Walkability Workshop Report

Sleepy Hollow
Environmental Advisory Committee
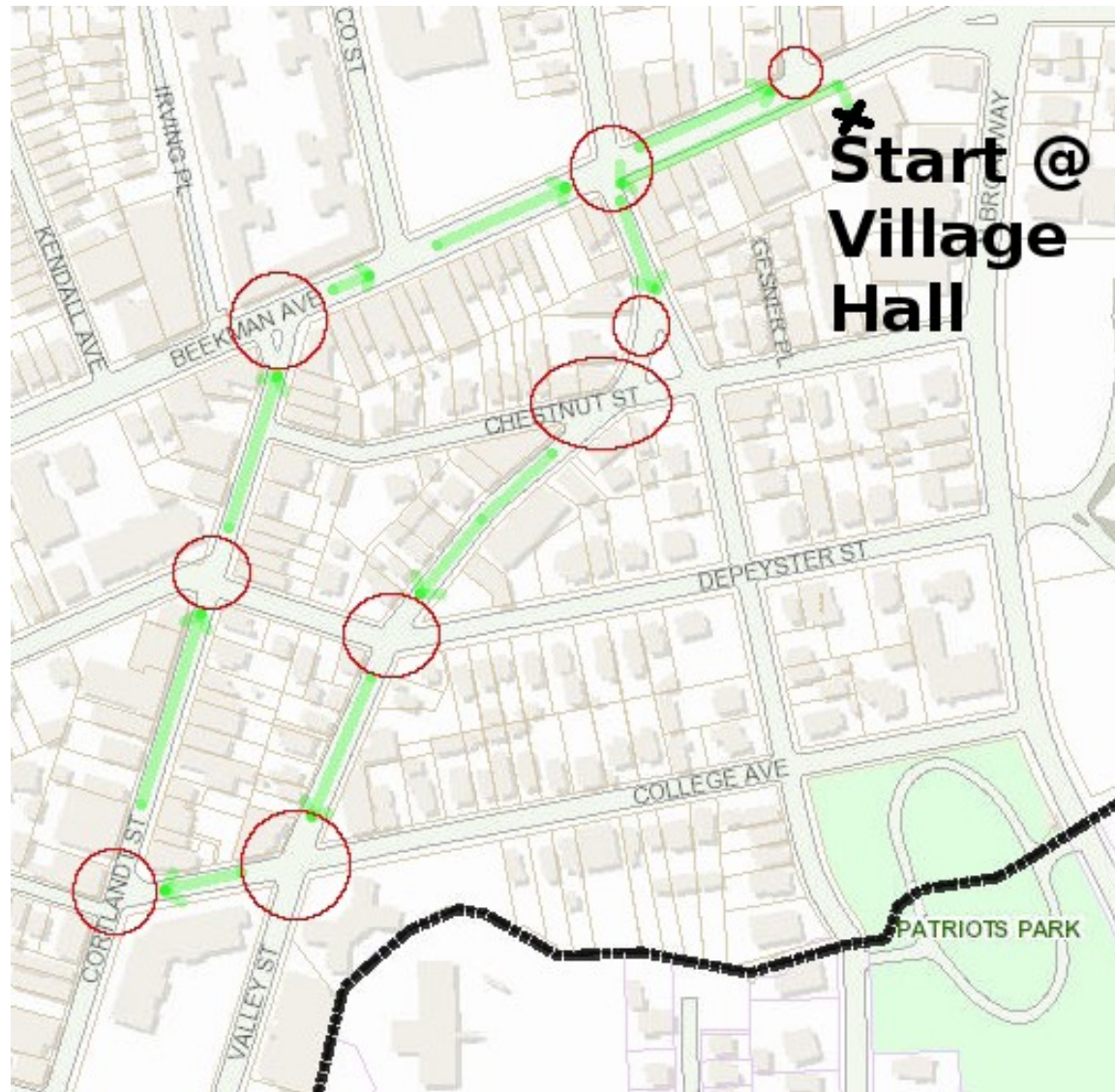
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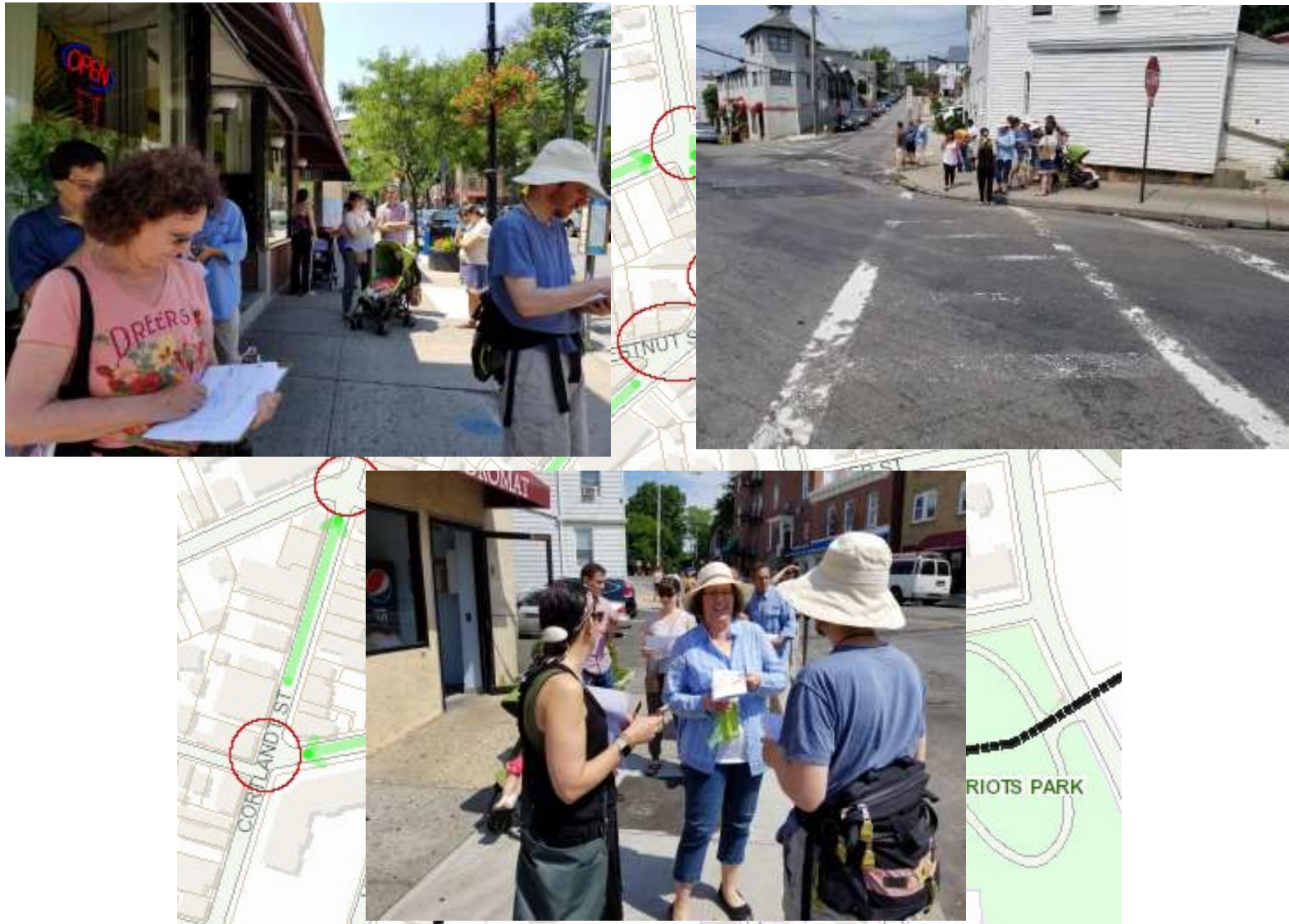
Walkability Workshop

Purpose: Make downtown streets safer and more attractive for walking:

- Conducted June 10, 2017

- 16 participants

- Loop west from Village Hall around the downtown area

- 10 intersections covered (map)

- Results based on feedback from 13 of 16 participants

Map of Walking Tour Loop

Map of Walking Tour Loop

The Report

- Includes all of the observations noted by participants

- Comments tallied:
  - "most consistent"
  - "other observations"

- Most consistent observations listed first

- Recommendations **in bold**

5 Areas of Concern

- Angles of Intersection & Visibility
- Crosswalks
  - Poorly painted
  - Non-existent
  - Distances too long
- Sidewalk Accessibility
  - ADA ramps: missing / non-compliant
- Signs: visibility or missing
- Lack of Shade Trees

Washington & Valley

Issues:

- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps missing or non-compliant**
- **lack of shade trees**
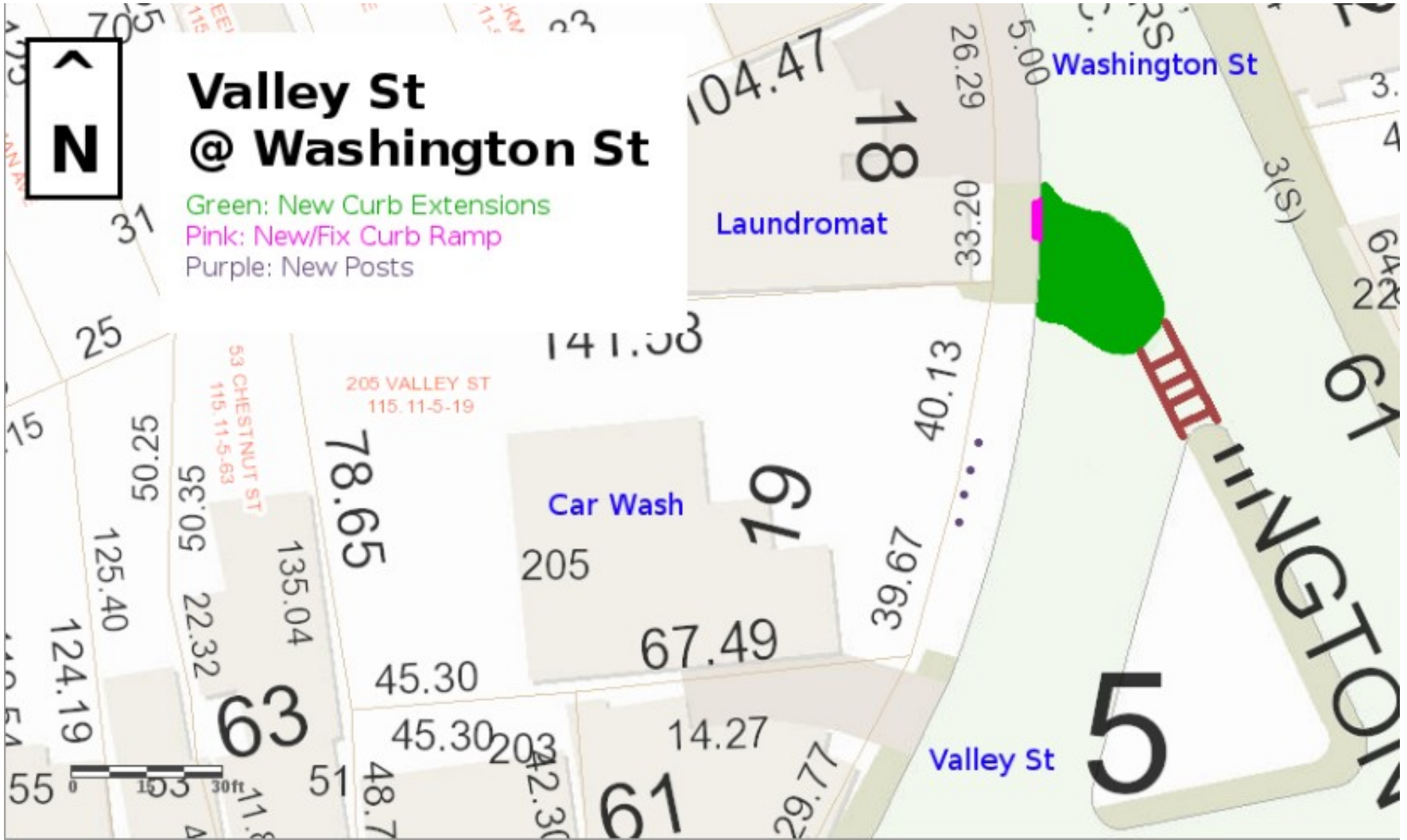- **wide turn: excessive speeds here & Chestnut**

Washington & Valley
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Issues:

- **vehicles parking on sidewalk**

Proposed Solution

Valley & Chestnut
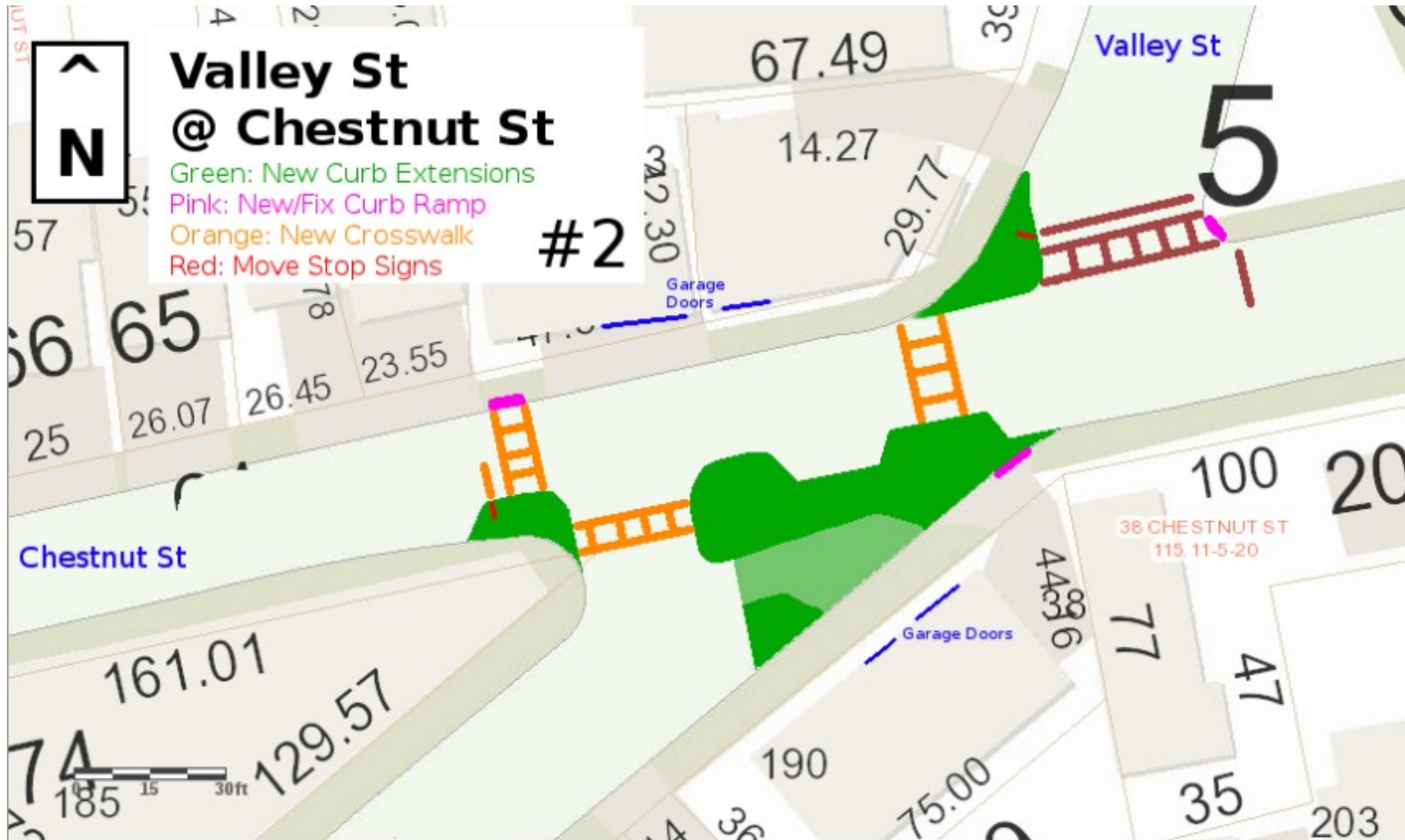

Issues:

- **crossing distance**
- **missing crosswalks**
- **ADA ramps missing or non-compliant**
- **lack of shade trees**

Proposed Solution - Option 1

Proposed Solution - Option 2

Valley & Depeyster

Issues:

- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps missing or non-compliant**
- **catch basin in crosswalk**

Proposed Solution

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Valley St @ Depeyster St

Green: New Curb Extensions
Pink: New/Fix Curb Ramp
Red: Move Stop Signs
Black: Catch Basin in Crosswalk
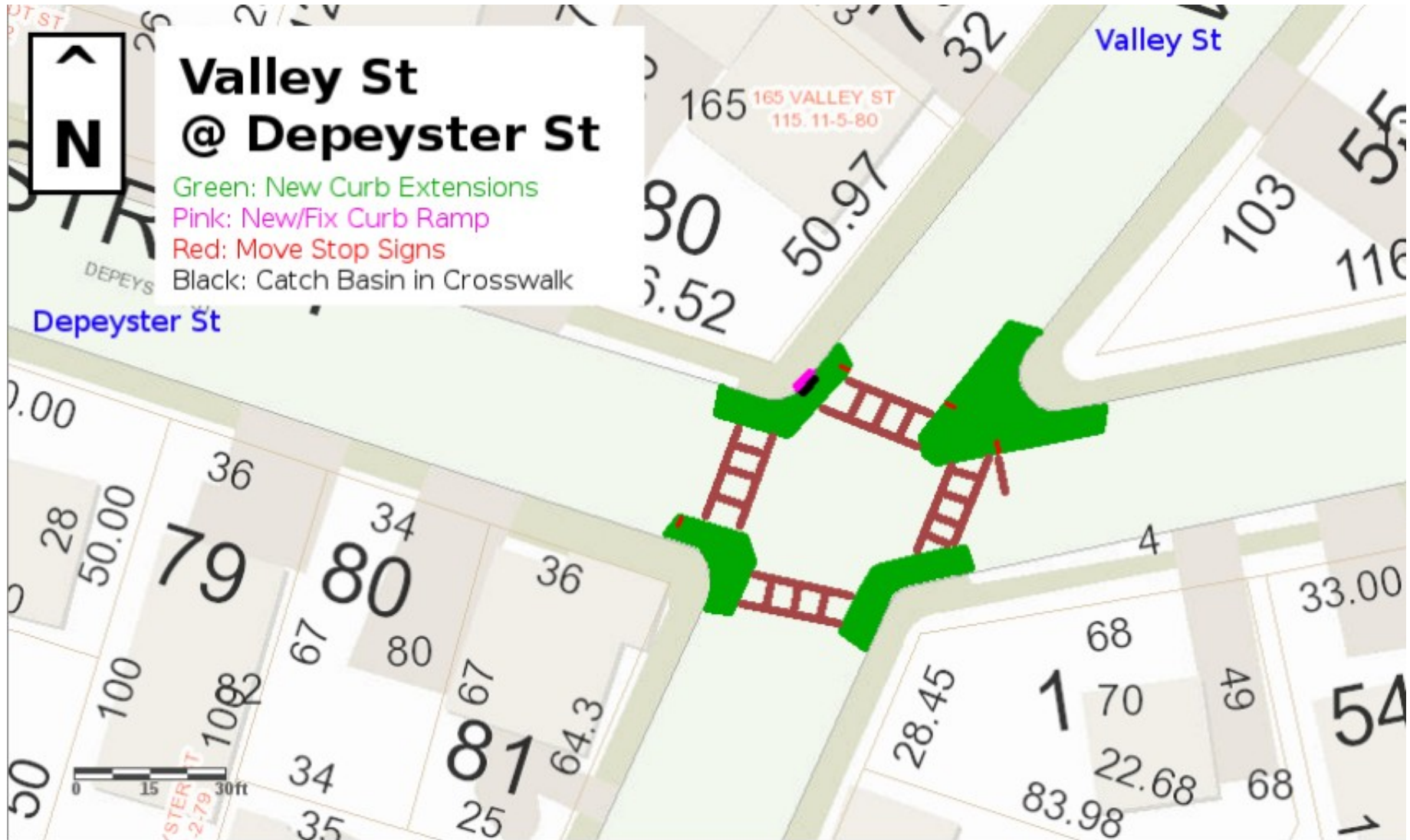
Valley & College

Issues:

- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps missing or non-compliant**
- **"all-way" plaque missing**
- **lack of shade trees**

Proposed Solution

Valley St @ College Ave

Green: New Curb Extensions
Pink: New/Fix Curb Ramp
Red: Move Stop Signs

Cortland & College

Issues:

- **no east-west crosswalks**
- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps non-compliant**
- **no name sign for Cedar St**

Proposed Solution

Cortlandt St @ College Ave

Green: New Curb Extensions
Pink: New/Fix Curb Ramp
Orange: New Crosswalk
Red: Move Stop Signs

Union Hose Fire House
125
Garage Door

Cortlandt St
College Ave
Cedar St

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0   15   30ft

Cortlandt & Depeyster

Issues:
- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps non-compliant**
- **no east-west crosswalk**
- **angle: visibility, one-way signs**
- **"all-way" plaques missing**

Proposed Solution

Cortlandt St @ Depeyster St

Green: New Curb Extensions
Pink: New/Fix Curb Ramp
Orange: New Crosswalk
Red: Move Stop Signs

Cortlandt & Beekman
(at Van Tassel entrance)

Issues:
- ADA ramps missing or non-compliant
- parking abuts crosswalk

Cortlandt & Beekman
(at Van Tassel entrance, cont'd)

Issues:
- **sight lines due to angle of Cortlandt vs Beekman**

Cortlandt & Beekman
(at Van Tassel entrance, cont'd)

Issues:

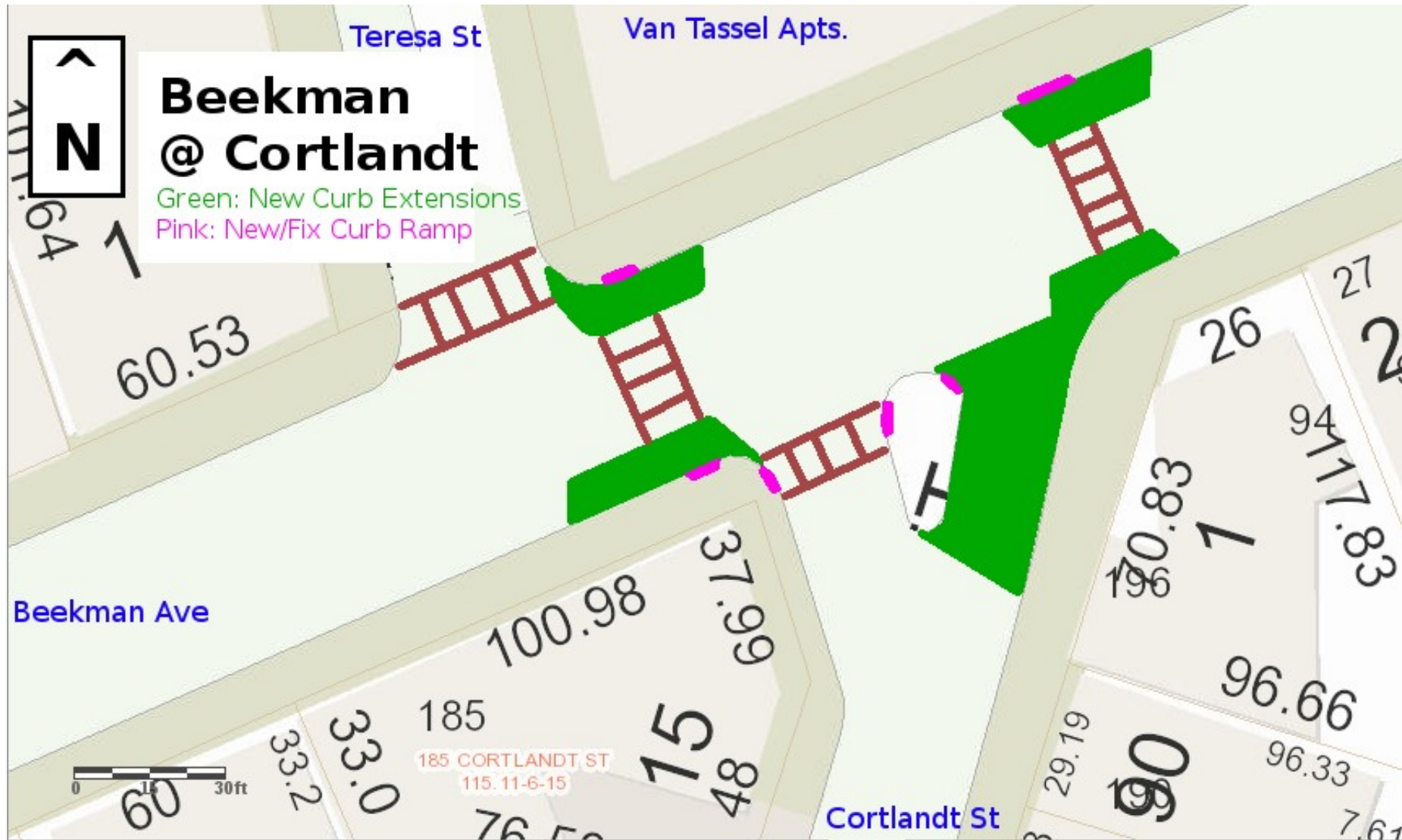- **vehicles block crosswalk (problem at many locations)**

Cortlandt & Beekman
(at Teresa St)

Issues:
- **ADA ramps missing**

Proposed Solution

Pocantico & Beekman

Issues:
- **visibility of stop signs & crosswalks**
- **parking abuts crosswalk**

Pocantico & Beekman
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Issue:
- **(seasonal) visibility of street name sign**

Proposed Solution

Washington & Beekman

Issue:
- **crossing distance**
- **ADA ramps missing**

Beekman & Washington:
Left Turns

Example:
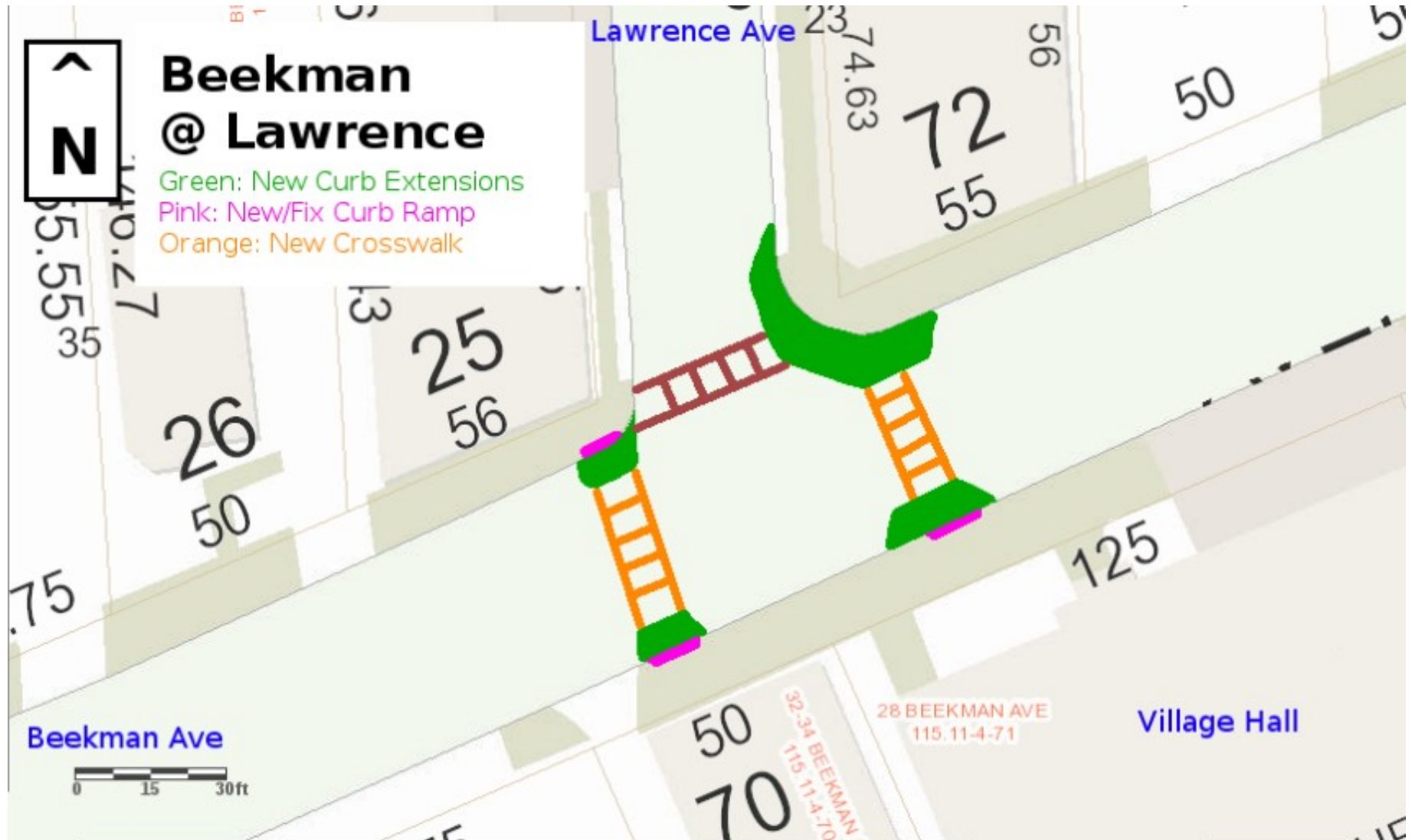## Raised Lane Separator

Proposed Solution

Beekman & Lawrence

Issues:
- **visibility due to angles and (legal) parking**
- **missing north-south crosswalks**

Proposed Solution

Beekman @ Lawrence

Green: New Curb Extensions
Pink: New/Fix Curb Ramp
Orange: New Crosswalk

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Implementation

- Repaint all crosswalks & stop bars

- Install raised lane separators at Beekman / North Washington intersection

- Reconfigure parking along both sides of Beekman between Teresa & Pocantico

- Implement pilot program with temporary materials at
  - Beekman / Pocantico
  - Beekman / Lawrence
  - Cortlandt / Depeyster

- Appoint coordinating committee to evaluate pilot program and follow through with report recommendations

- Conduct a downtown Street Tree Inventory

Implementation:
Step 1 - Pilot Project

Islington, Street, Portsmouth, NH (Street Plans)

Implementation:
Step 2 - Quick Build

Implementation:
Step 3 - Permanent