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Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Corridor Rehabilitation

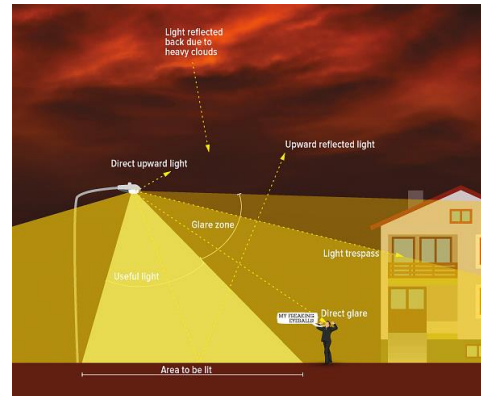
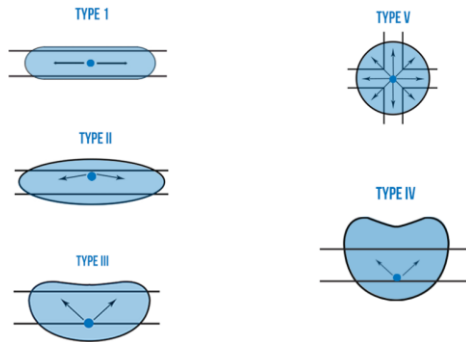
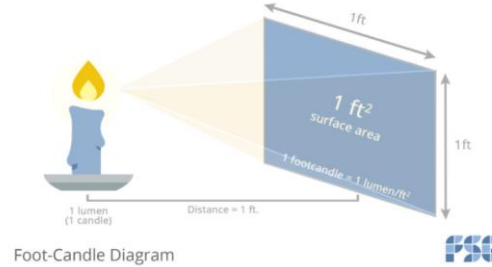
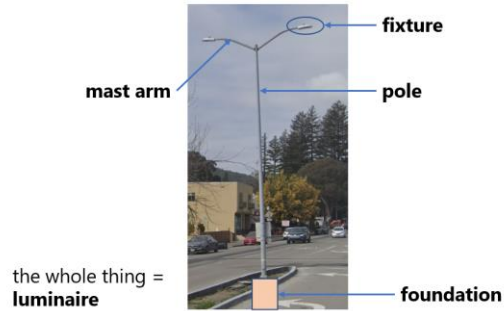
Lighting Assessment Update

Meeting Agenda & Objectives

- **Refresher of Previous Discussion**
- **Additional Analysis & Design Refinement**
- **Presentation of Our Recommended Modifications (And Expected Outcomes)**

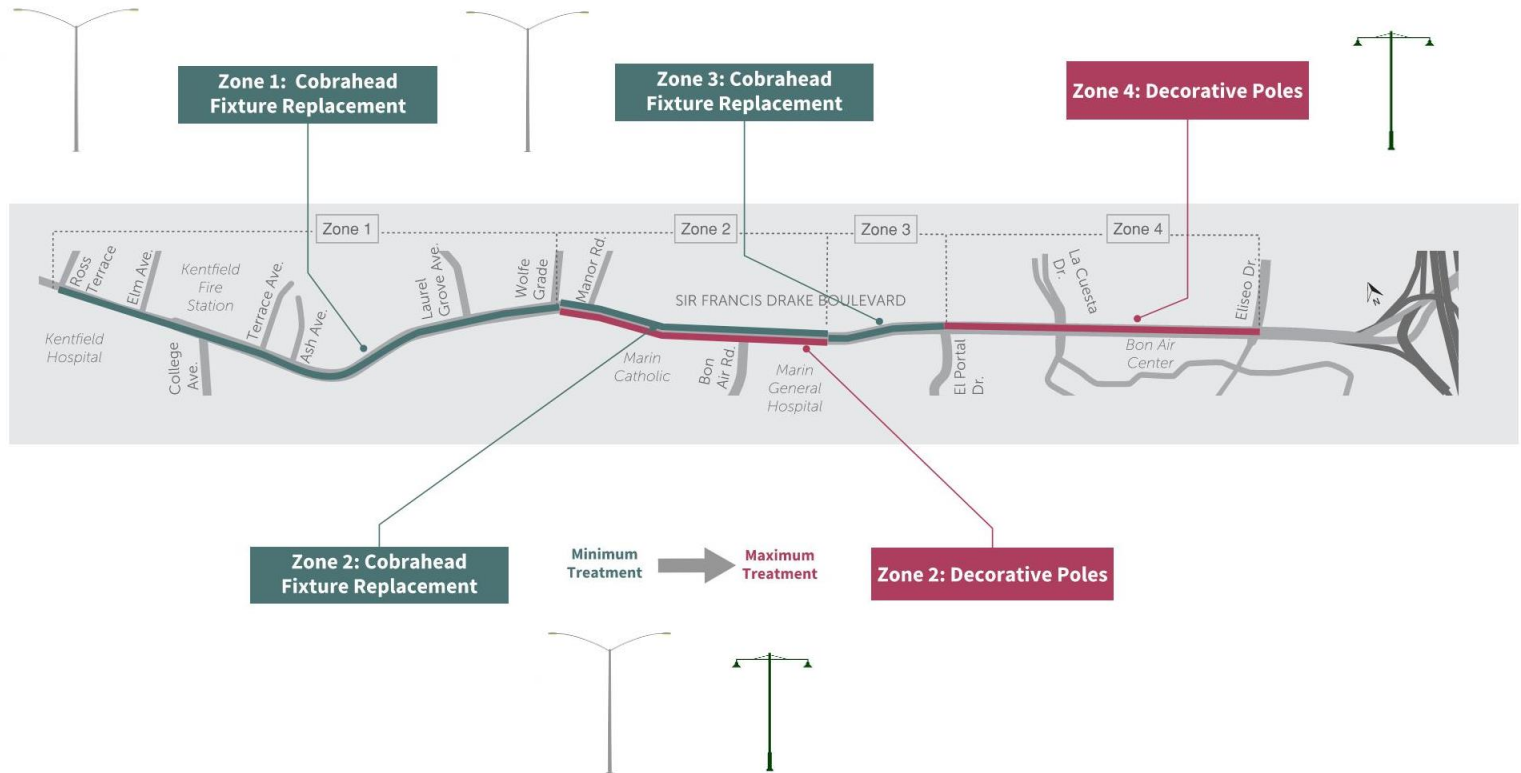
Refresher of Previous Discussion

Refresher

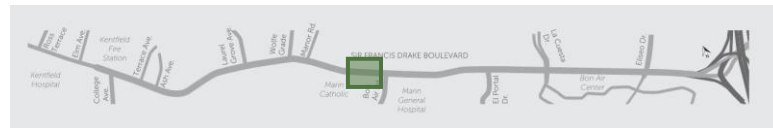


Road and Pedestrian Conflict Area		Pavement Classification (Minimum Maintained Average Values)			Uniformity Ratio E_{avg}/E_{min}	Veiling Luminance Ratio L_{max}/L_{avg}
Road	Pedestrian Conflict Area	R1 lux/ftc	R2 & R3 lux/ftc	R4 lux/ftc		
Freeway Class A		6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
Freeway Class B		4.0/0.4	6.0/0.6	5.0/0.5	3.0	0.3
Expressway	High	10.0/1.0	14.0/1.4	13.0/1.3	3.0	0.3
	Medium	8.0/0.8	12.0/1.2	10.0/1.0	3.0	0.3
	Low	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
Major	High	12.0/1.2	17.0/1.7	15.0/1.5	3.0	0.3
	Medium	9.0/0.9	13.0/1.3	11.0/1.1	3.0	0.3
	Low	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
Collector	High	8.0/0.8	12.0/1.2	10.0/1.0	4.0	0.4
	Medium	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	4.0	0.4
	Low	4.0/0.4	6.0/0.6	5.0/0.5	4.0	0.4
Local	High	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	6.0	0.4
	Medium	5.0/0.5	7.0/0.7	6.0/0.6	6.0	0.4
	Low	3.0/0.3	4.0/0.4	4.0/0.4	6.0	0.4

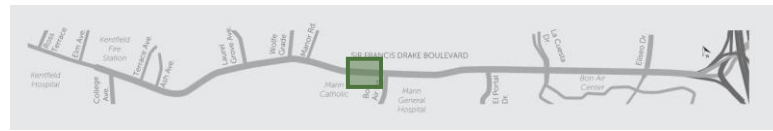
Overview of Potential Solutions



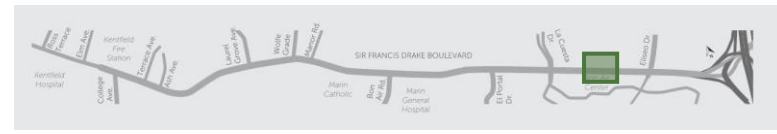
A wide-angle photograph of a multi-lane road with a median and a sidewalk. A large tree is on the left, and a hill is in the background. A street light stands in the center. Several cars are visible, including a dark car in the foreground left and a dark sedan in the right lane. A red fence runs along the right side of the road.



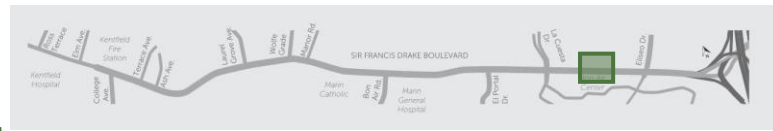
Zone 2 Decorative Poles



Zone 4 Existing

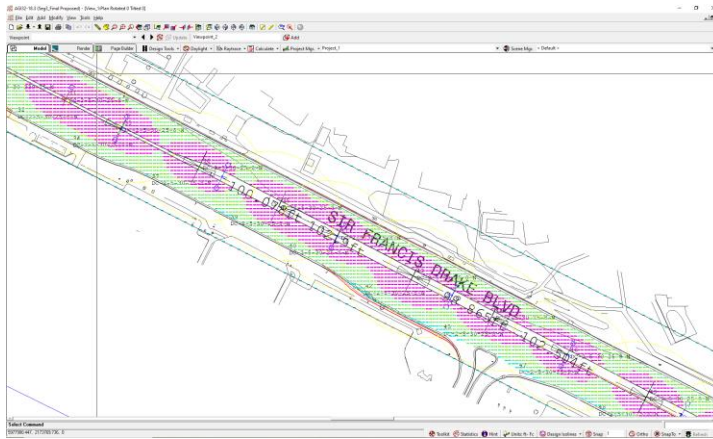


Zone 4 Decorative Poles



Additional Analysis & Design Refinement

Refined Analysis



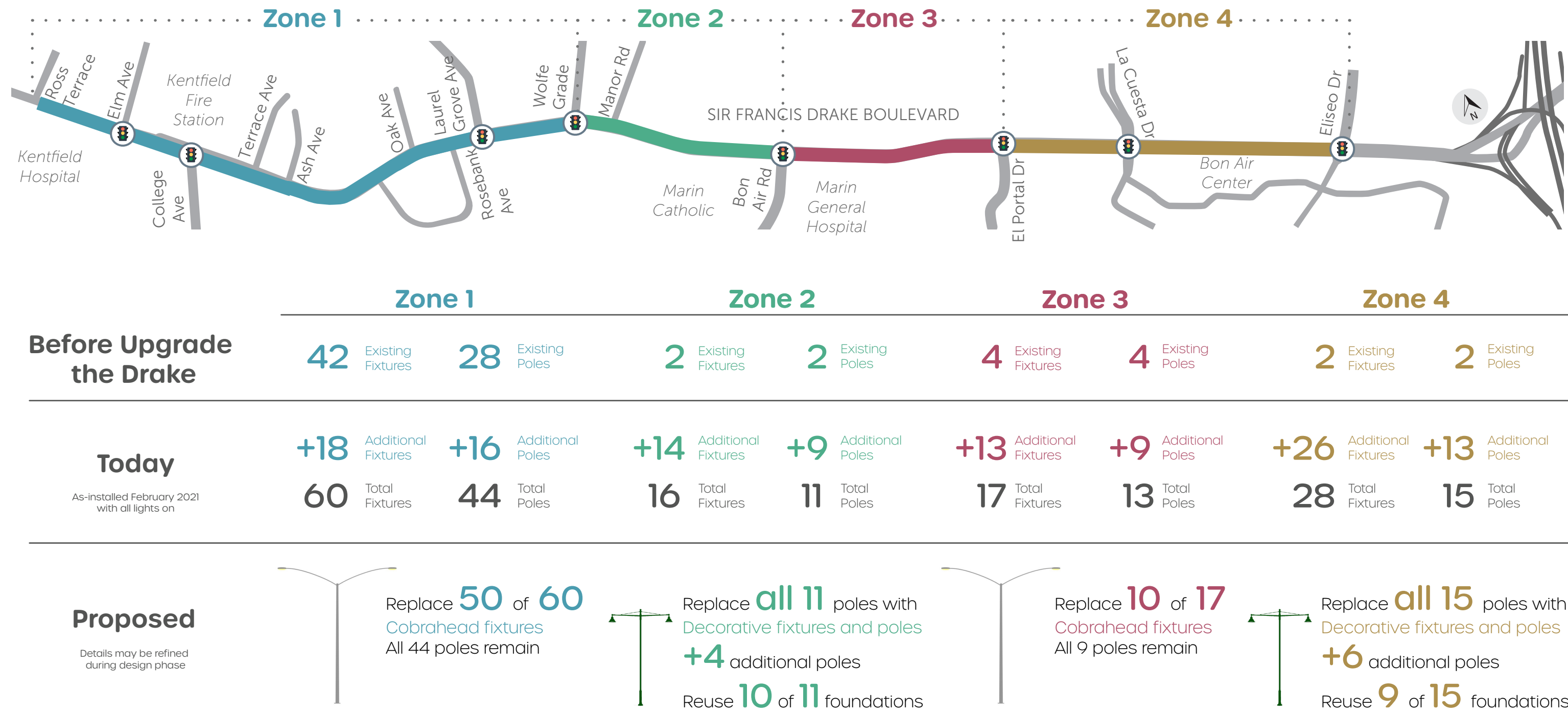
Recommended
Modifications (And
Expected Outcomes)

FIXTURE AND POLE CHANGES

Sir Francis Drake Lighting Update

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Based on our analysis and discussions with the County and community representatives, we recommend modifications to the recently installed roadway lighting. With our recommended changes, lighting poles and fixtures would be replaced along about one third of the corridor with shorter, decorative poles and fixtures. The shorter poles would require closer spacing to sufficiently and uniformly light the roadway, resulting in a net increase in total street lights. To reduce additional cost, the placement of these decorative poles would reuse light foundations already installed to the extent possible. The remaining light fixtures on the other two thirds of the project corridor, excluding intersection lighting, would be replaced with different fixtures that reduce overall brightness, improve consistency of light, and cast less light outside of the roadway and sidewalks. In addition, backlight shields would be installed on all sidewalk light poles to further minimize light spill into neighboring yards.

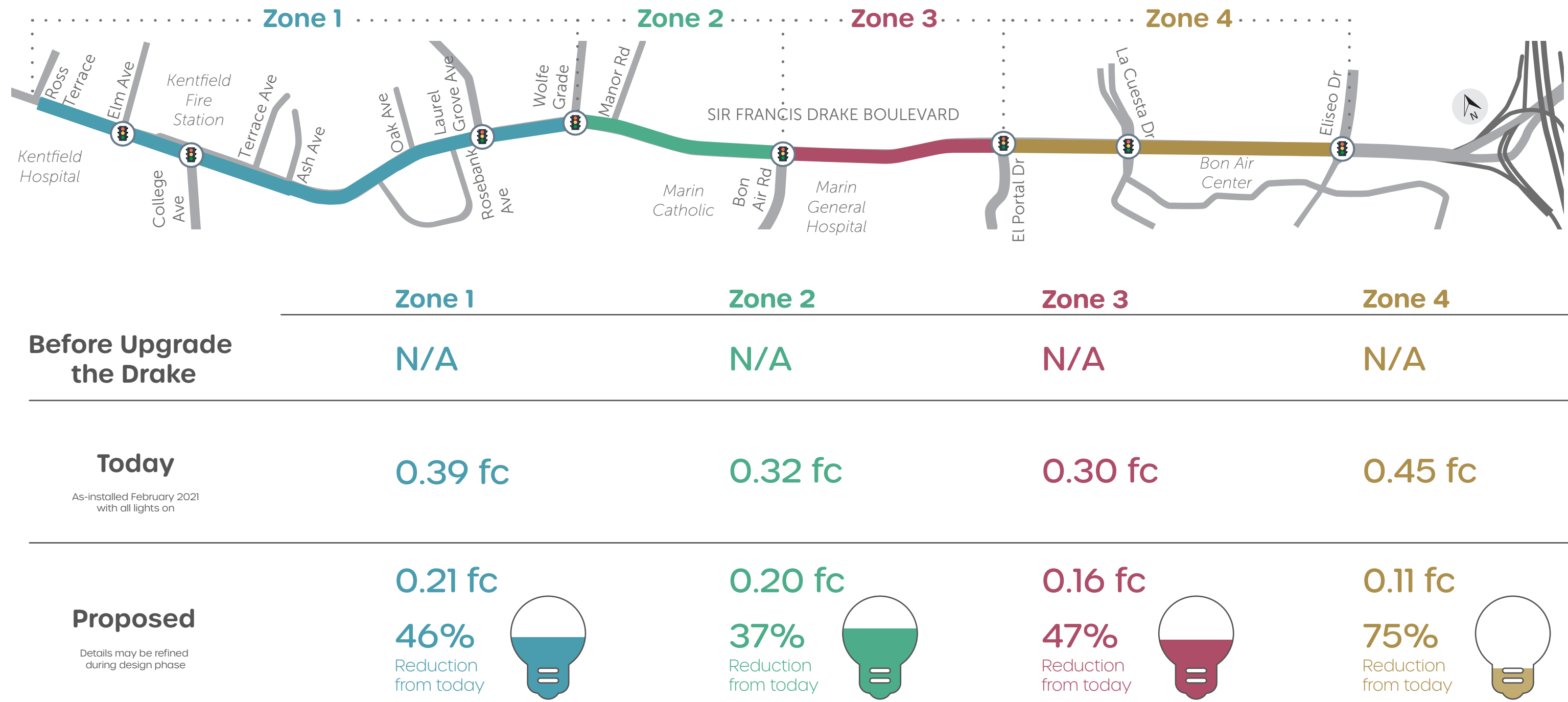


AVERAGE BRIGHTNESS OF LIGHT SPILLOVER

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Light cast outside of the roadway and sidewalk should be **minimized**. Based on updated model results, the proposed improvements would reduce the average light spillover significantly – 37 to 75 percent, depending on the block analyzed.

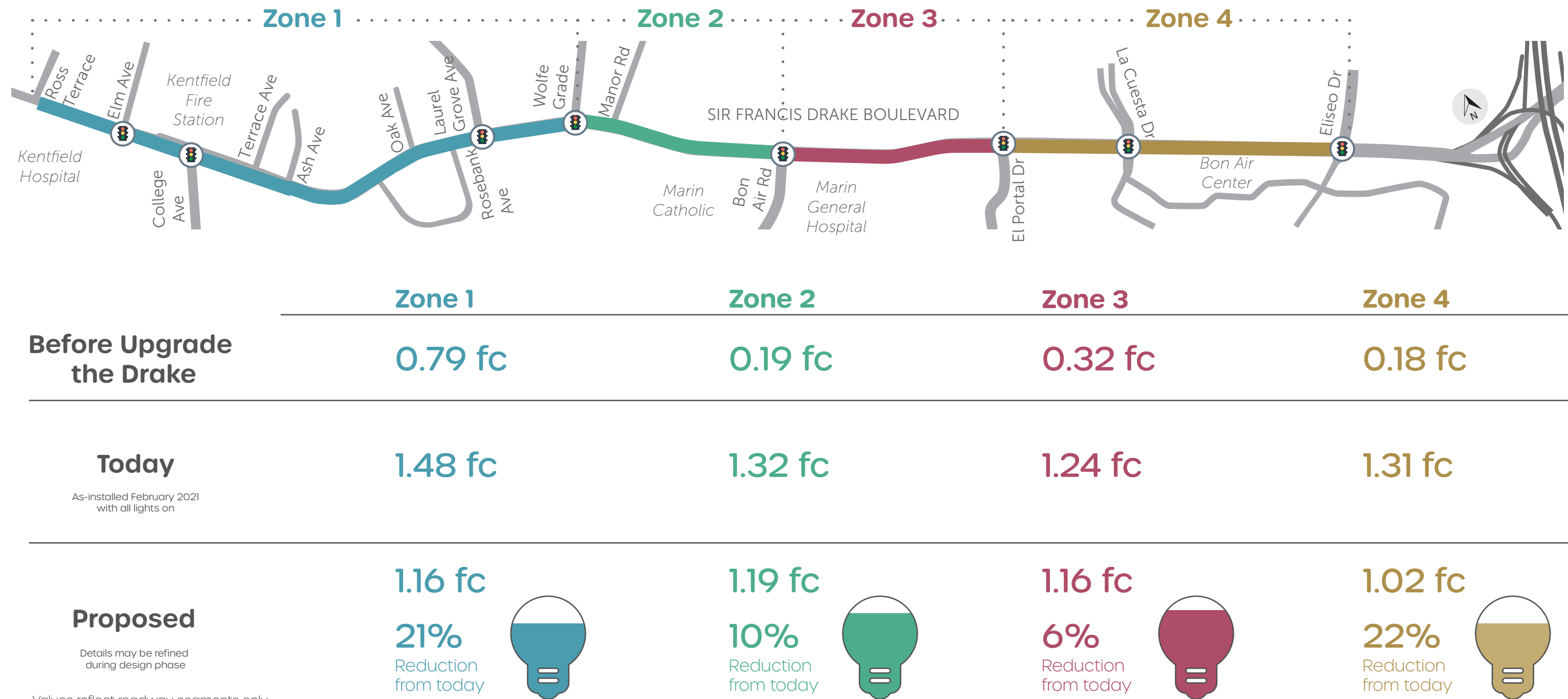


AVERAGE ROADWAY BRIGHTNESS

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Lighting guidance suggests that roadways with characteristics like Sir Francis Drake Boulevard (Major asphalt roadway with low pedestrian activity) are lit with an **average of 0.9 foot candles (fc)** (ANSI/IESNA RP-8-00 Table 2). Before the Upgrade the Drake Project, light levels on the roadway were well below this, averages ranging from 0.2 fc to 0.8 fc. The Upgrade the Drake project installed lights that resulted in brightness levels with averages ranging from 1.2 fc to 1.5 fc. The Proposed modifications would reduce the average roadway brightness compared to the recently installed condition between 5 and 22 percent, resulting in lighting levels of 1.0 fc to 1.2 fc.



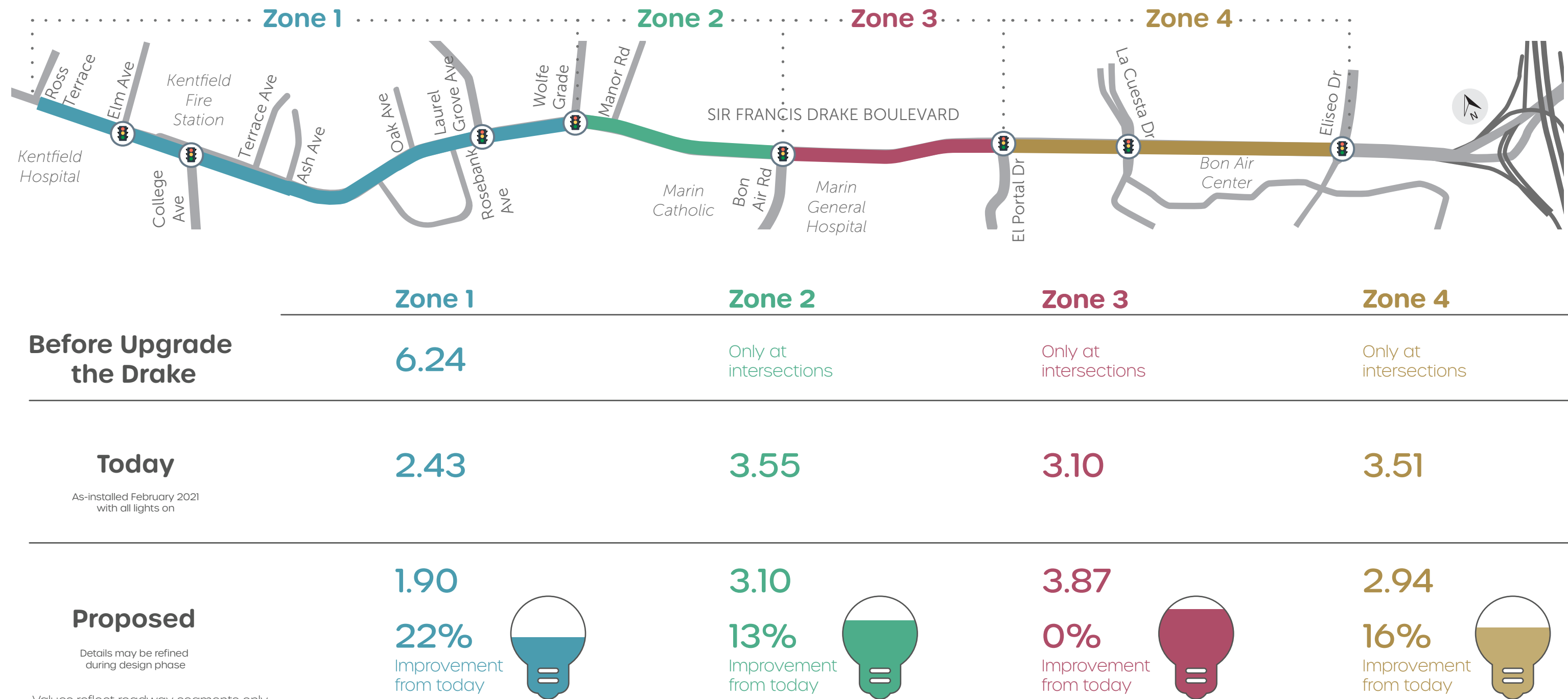
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UNIFORMITY (LIGHT CONSISTENCY)

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Lighting guidance also suggests that uniformity, or light consistency, along a roadway like Sir Francis Drake should be **less than 3.0** (uniformity is calculated by dividing the average illuminance by the minimum illuminance on a segment of roadway). Prior to the Upgrade the Drake project, the infrequent lighting resulted in indeterminate uniformity (large segments of the roadway had no illuminance whatsoever). With the lights installed by the Upgrade the Drake project, most of the corridor has an average uniformity ranging from 2.4 to 3.6. The Proposed modifications would have an average uniformity ranging from 1.9 to 3.1, a 5 to 22 percent improvement reduction (similar to the average brightness) compared to the recently installed condition.



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