



# Highland Crossing Trail



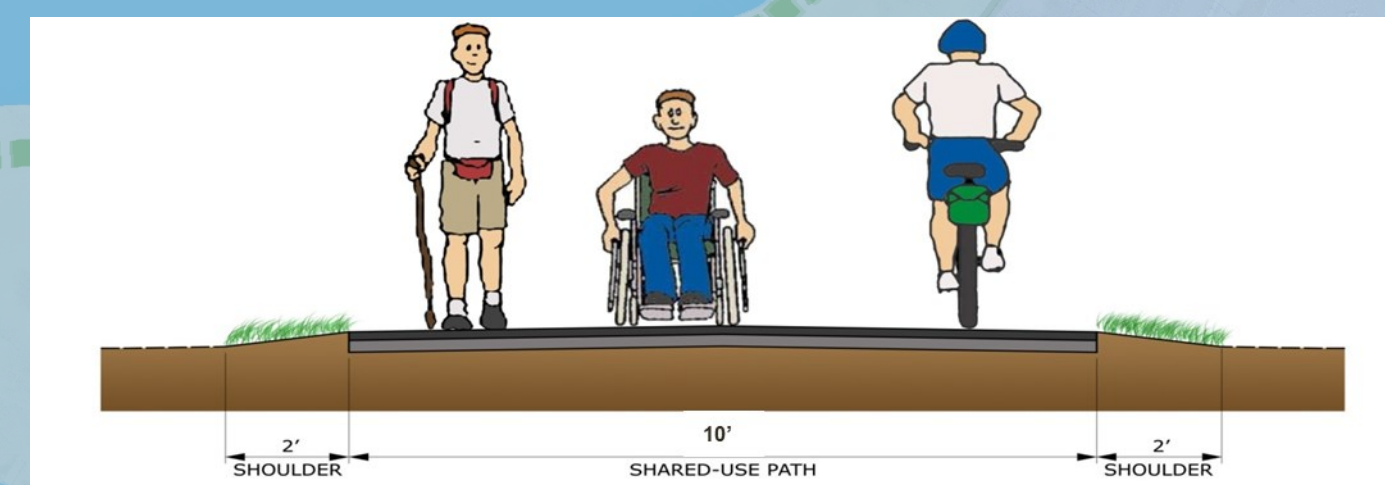
The Highland Crossing Trail is a collaborative project that created a multi-use neighborhood connector trail traveling through the Town of Brighton and the City of Rochester. It connects with two regional trail systems, the Erie Canalway Trail in the south and the Genesee Riverway Trail in the northwest, while visiting numerous parks and places of interest along the way. The trail's route and design create a safer, accessible route for commuters and recreation seekers whether they are walking, running, or bicycling. The trail also provides statewide trail users access to several important parks and open space resources.

- Trail Highlights:**
- Provides connections to the Erie Canalway Trail and the Genesee Riverway Trail leading to regional trail opportunities.
  - Creates a safe pedestrian and bicycle route to and between Mt. Hope Cemetery, Highland Park, and Brighton Town Park.
  - Built as a cost effective, context-sensitive, community-valued trail.
  - Enhances local trail system and provides off-street alternatives for bicyclists.
  - Reduces short trips taken by motor vehicles thus improving air quality.
  - Increases accessibility to green spaces inside and outside of the town.

**Off-street segments:**

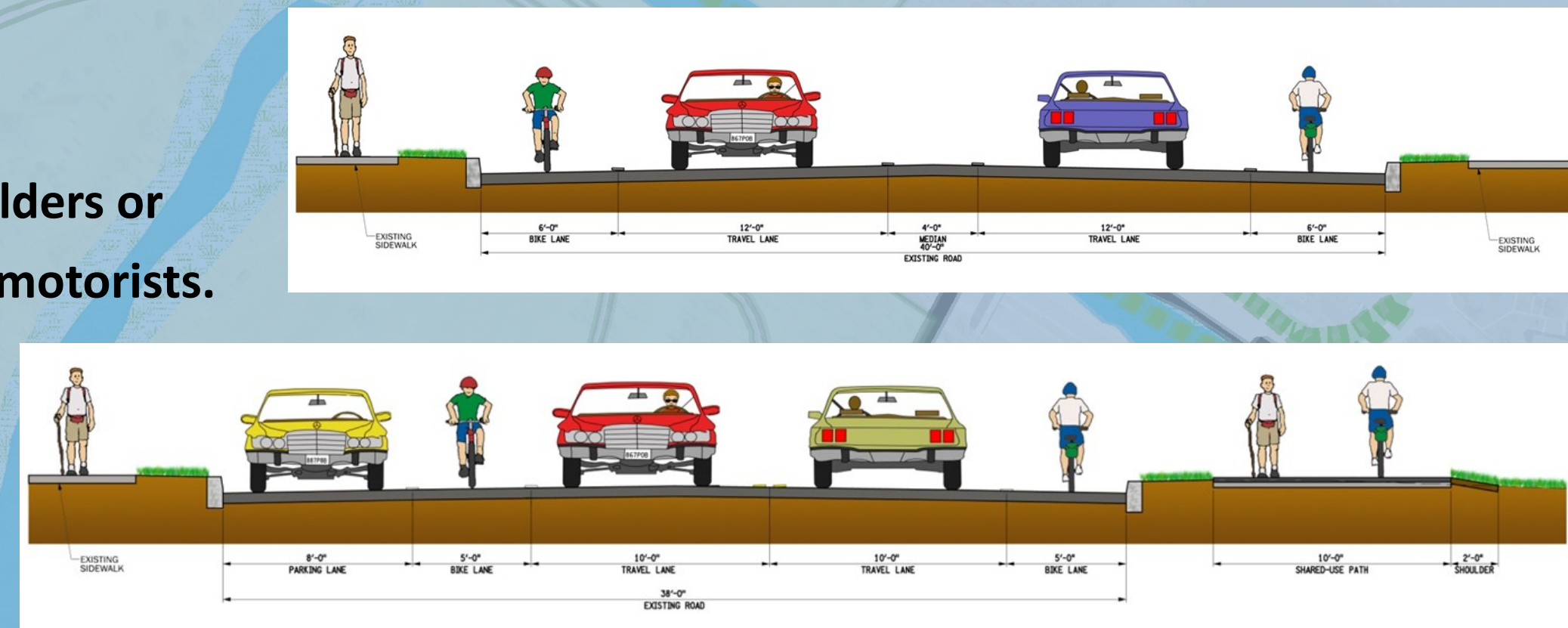
- Makes up 2 of the 3 total miles of the trail.
- Shared-use trail is separated from the roadway (usually by 10' or more).
- Includes all new segments in Brighton.

**Trail Section Examples**



**On-street segments:**

- 1 mile of the trail.
- Utilizes sidewalks and shoulders or shares the travel lane with motorists.
- Includes addition of bike lanes where not present.



**Legend**

- Highland Crossing Trail
- Existing Trails
- Streams
- Water Bodies
- Wetlands
- Parks
- Brighton Town Line
- Connection to Other Trails

