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Making Streets Safer When Budgets Are Tight

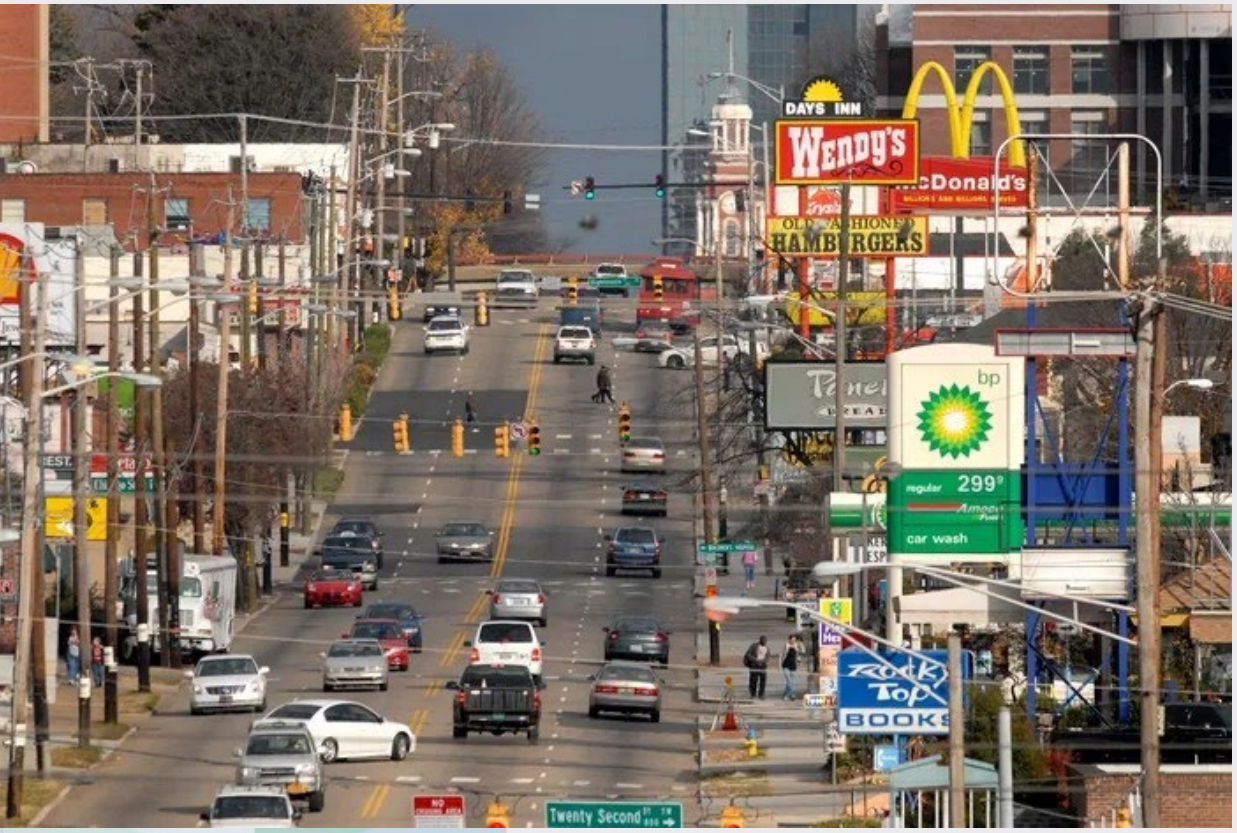
The Power of Quick-Build Projects

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The Challenge Cities Face

- Traffic deaths remain unacceptably high
- Traditional capital projects can take years
- Infrastructure costs continue to rise
- Local budgets are stretched



Cumberland Avenue Streetscape
4 years - $25 million





What Is a Quick-Build Project?

Low-Cost, Fast Implementation, Immediate Benefits

Quick-build projects allow us to act fast, test ideas, and make streets safer now - not years from now.

They are low-cost, reversible, and community-friendly.

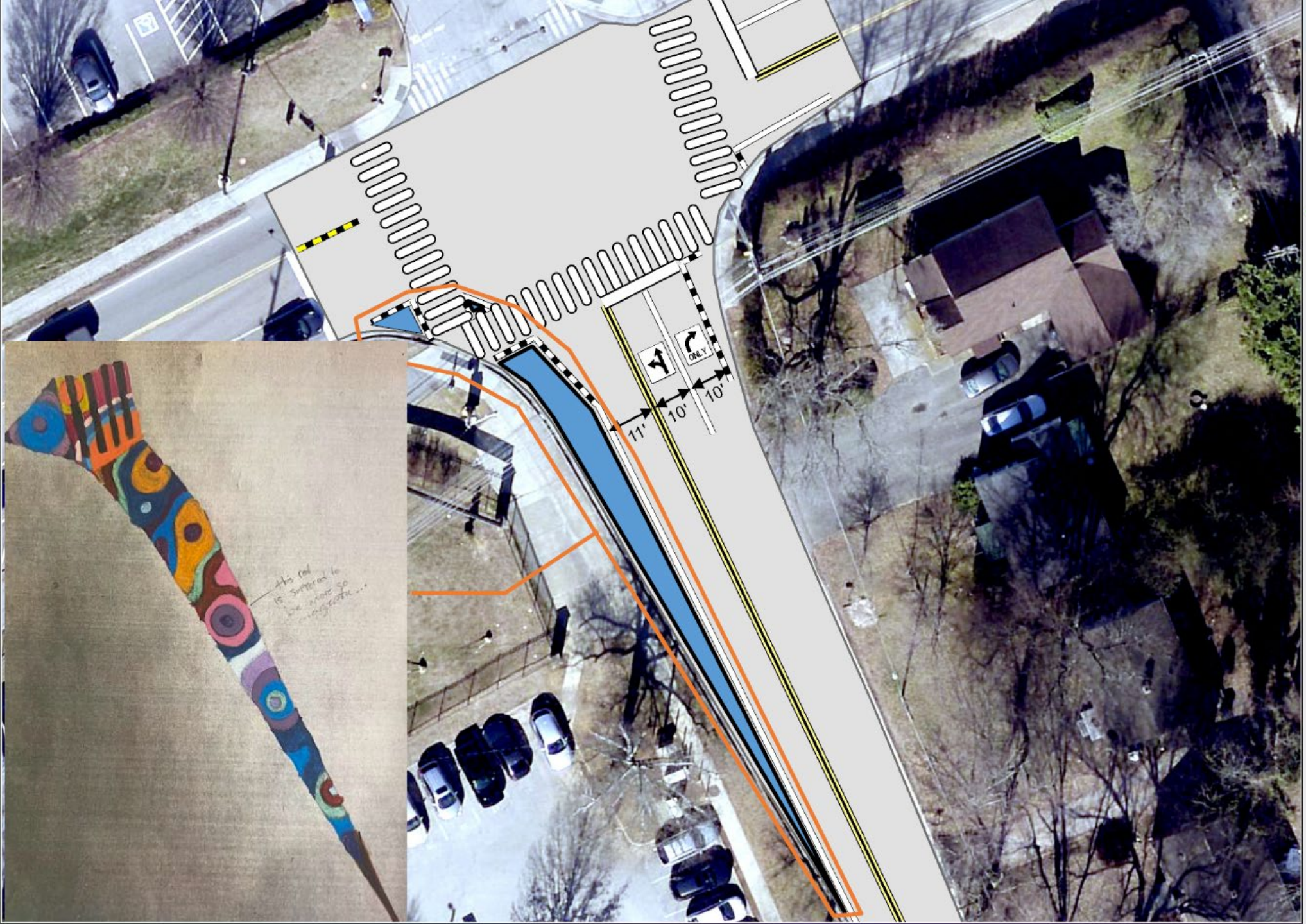
Incremental improvements add up to major safety wins.

Don't let **PERFECT** be the enemy of **GOOD**





You can continue to make incremental improvements!



Sutherland Ave at Tobler Ln

Key Takeaways

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Start small – cones, paint, flexible delineators, and signs can completely transform a street

Embrace the temporary – what is initially built doesn't have to be the final design. Use pilot projects to test what works.



Collect data – before and after



Act swiftly after crashes – rapid response saves lives!

Build community trust by showing immediate improvements.

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