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1.	DATE:	April 13, 2018
2.	ITEM:	METRO Wheeler Shared-Use Path
3.	REQUESTING DEPARTMENT:	Facilities, Planning and Construction
4.	CONTACT NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS:	David Oliver, AVC/AVP, FC Mgmt 832-842-4504
5.	PRESENTER:	Patrick Peters, designLAB
6.	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION REQUESTED:	For Information Only

7. SUMMARY:

METRO is creating the Wheeler Shared-Use Path project from contingency savings. It replaces the existing City of Houston sidewalk of varying widths on one side of Wheeler Avenue to provide for shared-use by bicyclists and pedestrians. The shared-use path width will generally be 10' wide with some areas narrowing to 8' in limited areas due to local constraints. The Shared-Use Path project will include demolition and new construction, nearly all of which will occur on City of Houston or METRO right of way.

UH stakeholders walked the site and provided comments to METRO and its design team.

- **8. PROPOSED START DATE:** Summer 2018
- 9. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Overall Project Plan and Comment Locations

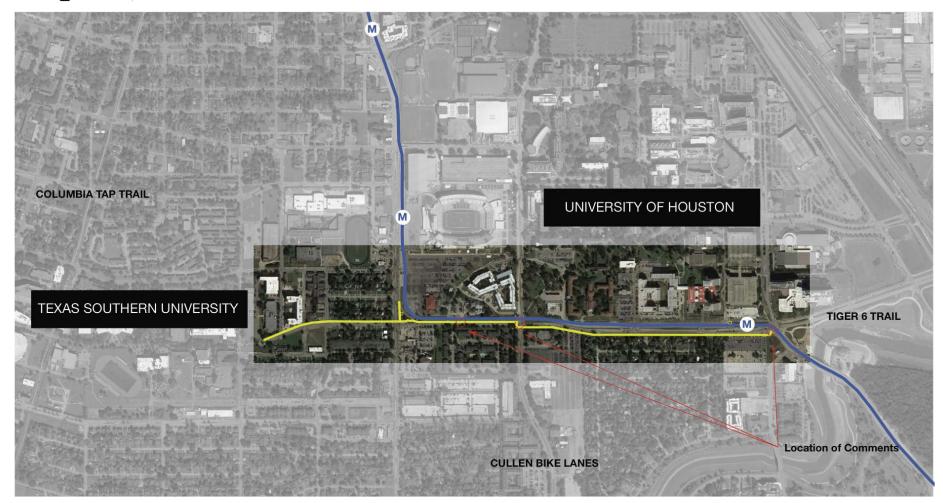
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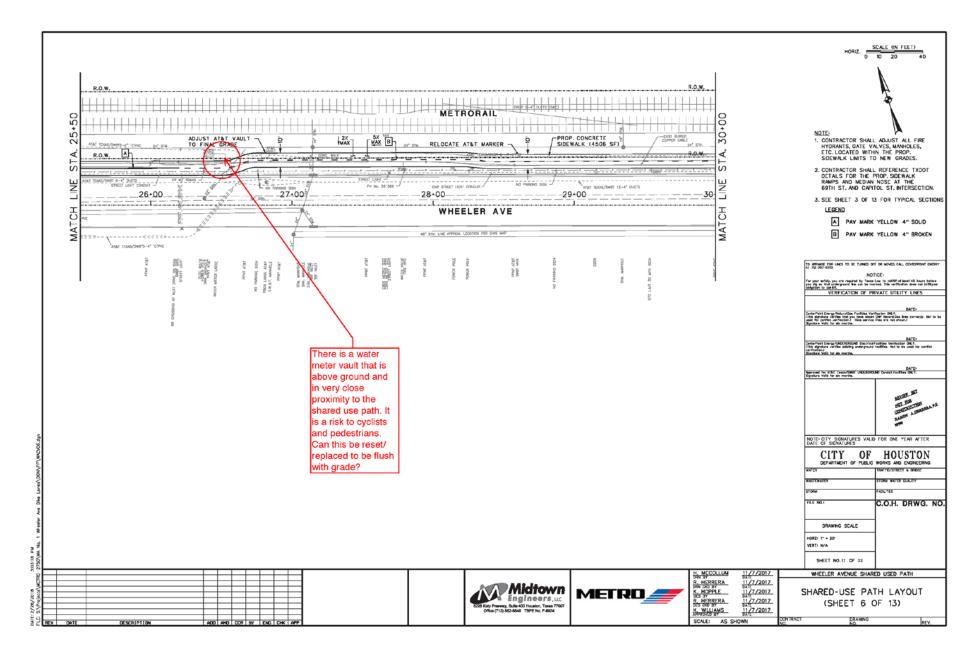
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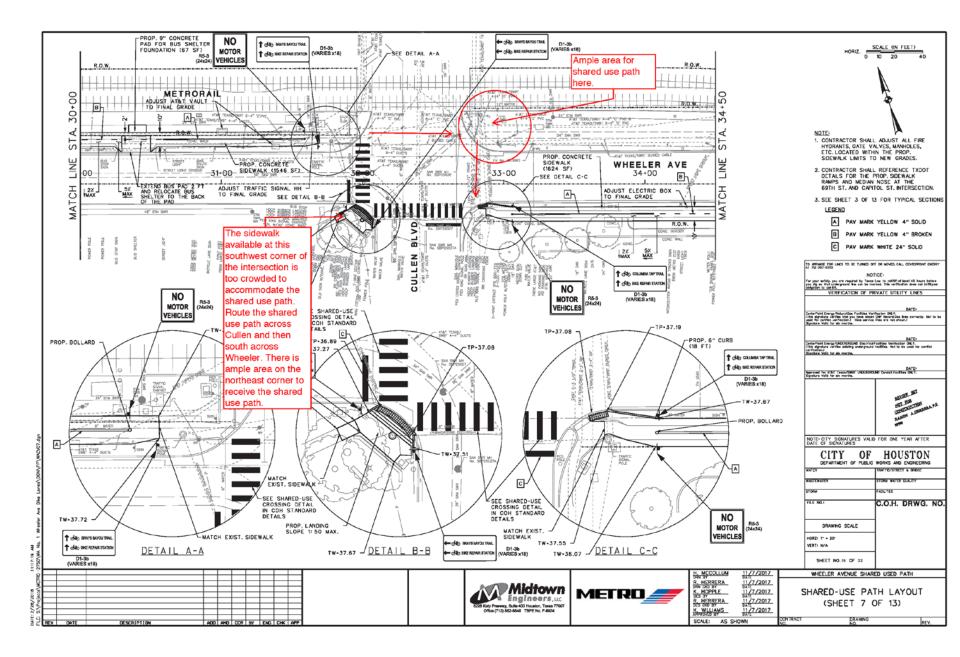
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Comments for METRO Wheeler Avenue Shared Use Plan



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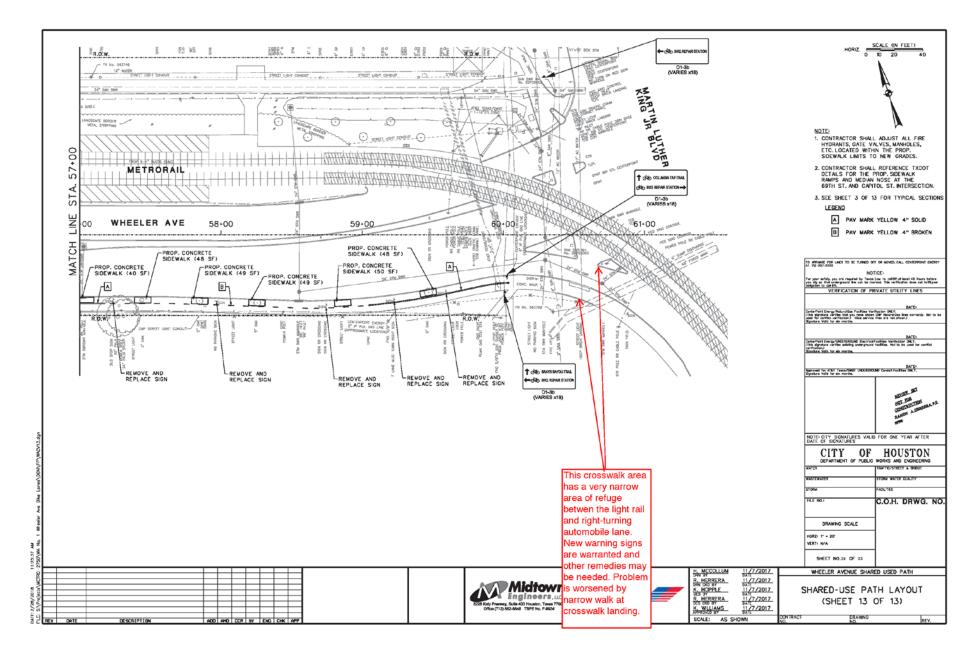
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Cullen at Wheeler Crosswalk:

The sidewalk available at the southwest corner of the intersection is too crowded to accommodate the shared use path. Route shared use path across Cullen, then south across Wheeler. There is ample area on the northeast corner to receive shared use path.

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MLK at Wheeler Crosswalk:

This crosswalk area has a very narrow area of refuge between the lightrail and the right-turning automobile lane. New train warning signs are warranted and other remedies may be needed.

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