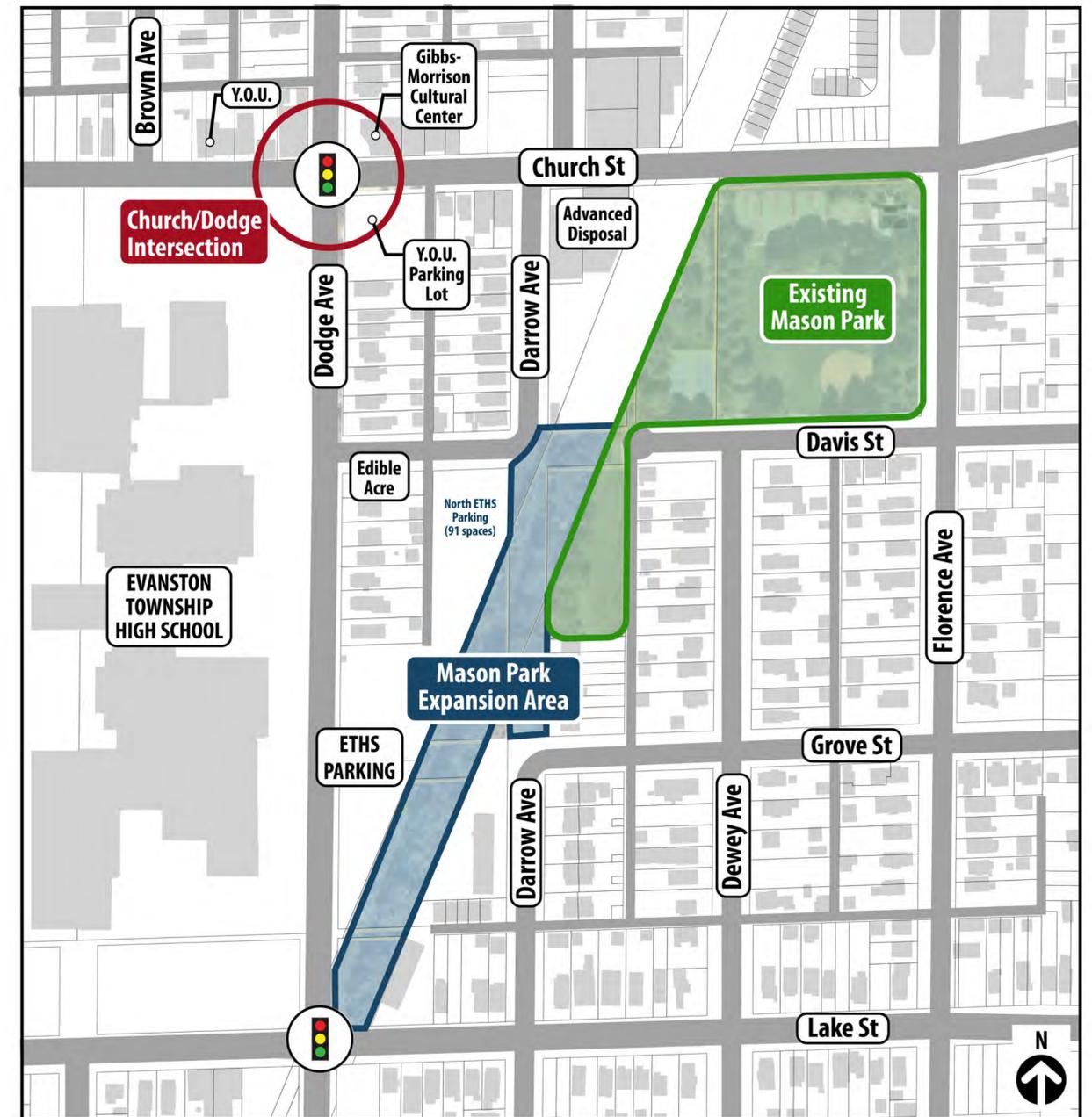


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PROJECT SCOPE + STUDY AREA:

This planning project is focused on expanding open space opportunities and improving vehicular, biking, and walking connections for the neighborhoods surrounding the Mason Park and Church-Dodge areas.

-  Existing Mason Park Area
-  Mason Park Expansion Area
(former Railroad Embankment)
-  Church-Dodge Intersection Area



PROJECT TIMELINE



PROJECT SUBAREAS



EXISTING MASON PARK

City owned park includes a field house, basketball courts, tennis courts, a baseball field, a soccer field, and a playground.

Mason Park also includes an undeveloped sloped parcel of property, located south of Davis Street and east of the former Railroad Embankment.



MASON PARK EXPANSION AREA

Former railroad Right of Way, was discontinued in the 1980's. The land was sold to private owners. Historically, the RR was located west of the majority of Evanston's populated area. The City has since expanded and the embankment now bisects much of the City's west side.

At Mason Park the embankment disrupts neighborhood access, resulting in safety and security concerns. Over the past years, the City purchased former Right-of-Way parcels to correct issues and reconnect neighborhoods.



CHURCH-DODGE INTERSECTION

The Church-Dodge Intersection is located nearby to active businesses, neighborhoods, and Evanston Township High School (ETHS).

This busy intersection accommodates vehicles, buses, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The intersection often feels congested and lacks continuous flow for all users.



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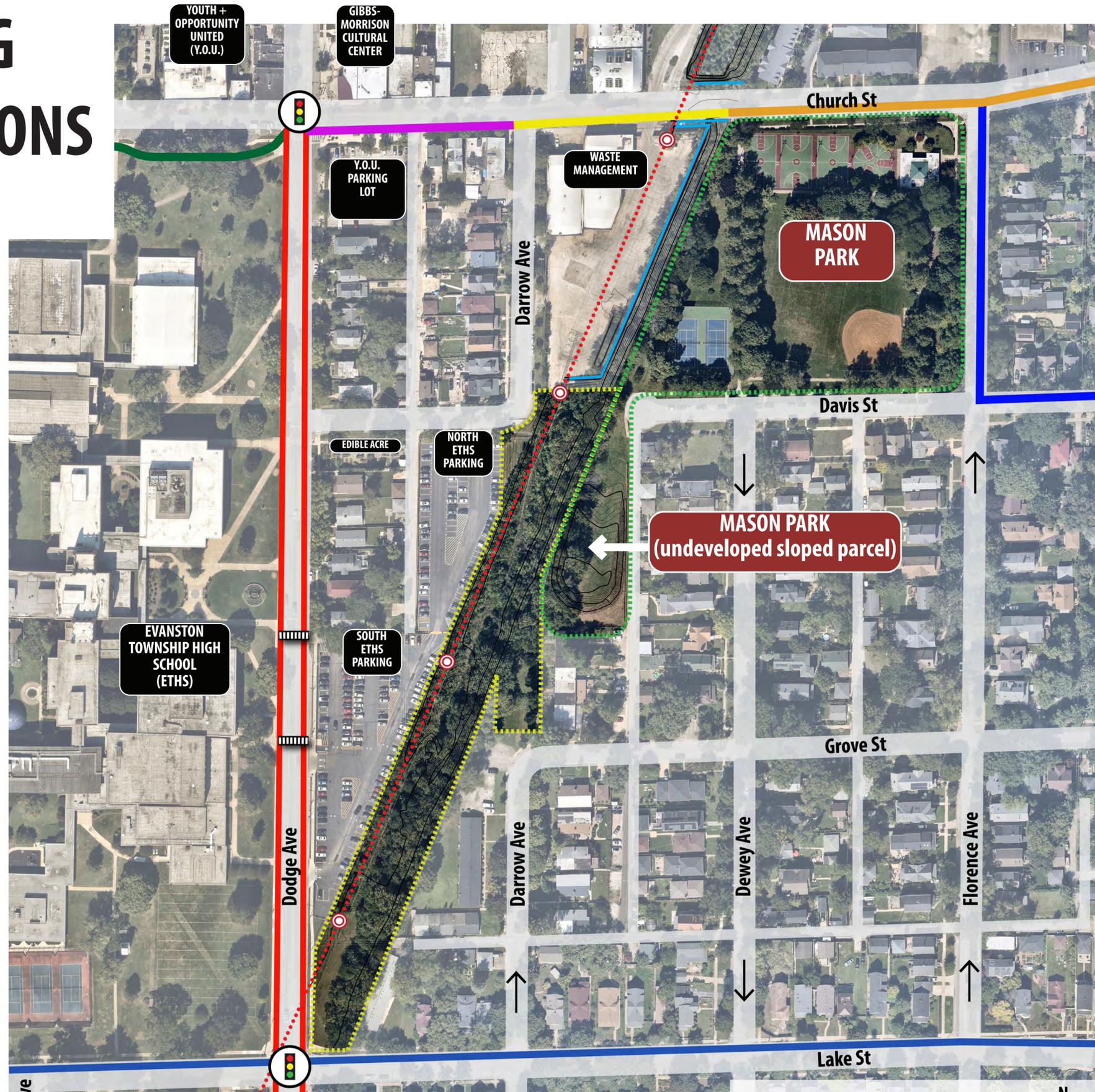
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EXISTING CONDITIONS



-  Existing Traffic Signal
-  Existing Mid-Block Crossing
-  Embankment Wall
-  Mason Park Expansion Area
-  Existing Mason Park
-  ComEd High Tension Tower/ Overhead Wires
-  Section Elevations (See Section Exhibits)

Bike Facilities

-  Existing Signed Bike Route
-  Existing Bike Lane
-  Existing Protected Bike Lane
-  Existing Off-Street Cycle Track (2-Way)
-  Existing On-Street Cycle Track (2-Way)
-  Existing Bike Path
-  Existing Bike Route



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EXISTING CONDITIONS



Mason Park Entrance at Church / Florence
(View South)



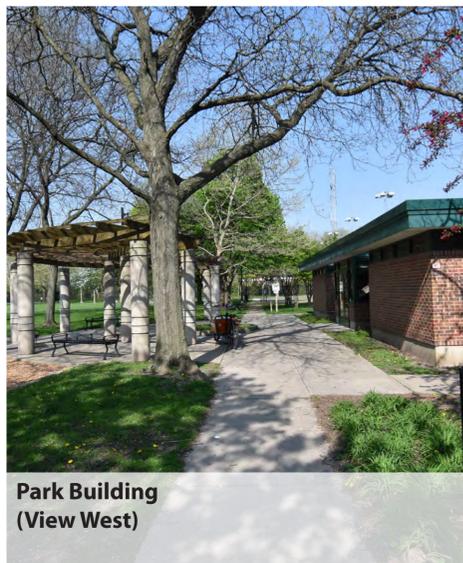
Basketball Courts
(View West)



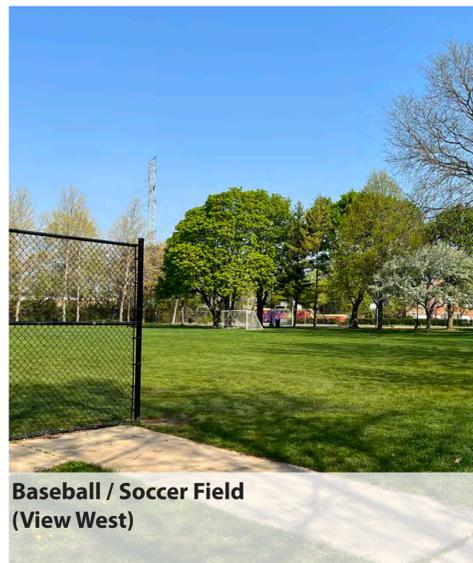
Tennis Courts
(View North)



Playground
(View North)



Park Building
(View West)



Baseball / Soccer Field
(View West)



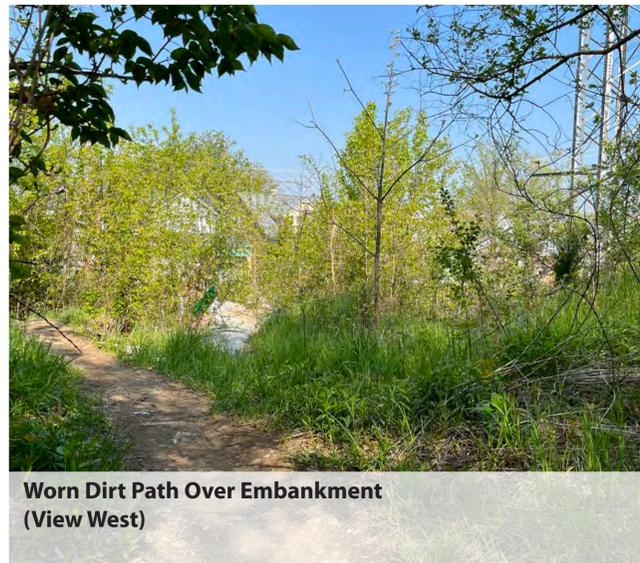
Basketball Court + Soccer Field
(View South)



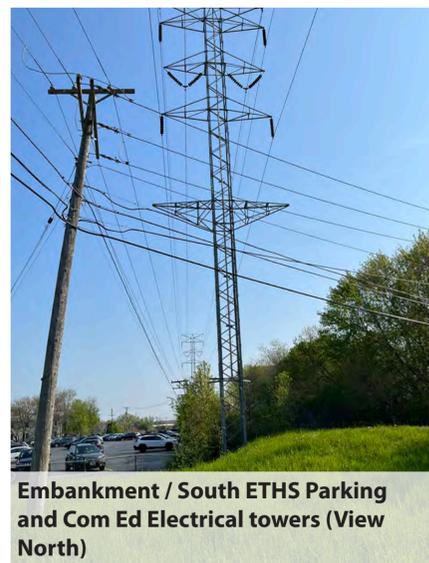
Davis St Along Mason Park Property /
Base of Embankment (View South)



Worn Dirt Path Over Embankment
(View West)



Worn Dirt Path Over Embankment
(View West)



Embankment / South ETHS Parking
and Com Ed Electrical towers (View North)



PREFERRED CONCEPT PLAN (2024)



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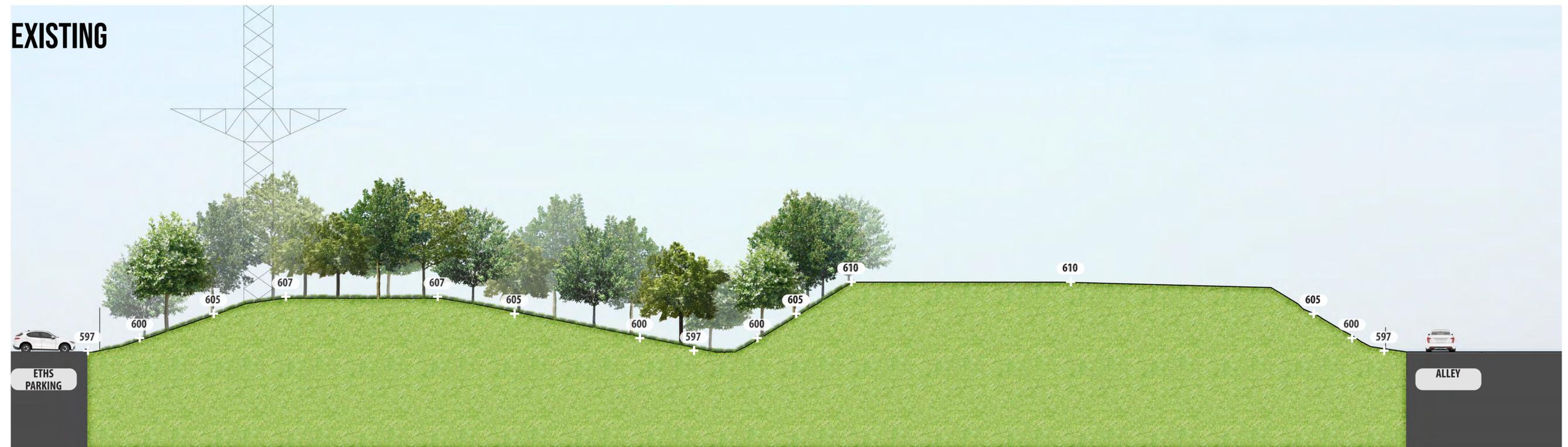
SECTION 1 CONCEPT

ETHS NORTH PARKING LOT (WEST) TO ALLEY (EAST), LOOKING NORTH

PROPOSED



EXISTING



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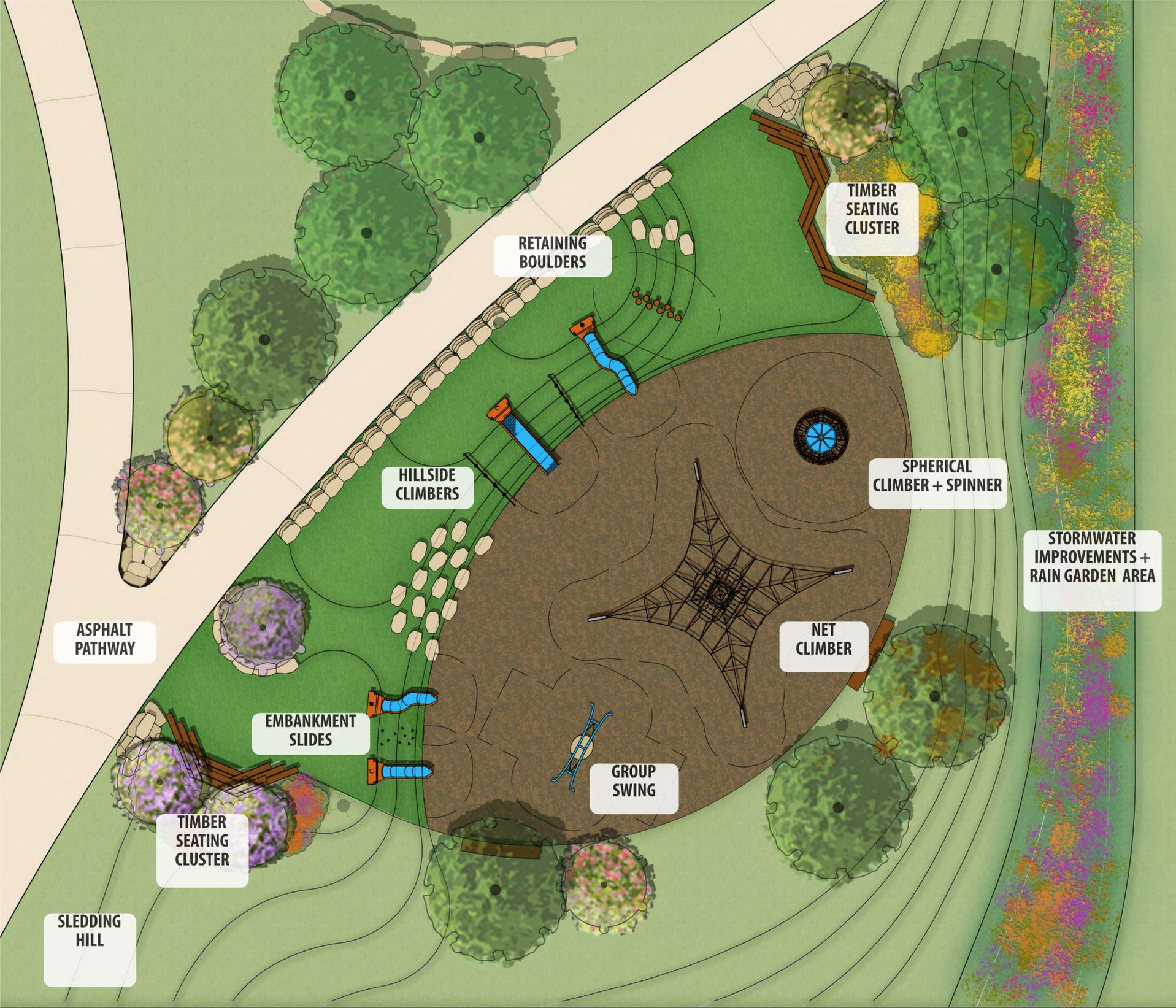
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PLAYGROUND CONCEPT A

**5-12 AGE
GROUP,
HILLSIDE
PLAY**



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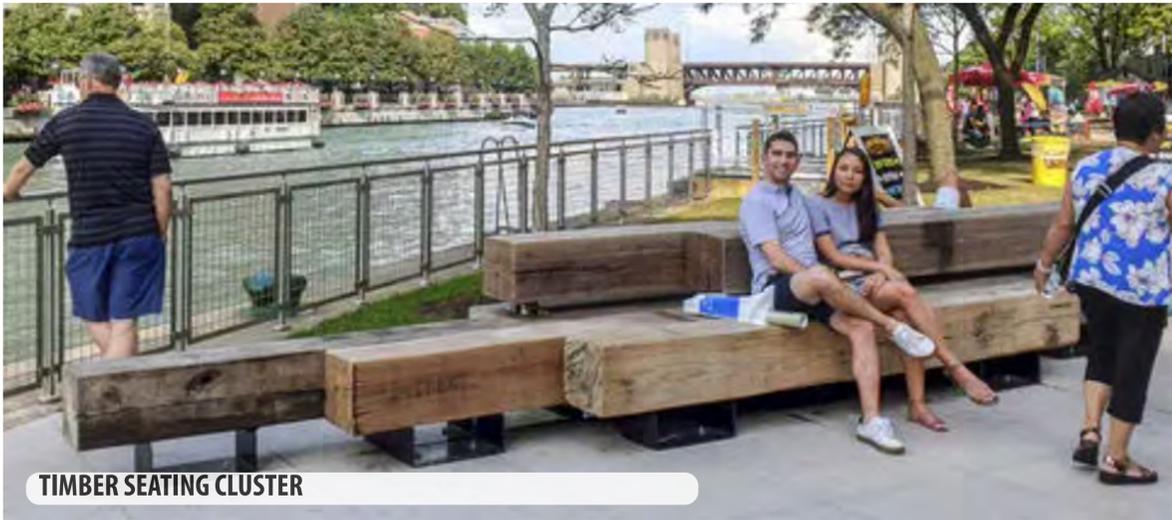
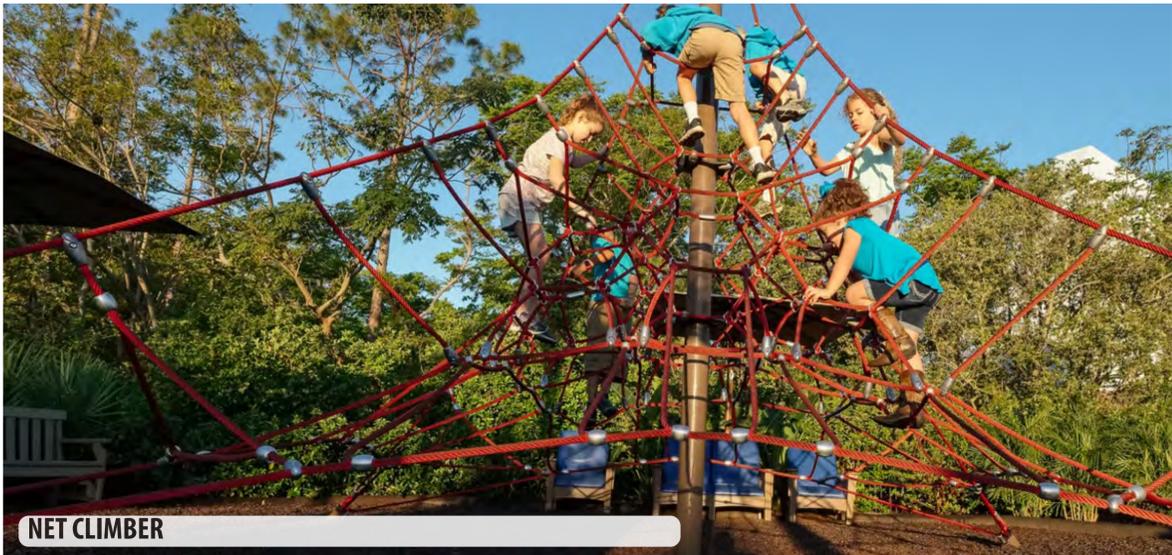
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PLAYGROUND CONCEPT B

**13+ AGE
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COURSE**



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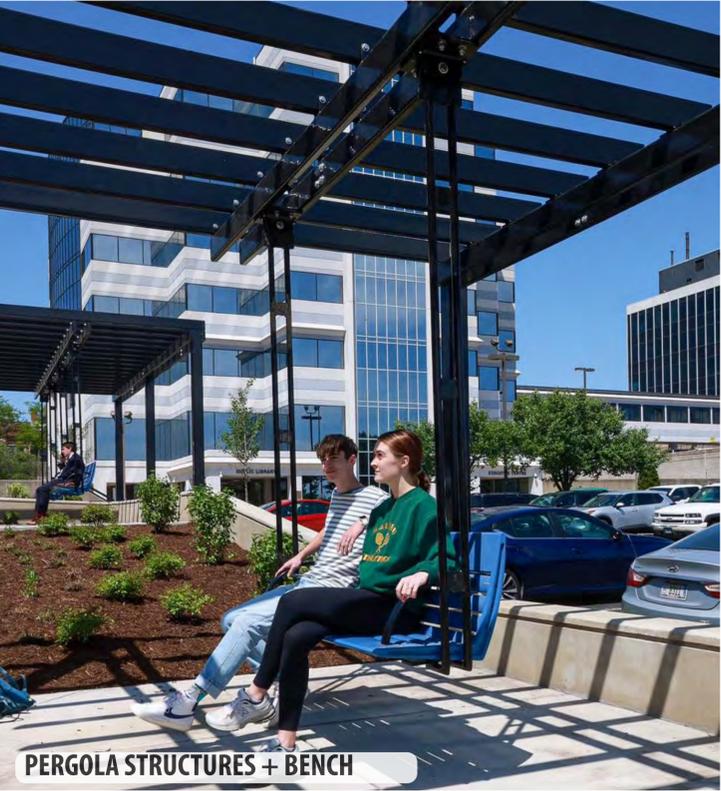
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