The Core Area urban renewal effort is Bend's largest opportunity to transform itself. Focusing on land use is not enough though. To quote Jason Slaughter, "a transit plan without a land use plan is a waste of time and resources, but a land use plan without transit is a lost opportunity." North American street design prioritizes vehicles and that prioritization is baked into our standard specifications. The Core Area Advisory Board should take a stand to prioritize alternative types of mobility that prioritize people over vehicles. Change takes time, and thus we need a master plan to guide the future which aims at the form of the streets as well as the land use policies that govern design of the Core Area. These lessons have already been learned in other countries and we do not need to reinvent anything, we simply need to learn and change our perspective on the form of an equitable street design. Please see the attached slides and visuals.

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Thanks Allie!!

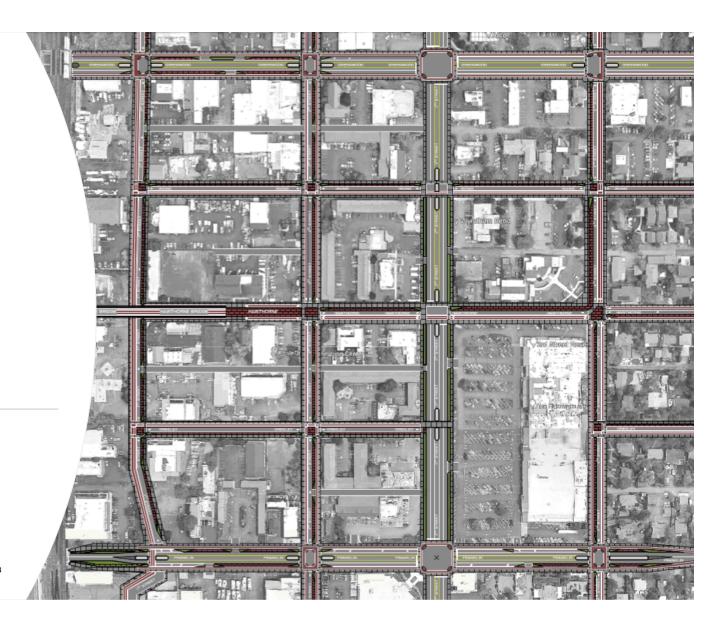
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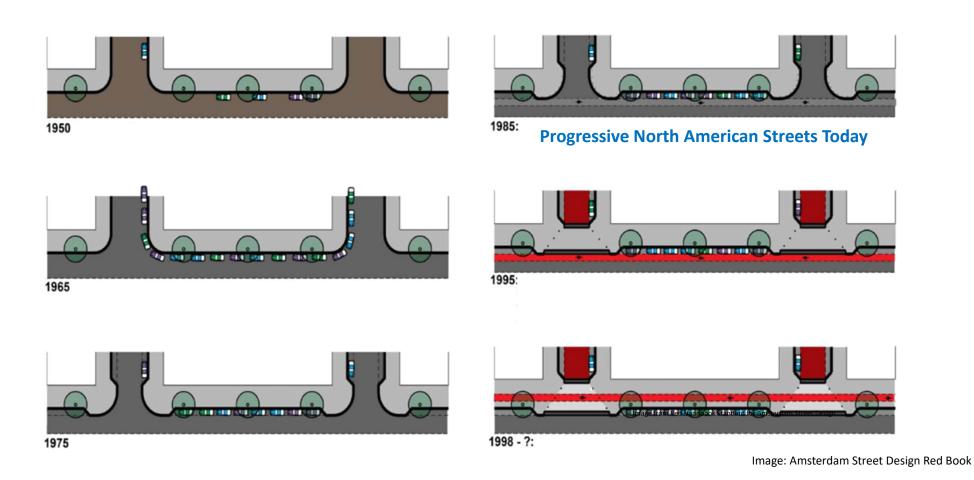
Core Area Mobility Master Plan

Prioritizing People for an Equitable Community



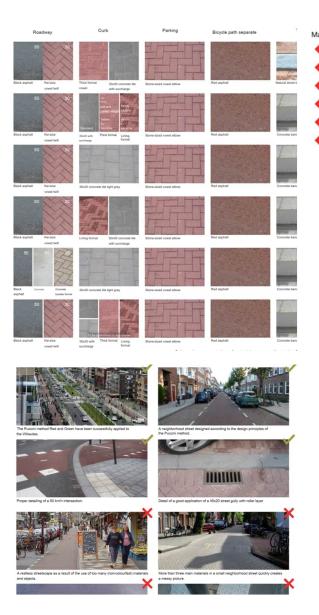
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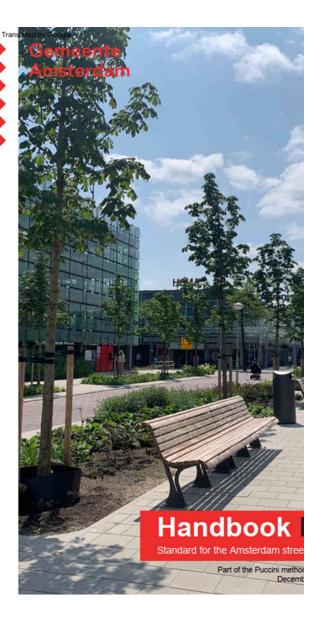
The Dutch learned a new way to design streets in the 1990's.



How'd they do it?

- They have a written standard that prioritizes people and quality
- They use materials wisely to design streets





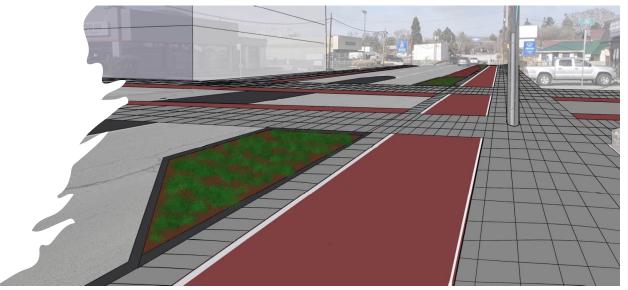
The Difference

Prioritizing People

I would never let my child ride here

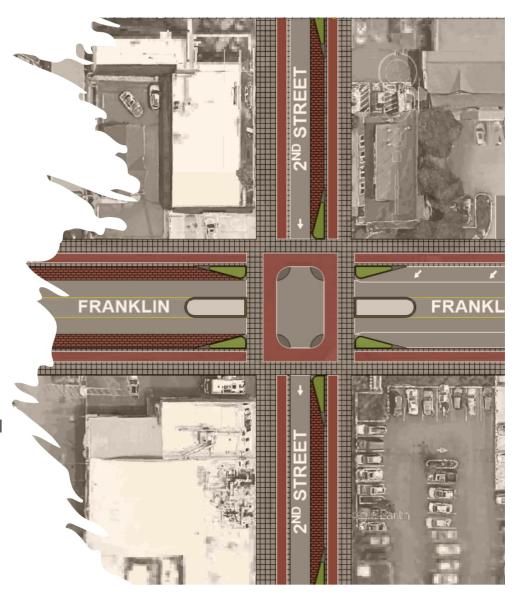


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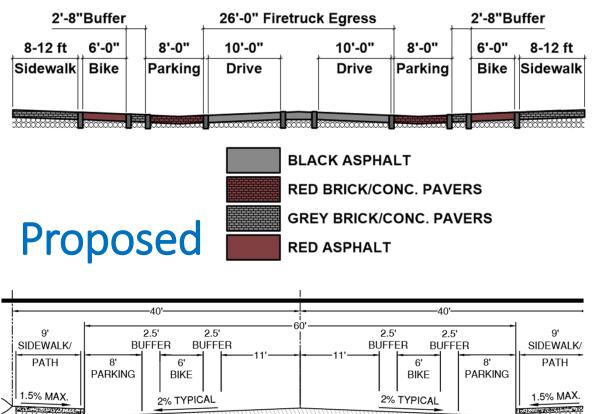
The Core Area needs a form and a plan

- Select materials for street design
- Master-plan the mobility options
- Having a plan makes it an attractive area to invest
- A walkable city promotes entrepreneurship and diverse retail



The big take away: Separate Fast and Slow Traffic

- Curbs limit mobility
- Permeable pavers = stormwater design
- Traffic calming without speedbumps
- Safety for everyone, not just drivers



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