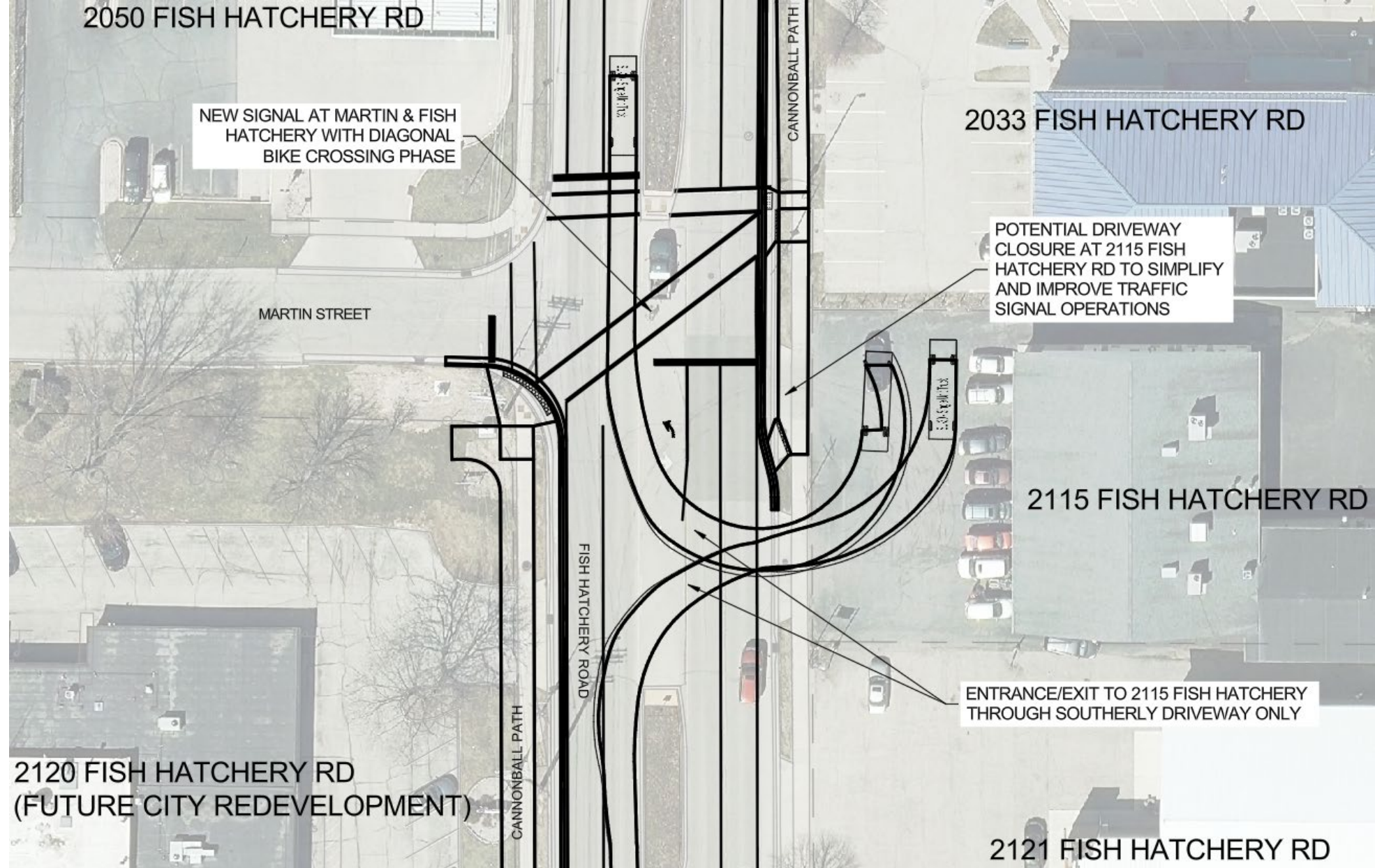
# Cannonball Path: Railroad Track to Martin St





# Fish Hatchery Rd & Martin St Intersection Signal

Coordinating with adjacent property owners on final design

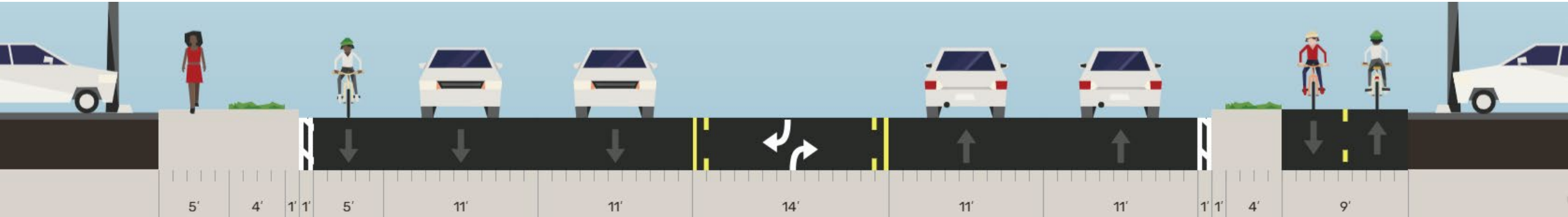
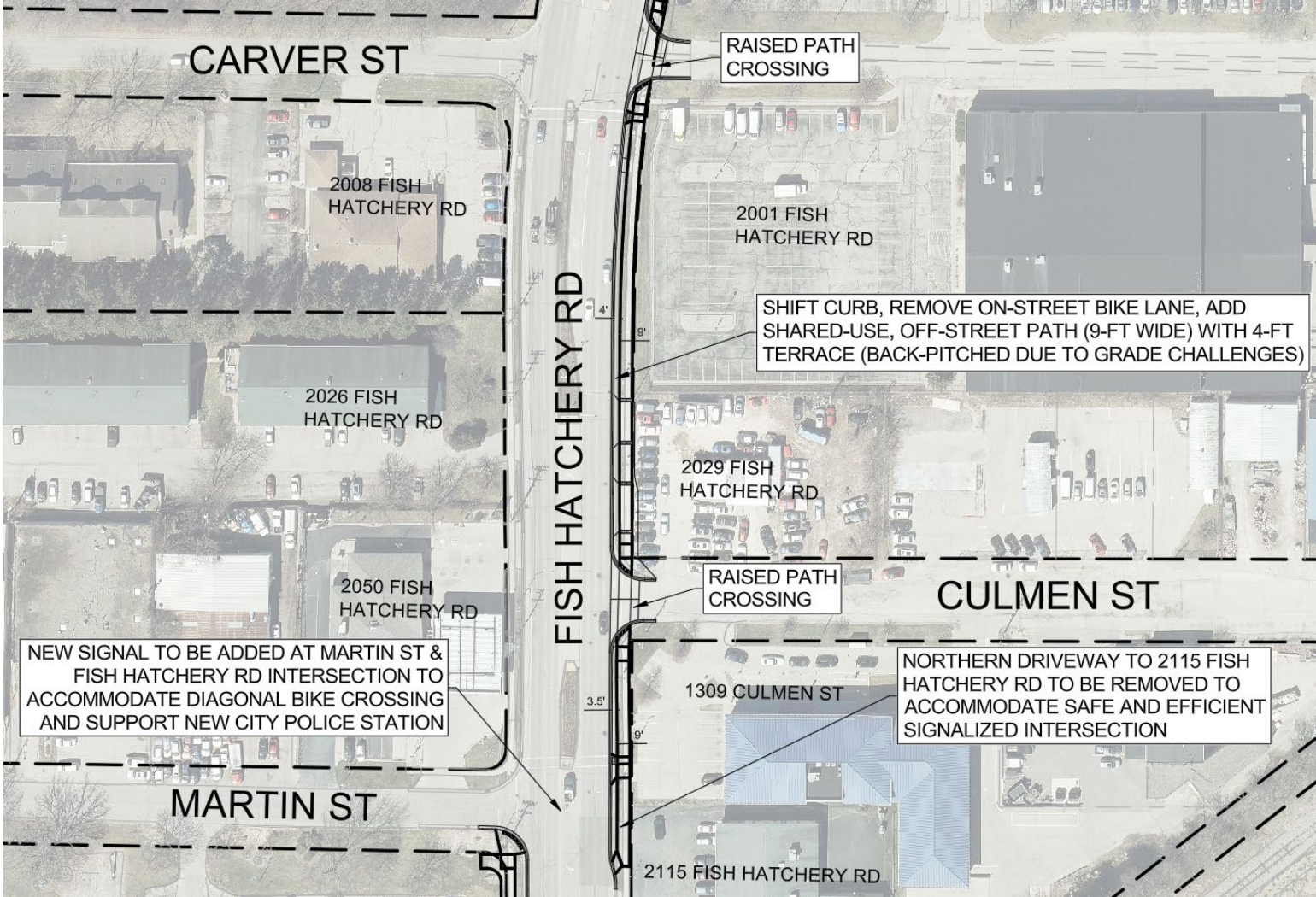


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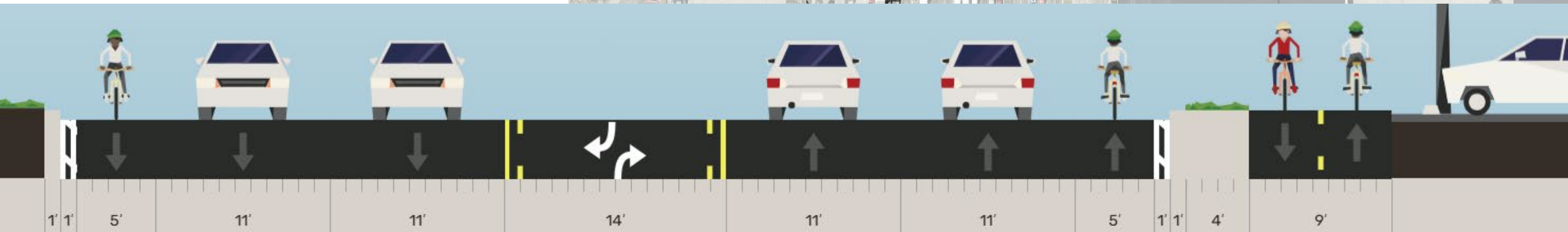
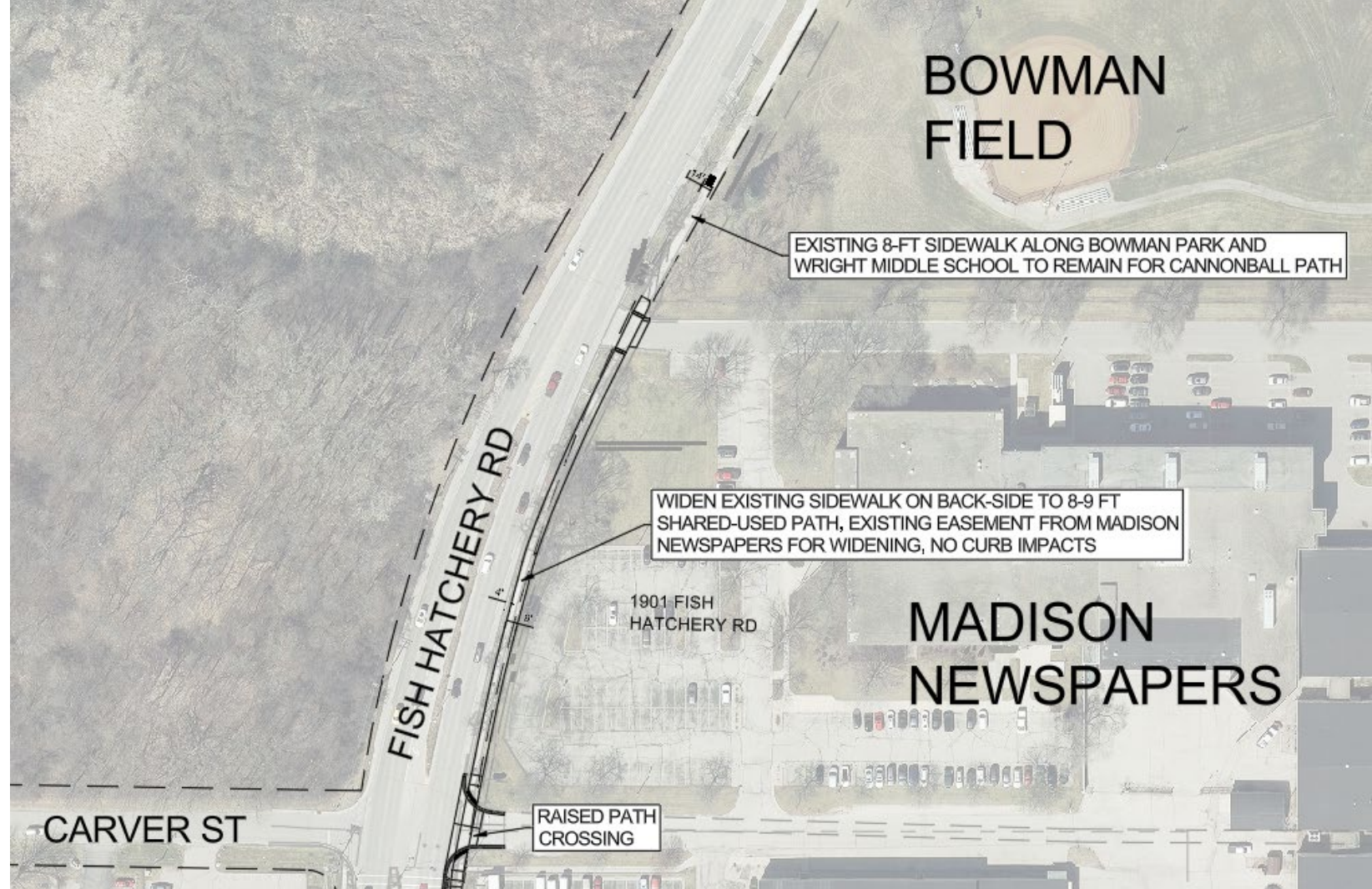


# Cannonball Path: Martin St to Carver St



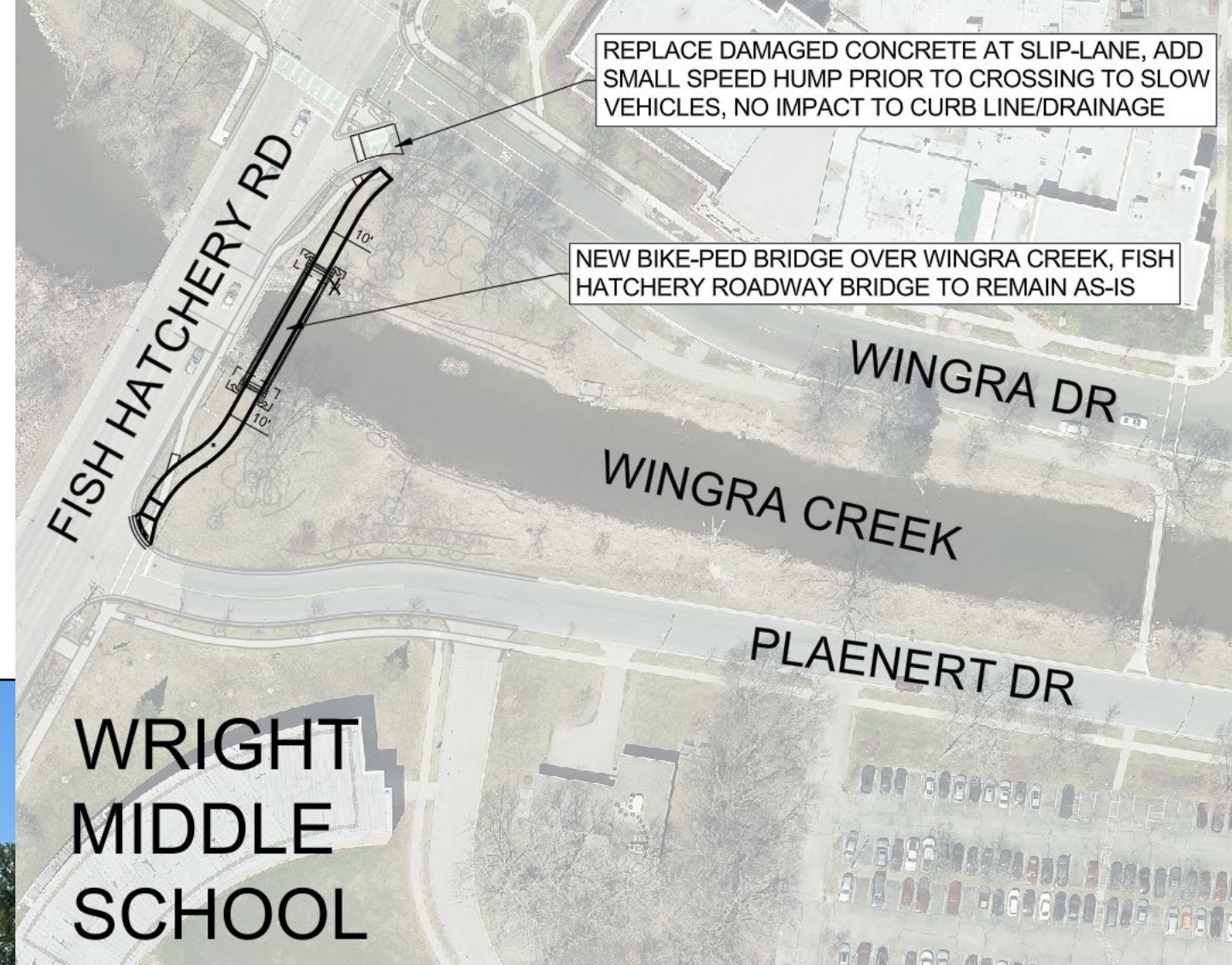


# Cannonball Path: Carver St to Bowman Field





# Cannonball Path: Plaenert Dr to Wingra Creek Path



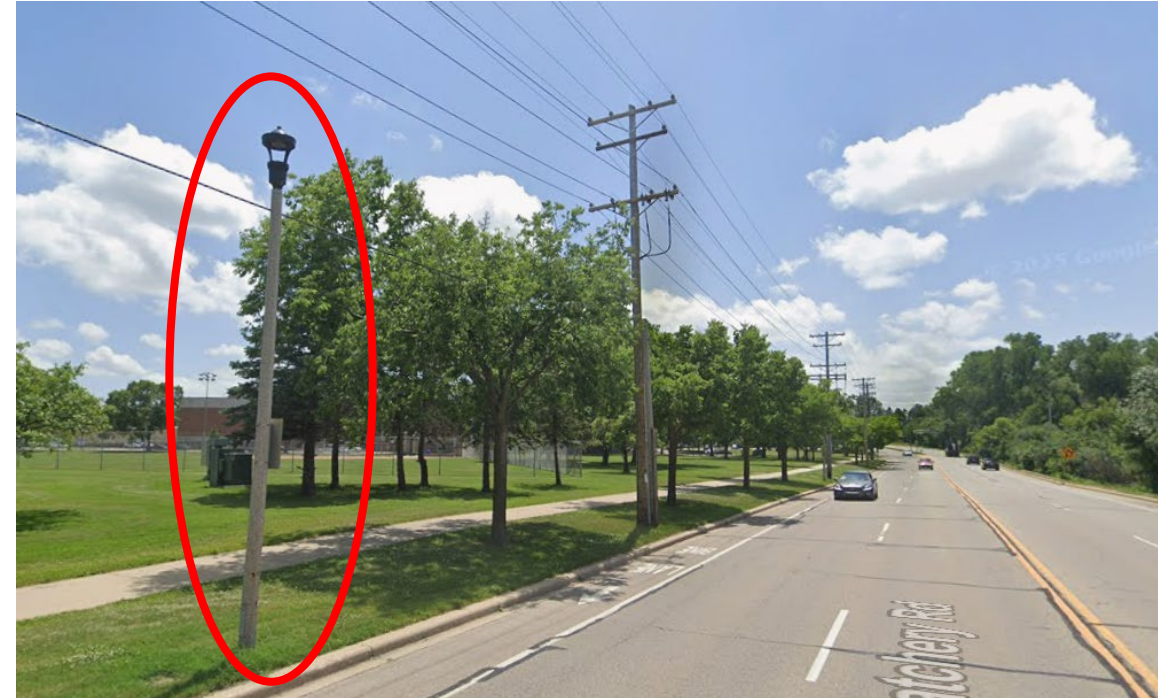
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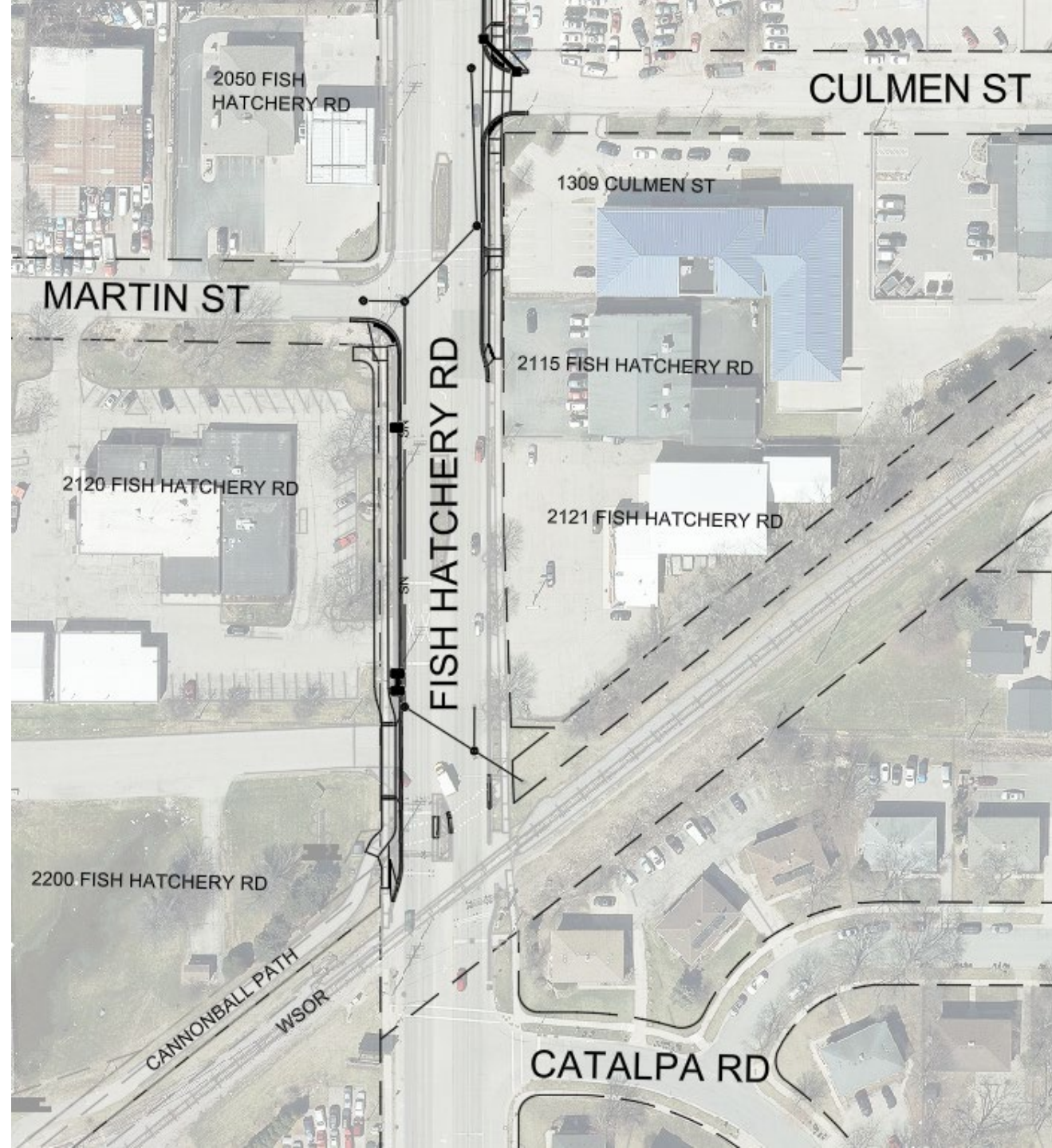
# Cannonball Path: Lighting

- Intersection Lighting at Fish Hatchery Road & Martin St
- Replace post top concrete poles with 'bike path' lighting due to overhead conflicts
  - Along Bowman Field and Wright Middle School
- Fixtures
  - 3000K color temperature
  - Full cut off LED fixture
  - Dark Skies compliant
- Similar recent projects
  - Autumn Ridge Bike Path
  - Dempsey Road Bike Path
  - Starkweather Creek Bike Path



# Cannonball Path: Storm & Sanitary Sewer

- Storm inlet adjustments as needed for shifted curb line
- Sanitary Sewer upsizing and relocating for future redevelopment
  - Lateral to City redevelopment at 2120 Fish Hatchery
- Utility Improvements for future Lake Forest Neighborhood projects





# Project Schedule

- Public Informational Meeting: November 24, 2025
- Transportation Commission: Winter 2026
- Board of Public Works: Winter 2026
- Common Council: Winter 2026
- Advertise Contract for Bids: Spring 2026
- *Tentative Construction: Summer/Fall 2026*
  - *Due to longer bridge fabrication lead times, new Wingra Creek bridge may not be set until early-Spring 2027*



# Construction & Access

- Construction in Spring/Summer 2026
  - Potential that new bridge over Wingra Creek may not be set until Spring 2027
- Coordination with Wright Middle School
- Standard work hours 7am-7pm Mon-Sat; 10am-7pm Sun
- Impacted nearby residents and businesses will be notified of construction timeline prior to start
- Commercial Driveways will remain open at all times
- No Assessments for Path
  - Sanitary Lateral Assessment to City Redevelopment at 2120 Fish Hatchery
  - Assessments for Path Lighting along Parks and School

# Contact Information & Resources

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<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/cannonball-path-phase-6>
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