



**BIKE**  
**POUGHKEEPSIE**

***Building Safer Streets Through  
Community, Education, and Advocacy***

*[BikePoughkeepsie.org](http://BikePoughkeepsie.org)*





# Who We Are

*BikePoughkeepsie.org is a community-driven organization dedicated to making bicycling, walking, and rolling safe, accessible, and enjoyable throughout Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County.*



# Our Mission

*To create a safer, healthier, and more connected Poughkeepsie ( and Dutchess County) by promoting active transportation and advocating for infrastructure and policies that prioritize people.*





# Our Work



**COMMUNITY**



**ADVOCACY**



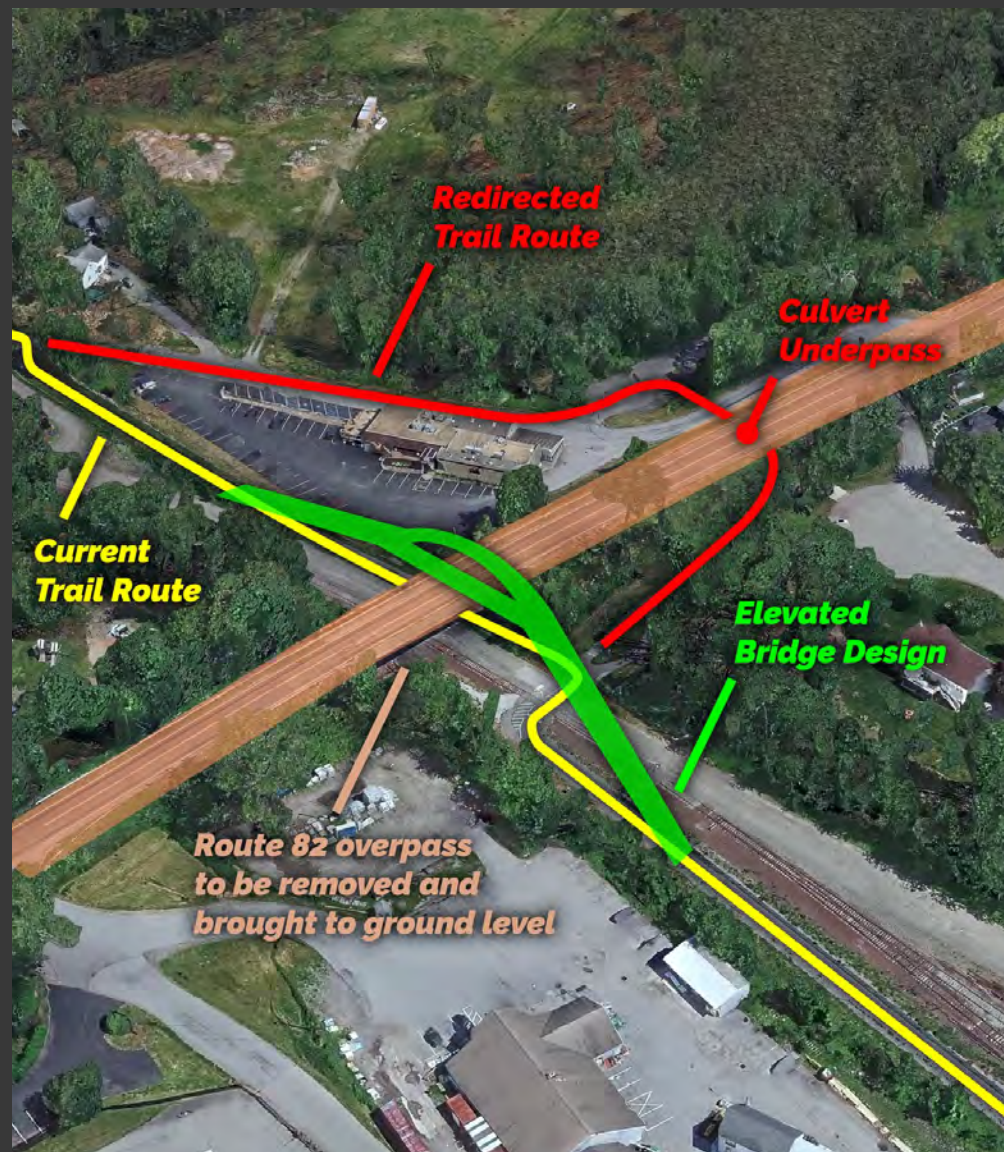
# PARTNERS



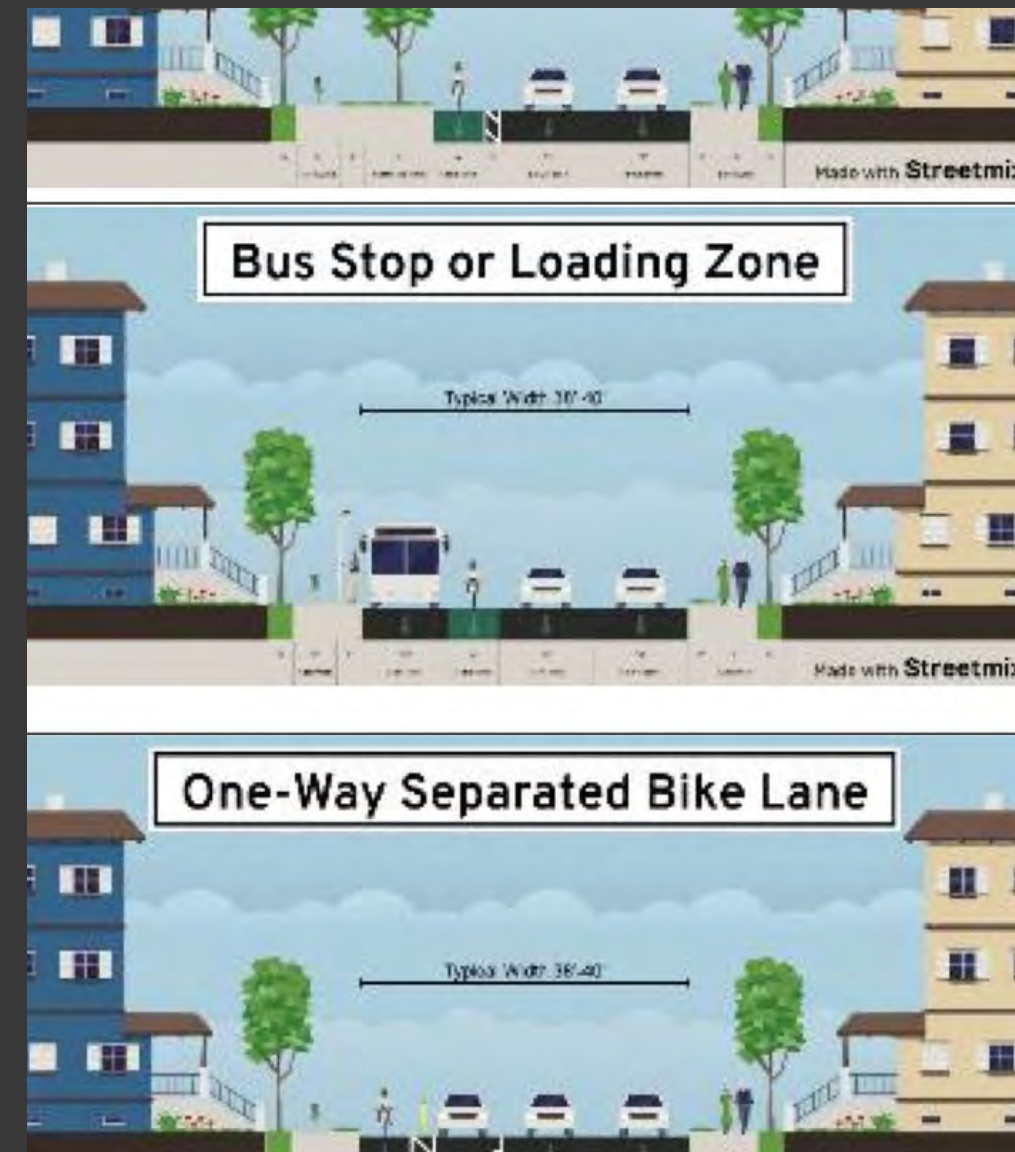




# Current Initiatives



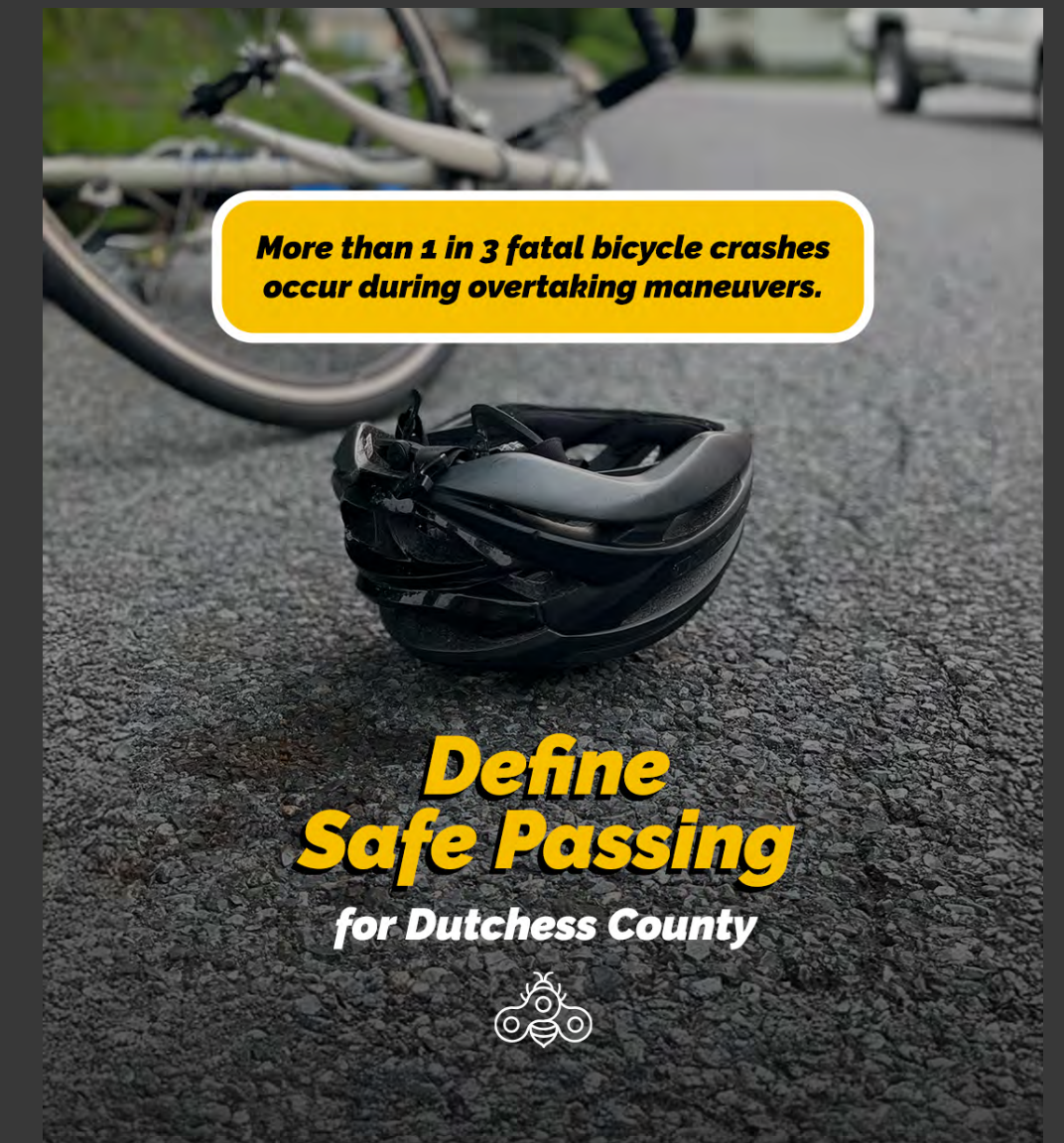
Improvements and maintenance for our trails



East-West Arterial Redesign

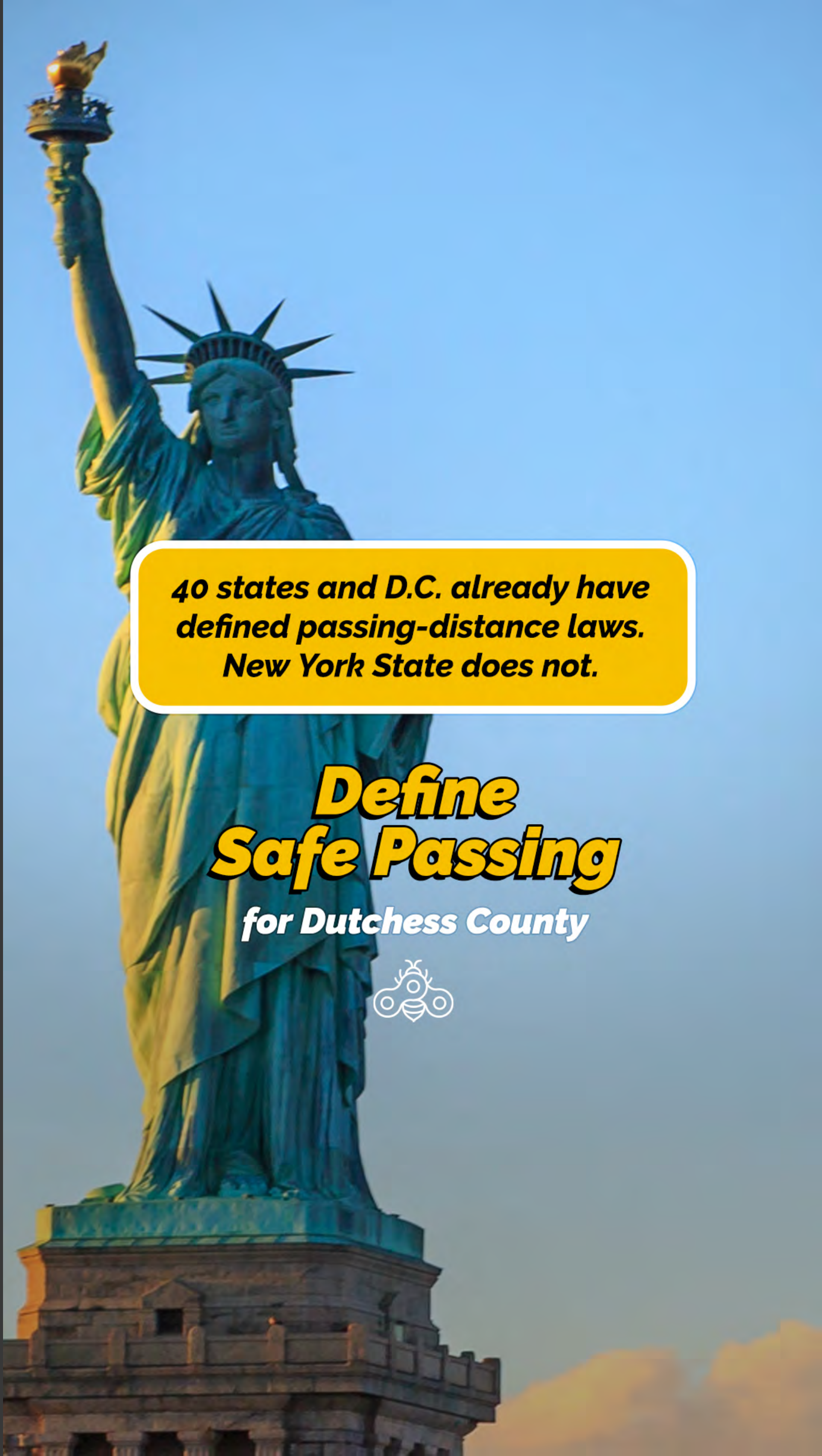


Strong Towns Local Road Improvements



Defined Safe Passing Law for Dutchess County



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*40 states and D.C. already have  
defined passing-distance laws.  
New York State does not.*

***Define  
Safe Passing***  
*for Dutchess County*



## **New York is Behind**

*More than 40 states and Washington, D.C. have  
adopted defined safe passing laws.*

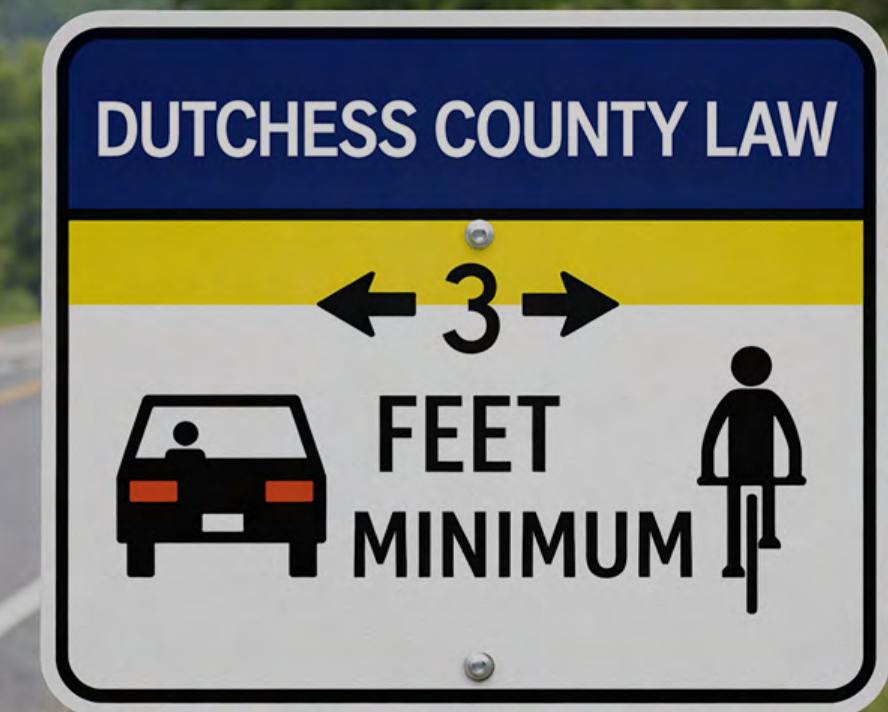
*New York still does not specify a minimum  
passing distance.*



# Define Safe Passing for Dutchess County

*BikePoughkeepsie launched a public advocacy campaign to encourage local officials to adopt a defined safe passing law.*

***Safe Passing***  
***for Dutchess County***



***Find out how you can help  
make the county safer***







## What are the **Benefits?**

- ✓ *Reduces close passes*
- ✓ *Creates clearer expectations for drivers*
- ✓ *Improves safety for cyclists*
- ✓ *Encourages more people to ride bicycles*
- ✓ *Supports tourism and trail use*
- ✓ *Makes roads safer for everyone*

*Small policy changes can produce lasting improvements in traffic safety and make Dutchess County a more appealing place for pedestrians and cyclists*

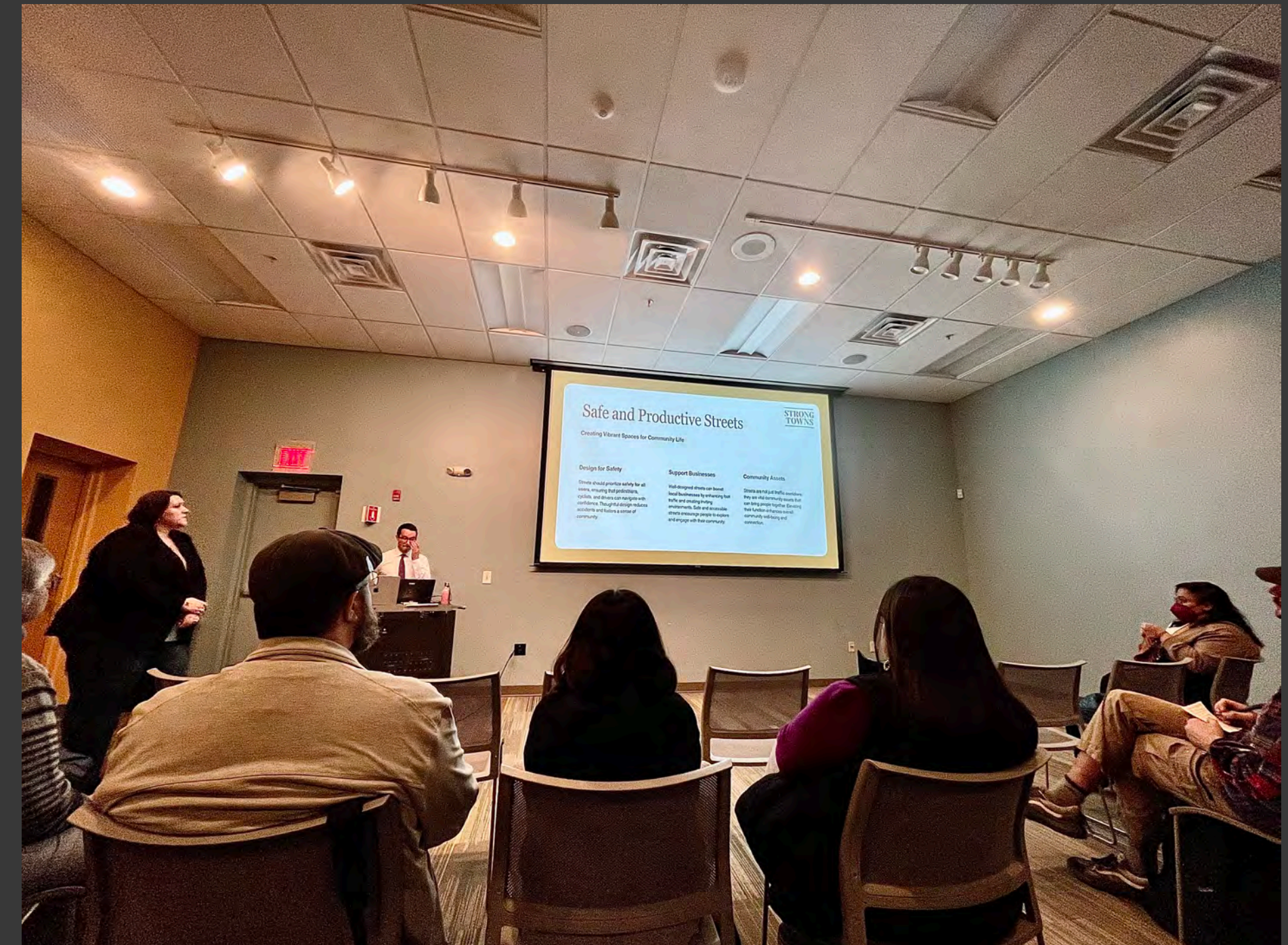


# **STRONG TOWNS**



# A Community Led Approach

*BikePoughkeepsie believes the best transportation solutions come from community collaboration.*





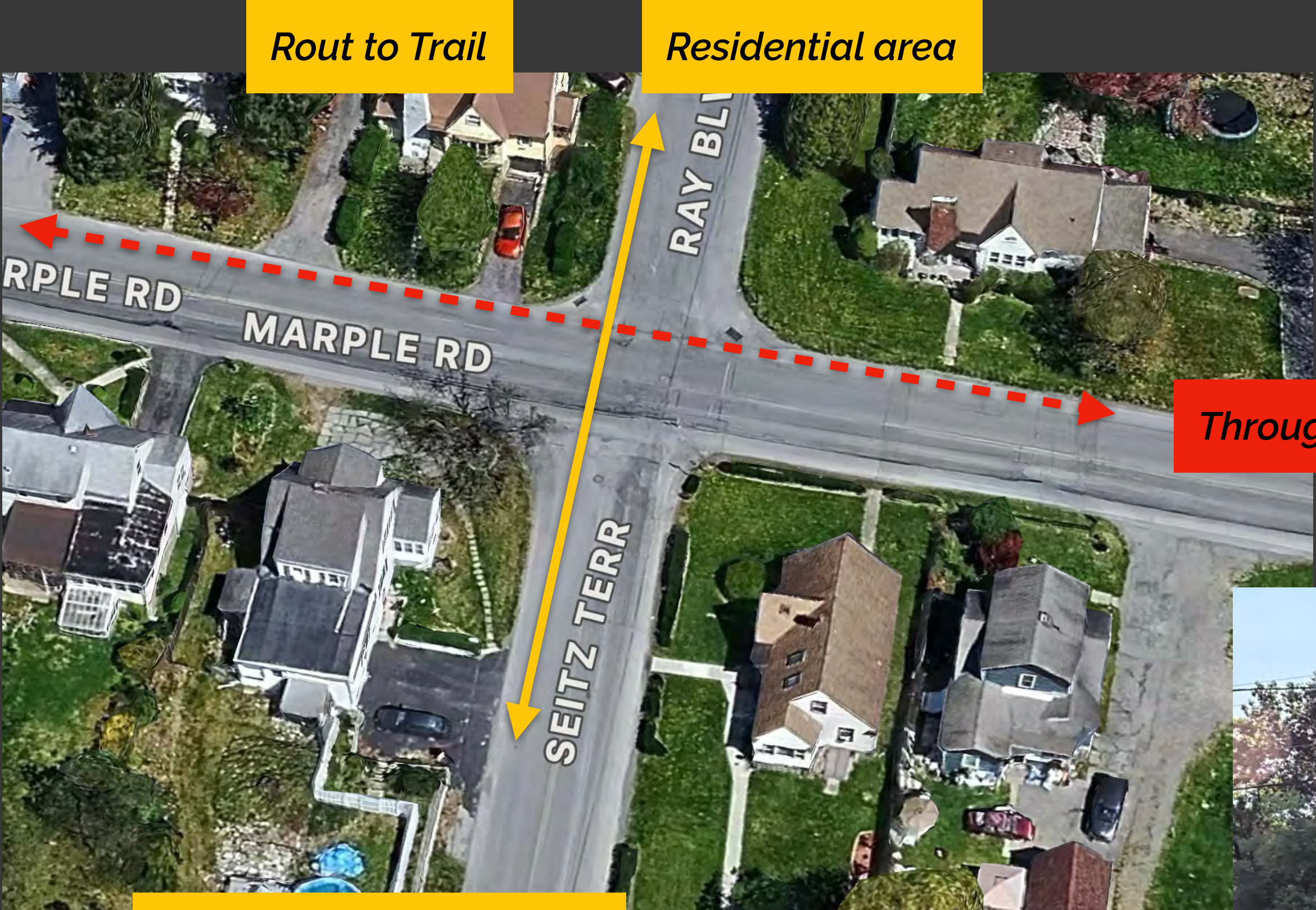


# Marple & Seitz Terrace

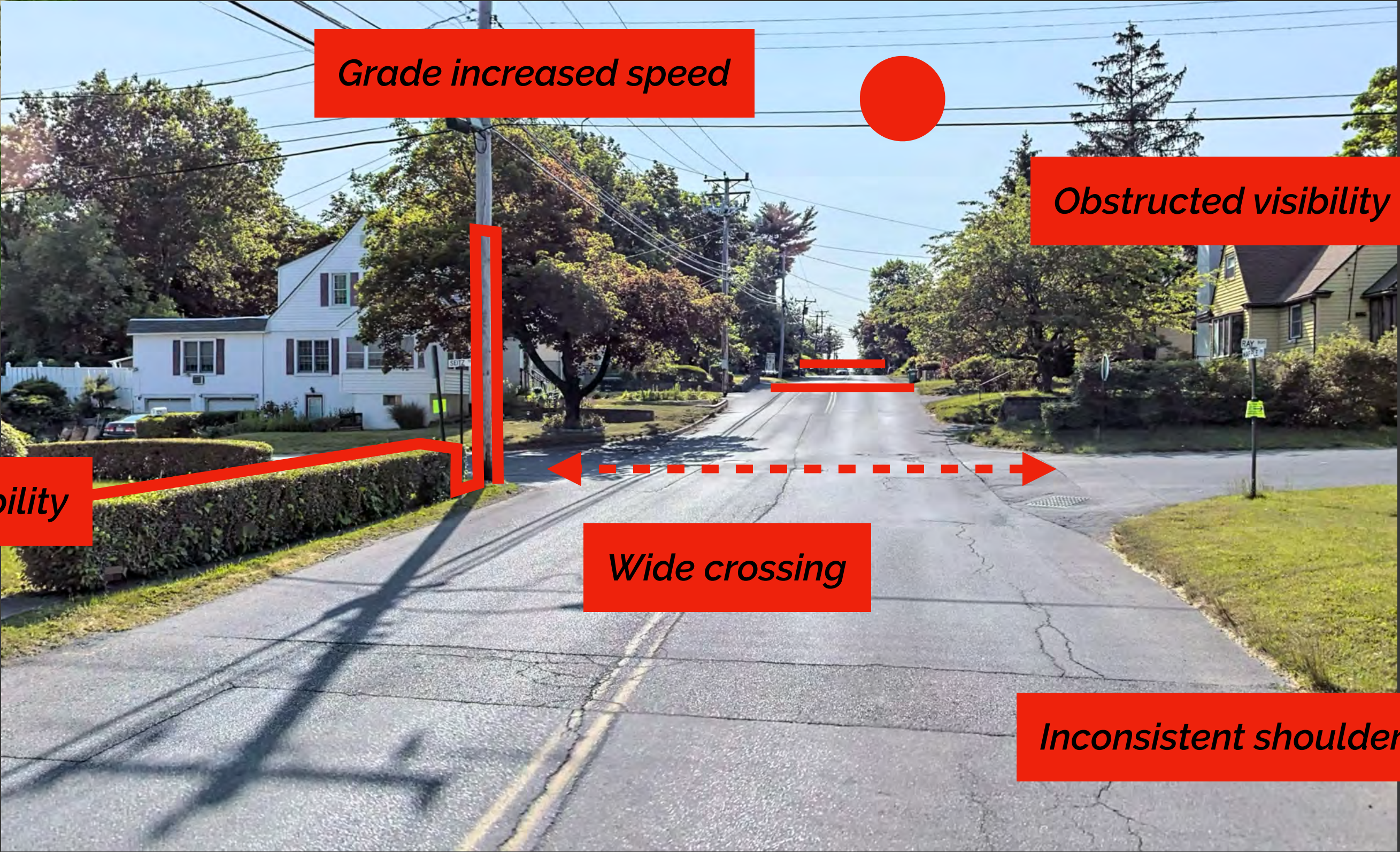
- ⚠ *Obstructed and limited sight distance*
- ⚠ *Excessive vehicle space*
- ⚠ *High vehicle speeds*
- ⚠ *Physically uncomfortable space*
- ⚠ *Intersection obstructs greater neighborhood access*







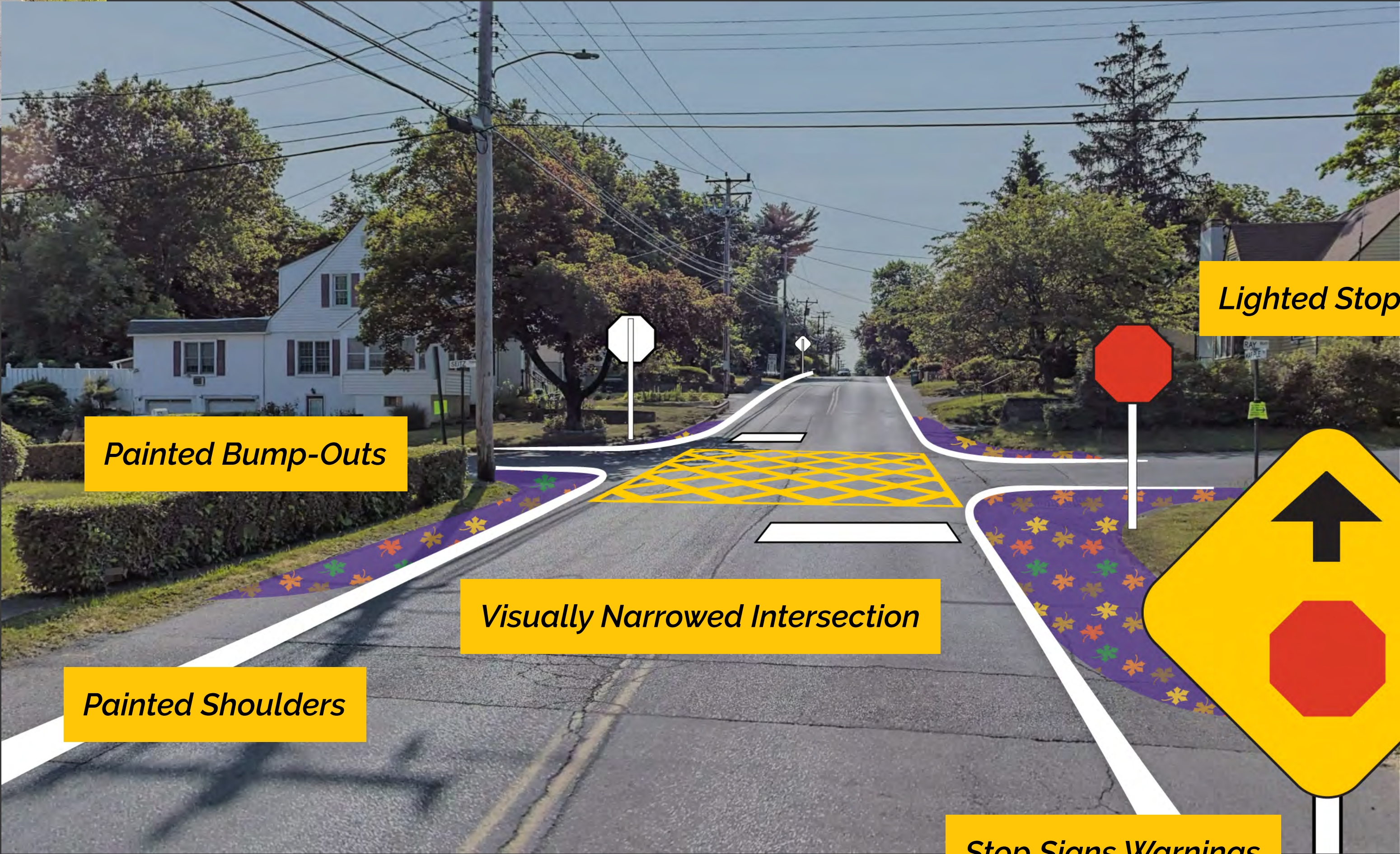
# The intersection Currently







# Potential Improvements



*Painted Bump-Outs*

*Lighted Stop Signs*

*Visually Narrowed Intersection*

*Painted Shoulders*

*Stop Signs Warnings*



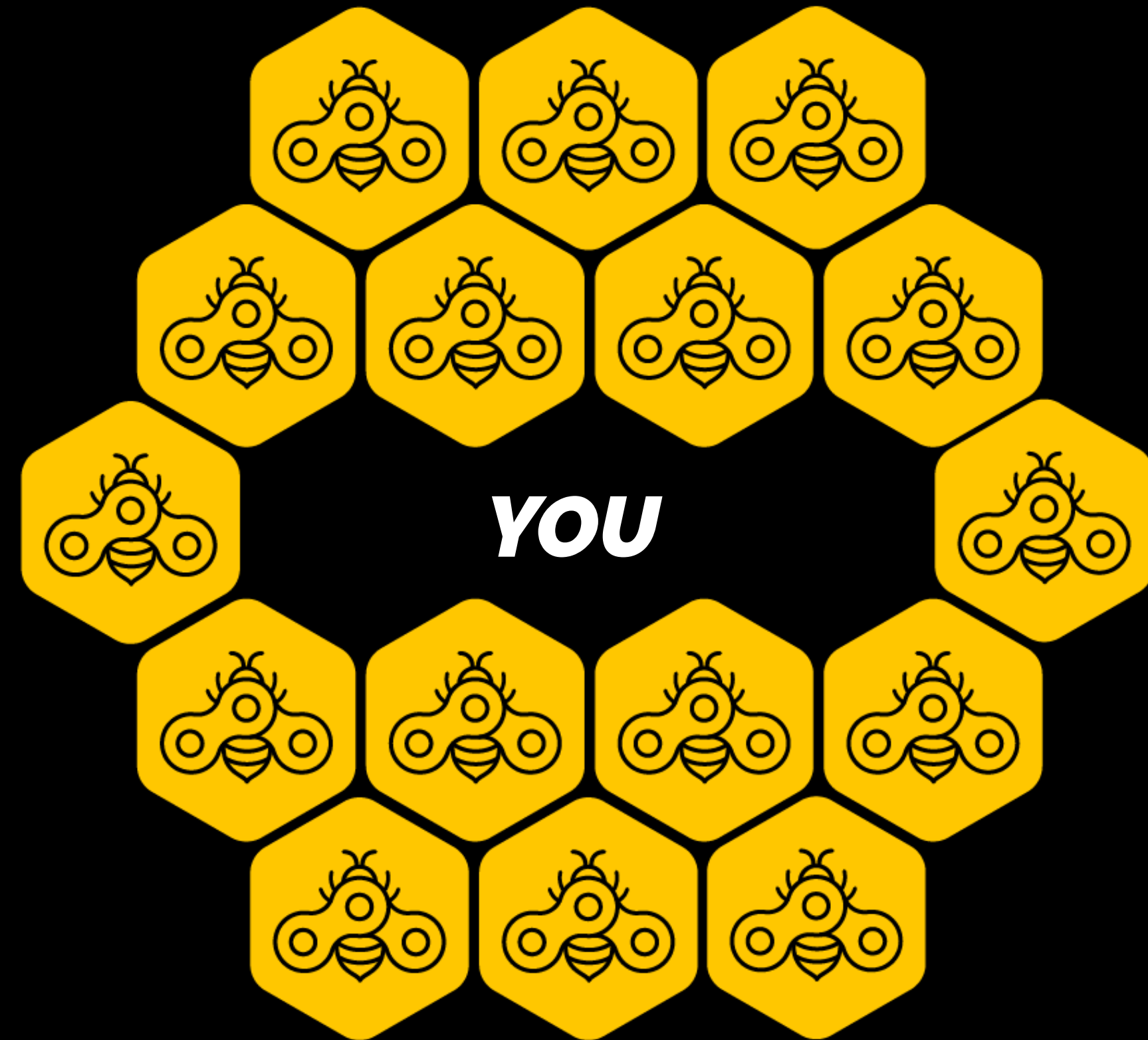


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# Join the Movement

*Attend community rides*

*Volunteer at Bicycle Repair Clinics*

*Support local advocacy efforts*

*Sign petitions*

*Attend public meetings*

*Share our campaignsJoin our newsletter*

*Join our organizing Discord*

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