

South Lawndale

Neighborhood Bike Network

Neighborhood Taskforce
Meeting #1

March 9, 2022



WELCOME!

- ▶ We want to have an open conversation about biking and getting around in South Lawndale. We're here to listen to you.

INTRODUCTIONS

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Organization
- ▶ What initiatives is your group working on in South Lawndale? How can bicycling contribute to that effort?

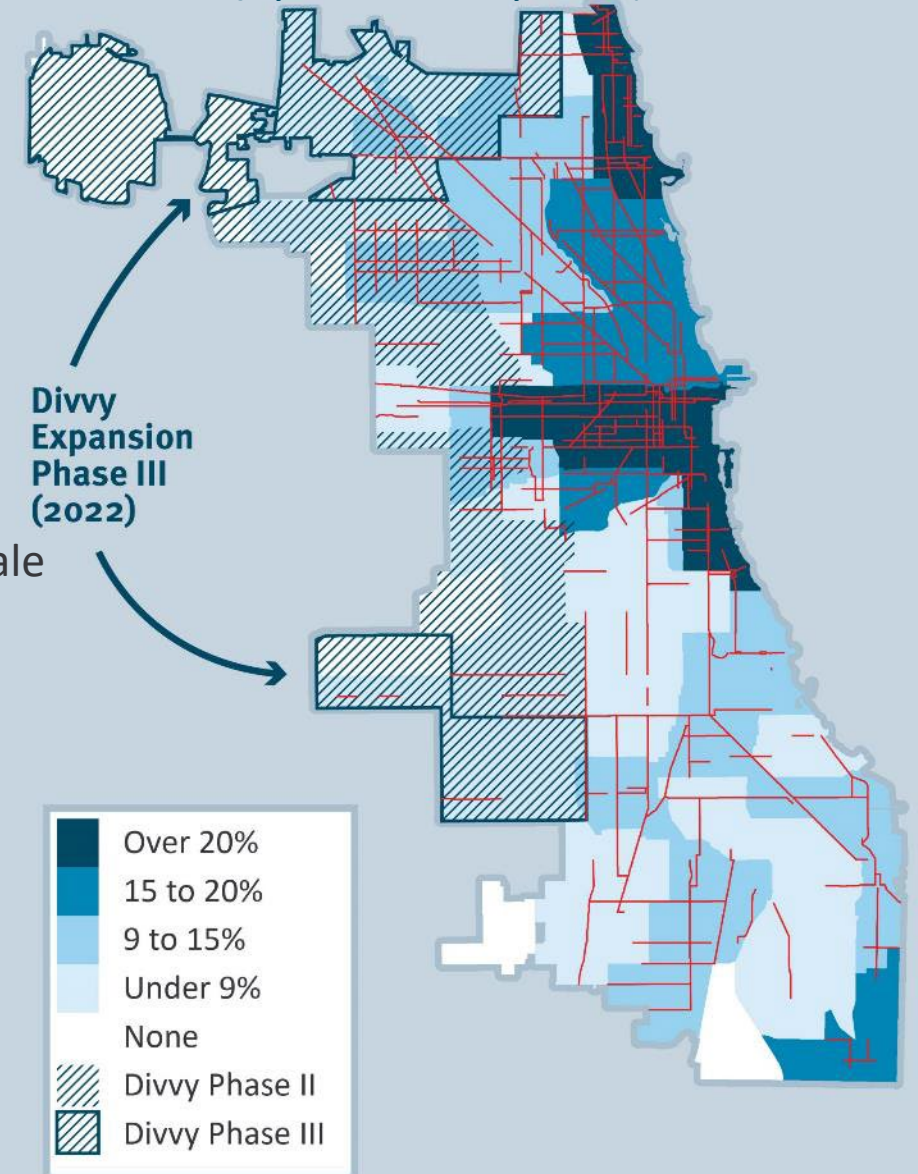
BIKING IN CHICAGO

- ▶ There is a growing interest and need for bikeways in several neighborhoods not well served by the bikeway network
- ▶ Divvy bikeshare is expanding citywide and experienced record breaking ridership in 2021
- ▶ Biking won't be a useful transportation option until it provides convenient access to all the places people want and need to go.
- ▶ We want to build a connected network of bikeways in South Lawndale

South Lawndale

- ▶ Low density of bikeways
- ▶ 6.5 miles of existing bikeways (8% of streets)

% of Streets with Bikeways
(by Community Area)



SOUTH LAWNDALE STUDY AREA

Existing Bikeway Infrastructure

 Bikeway

Planned Projects

 2022 Bikeway Project

 Invest South/West Priority Corridor

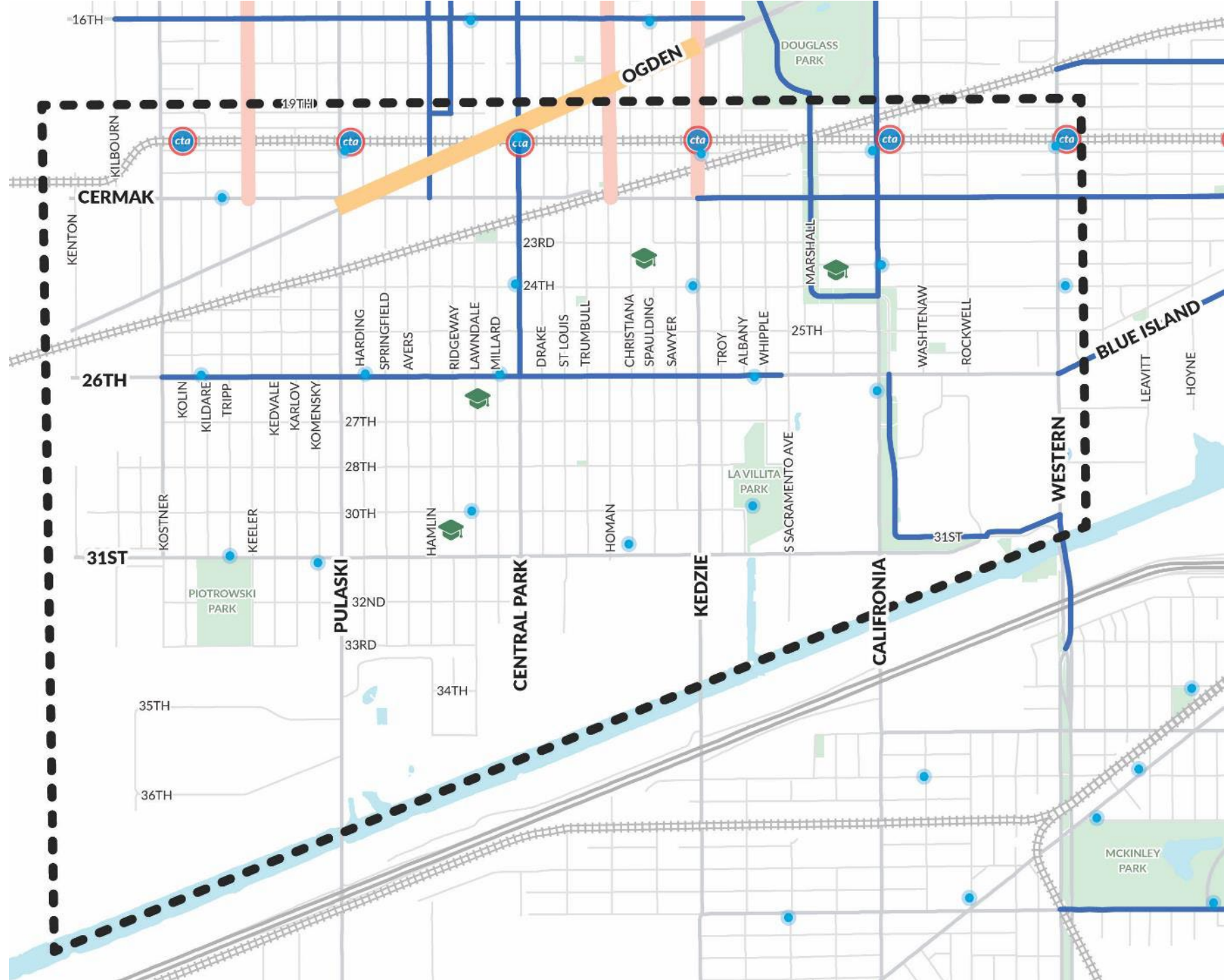
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 Divvy Station

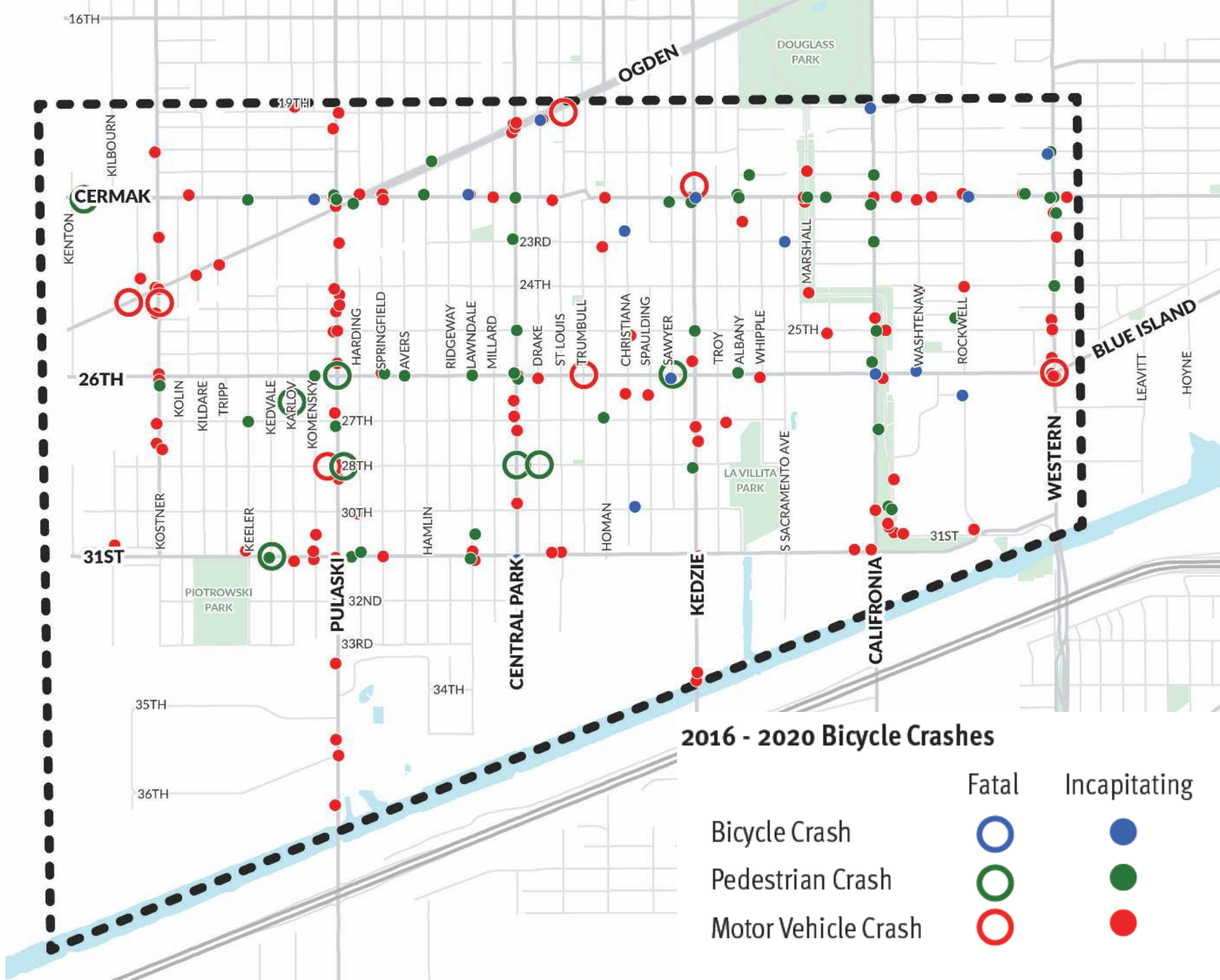
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Destinations

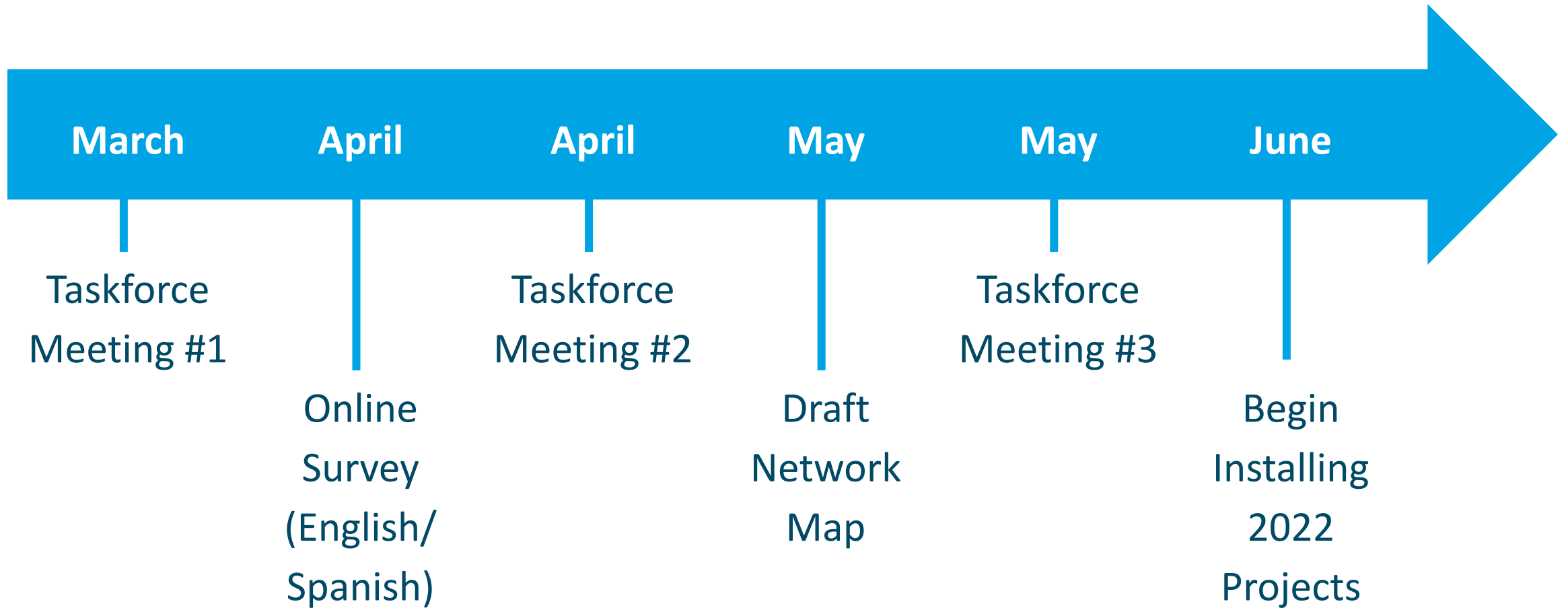
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FATAL & SERIOUS INJURY INJURY CRASHES



TIMELINE

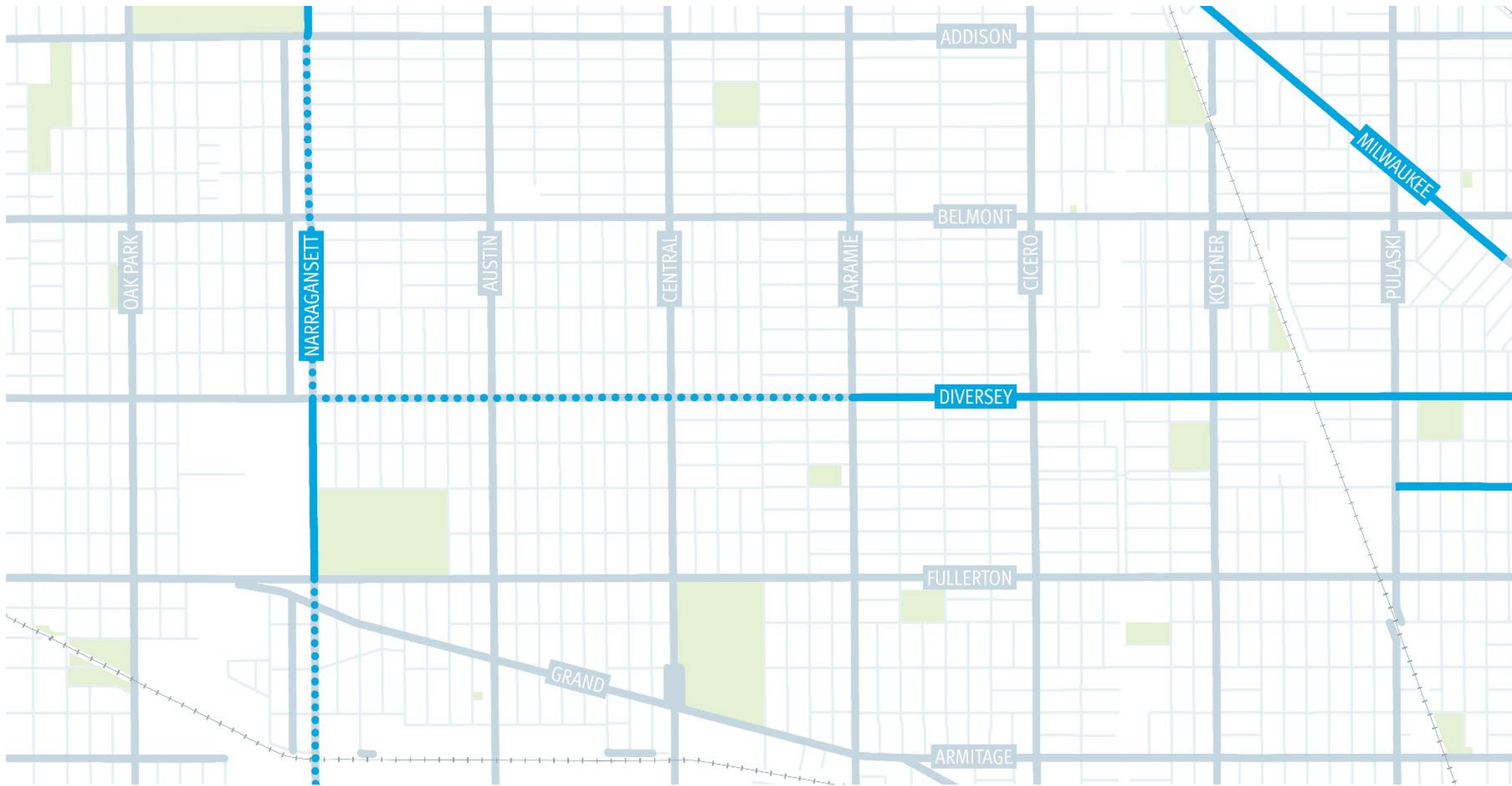


NEIGHBORHOOD BIKE NETWORK PROGRAM

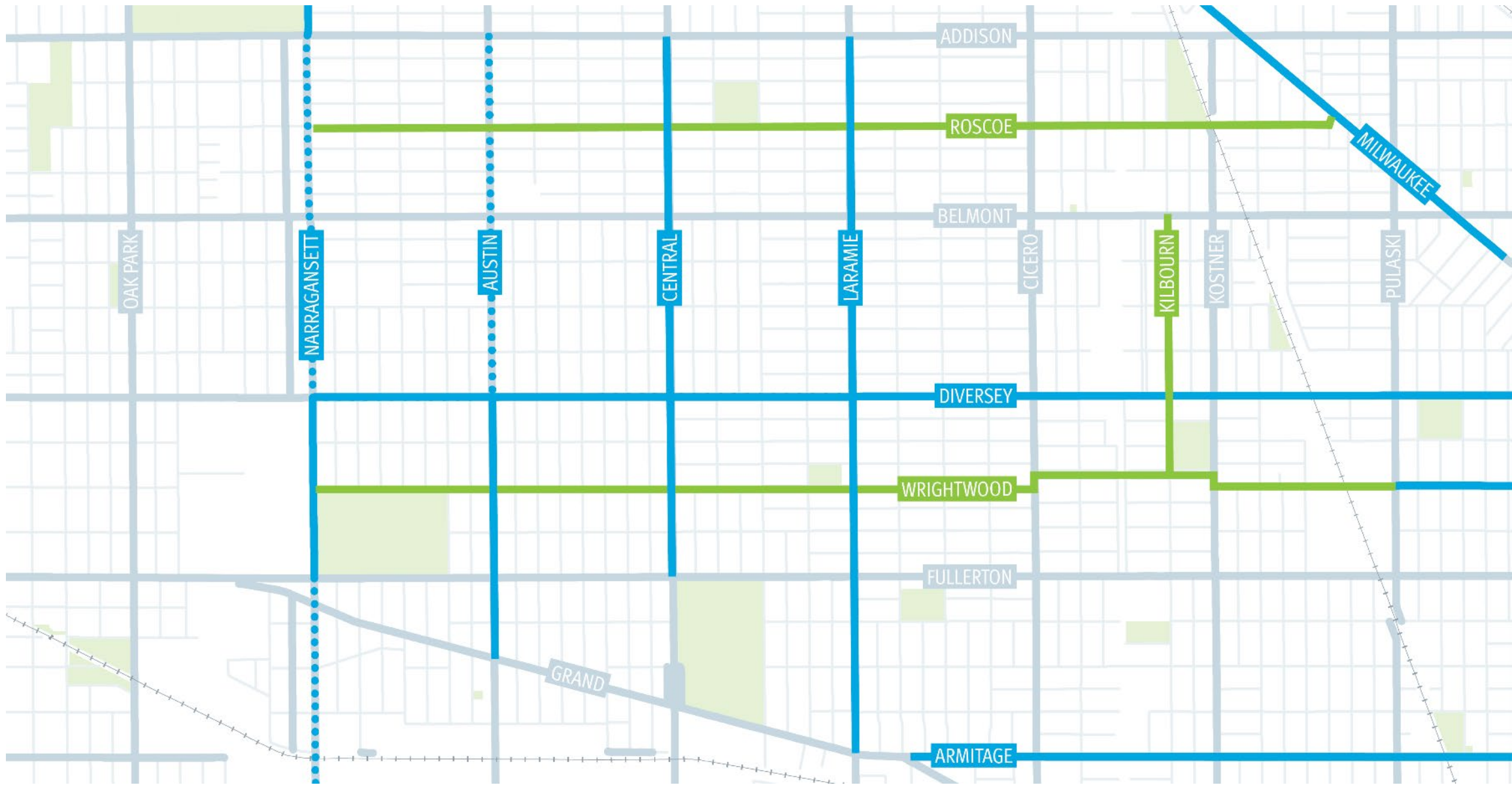
2021 program partnered with community members in:

- ▶ Belmont Cragin
 - ▶ Austin
 - ▶ North Lawndale
- ▶ Installed 20 miles of bike routes in 2021

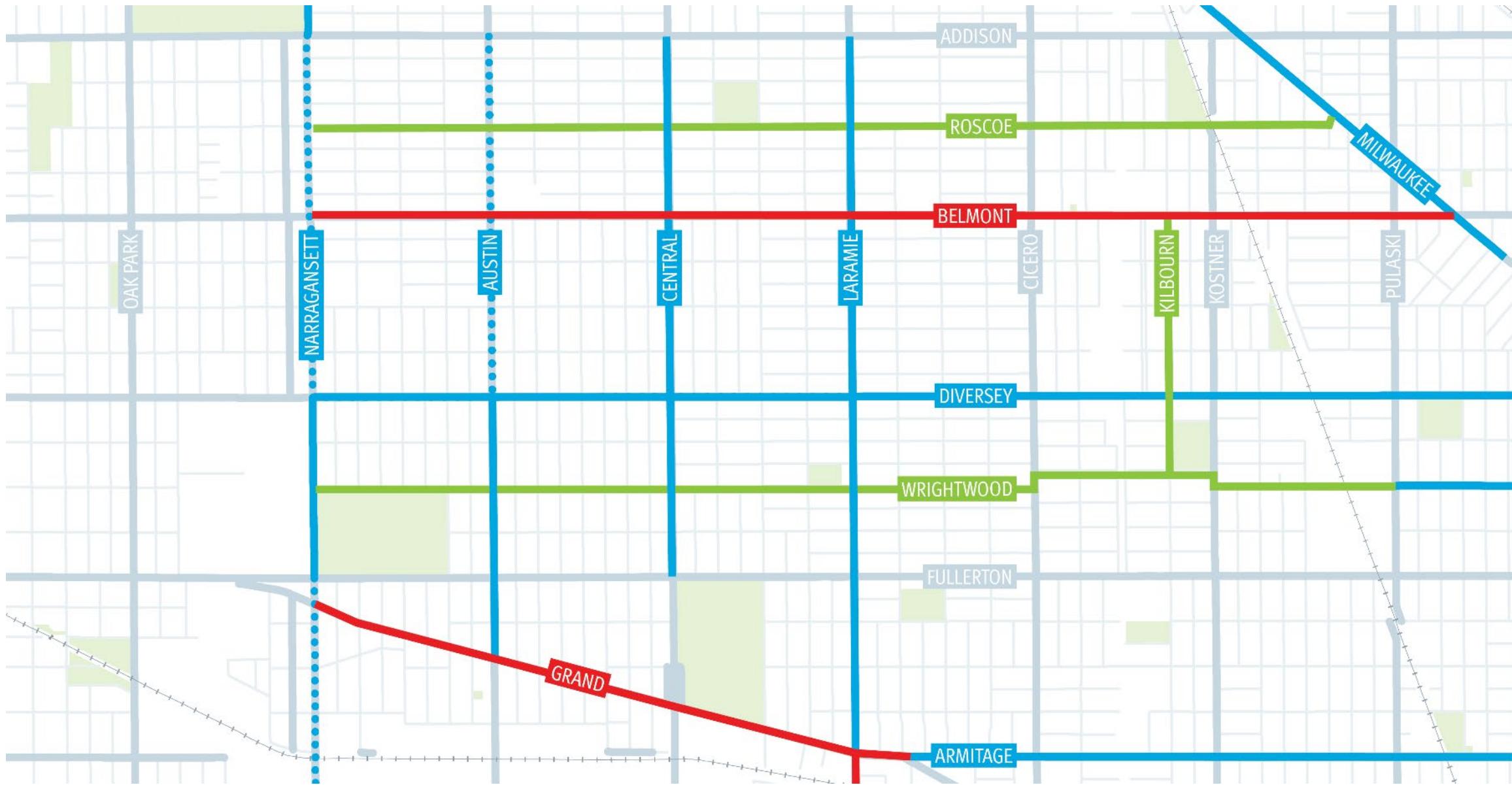




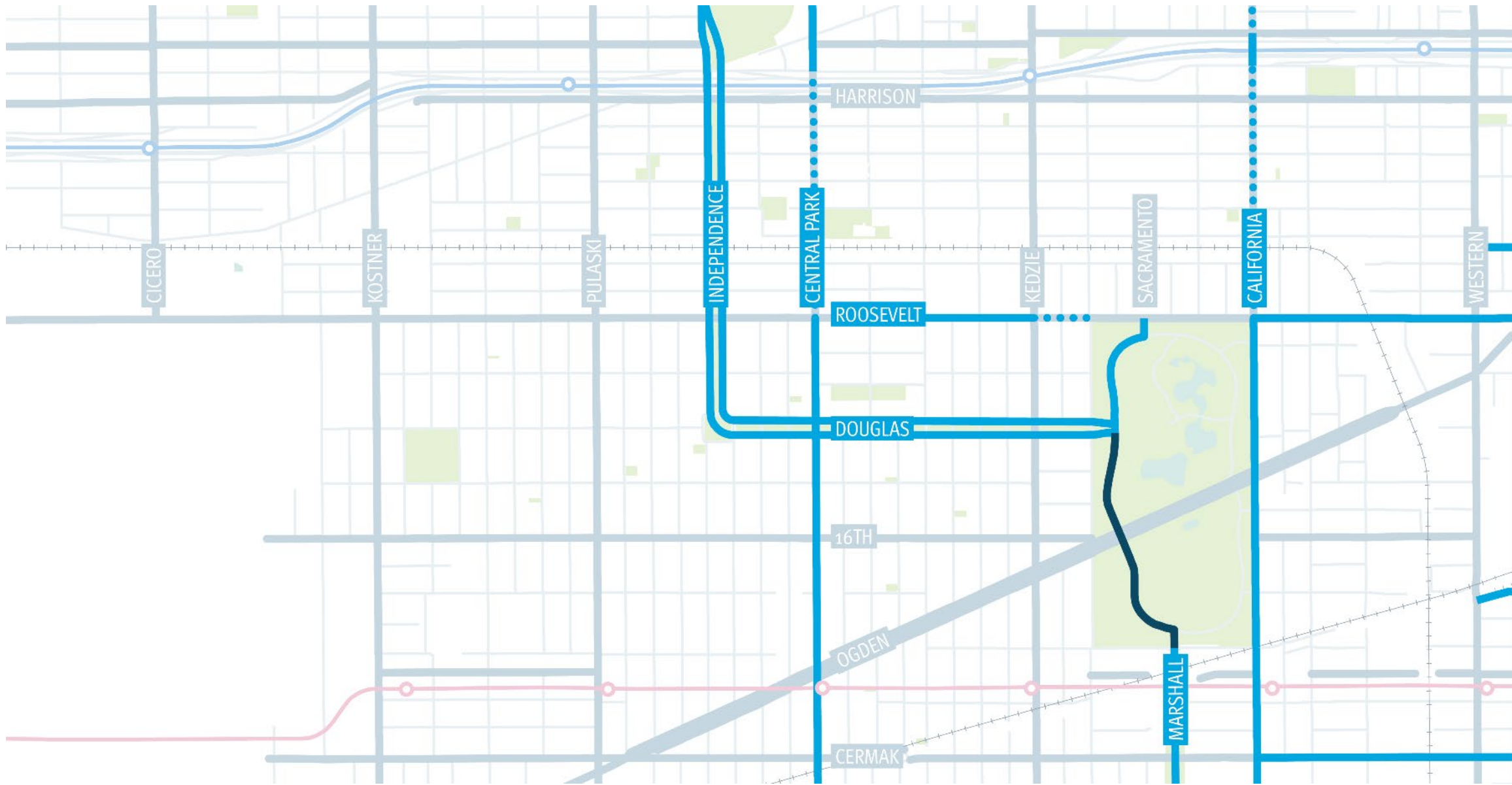
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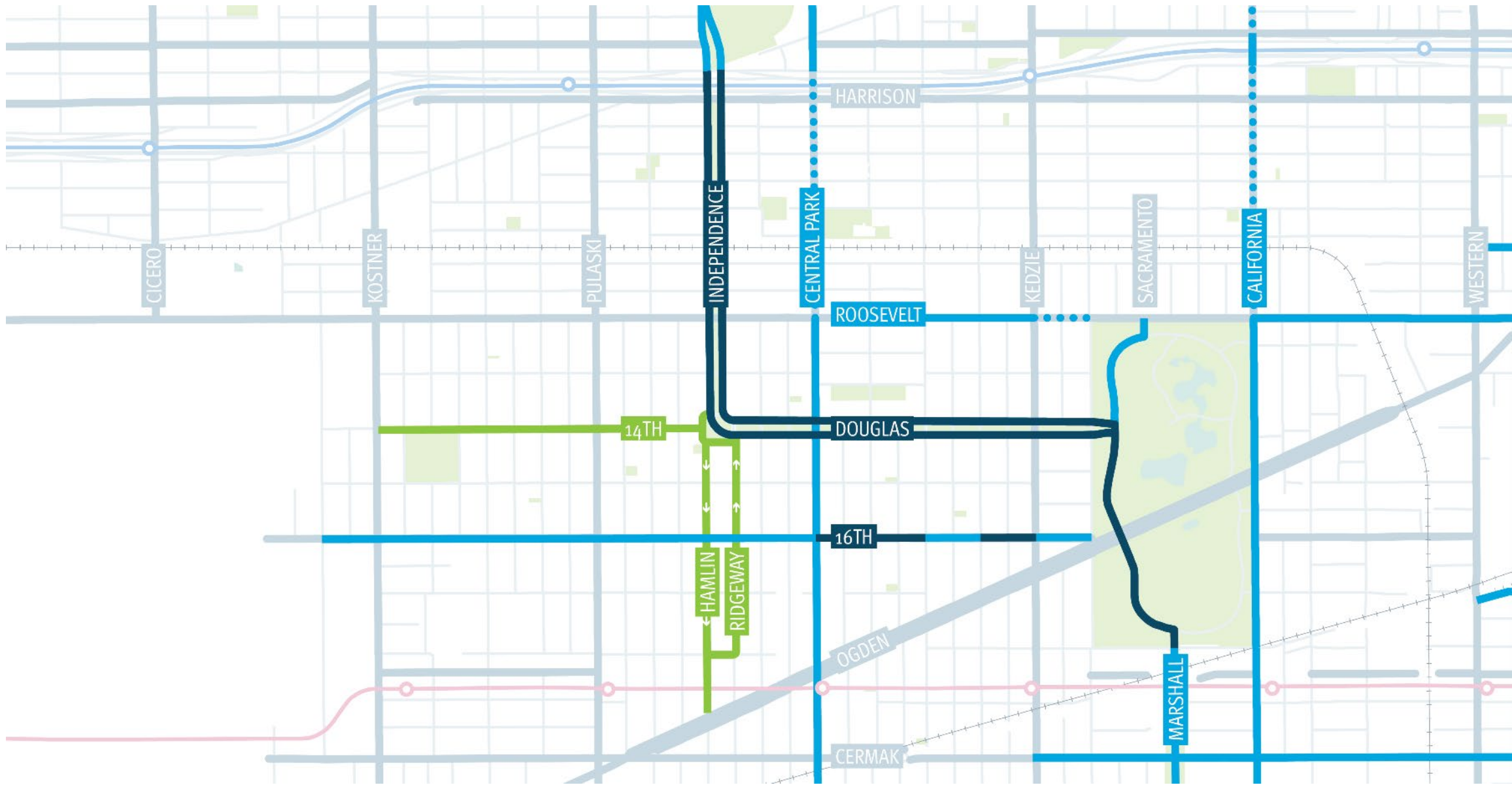
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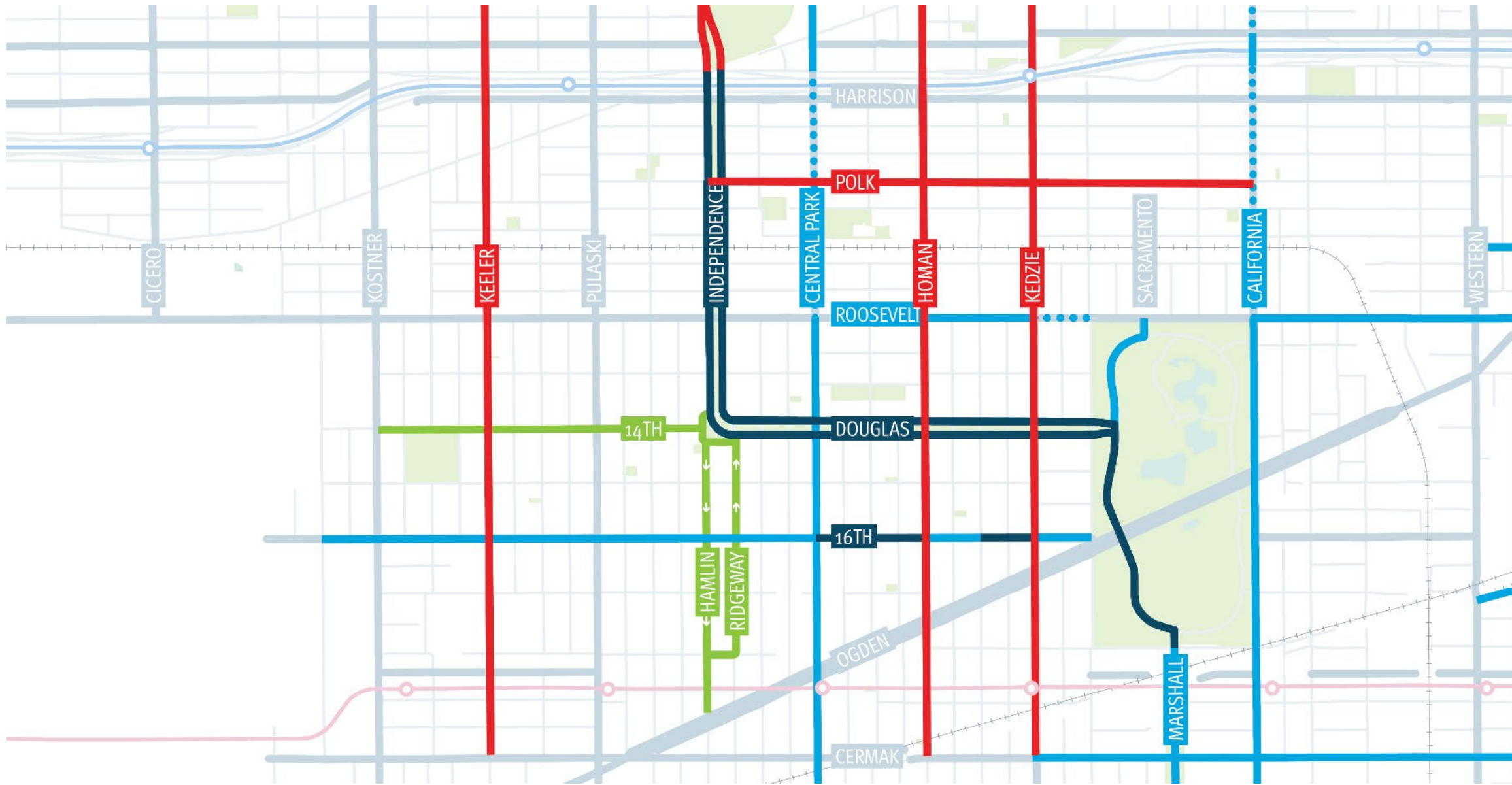
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 **CDOT** NORTH LAWNDALE – 2020



 **CDOT** NORTH LAWNDALE – 2021



NEIGHBORHOOD TASKFORCE

- ▶ Identify ~10 miles of bikeways to install in 2022 & 2023 in South Lawndale
- ▶ Identify long-term projects (2023 and beyond)
- ▶ Develop other recommendations to making biking safe, convenient, and appealing to the neighborhood

**Who's not here that should be? Who should we make sure we engage?
How can we best reach out to young people?**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ What does successful engagement with the community mean to you?
- ▶ What is the best way we can reach out to people in South Lawndale?
- ▶ What community events is your organization leading or involved in?
- ▶ Who has been left out of previous conversations and how can we engage with them?

PERCEPTIONS OF BIKING

- ▶ What is the perception of biking in South Lawndale?
Why do you think that is?
- ▶ Who do you see biking in your neighborhood?
Why do they ride?
- ▶ Who do you not see biking in your neighborhood?
Why don't they ride?

GETTING AROUND SOUTH LAWNSDALE

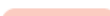
- ▶ What streets are important to your neighborhood and why?
- ▶ What are the important destinations and connections in your neighborhood?
- ▶ What prevents people from getting to the places they want and need to go?

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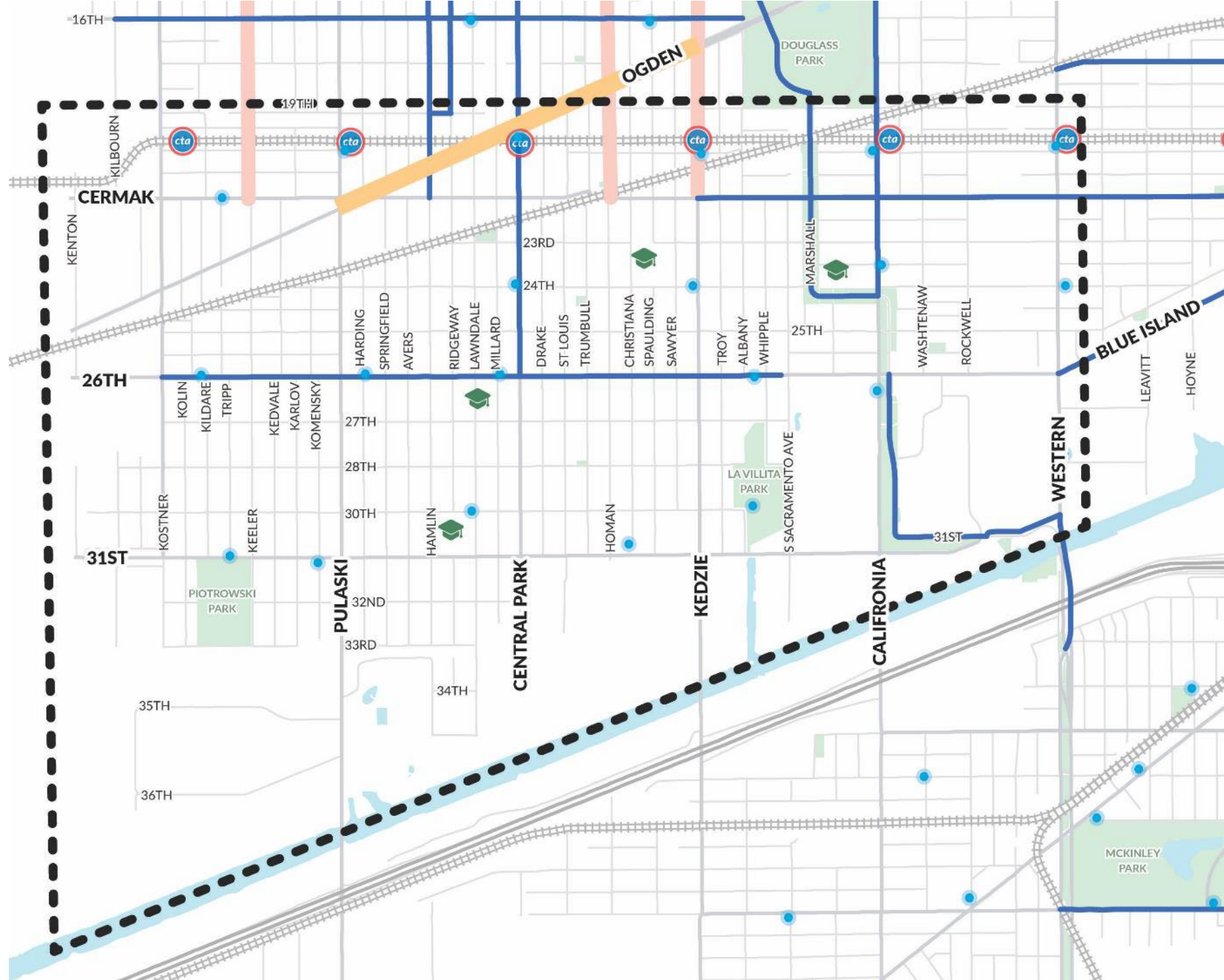
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NEIGHBORHOOD BIKE NETWORK

- ▶ What does a successful neighborhood bike network look like in South Lawndale?
- ▶ How would a connected bicycle network benefit/impact South Lawndale?
- ▶ Would some groups benefit more than others? Who and how?
- ▶ Would some groups be impacted more than others? Who and how?
- ▶ How can that impact be mitigated/lessened?
- ▶ For those impacted, how can we involve them in the process?

THANK YOU!

- ▶ Let's continue the conversation. We can email, talk on the phone, or schedule a follow up virtual meeting.
- ▶ We'll send a date for the second taskforce soon.
- ▶ Online survey coming soon