Recreation & Park Department

Shelley Promenade in McLaren Park

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Introduction

Design a walkable and slower John Shelley Drive in McLaren Park.

Improve John McLaren Park's

- Safety
- Accessibility
- Mobility
- Equity

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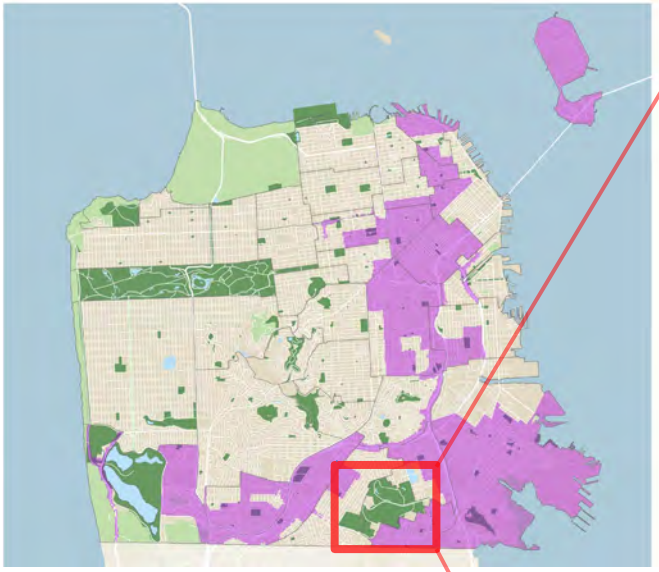
McLaren Park Context



McLaren Park is located near many Environmental Justice Communities (pink)

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Background

2018 Vision Plan:

- Enhance community access in & through McLaren Park
- Explore roadway treatments
  - Close a segment of Shelley to calm the road
  - Open same segment to walking and biking

Background

Promenade initiated during COVID (2020):

- Included Shelley Drive West + North
- Heavily used by pedestrians, cyclists & kids learning to bike

Modified Promenade (2021):

- Based on community feedback
- Reestablished car access to Shelley Drive North to playground, picnic, and parking lot

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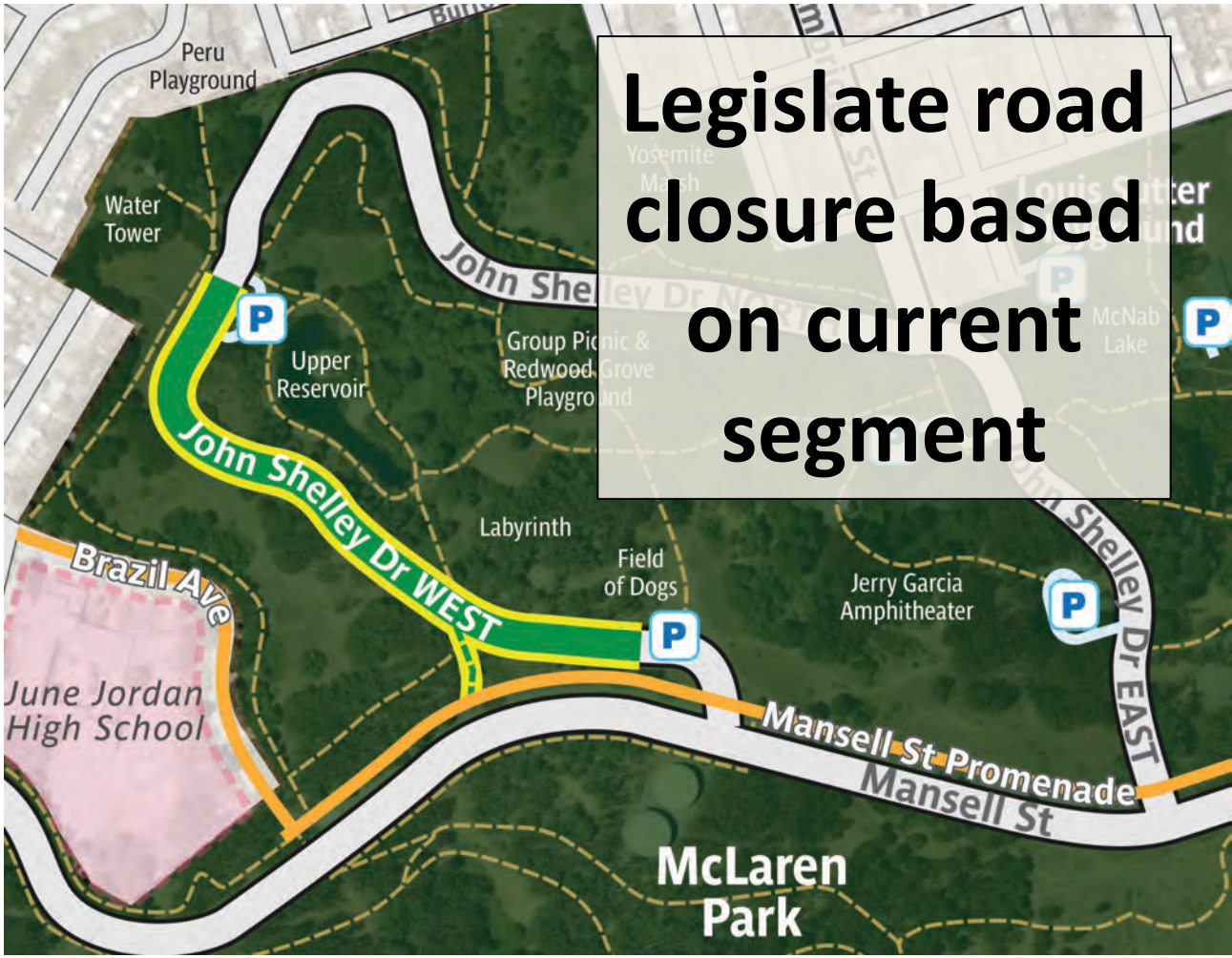
Proposed Promenade Legislation

- Half mile long
- Mostly flat
- New trail connects with existing Mansell Promenade
- Car access to key sites
  - Playground
  - Picnic Areas
  - Play Area for Dogs
  - Performance Space
- No neighborhood traffic impacts



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- New path connects to Mansell Promenade and Muni
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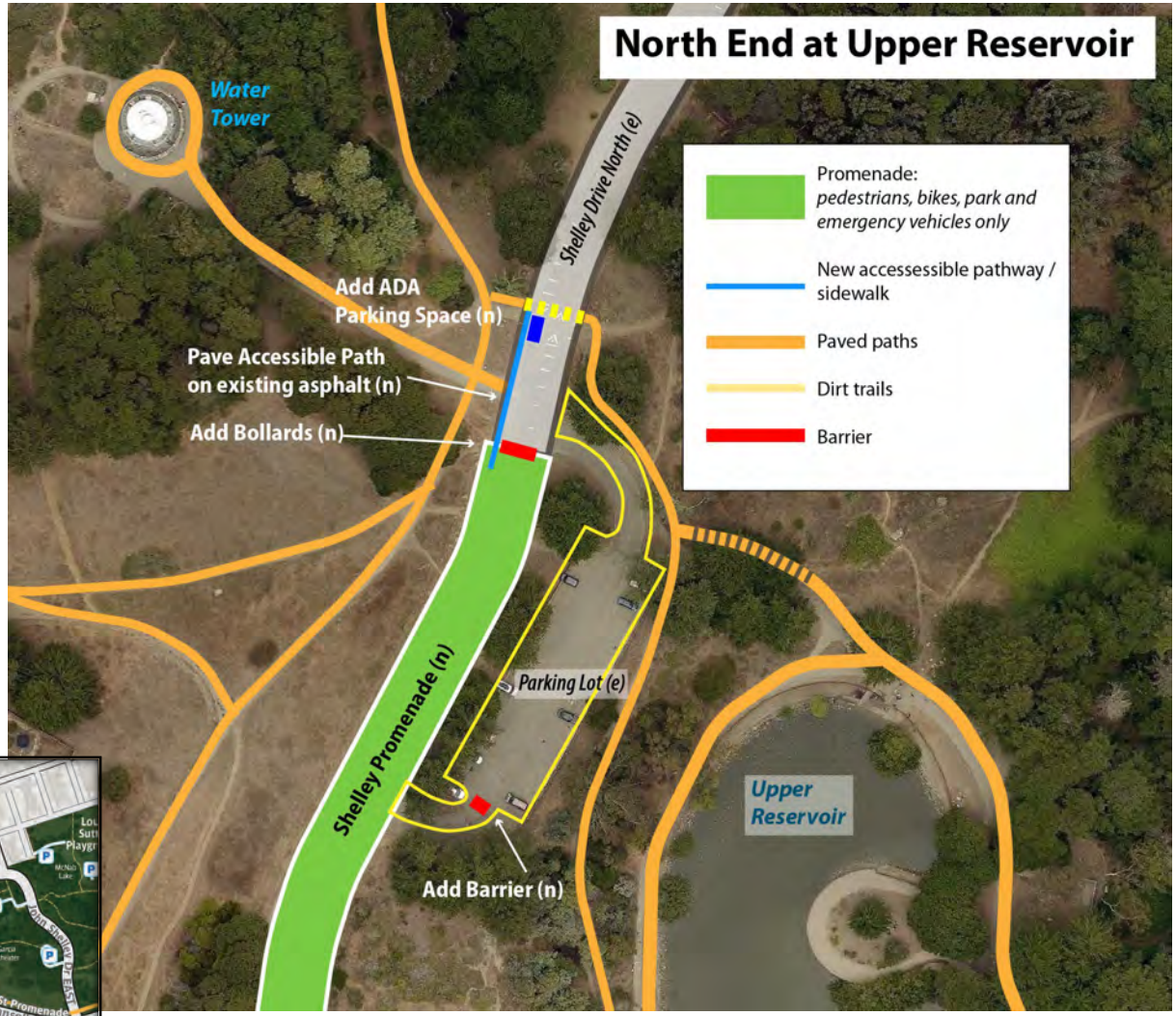

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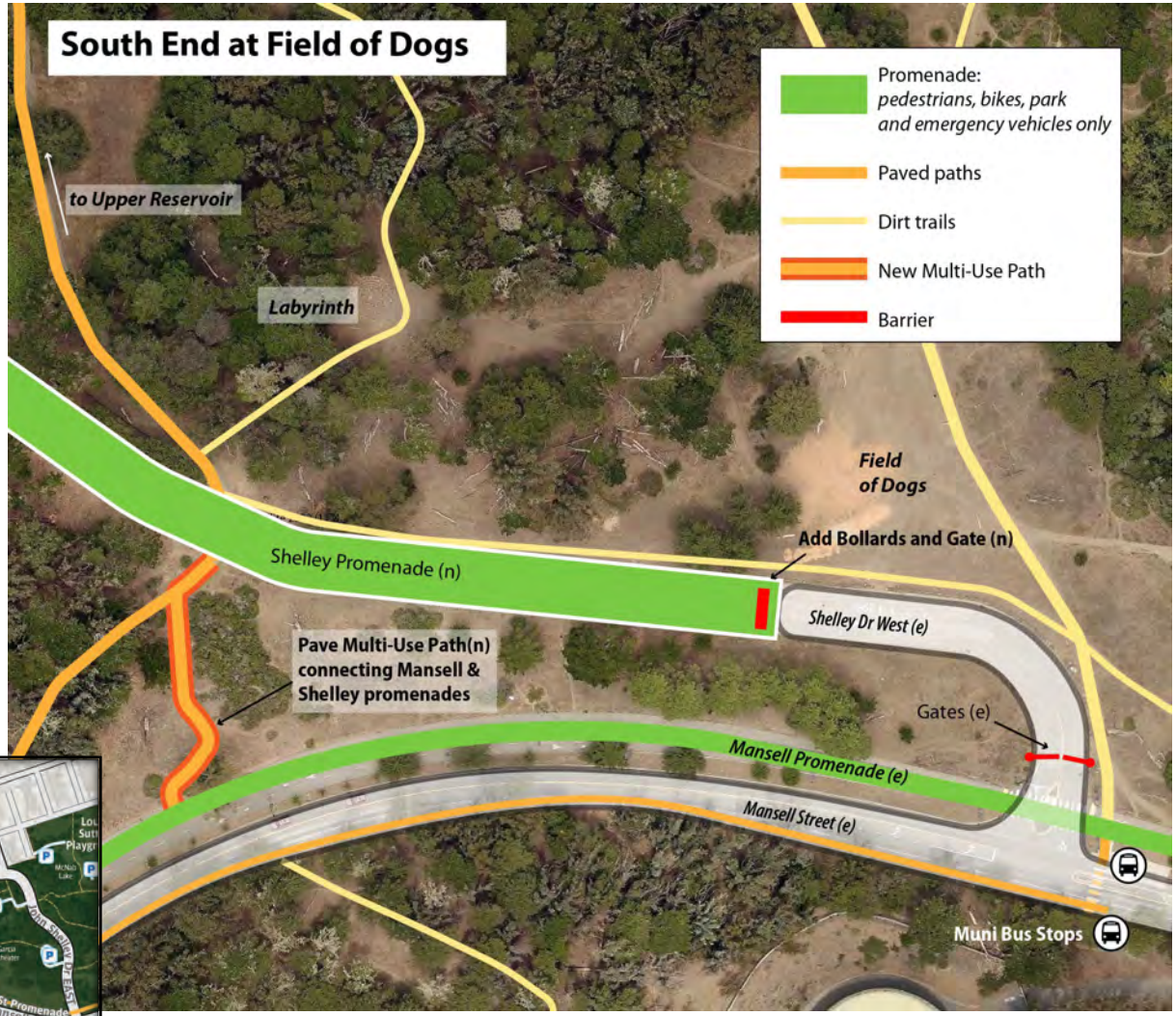

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Public Outreach

- 3 community meetings
  - One focused on promenade configuration
- Strong Public Support
- Non-vehicular uses surpass pre-pandemic vehicular uses
- SFMTA endorsement

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Thank You

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