



Old Middleton Road Underpass of WSOR Railroad

Public Information Meeting
City of Madison Engineering Division
August 26, 2026

Presentation will begin at 6:00pm

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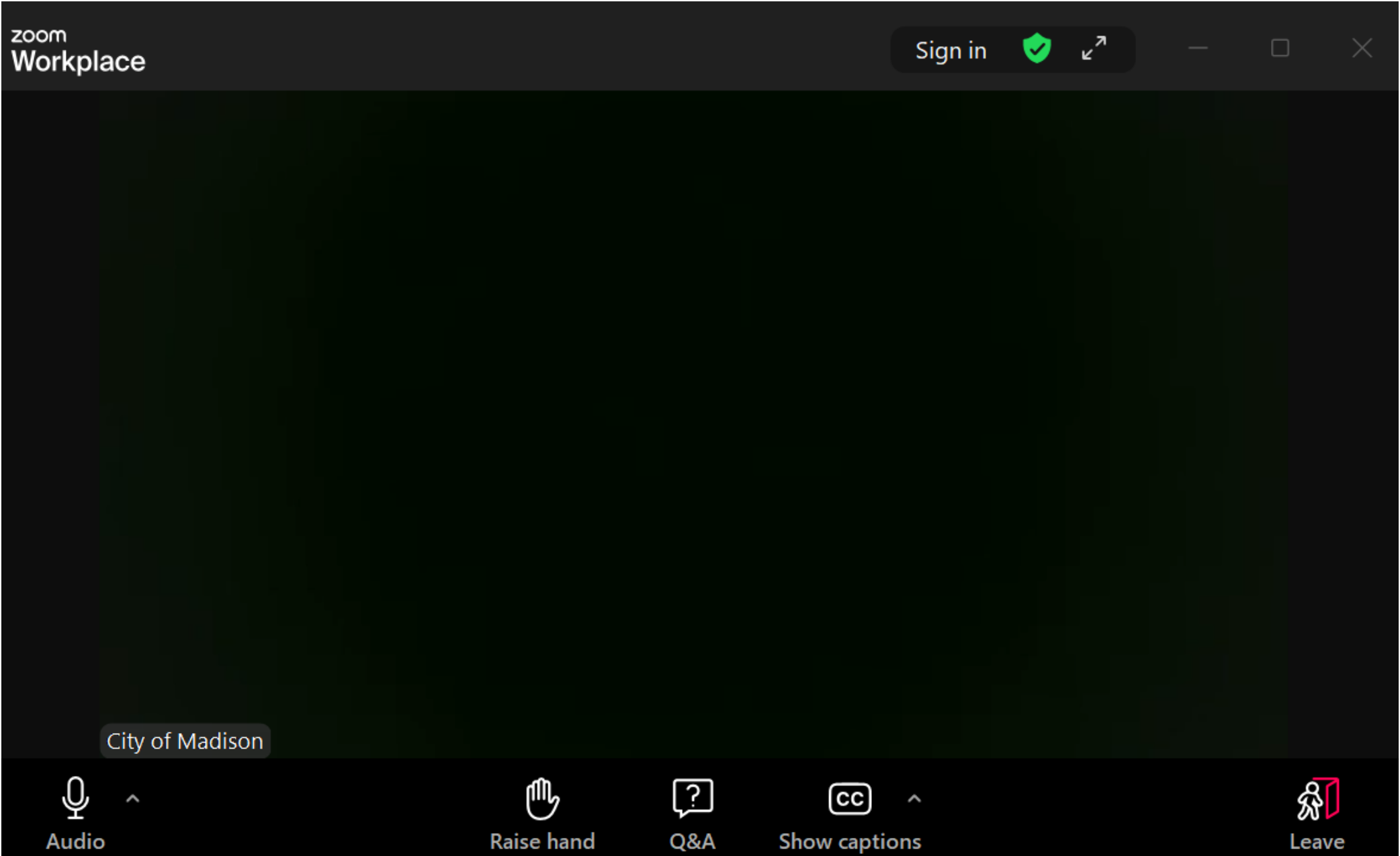
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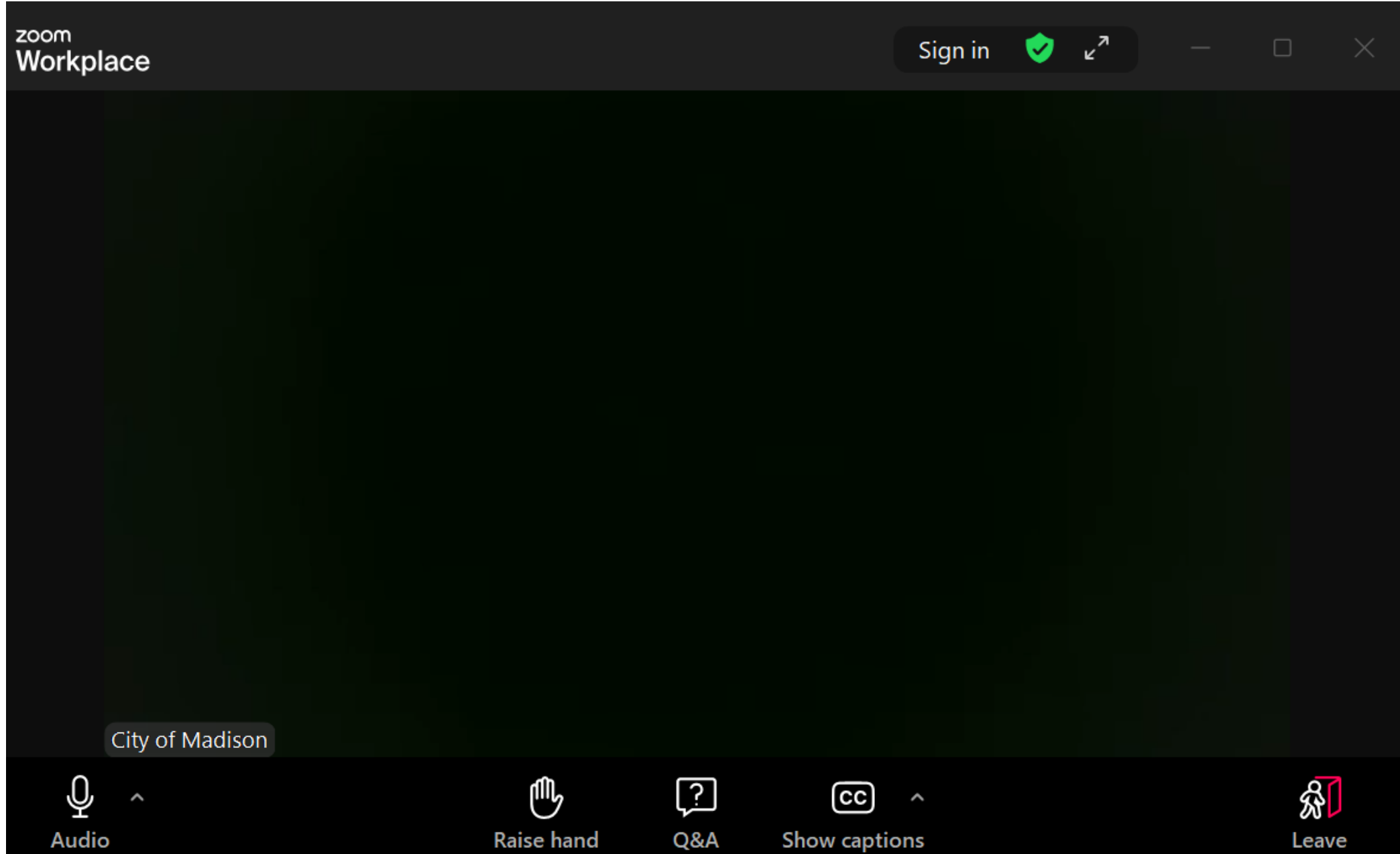


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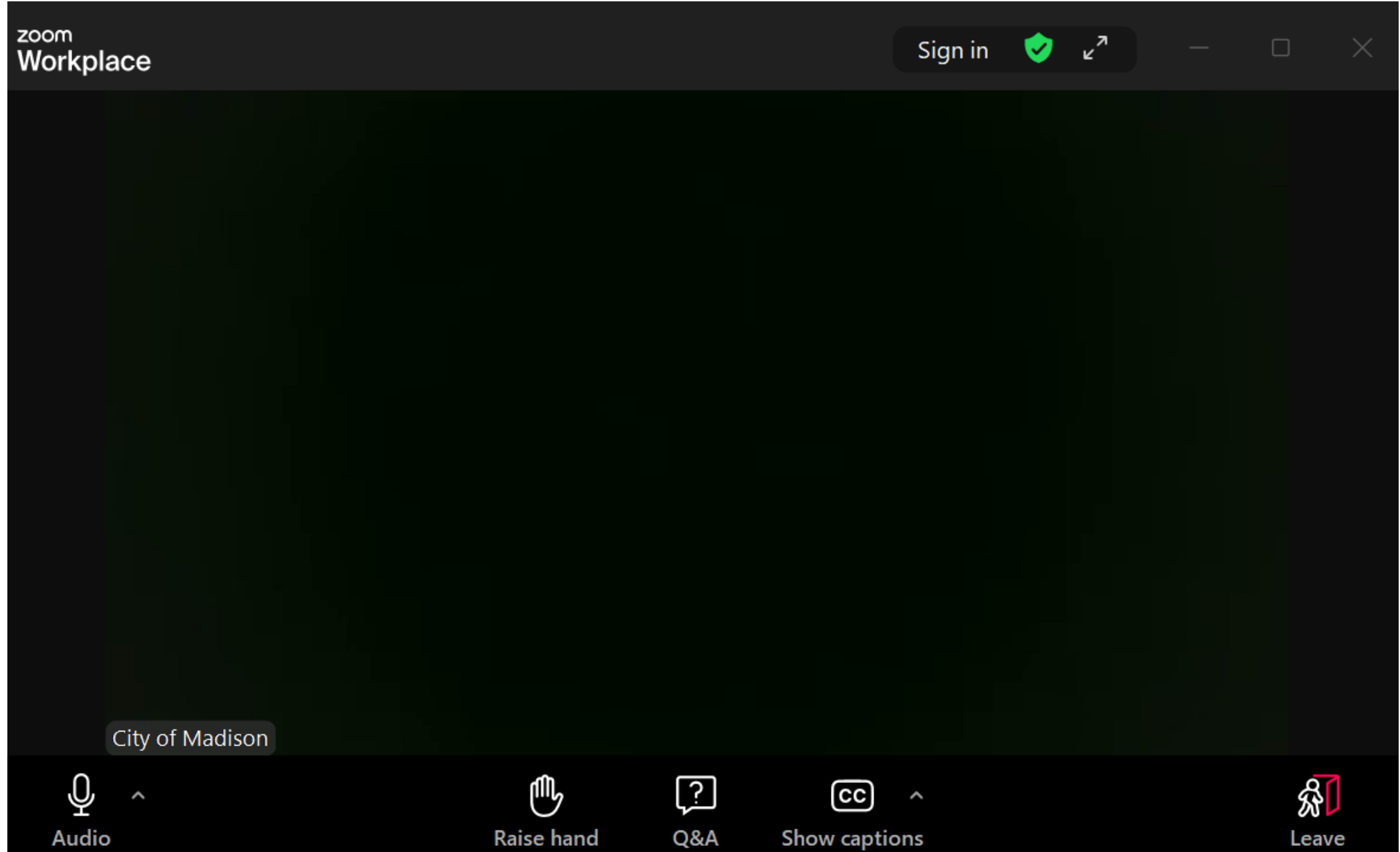
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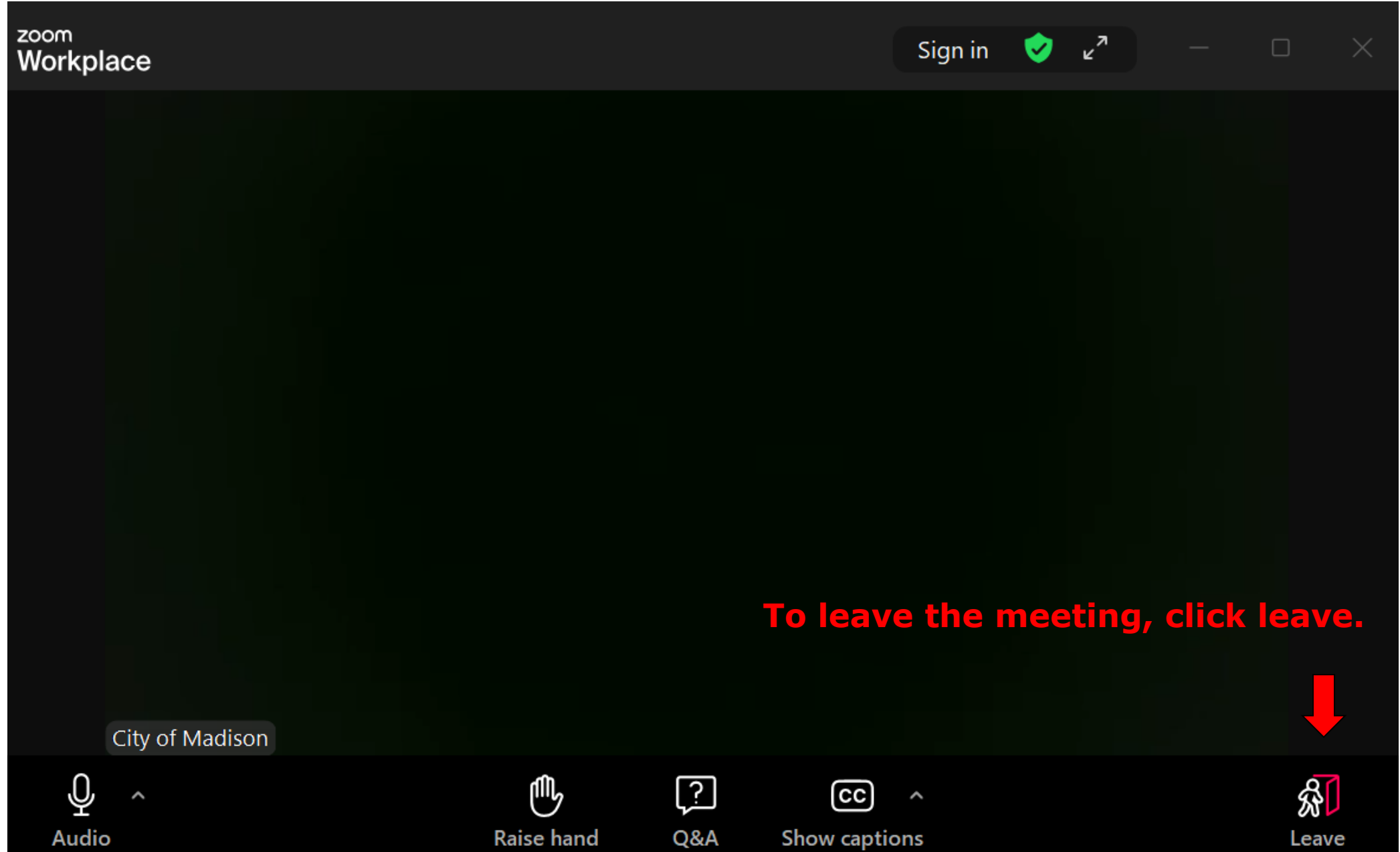
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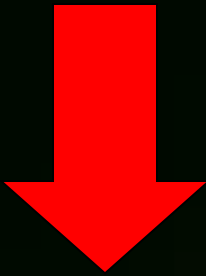
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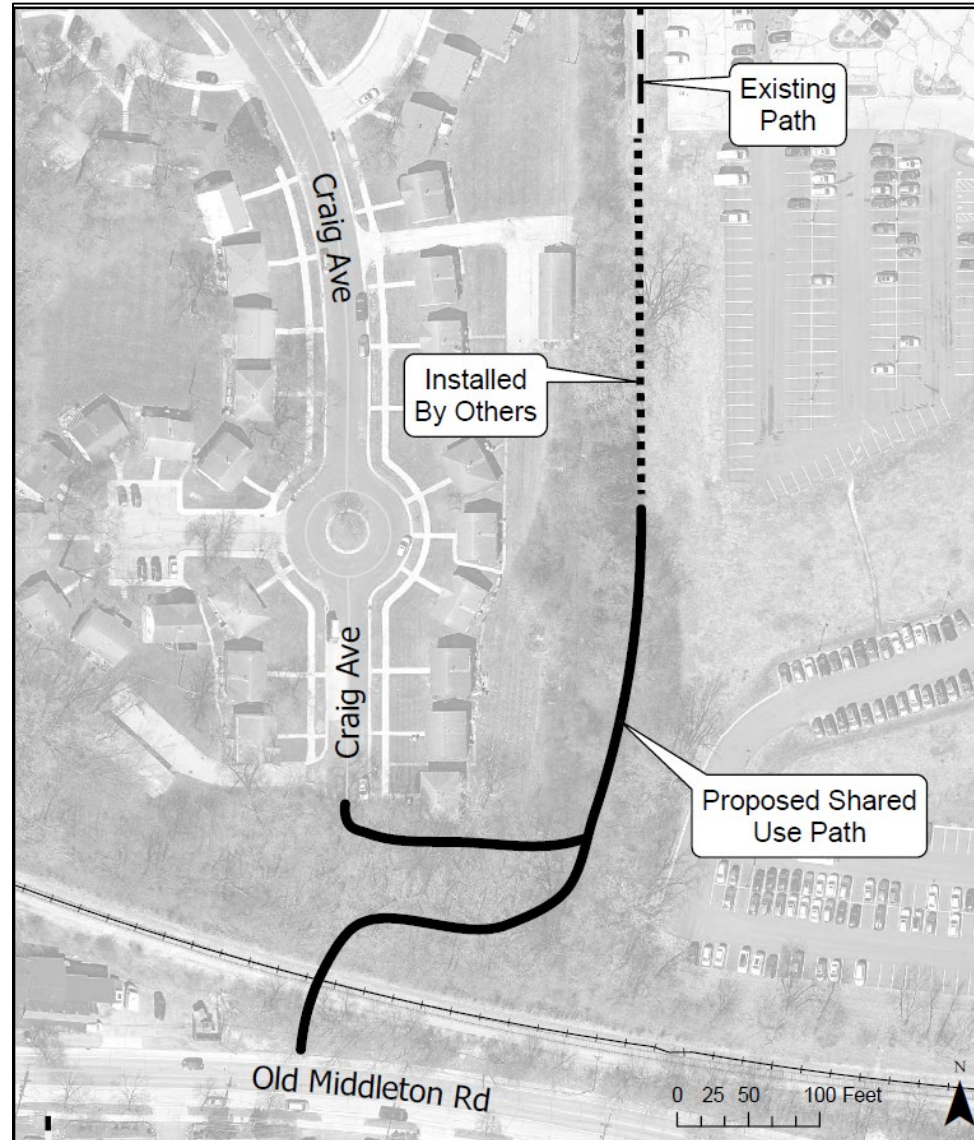
Thank You for participating!

- Welcome (Hannah Mohelnitzky, Public Information Officer, City of Madison)
- Introduction (Alder Tishler - District 11, Alder Guequierre – District 19)
- Presentation (Grecia Izquierdo Torres – City of Madison)
- Q&A (facilitated by Hannah Mohelnitzky)
 - Assisted by:
 - Chris Petykowski, Assistant City Engineer, City of Madison
- Presentation available on the website
 - <https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/old-middleton-road-underpass-of-wsor-railroad>

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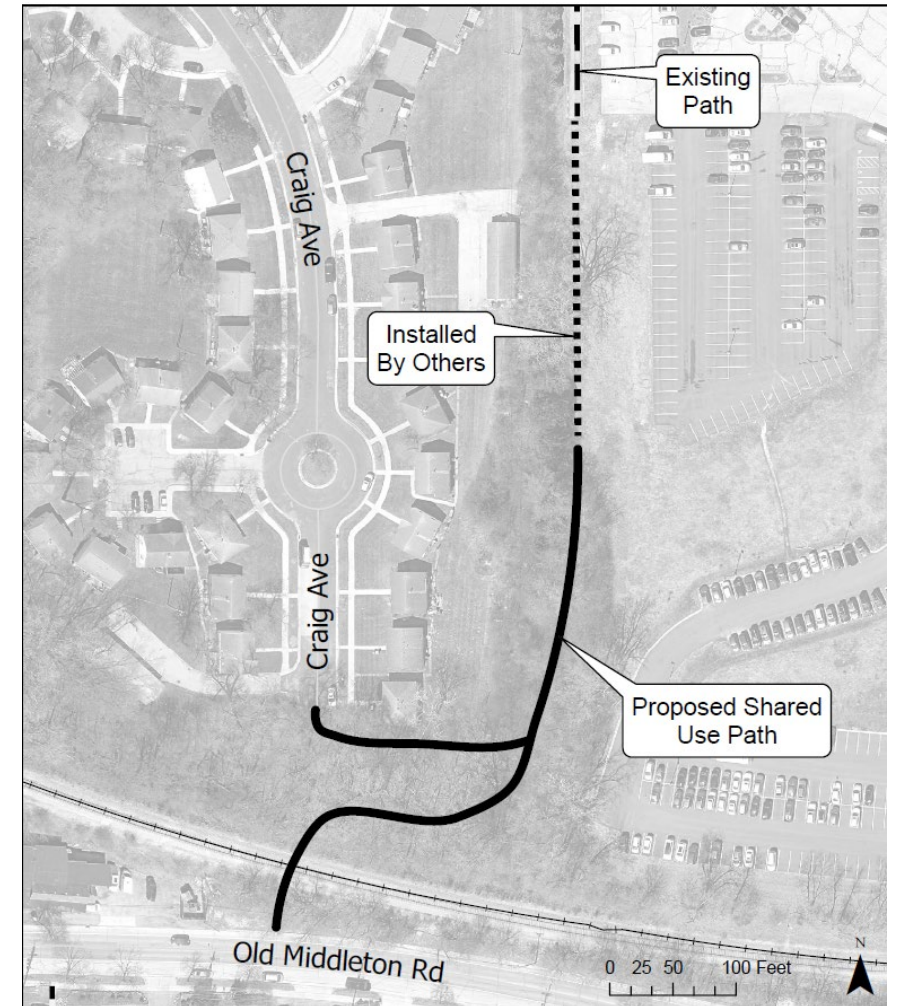


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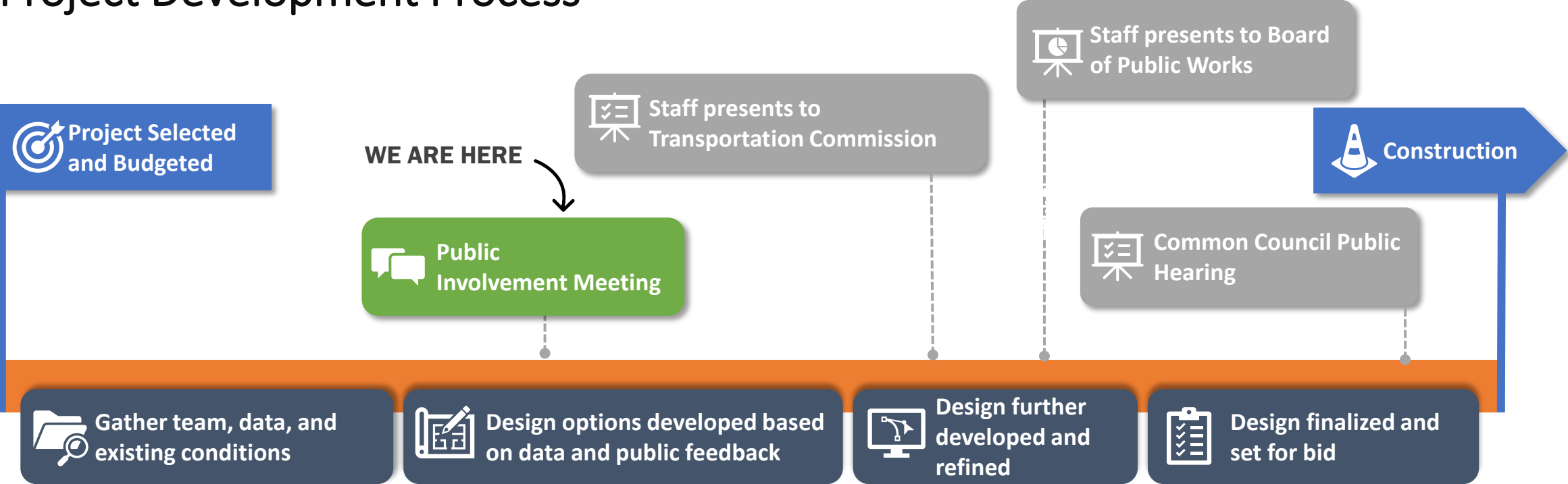
Meeting Purpose

- Inform the public about the project scope
- Inform the public on the approval schedule
- Present layout options for shared use path



Meeting Purpose (Big Picture)

Project Development Process

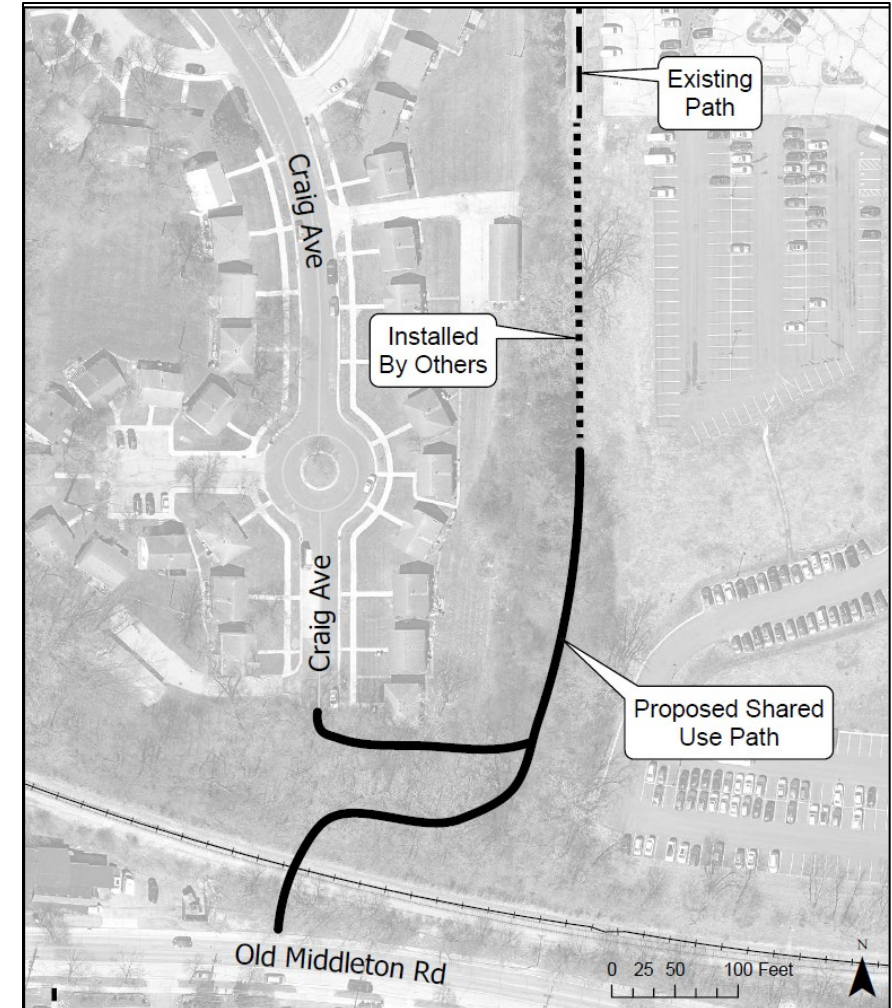


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Project Scope

- Extension of the University Crossing Bike Path towards Old Middleton Road and Craig Ave
- New pedestrian/bike underpass beneath the railroad
- New sidewalk connecting to the existing sidewalk along Old Middleton Road
- New retaining walls
- New pavement markings
- New path lighting

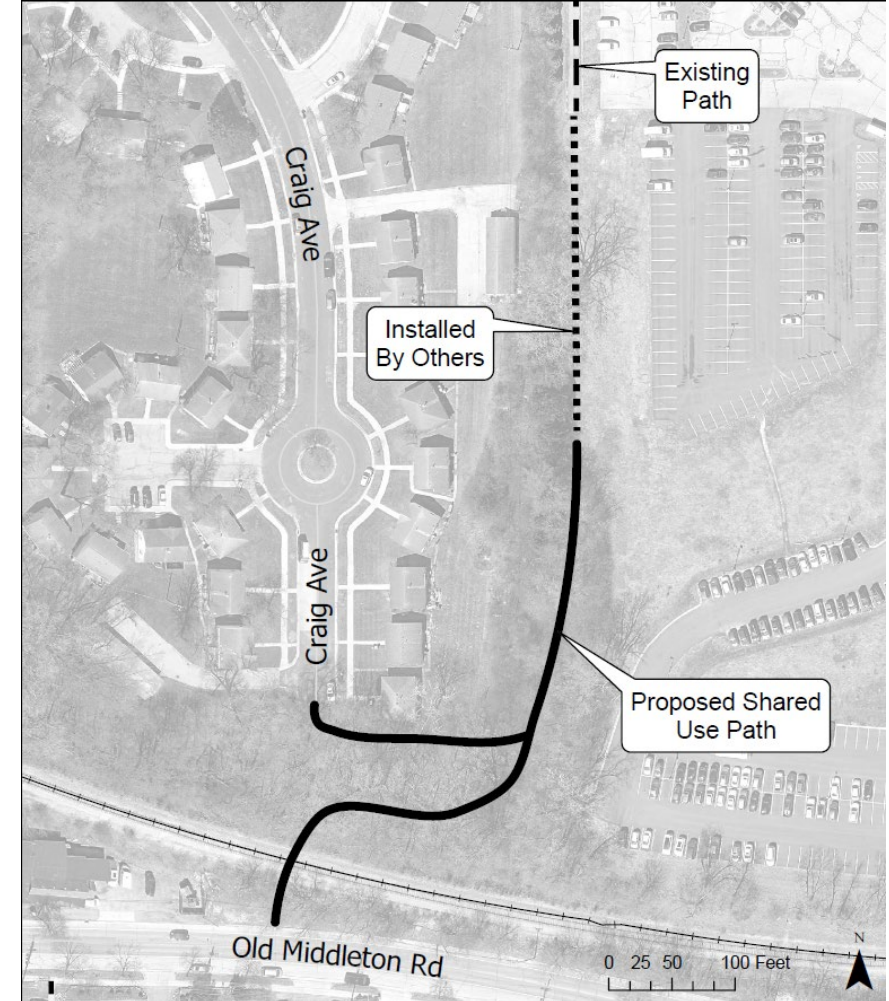


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Existing Conditions

- Project located on a City easement adjacent to 750 University Row, 5121 Silvertree Run, and Craig Ave.
- No pedestrian facilities within the project limits
- Dirt path created by foot traffic
- Heavily wooded area with volunteer trees
 - Trees not planted by the City



Existing Conditions



Existing entrance on Old Middleton Rd



Existing Stairs

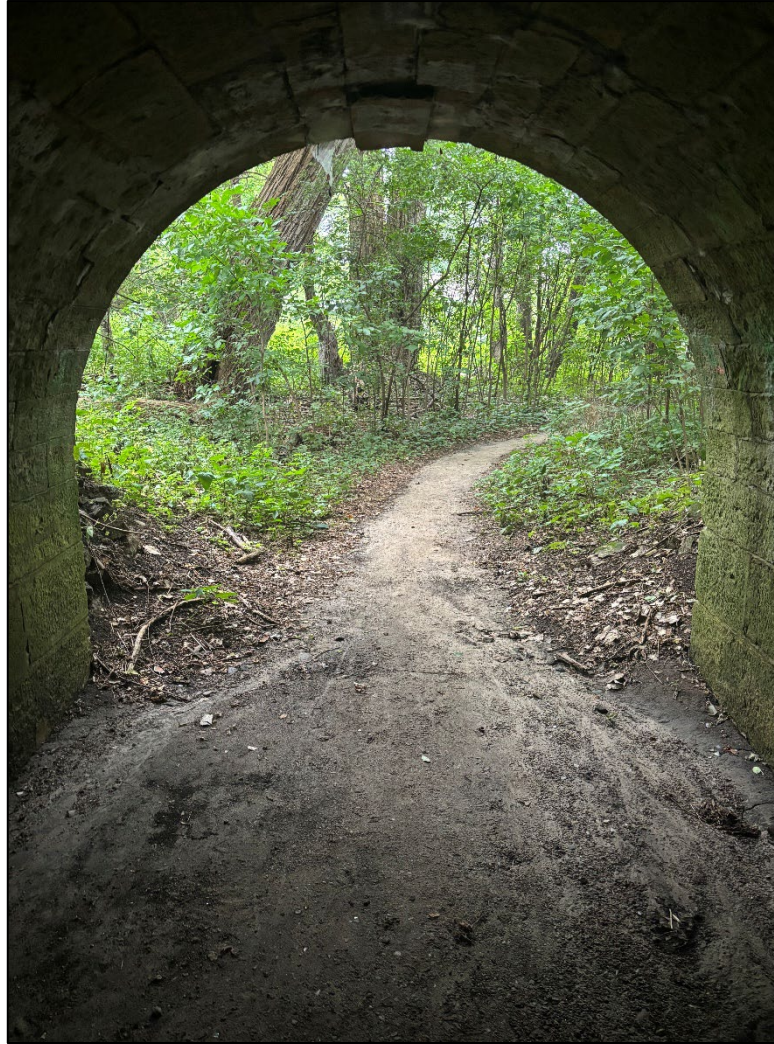


*Inside pipe looking toward
Old Middleton Rd*

Existing Conditions



Existing storm pipe "entrance"
(Old Middleton Rd end looking north)



Existing storm pipe "exit"
(Old Middleton Rd end looking north)

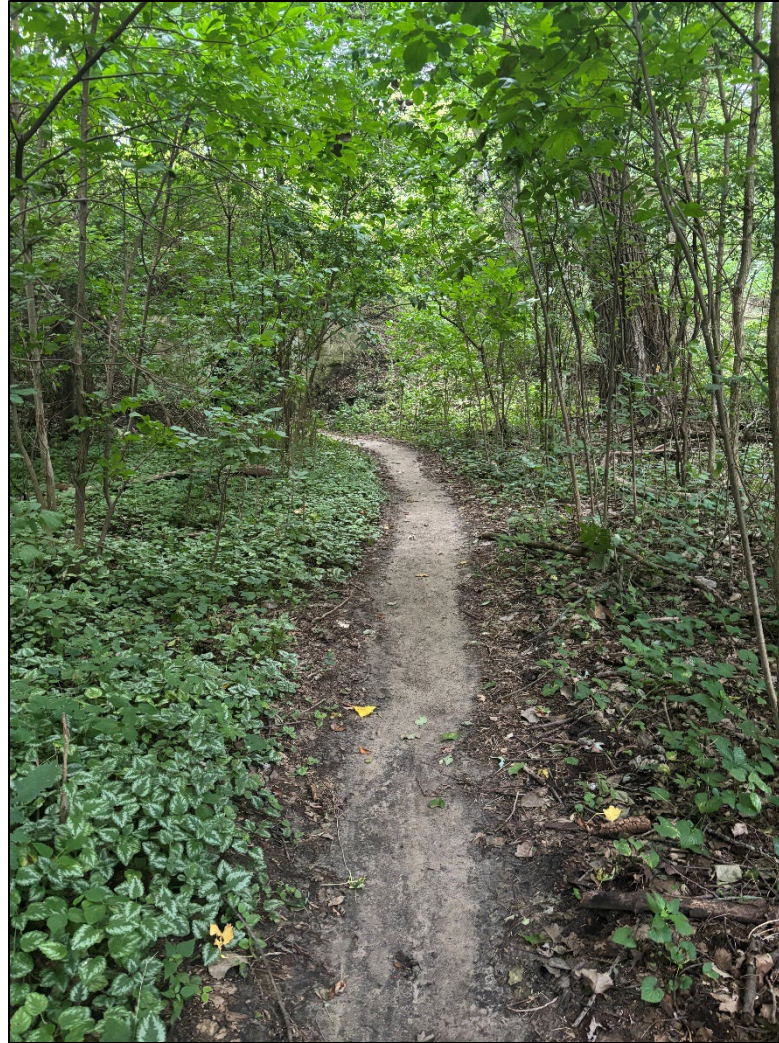


Existing trail

Existing Conditions



*Existing storm pipe
(Craig Ave end looking south)*



*Existing trail (from Craig Ave toward
Old Middleton Road)*

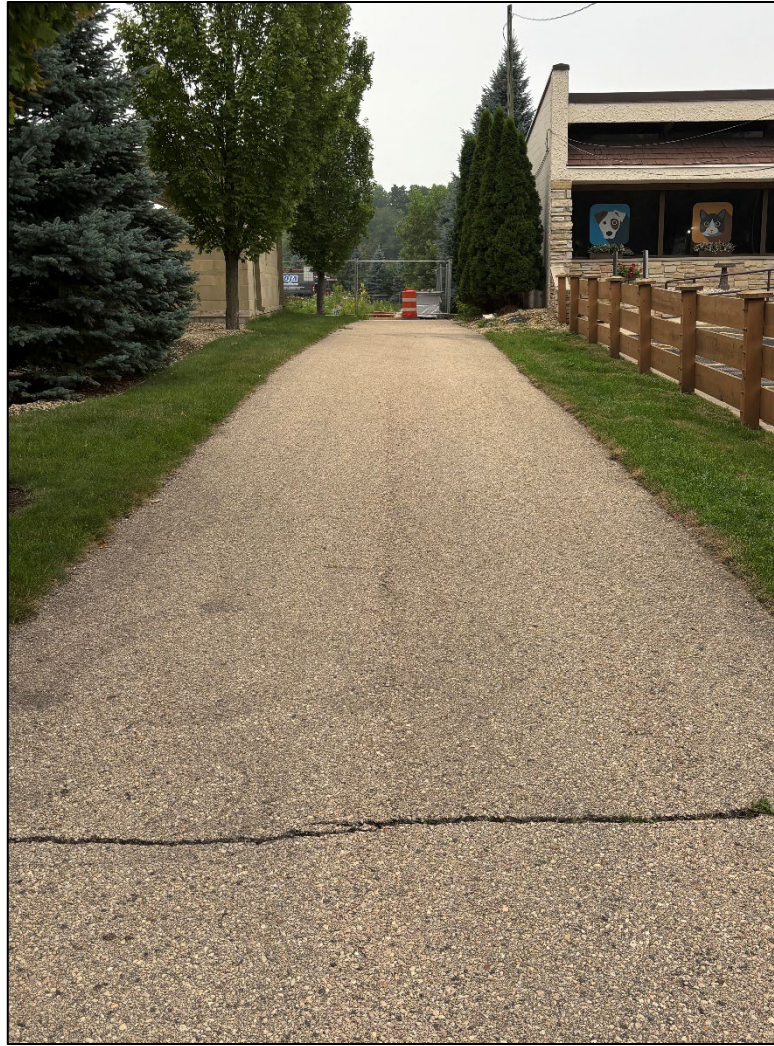


End of Craig Ave

Existing Conditions



*Existing conditions of area between
Craig Ave and Railroad*



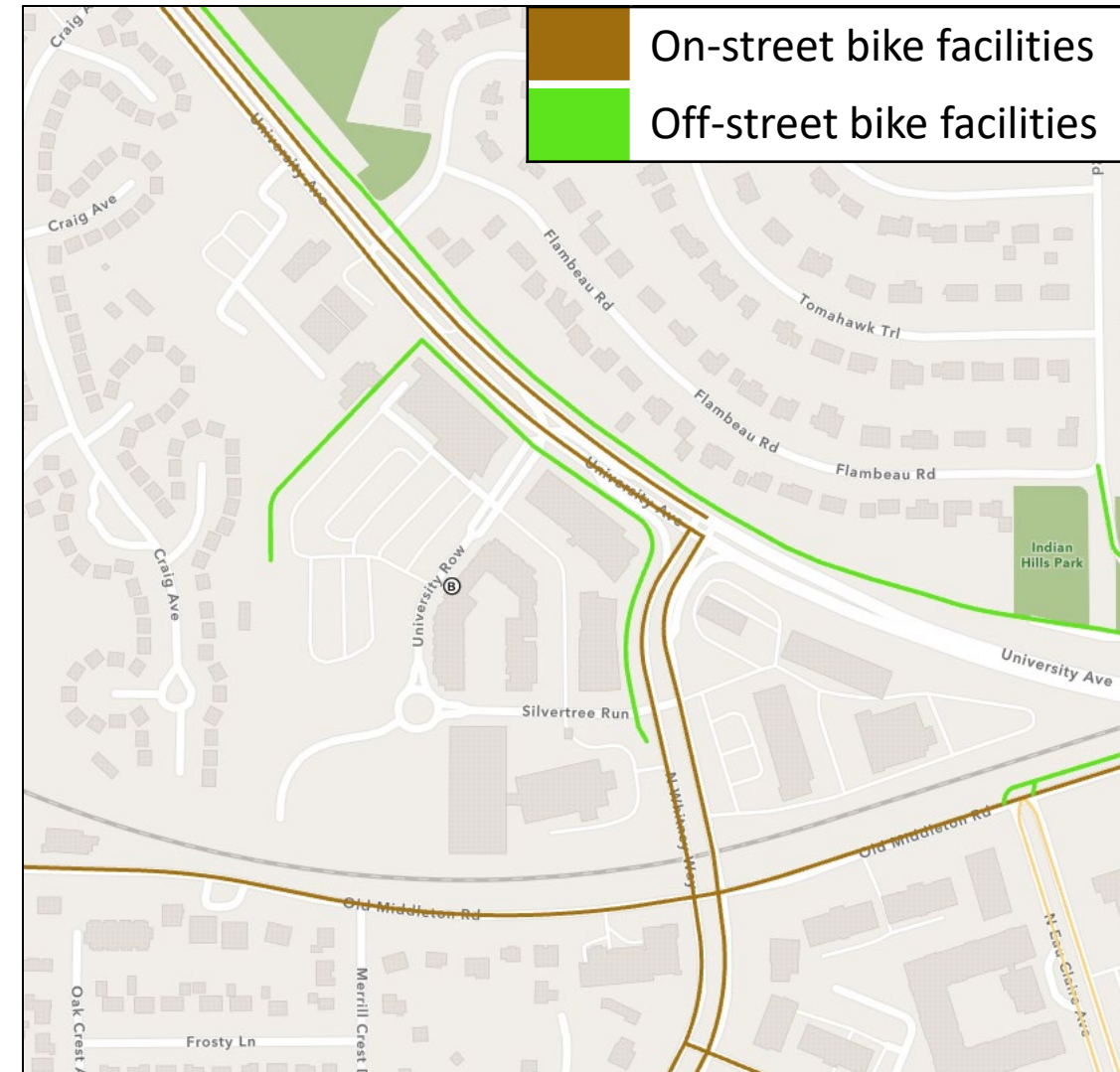
Existing University Crossing Bike Path



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Existing Conditions – Current Facilities

- University Ave
 - On-street bike facilities – Bike lane
 - Off-street bike facilities – University Ave Bike Path
- Old Middleton Road
 - On-street bike facilities – Buffer Bike Lane
- University Crossing Bike Path

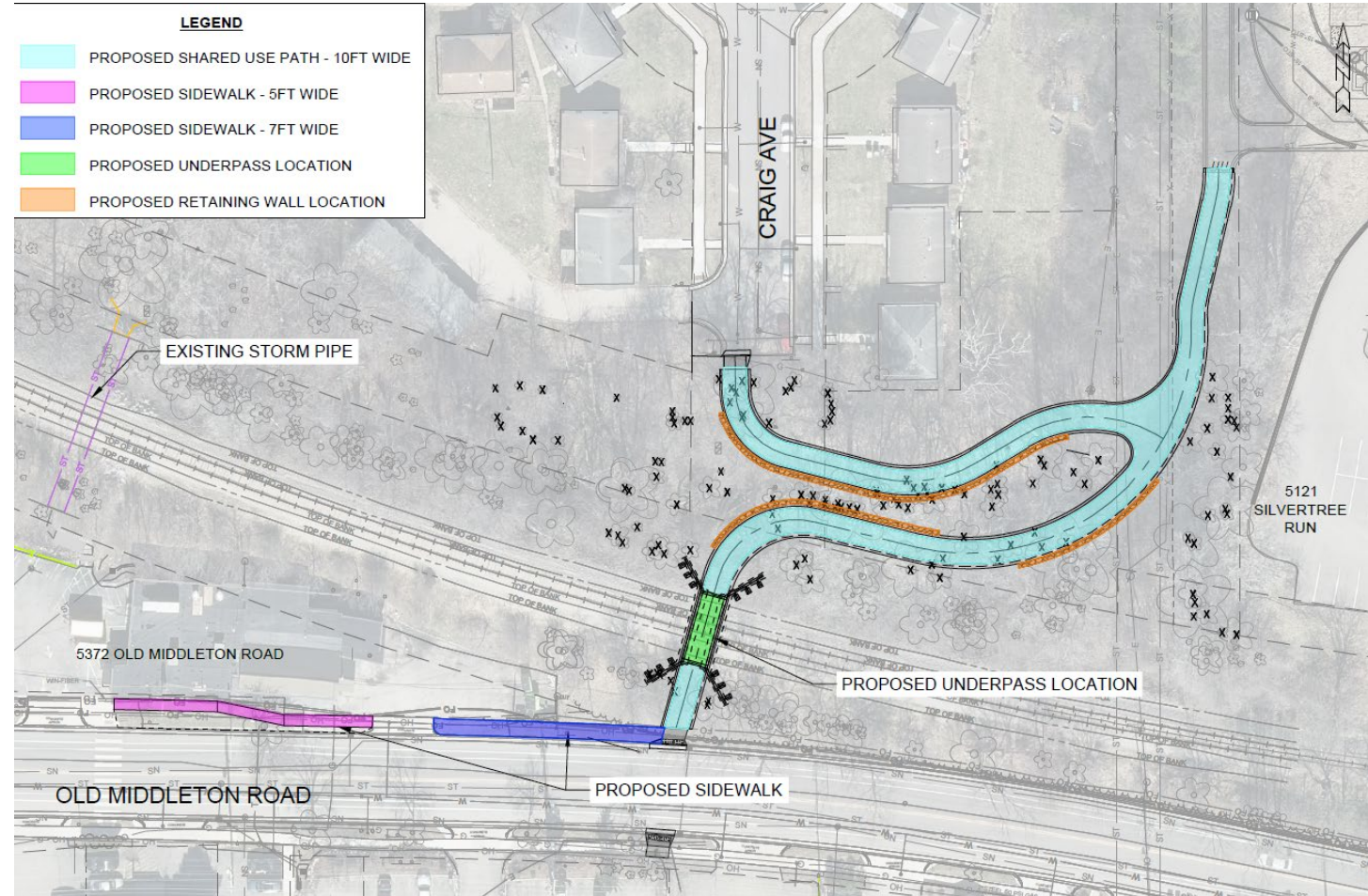


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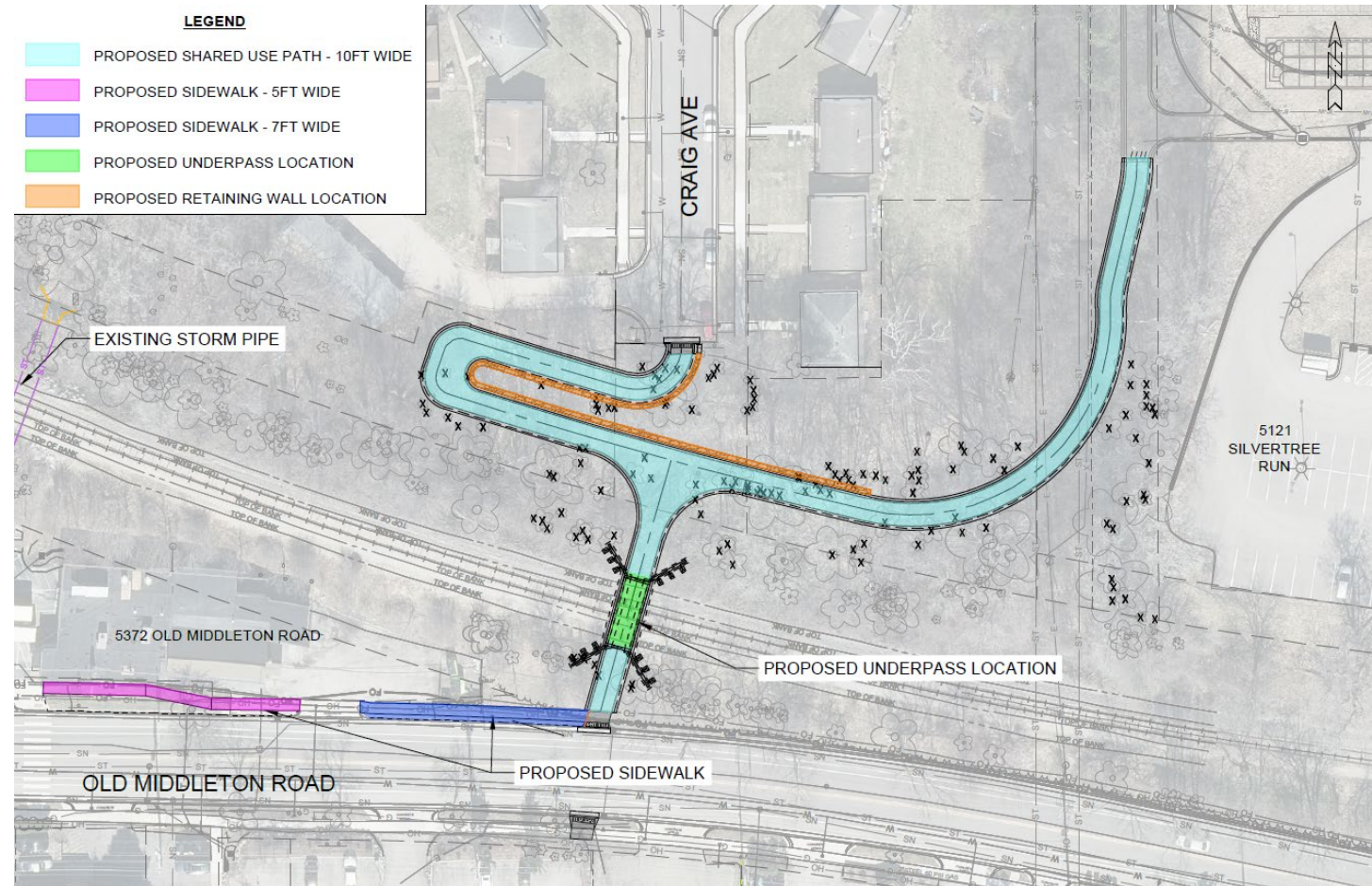
Proposed Design (Option A)

- 10' shared use path extending University Crossing Bike Path towards Old Middleton Road, and connecting Craig Ave
- New pedestrian/bike underpass beneath the railroad
- Addition of sidewalk on Old Middleton Road
 - Connecting the existing sidewalk on the north side of the street which will connect to the new shared use path
- New path lighting
- Proposed crossing on Old Middleton Road

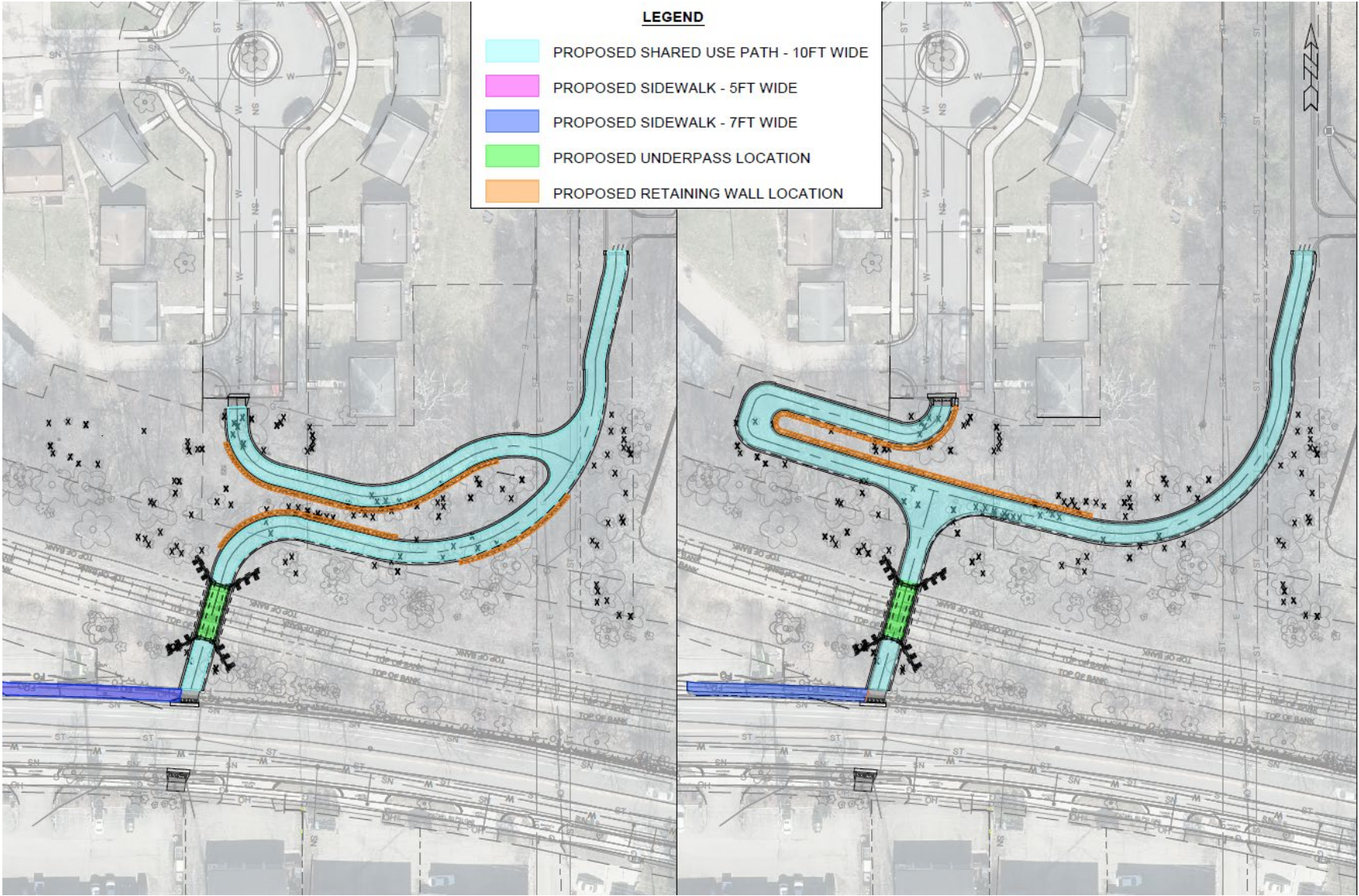


Proposed Design (Option B)

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Proposed Design Options



Proposed Design



*Example of Shared Use Path with Retaining Wall
West Towne Path – Near Zor Shrine Place*



Photo courtesy of Strand Associates

Example of Underpass structure with Pre-Cast Arch

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Project Approval Schedule

- September 16, 2026: Transportation Commission
 - Engineering staff will present path layout for approval
- September 23, 2026: Board of Public Works
 - Approval of Plans and Specifications
- October 6, 2026: Common Council Public Hearing
 - Approval of Plans and Specifications
- Fall 2026: Advertise for Contractor Bids
- Summer 2027: Begin of Construction
- Fall 2027: End of Construction

Board of Public Works (BPW Meeting)

- Members of the public can watch, register support/opposition, speak (3 minutes), and/or submit written comments.
- Subscribe to the email list on project webpage to get notification when BPW meeting registration opens.
- If you register to speak, make sure the name you display in Zoom matches the name you registered under so staff know who to unmute when it's your turn.
- BPW meetings start at 4:30 PM
- If you have any questions about registering for the BPW meeting, email boardofpublicworks@cityofmadison.com.

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Construction Schedule & Access

- Allowed working hours are 7:00am to 7:00pm Monday-Saturday, and 10:00am to 7:00pm on Sundays.
- Craig Avenue and Old Middleton Road to remain open.
- Construction could begin as early as Summer 2027
 - Approximately 3 months of construction to complete all work
- No special assessments with the project

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- Engineering
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 - Public Information Officer, Hannah Mohelnitzky, 669-3560, hmohelnitzky@cityofmadison.com
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 - Jeremy Nash, Traffic Engineer, 608-266-6585, jnash@cityofmadison.com
 - Bert Chee, Traffic Engineer, 608-267-8714, hchee@cityofmadison.com
- Project Website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/old-middleton-road-underpass-of-wsor-railroad>
 - Sign-up for project email updates on the website
 - A PDF of the presentation, design information, & construction progress will be posted to the project website