



## **Traffic Changes for Selected Downtown Option**

City of North Vernon – Stellar Communities

Updated: October 10, 2012

On October 9, 2012, the North Vernon City Council approved the closure of Short Street for the Stellar Communities Project and authorized the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to reflect this decision and related traffic changes. These proposed changes are as follows:

- 1. O&M/4<sup>th</sup> Street: Add stop sign on westbound O&M at 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Relocate stop bar and sign on 4<sup>th</sup> street to before the crosswalk.**

BENEFIT: Improves the safety at this intersection where it is unclear which vehicle has the right of way.

- 2. Poplar Street: Close Poplar Street to vehicular traffic at Madison Street. Poplar Street will become a dead end, and Poplar/Jackson will be converted to a 3-way stop.**

BENEFIT: Improves traffic safety by eliminating conflicting traffic movements at the Madison/Main/Poplar intersection.

- 3. Short Street: Close Short Street to vehicular traffic**

BENEFIT: Closure allows creation of a downtown public space. Closure improves the safety of the Madison/5<sup>th</sup>/US 50 intersection by eliminating one leg of the current 6-leg intersection.

- 4. South Madison Street: Close South Madison Street to vehicular traffic south of US 50.**

BENEFIT: Allows creation of a downtown green space. Closure improves the safety of the Madison/5<sup>th</sup>/US 50 intersection by eliminating this un-signalized roadway at a signalized 6-leg intersection.

### **NOTES:**

1. Fifth Street will remain a two-way street downtown.
2. Madison Avenue will remain a one-way street (southbound).

# TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR SELECTED DOWNTOWN OPTION

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## LEGEND

- a. Add stop sign on westbound O&M at 4th Street; relocate stop sign on 4th Street
- b. Close Poplar to vehicular traffic at Madison
- c. Add 3-way stop at Poplar and Jackson
- d. Close Short Street to vehicular traffic
- e. Close Madison to vehicular traffic south of US-50

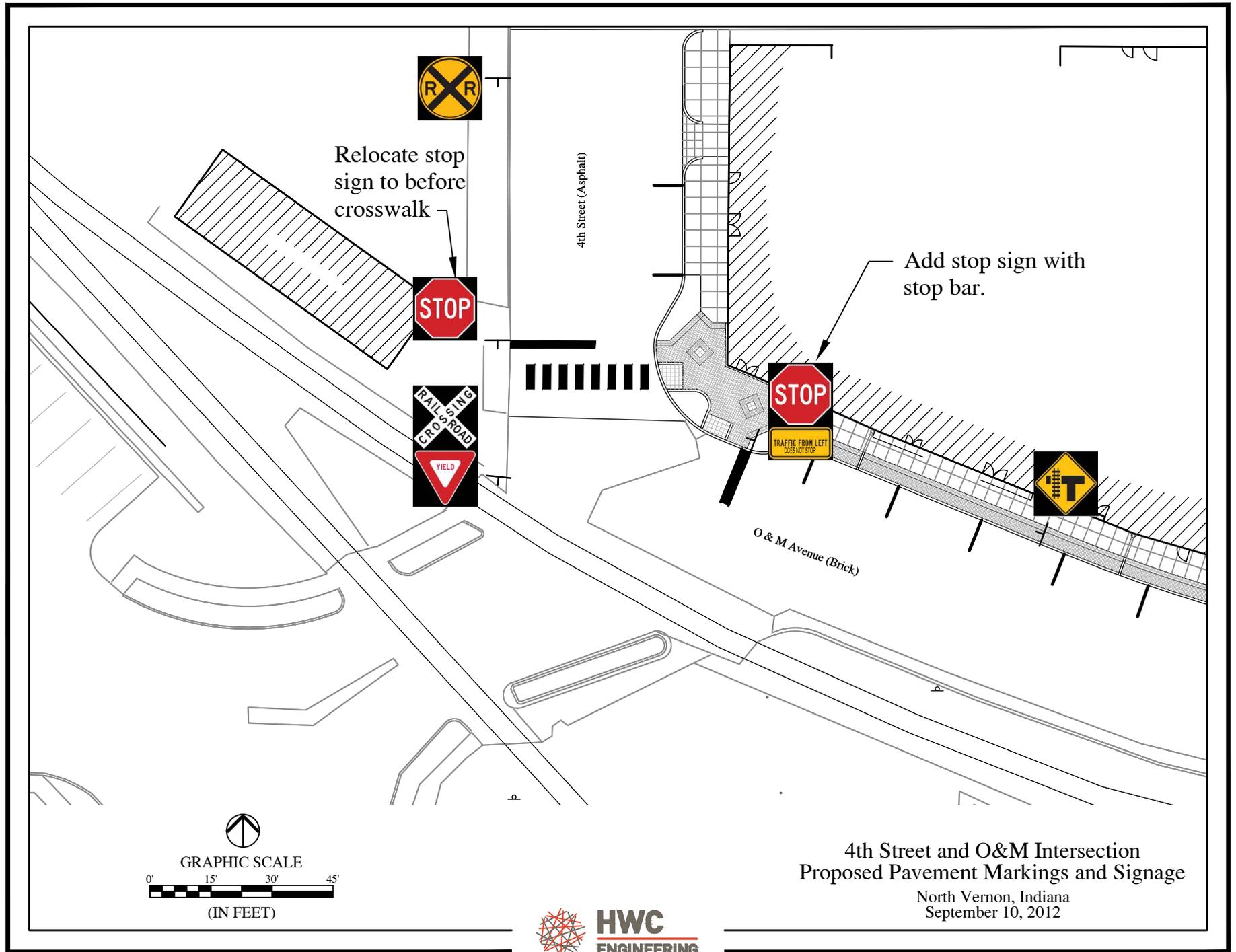
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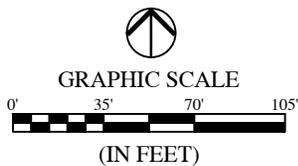
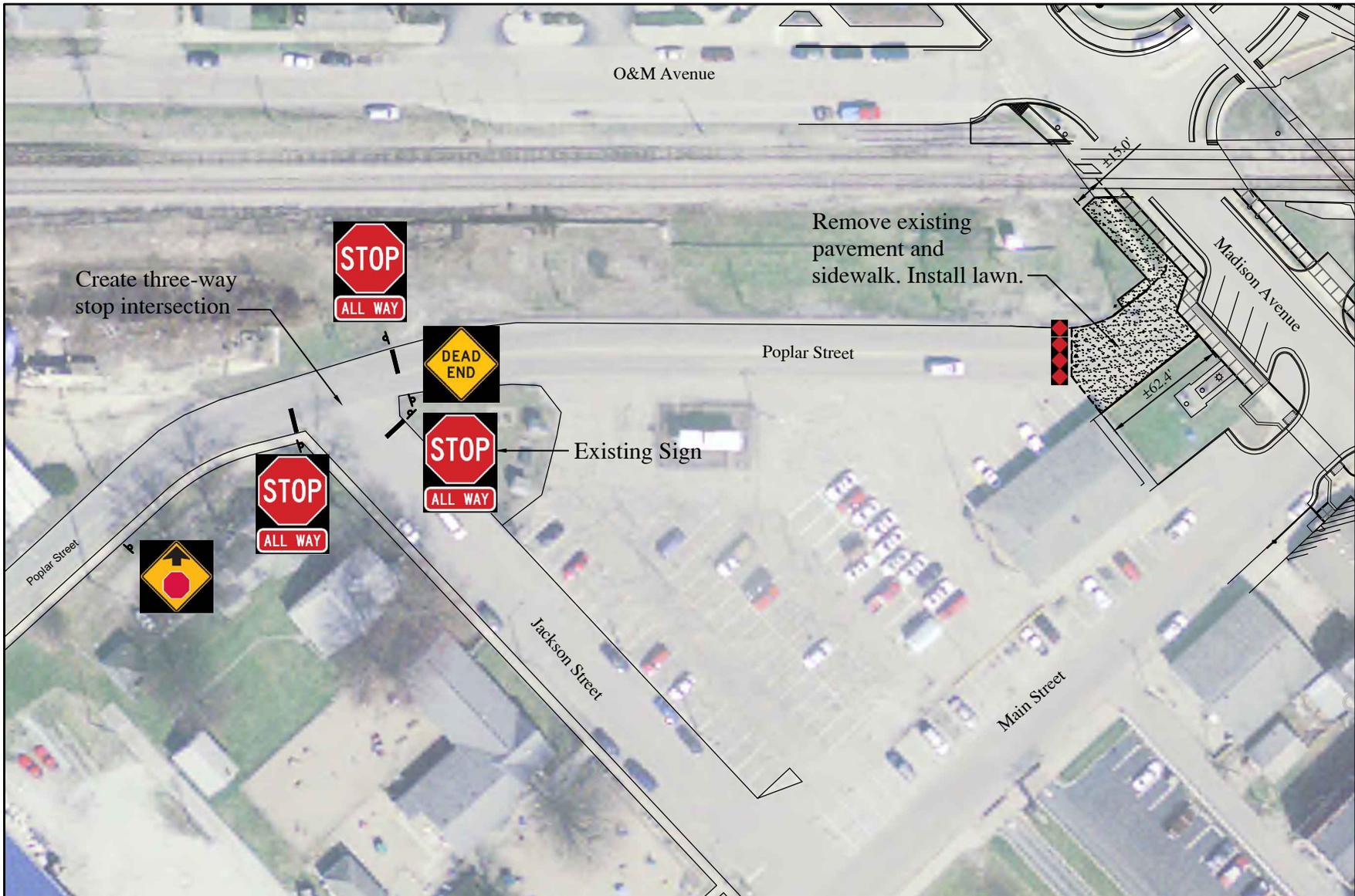
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