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Sarnia Road Improvements Wonderland Road North to Sleightholme Avenue

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Project History

- Sarnia Road Widening From Wonderland Road North to Sleightholme Avenue Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design – completed in May 2013 as separate project compared to previous and future work on Sarnia, west of Wonderland Road
- Sarnia Road Improvements:
 - Phase One Construction (Aldersbrook Road to Oakcrossing Gate) including new CPR overhead structure – completed in November 2011
 - Phase Two Construction (Aldersbrook Road to Wonderland Road) – completed in November 2013
 - Phase Three Construction (Oakcrossing Gate to Hyde Park) - 2017



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Project Limits & Scope

This project will include:

- Widening of Sarnia Road to a four lane cross section including on-road bicycle lanes and full reconstruction of the Sarnia Road and Wonderland Road North intersection.
- Matching into Phase Two of Sarnia Road Improvements (previous/separate project) and providing four lane cross section from Blue Forest Drive to Sleightholme Avenue
- Installation of new traffic signals at Wonderland Road North and Sleightholme/Castlegrove intersections
- Full road reconstruction for the widening including new curbs, median islands, sidewalks, noise barrier walls and street lighting
- New storm sewers, watermains and appurtenances and utility relocations

Schedule

The proposed schedule is as follows:

- Public Information Centre (October 21, 2015)
- Tendering (November/December 2015)
- Stage 1 construction (March to June 2016)
- Stage 2 construction (June to October 2016)
- Completion date, end of October 2016
- Surface Asphalt, Spring 2017 (3 weeks)



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What Can I Expect During Construction?

- Driveway access maintained using gravel, except when work is immediately in front of properties;
- Emergency access at all times;
- One lane of traffic generally maintained in each direction throughout construction;
- Short term closures of Sarnia Road and Wonderland Road are expected for some aspects of the storm sewer and watermain work.
- Short-term disruption to some turning movements during both stages.
- Short-term disruption due to utility relocations (will start in 2015)



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Noise Barrier

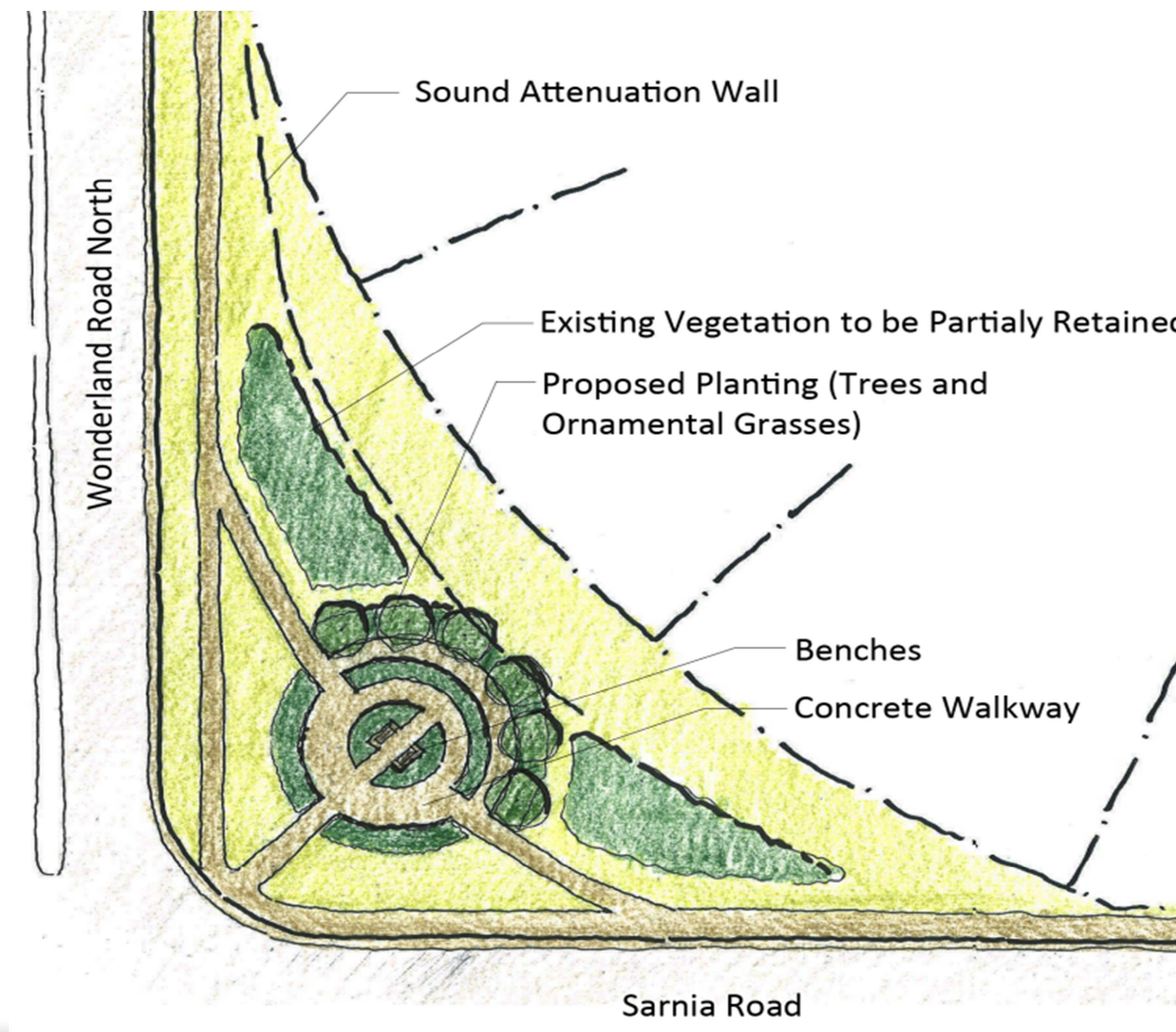
- New noise barrier to be placed on north and south sides of Sarnia Road, east of Wonderland Road North to Sleightholme Avenue as per City of London By-Law 25 (12)
- Height of new noise barrier is approximately 1.8m to 2.4m
- Some tree removals will be required to allow for construction of noise walls



Example of new noise barrier recently installed on Oxford Street at Laurel Street. New barrier will be of similar construction (i.e. colour/pattern)

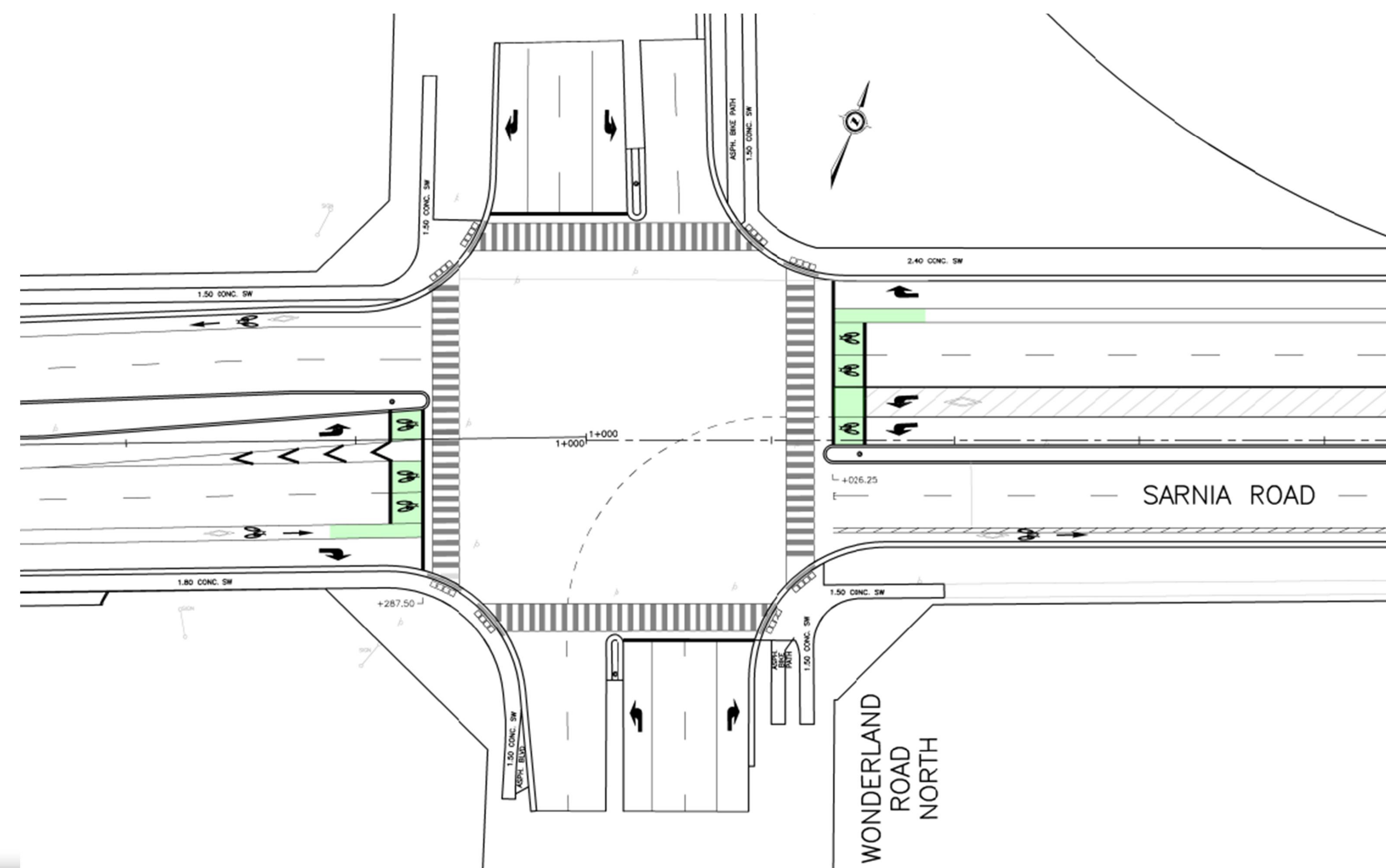
Landscaping Features

- Some sections of the new corridor have been designed with median landscaping
- A small pocket park will be constructed at the northeast corner of Sarnia and Wonderland Road based on the concept sketch below



Cycling Facilities

- This project will include the construction of on-road bicycle lanes including a buffer separating cyclists from motorists
- The Sarnia Road/Wonderland Road North intersection will include 'bike boxes' enabling cyclists to wait ahead of queuing traffic during a red signal, before proceeding ahead of motorists on a green signal.



Thank You for Attending

Please feel free to fill in a comment form and sign the attendance sheet.

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