

A photograph of a rainbow-colored crosswalk on a city street. Several people are walking across it. The word "Connections" is written in a large, blue, cursive font with a white outline. To the right of the word is an orange silhouette of a person walking. Below this, the text "GREATER LITTLE ITALY FEDERAL HILL" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a white outline, flanked by two horizontal lines.

Connections



GREATER LITTLE ITALY FEDERAL HILL

5 YEAR WORK PLAN

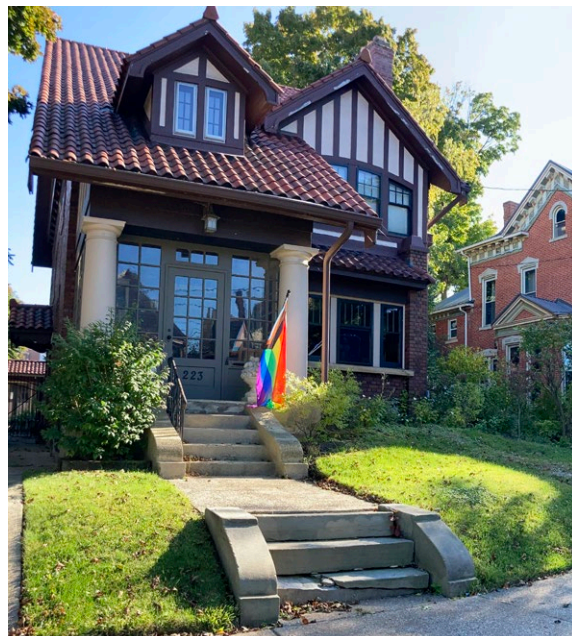
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WHAT WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO DO

- » Establish a “north star” for making Census Tract 19’s streets and public spaces safer, more enjoyable and more walkable
- » Create a 5-year work plan
- » Identify a tangible pilot project to be installed in 2023



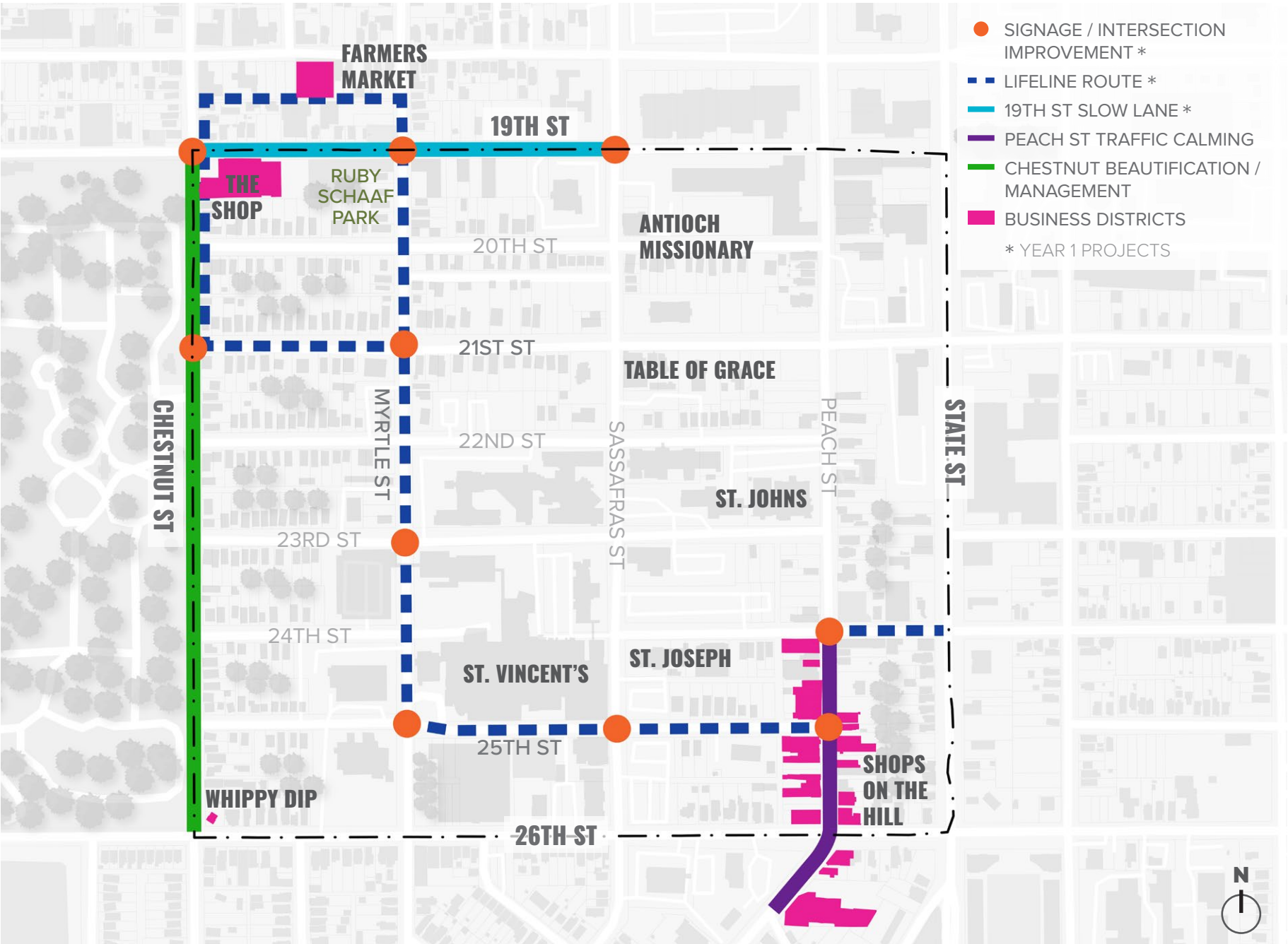
STREET REDESIGN PROJECT IN MT. WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, PA

OUR VISION



SSJNN'S MISSION & ROLES

- » Planning and coordination
- » Elevate and promote inclusive excellence in design and experiences
- » Leverage funding and institutional partnerships
- » Support our business districts



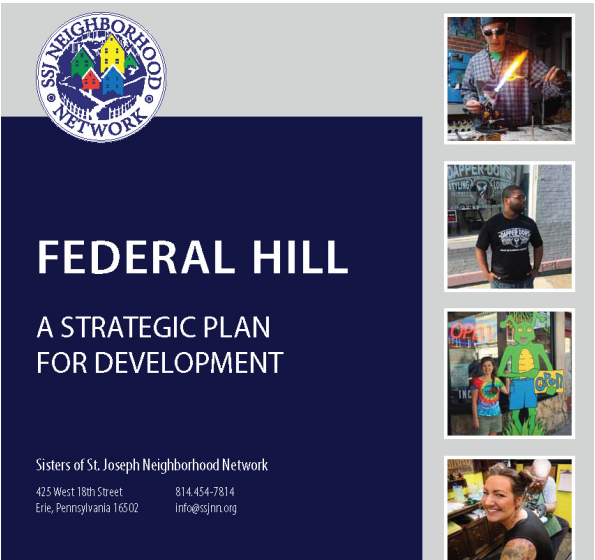
YEAR 1 OVERVIEW

- » Install a 'Slow Lane' on 19th Street & activate Ruby Schaaf Park
- » Design and install a neighborhood signage system
- » Create a dedicated Business District Marketing and Events position
- » Develop an implementation plan for the Federal Hill Strategic Plan



**LIFE
LINE**

SEE THE 2023 PILOT PROJECT KIT
FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

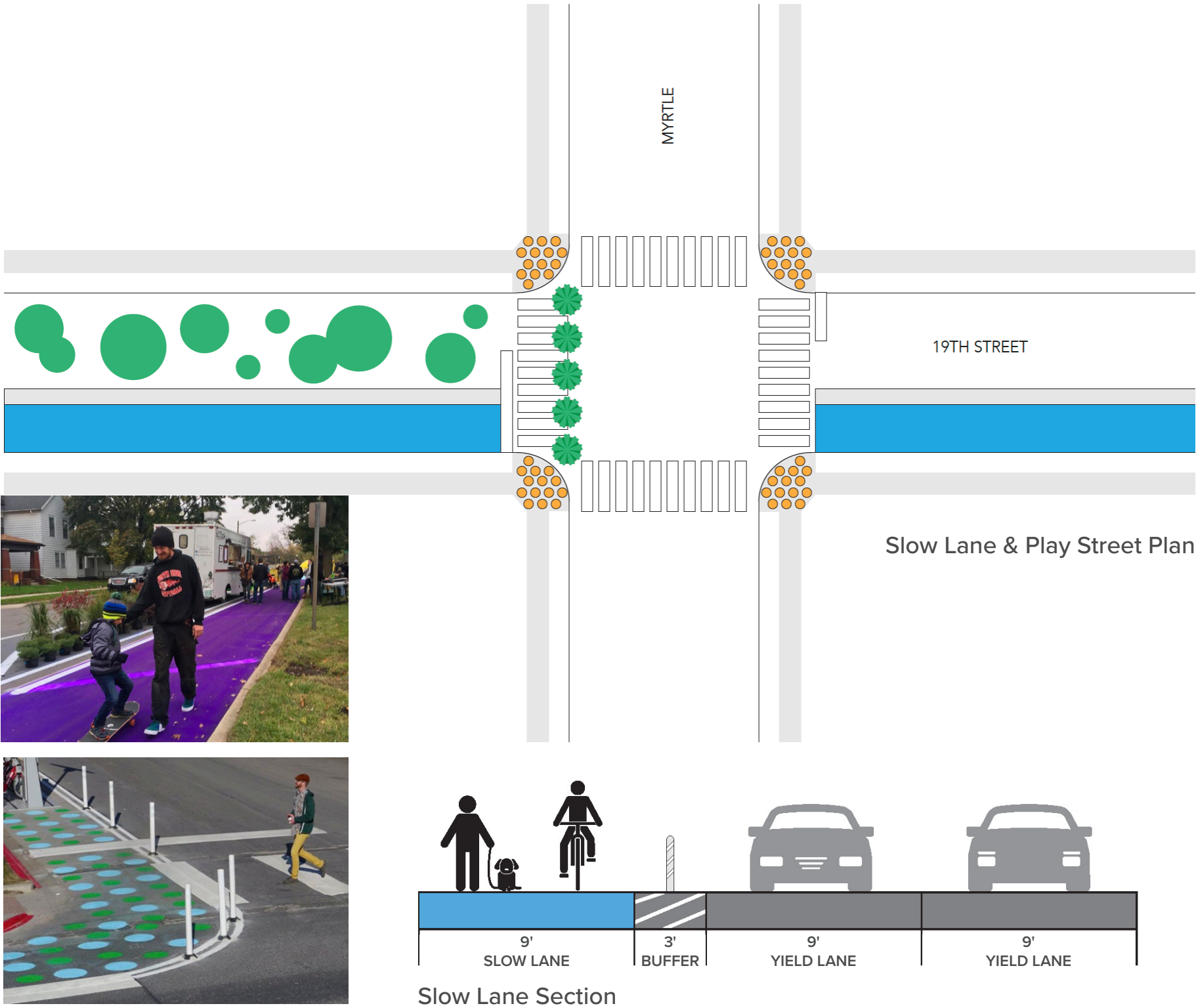


Install a 'Slow Lane' on 19th Street

- » Restripe 19th Street into a Yield Street, first from Chestnut to Myrtle Street, to install a ‘slow lane’ that invites all mobility types to use the street. After observation and testing, expand the restriping to SassafRAS and Cherry streets, applying any helpful tweaks to the design.
- » The full width of 19th Street may be temporarily closed to create a Play Street with movable planters for special events and programming
- » Ruby Schaaf Park can be activated by working with community members to design and install a mural on the basketball court
- » The Slow Lane can also be promoted as a green space connector, providing safe access to Ruby Schaaf Park, Erie Cemetery, and Three Sisters Park



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Design and Install a Neighborhood Signage System

- » Creates a sub identity for the neighborhood through LIFE Line: Little Italy Federal Hill
- » Identifies a pedestrian-oriented route to walk to destinations in Little Italy Federal Hill
- » Uses a mix of signage, sidewalk paint, planters, and other amenities to create identity and signage
- » Painted blue lines designate the walking route, orange circles designate a destination



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Inspiration for Longer Term Initiatives

