

# Brevator Street Reconstruction

City of Albany, Albany County, New York

**Public Meeting #2 - Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

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# Brevator Street Reconstruction EXISTING CONDITIONS AND GOALS

## Existing Conditions:

1. Wide, weathered, and deteriorated concrete roadway
2. Overbuilt roadway provides space for vehicular use but lacks multi-modal accommodations
3. Non-compliant and potentially unsafe pedestrian sidewalk ramps and crosswalks
4. Street corridor lacks vehicular and pedestrian scale signage
5. Vehicular traffic dominates overall right-of-way character
6. Roadway is prone to flooding
7. Rosemont Park lacks accessible entrance area
8. Brevator Firehouse egress is wide and does not have preferred streetscape character
9. Deficient barrier exposes residents to Route 85 traffic
10. Lack of meaningful street tree canopy contributes to urban heat island effect
11. Streetscape is illuminated by tall, cobrahead style light fixtures and lacks pedestrian scale

## Goals:

1. Eliminate concrete drive surface and use more traditional roadway materials
2. Reduce roadway width while accommodating for mass transit, pedestrian, and bicycle circulation
3. Improve pedestrian connections by adding ADA compliant sidewalks and crosswalks
4. Install additional vehicular and pedestrian scale signage at key areas along the corridor
5. Provide drive lanes, parking, bicycle and pedestrian pathways
6. Implement green infrastructure stormwater practices
7. Improve pedestrian access to Rosemont Park entrance area
8. Strategically reduce Brevator Firehouse curb cut to improve circulation
9. Formalize streetscape amenities to provide buffer to Route 85
10. Provide pedestrian scale lighting and street trees



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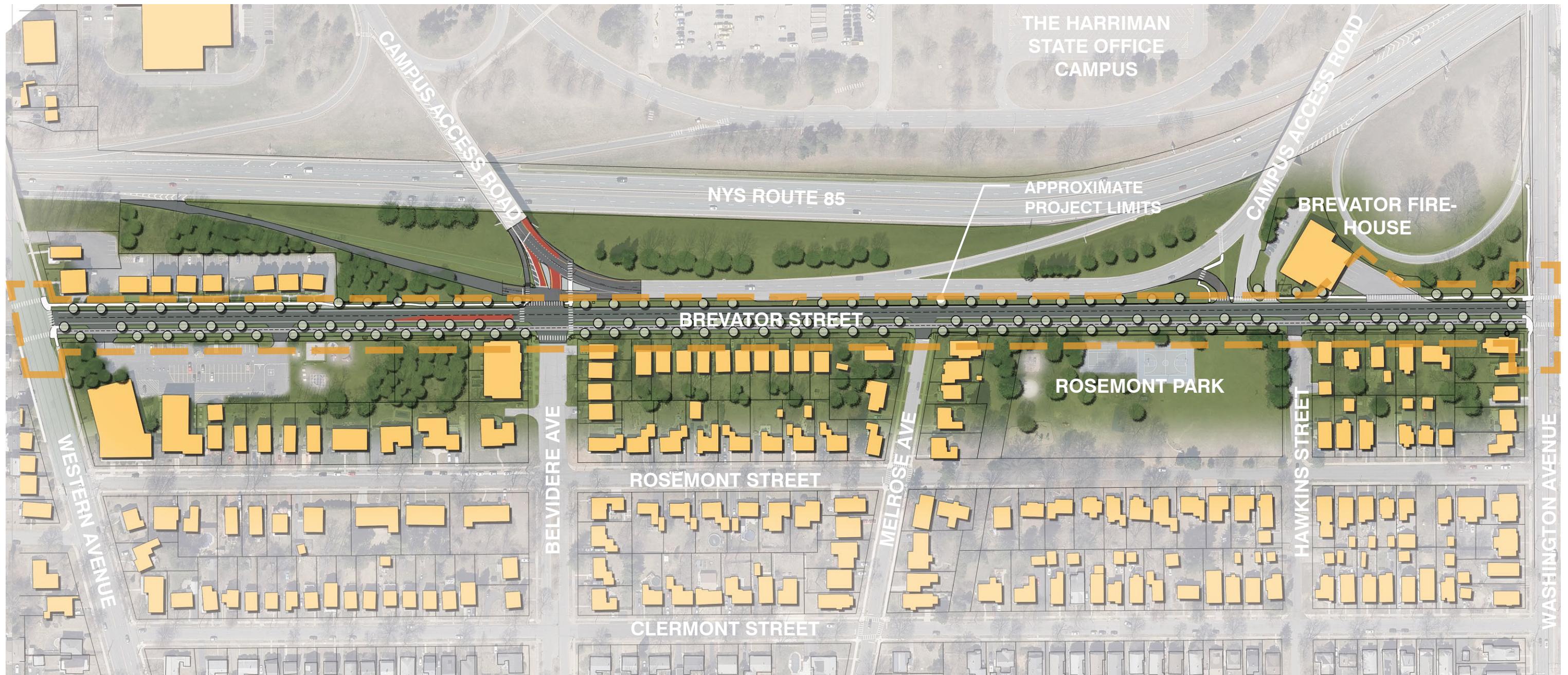
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Existing Conditions Aerial Base Map



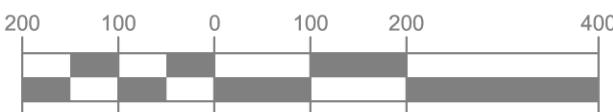
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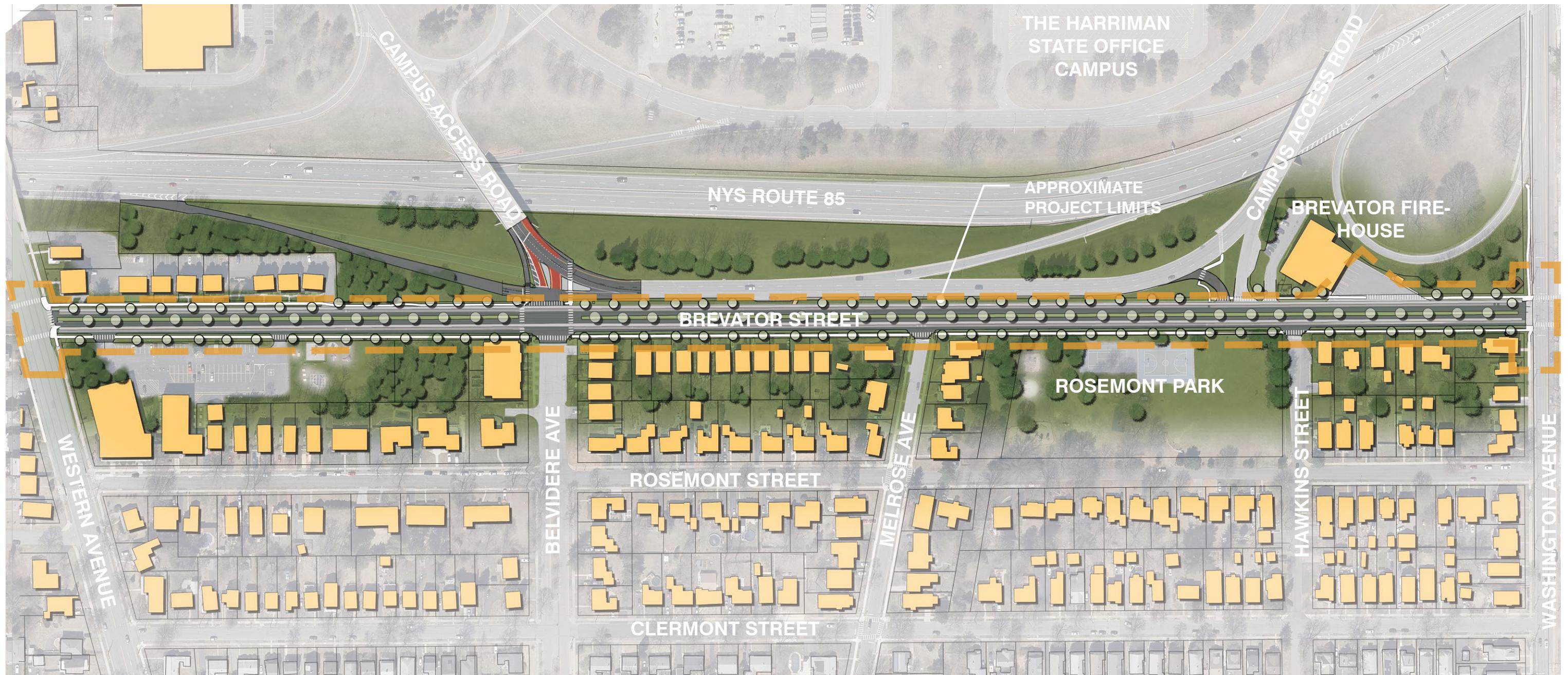
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Option # 1  
Multi-Use Trail

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Option # 2  
Center Median

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## Q1 To what extent do you agree to the following questions?

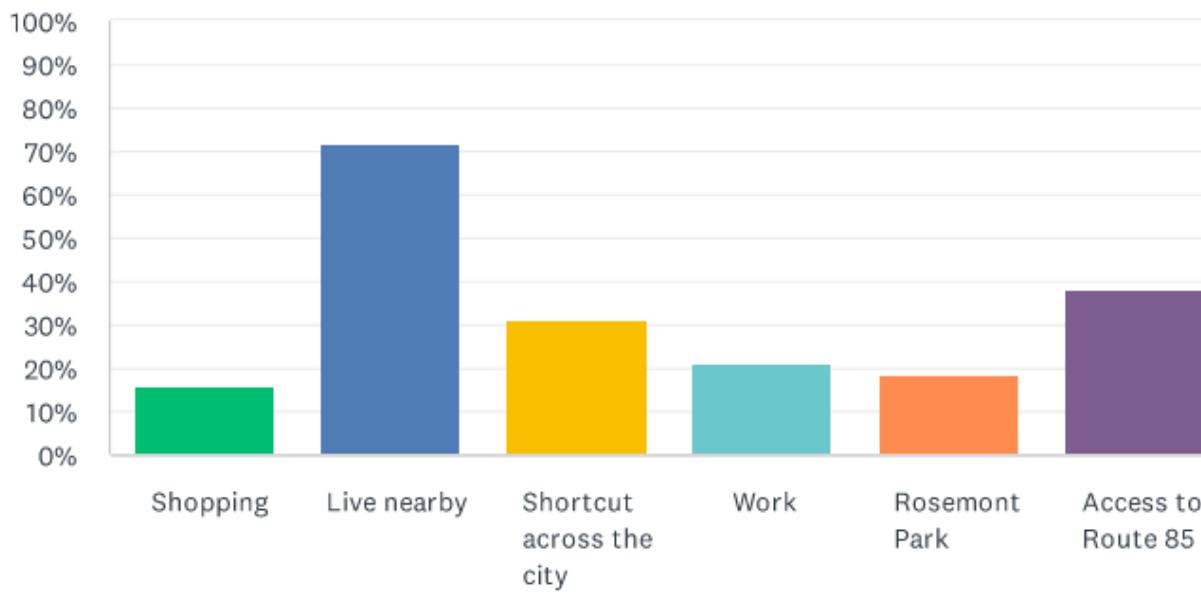
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
I feel safe and comfortable walking along Brevator Street	1.36%	1.36%	2.72%	4.76%	17.69%	30.61%	41.50%	147
I feel that Brevator Street is well maintained and clean	0.68%	2.05%	2.74%	6.85%	15.75%	34.25%	37.67%	146
Brevator Street has a strong presence of greenery	0.69%	0.69%	1.38%	4.83%	8.97%	30.34%	53.10%	145
Brevator Street is pedestrian and bike friendly	0.68%	0.00%	0.68%	3.42%	6.85%	32.19%	56.16%	146

## Q2 Why do you typically travel on Brevator Street?

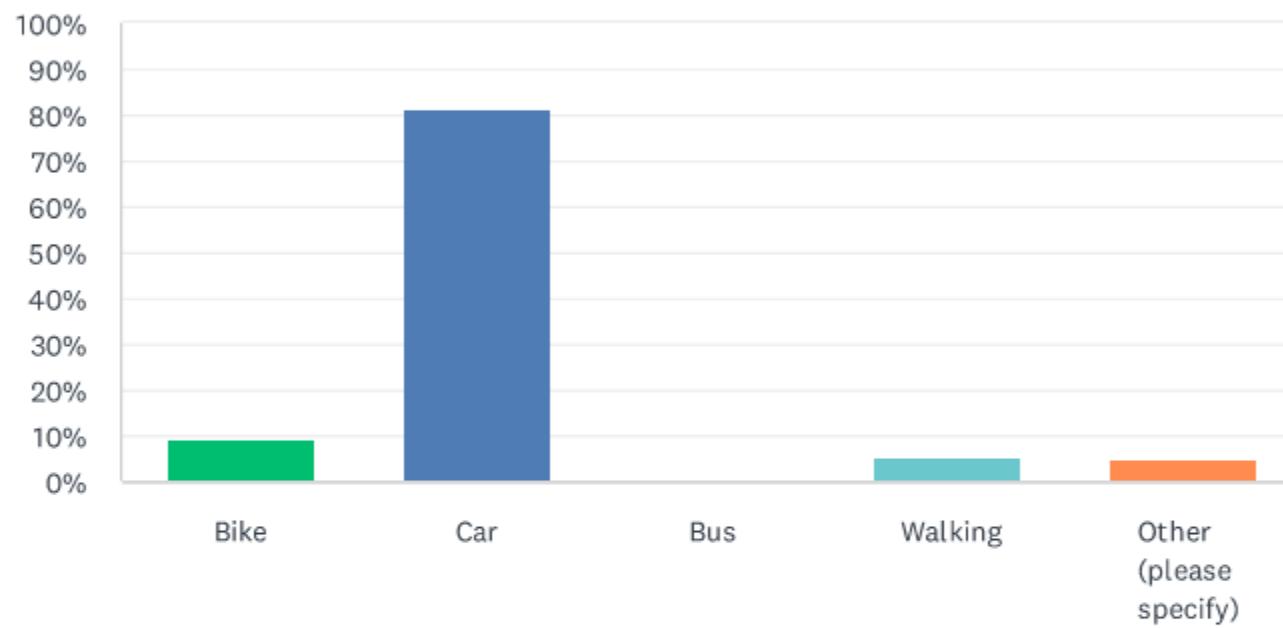
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Shopping	15.54%
Live nearby	71.62%
Shortcut across the city	31.08%
Work	20.95%
Rosemont Park	18.24%
Access to Route 85	37.84%
Total Respondents: 148	

## Q3 How do you typically travel on Brevator Street?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bike	8.78% 13
Car	81.08% 120
Bus	0.00% 0
Walking	5.41% 8
Other (please specify)	4.73% 7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>

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### Q4 How would you rate Brevator's visual environment?

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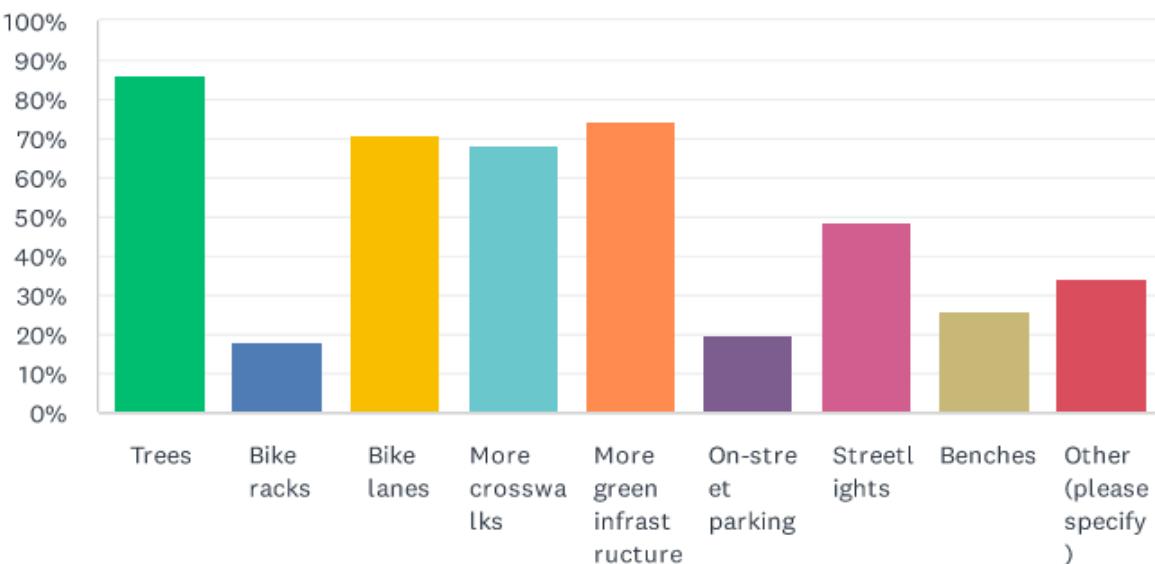
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average rating



	UNATTRACTIVE	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	ATTRACTIVE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	72.41% 105	18.62% 27	7.59% 11	0.69% 1	0.69% 1	145	1.39

## Q6 What amenities would you like to see more of?

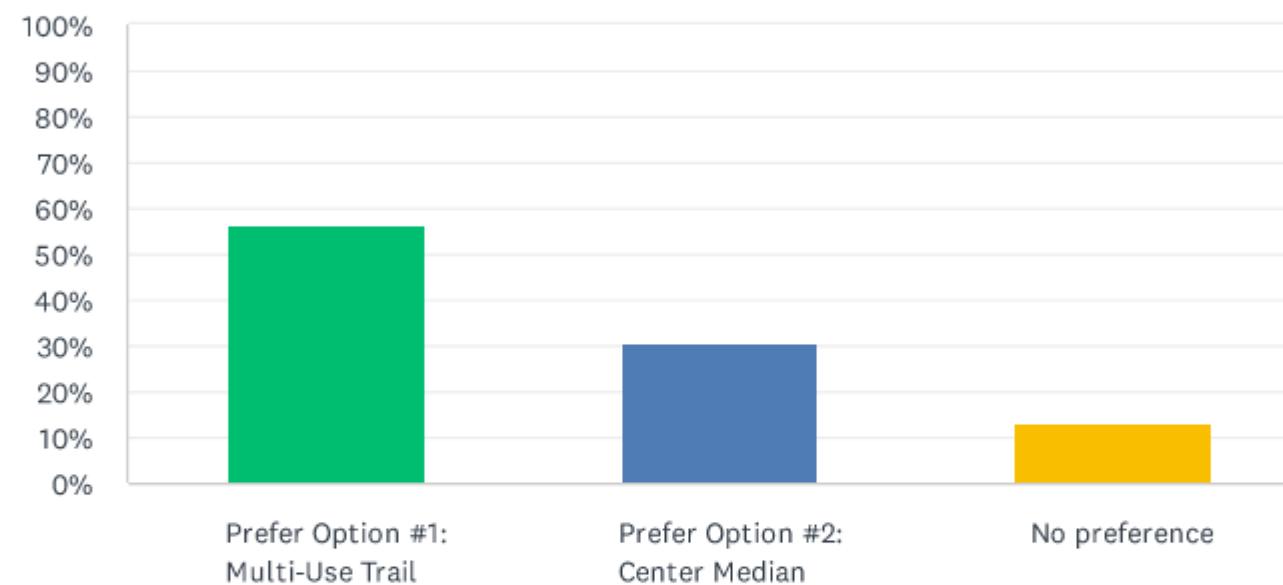
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Trees	85.71% 126
Bike racks	17.69% 26
Bike lanes	70.75% 104
More crosswalks	68.03% 100
More green infrastructure	74.15% 109
On-street parking	19.73% 29
Streetlights	48.30% 71
Benches	25.85% 38
Other (please specify)	34.01% 50
Total Respondents: 147	

## Q13 Overall, do you have a preference between the two general design concepts?

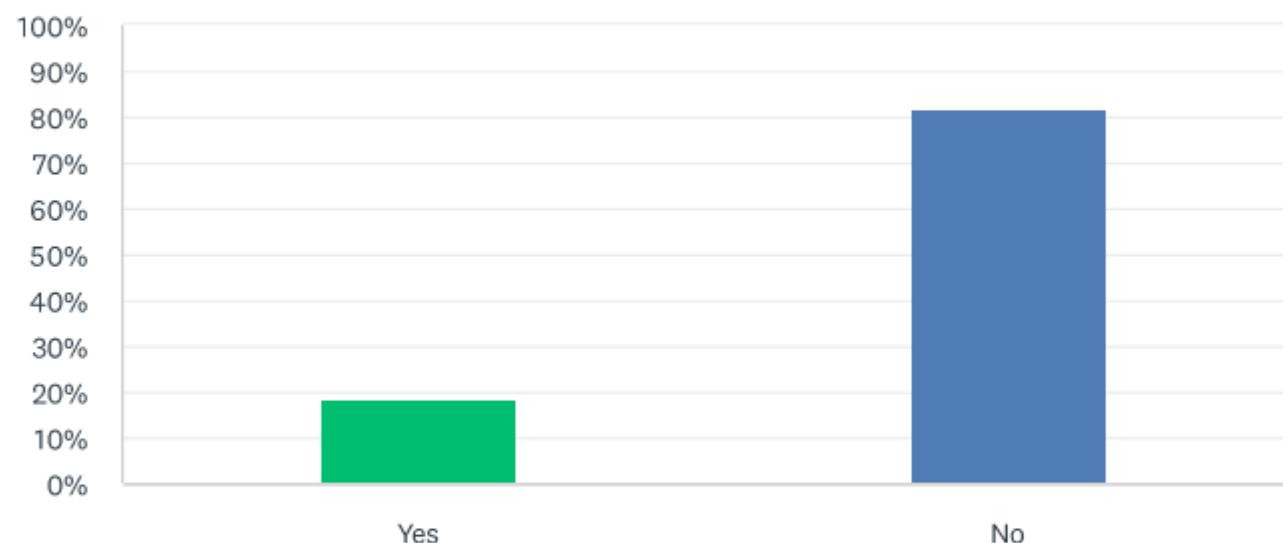
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Prefer Option #1: Multi-Use Trail	56.25% 81
Prefer Option #2: Center Median	30.56% 44
No preference	13.19% 19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>

## Q5 Do you feel safe crossing the street?

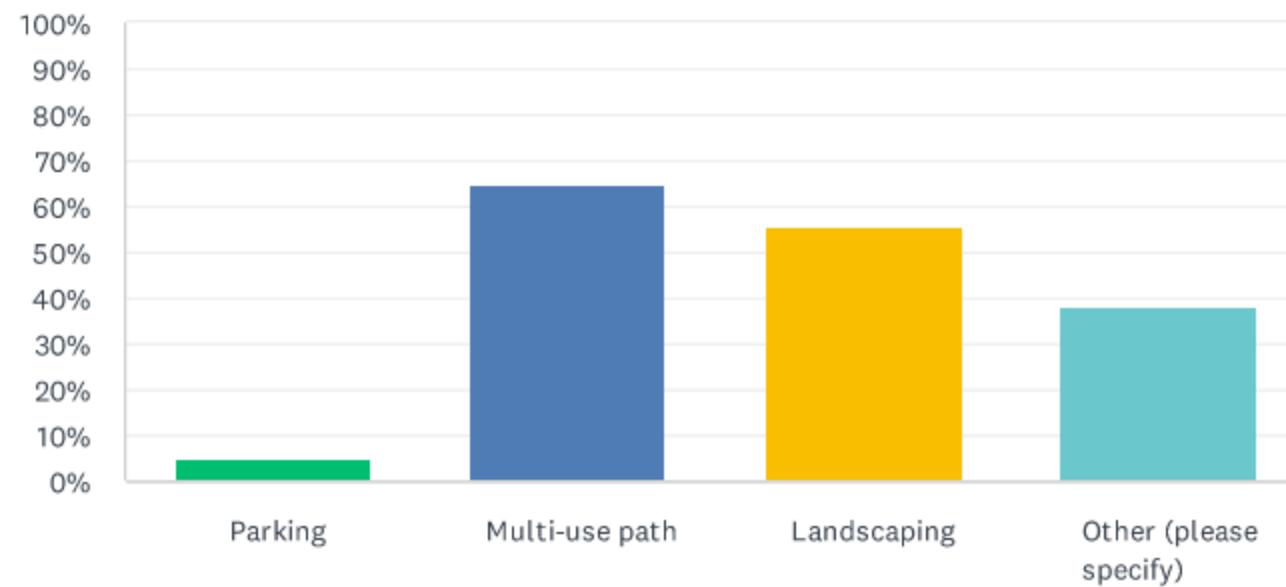
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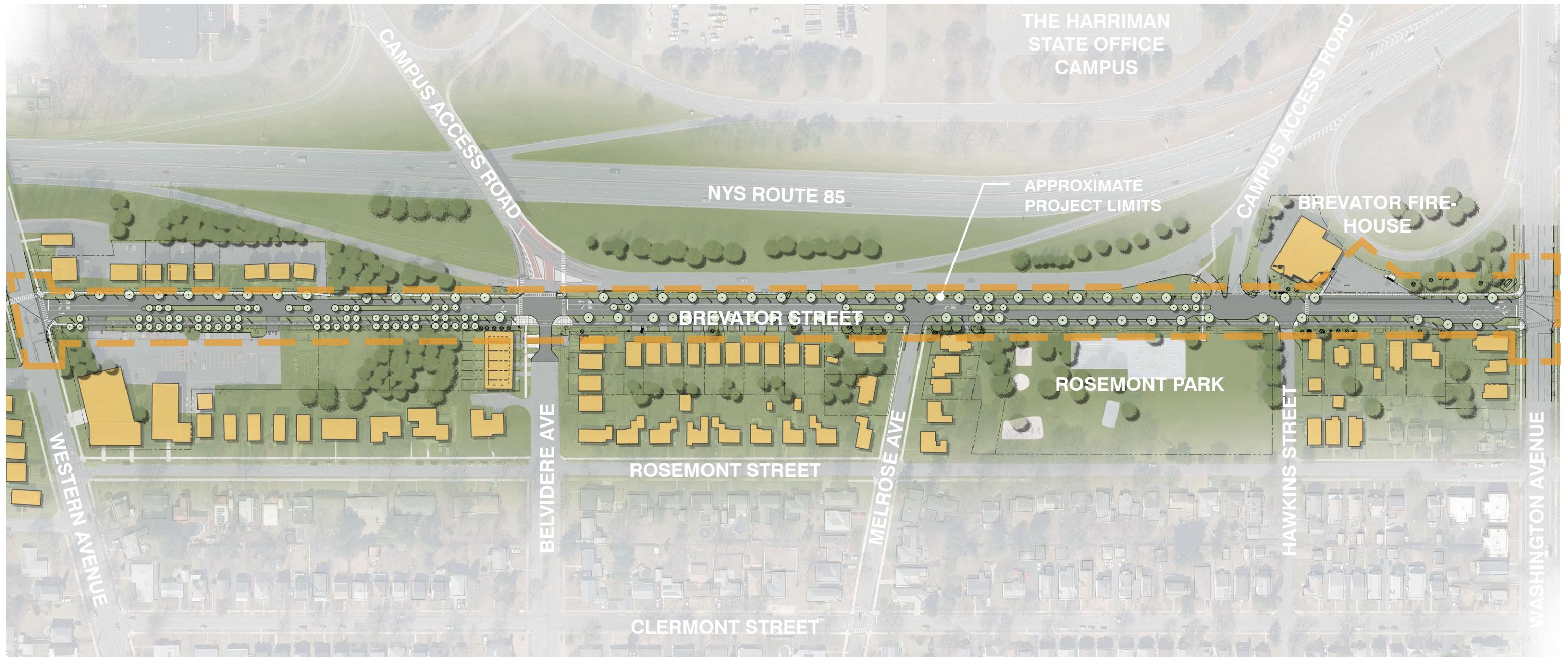
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.62%	27
No	81.38%	118
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>145</b>

## Q14 What improvements are a top priority for you?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parking	4.83% 7
Multi-use path	64.83% 94
Landscaping	55.17% 80
Other (please specify)	37.93% 55
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Brevator Street Preferred Site Plan

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Preferred Option  
Multi-Use Trail

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Precedent image of Stormwater Management / Rain Garden in Watervliet, NY



View of Fairview Ave and S Main St Intersection Crosswalks



S Pearl St Crosswalks at Park and Ride Albany Rail Trail



Fairview Ave and S Main St Center Median



S Pearl St Multi-Use Trail at Park and Ride Albany Rail Trail

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Preliminary Brevator Street Plans and Cross-sections

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## Precedent Images

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