

Adventures in Sidewalk Construction



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Why sidewalks?

1. Make walking safer and more appealing



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2. Improve appearance of streetscapes to attract businesses and visitors



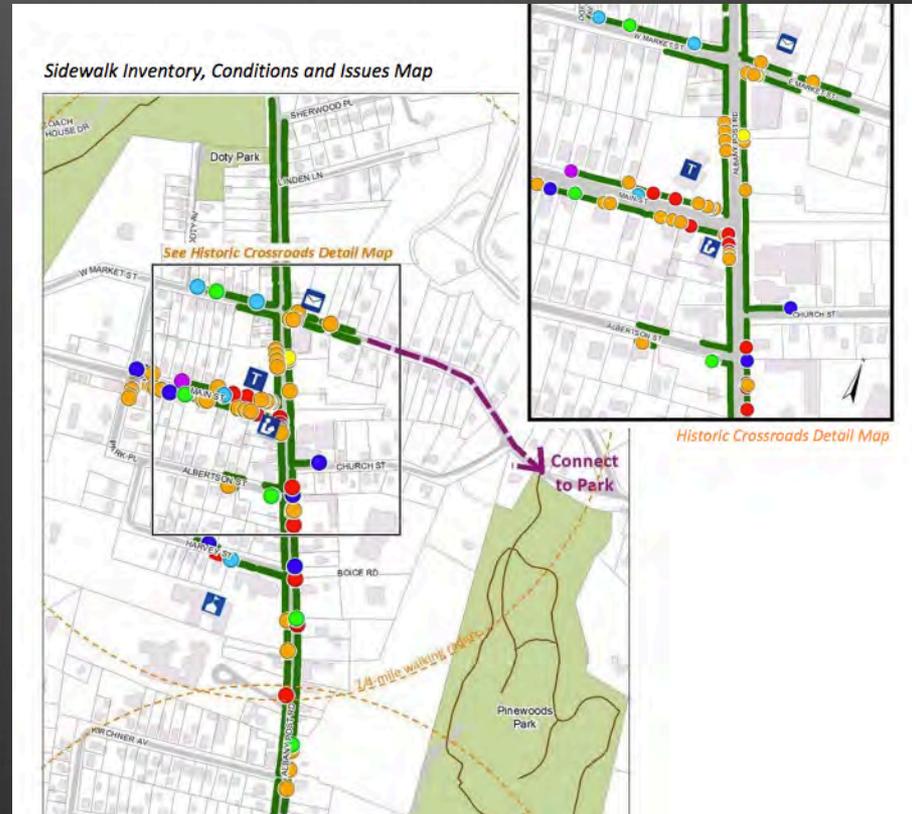
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3. Availability of funding



Big picture planning

- Make use of resources – County Planning, NYS DOT
- “Hyde Park Walks” study

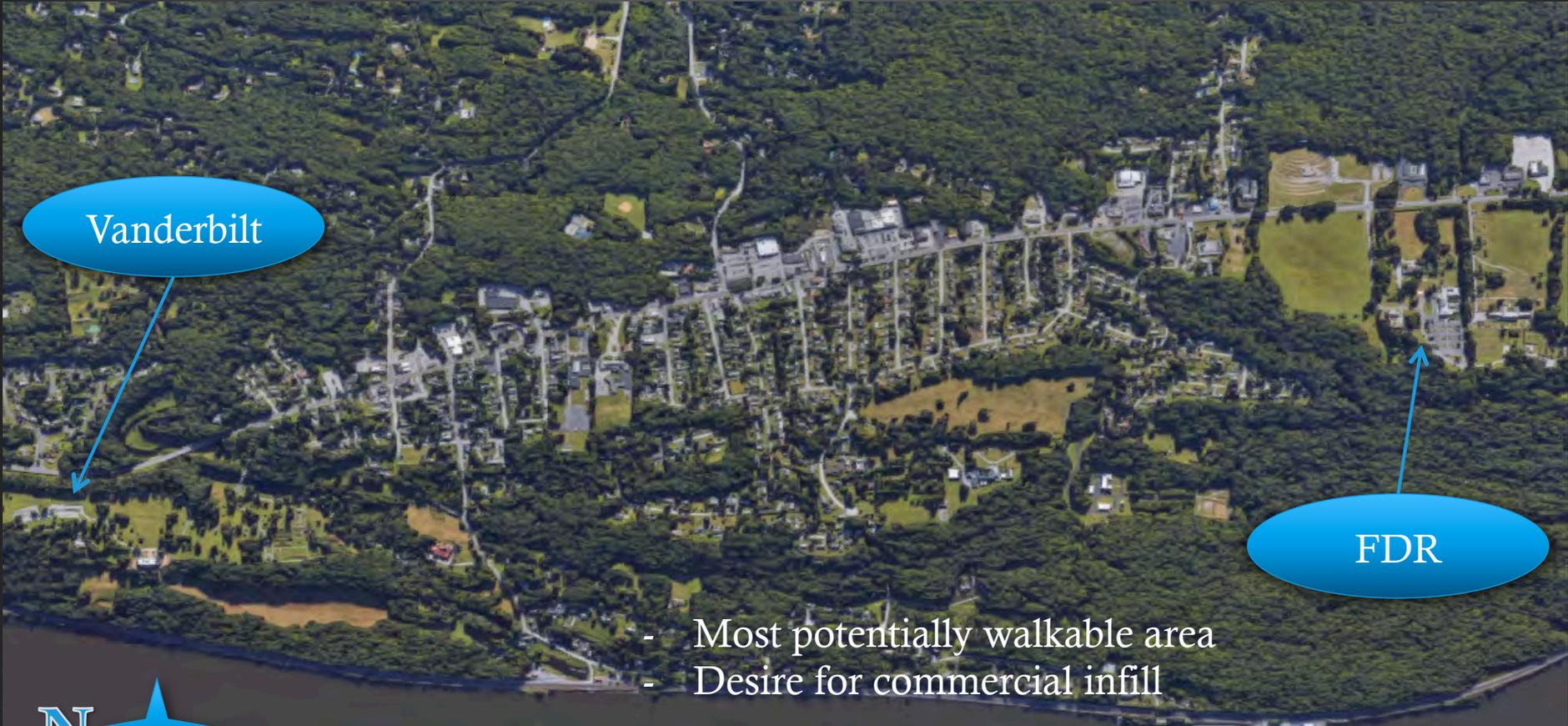


Project execution

- ❁ Getting a grant is only the beginning
- ❁ Expect problem solving and dialog with agencies and stakeholders to bring project to fruition



Focus on Route 9



Vanderbilt

FDR

- Most potentially walkable area
- Desire for commercial infill



Zoning

Sidewalks

Sewer



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First TAP Project

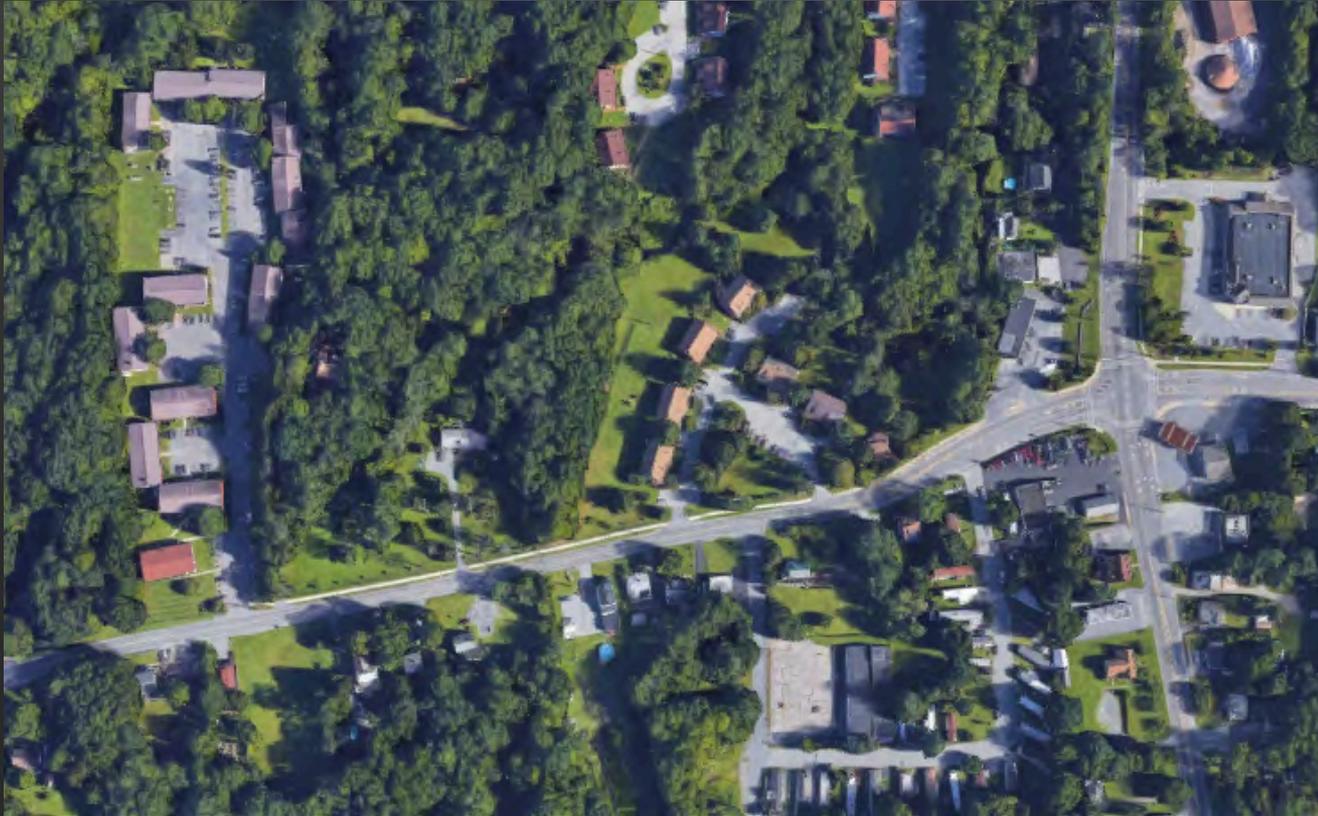
- ⊗ Components:
 - ⊗ Sidewalks, crosswalks, bike-friendly shoulder
 - ⊗ Lighting
- ⊗ Design challenges:
 - ⊗ Drainage
 - ⊗ Stone wall





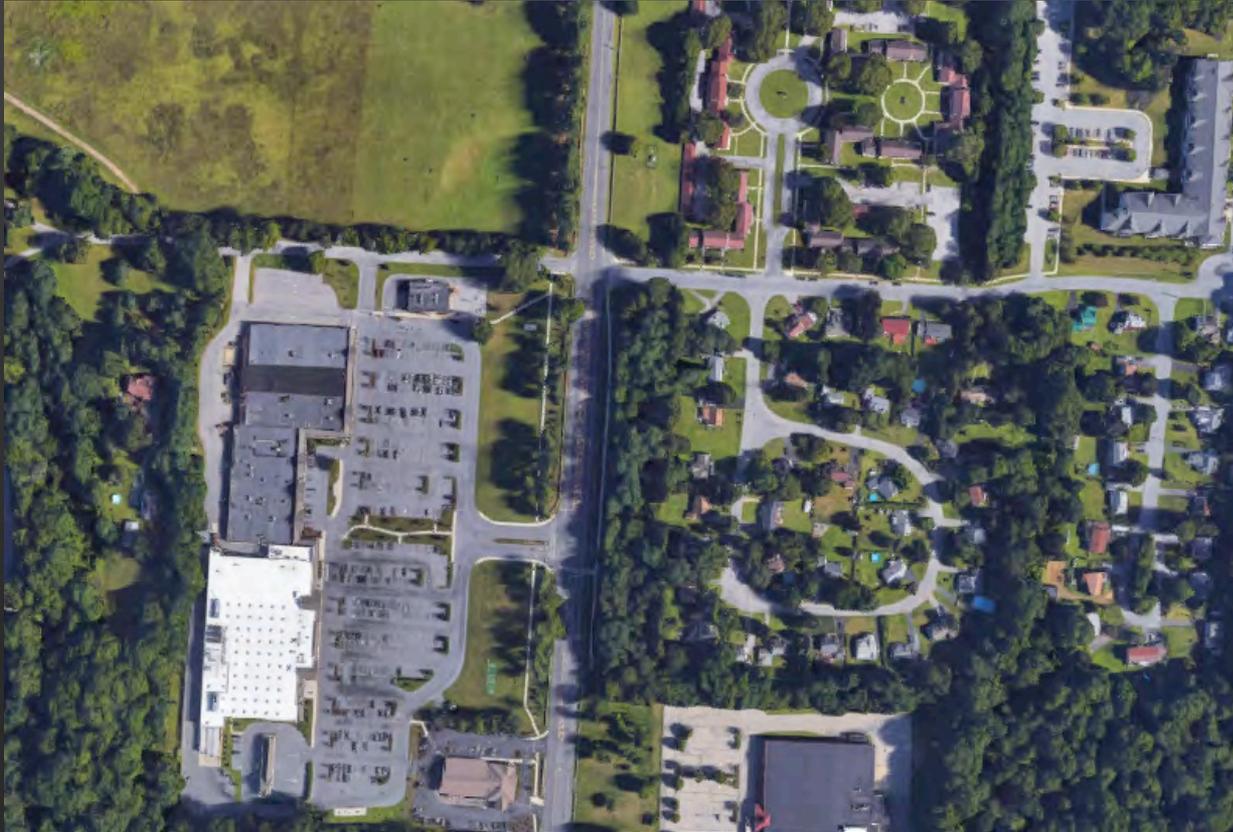


CDBG Project: East Market Street

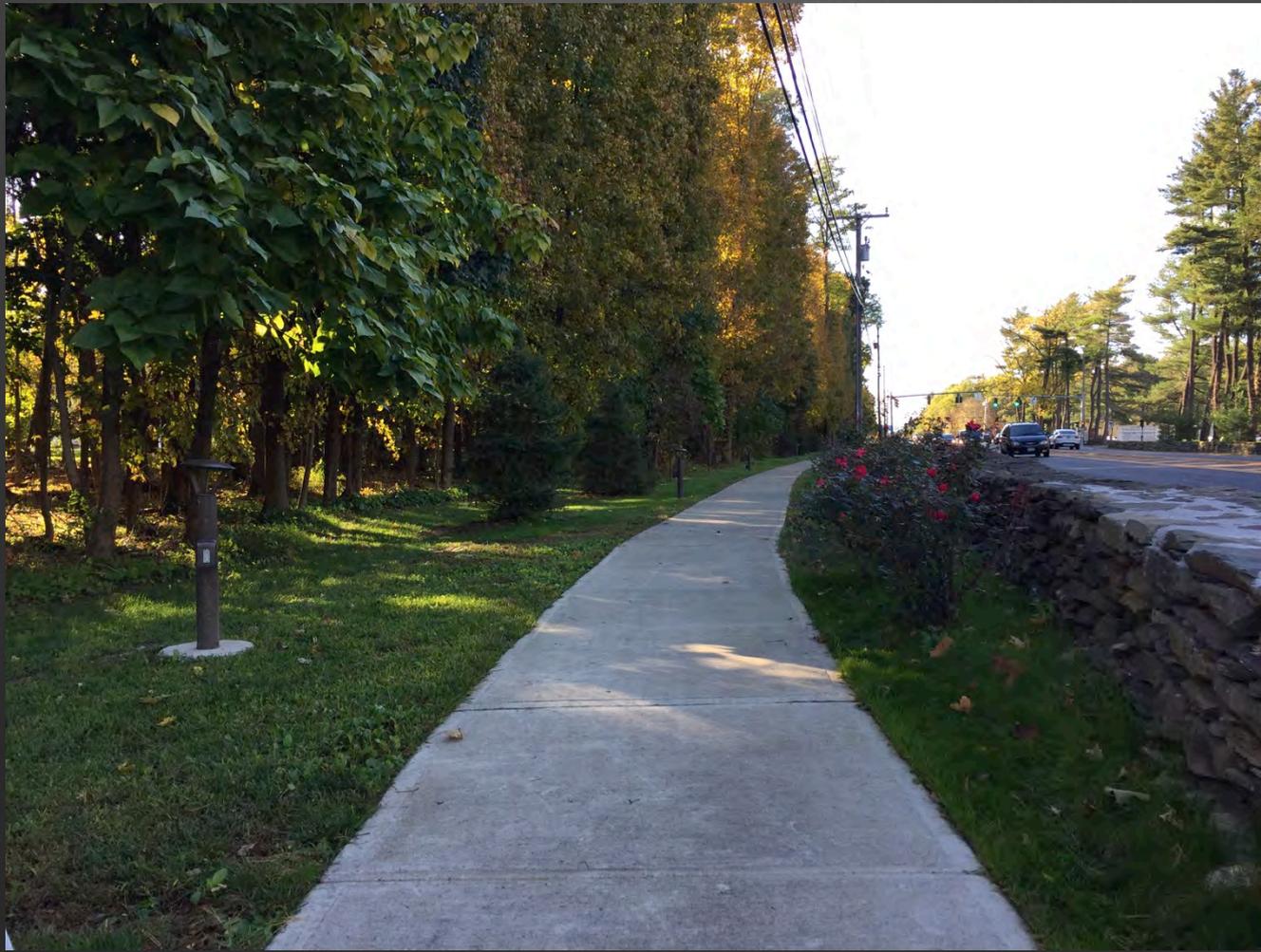




CDBG Project: Farm Lane

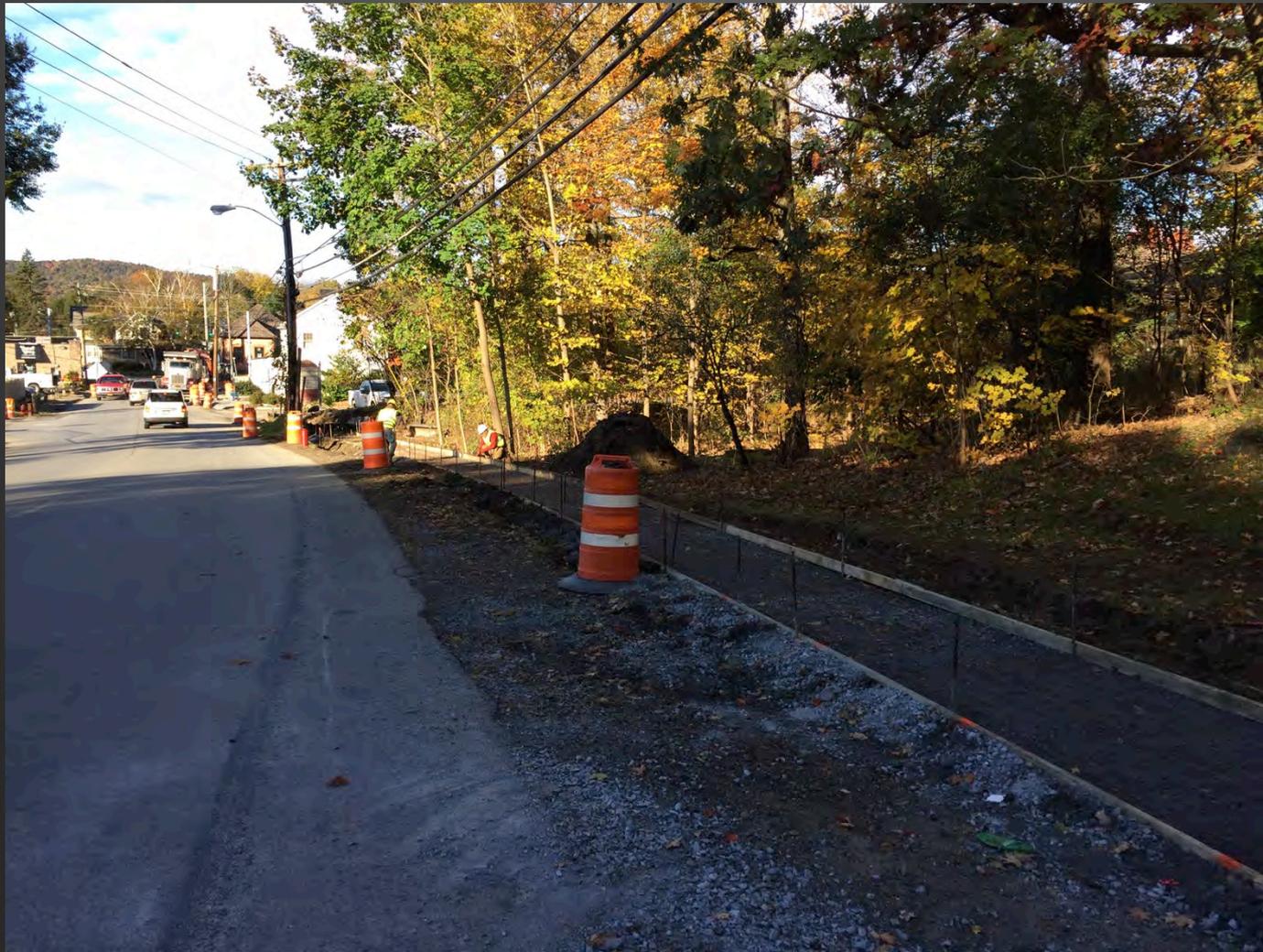






CDBG Project: Pine Woods





Planning Board

- ❶ “Sidewalks to nowhere” can later join up



Maintenance

- ⊗ Local law requiring property owners to remove snow
- ⊗ Town removes snow
- ⊗ Sidewalk district

Thank you



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