



RECONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY LANE (COLES LANE)

COMMUNITY BOARD 7 – MUNICIPAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING

PROJECT ID: HWD105-03
BEDFORD PARK-FORDHAM NORTH
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

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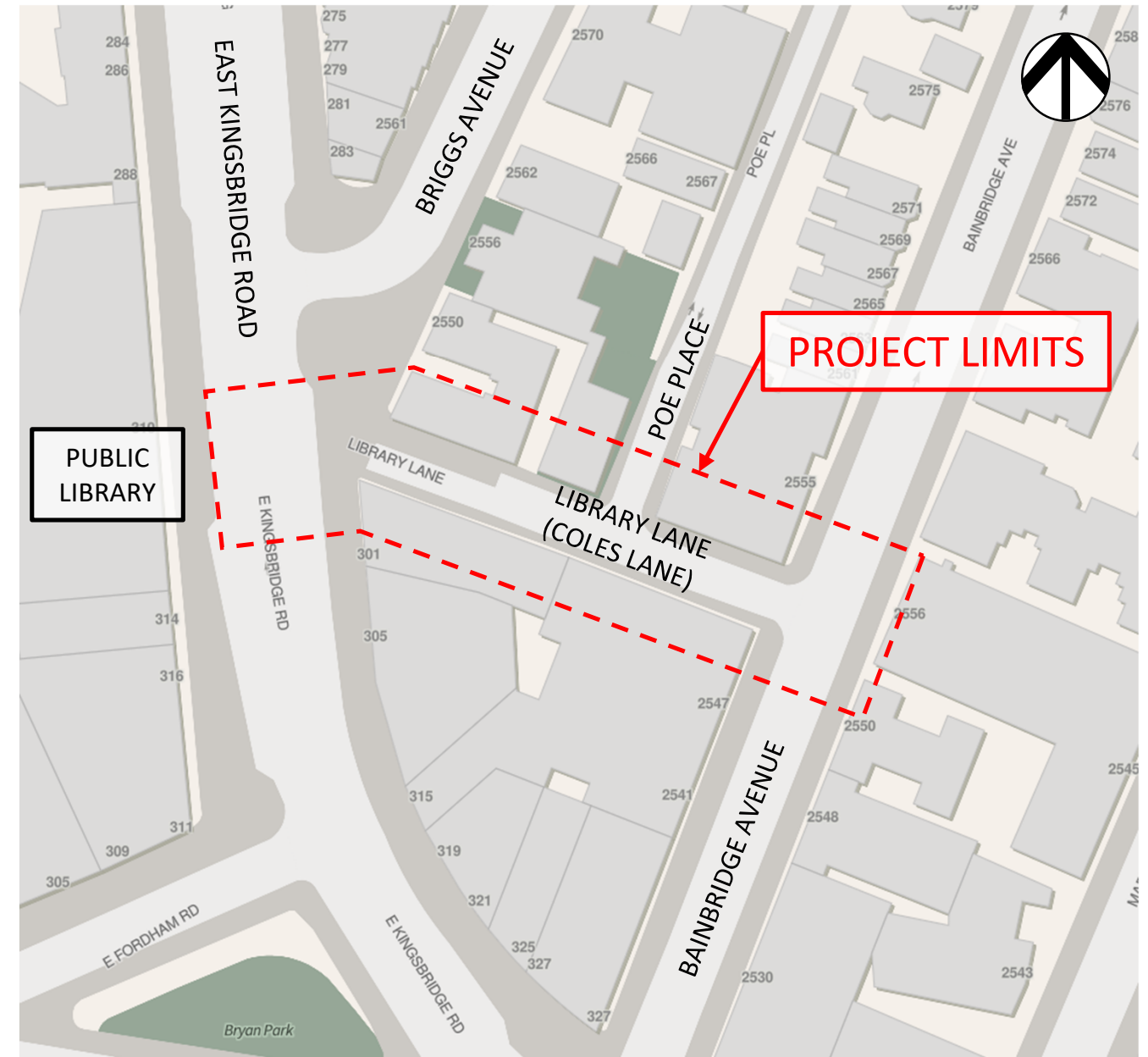
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Library Lane (Coles Lane) from East Kingsbridge Road to Bainbridge Avenue

Existing Street Conditions

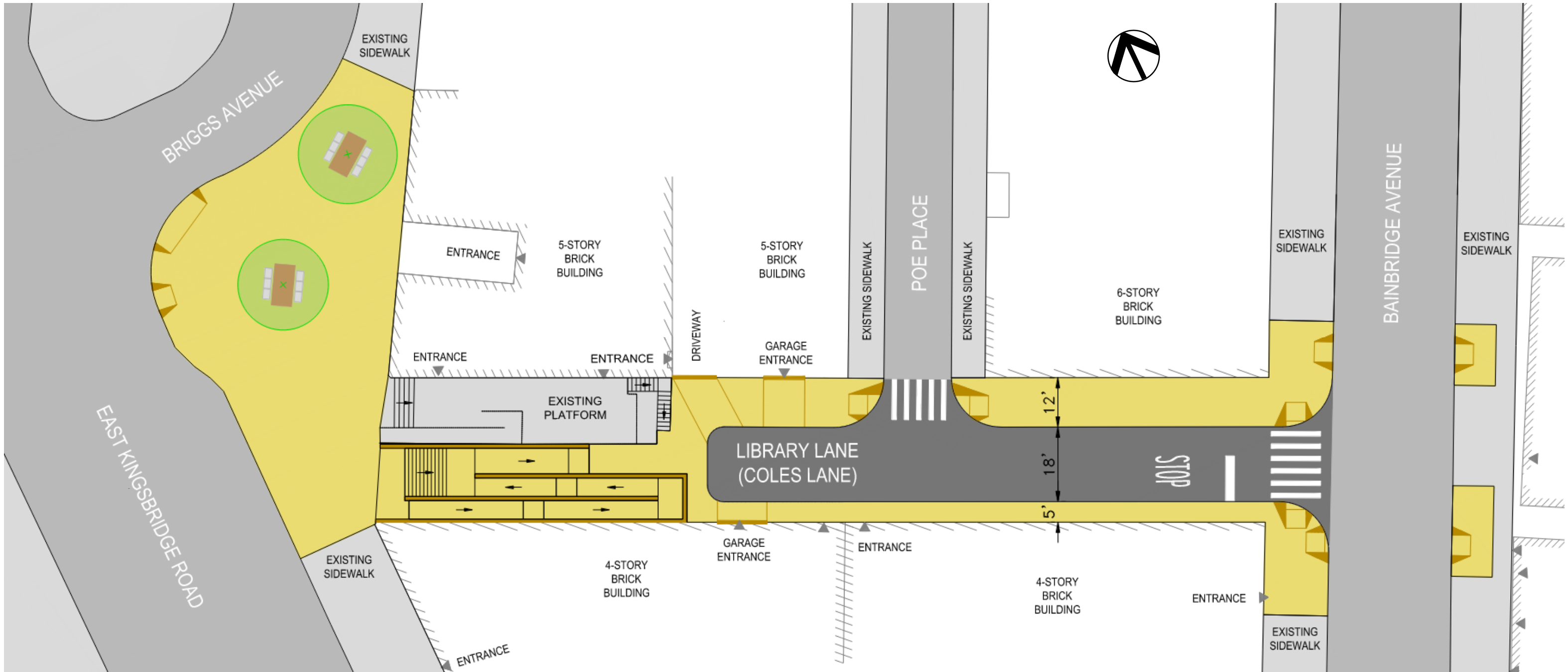
- Important east-west connection for pedestrian access to the Bronx Library Center.
- Provides vehicular access to Poe Place from Bainbridge Avenue.
- Steep sidewalk grades, with several broken/uneven steps, west of Poe Place.
- Lack of ADA compliant pedestrian ramps and high curb reveal, east of Poe Place.



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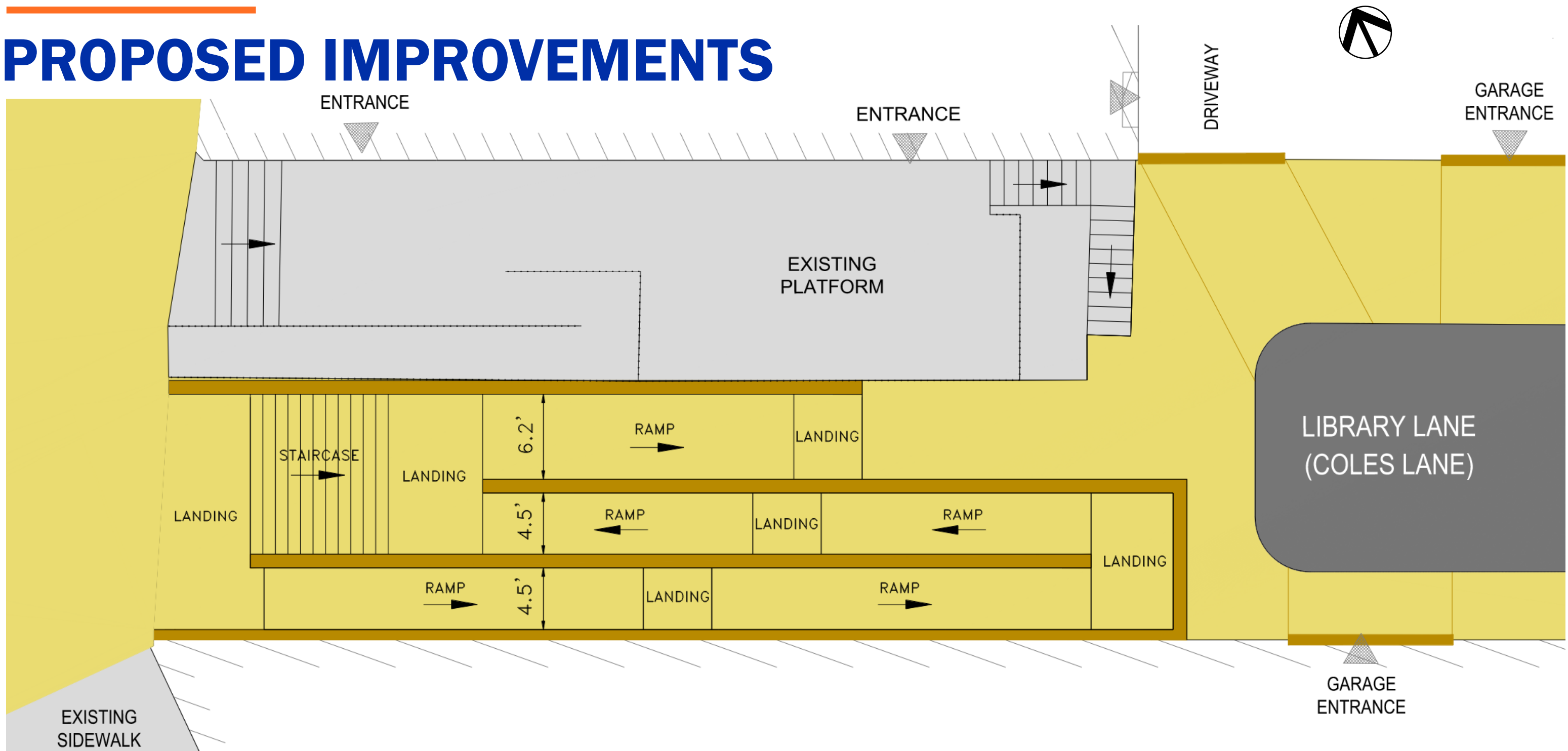
1. Create an effective and safe link for pedestrians between East Kingsbridge Road and Bainbridge Avenue.
2. Rebuild the western section of Library Lane (Coles Lane), west of Poe Place, as a typical step street and bring this connection up to ADA compliance and enhancing safety and mobility.
3. Reconstruct the roadway and sidewalks between Poe Place and Bainbridge Avenue to a state of good repair.
4. Upgrade pedestrian ramps at the intersections of Library Lane (Coles Lane)/Poe Place and Library Lane (Coles Lane)/Bainbridge Avenue to meet ADA requirements.
5. Install/upgrade street lighting to improve safety.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



CONCRETE SIDEWALK (UNPIGMENTED) ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT CITY BENCH EXISTING TREE WITH EXPANDED TREE PIT

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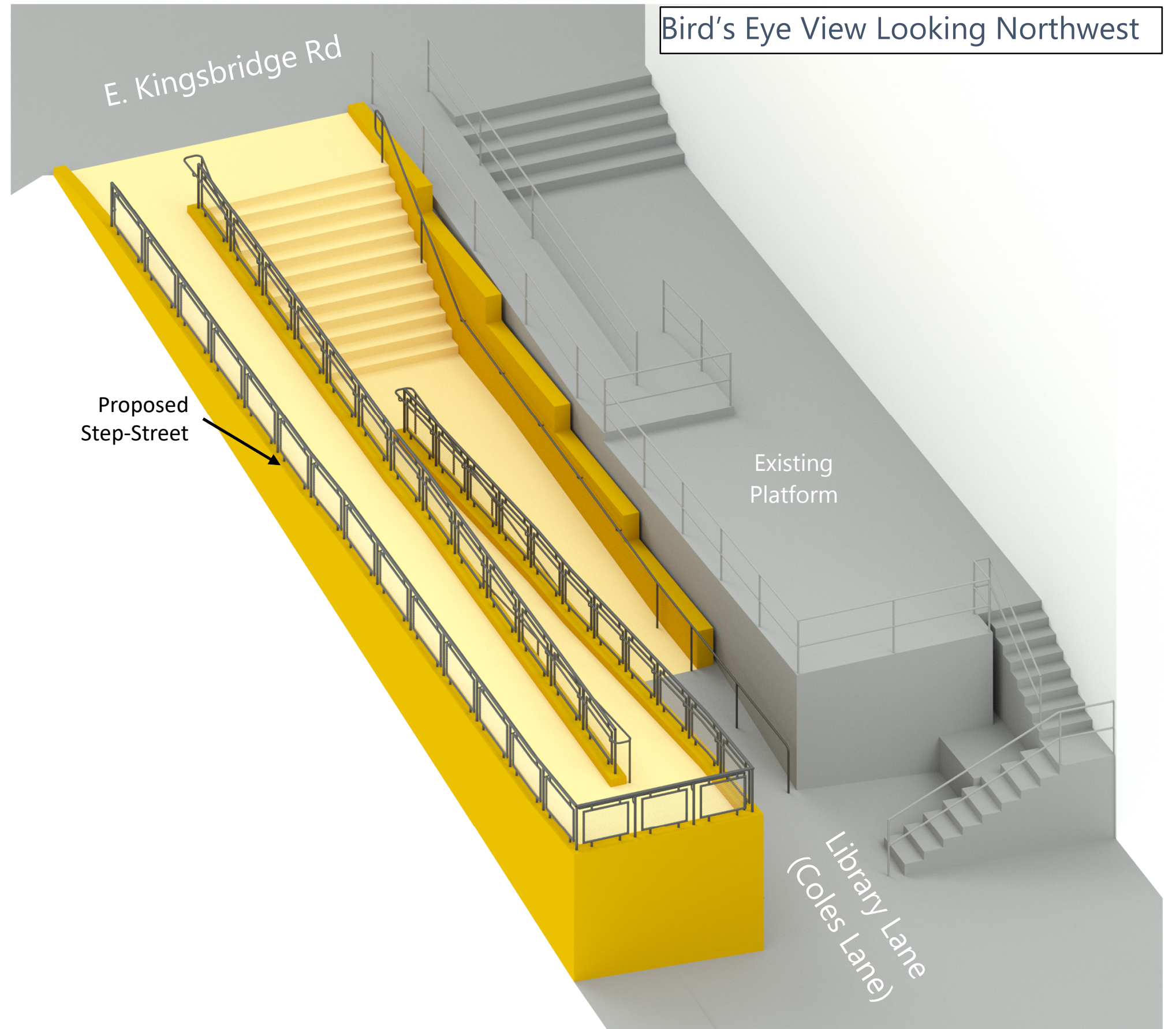
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ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT

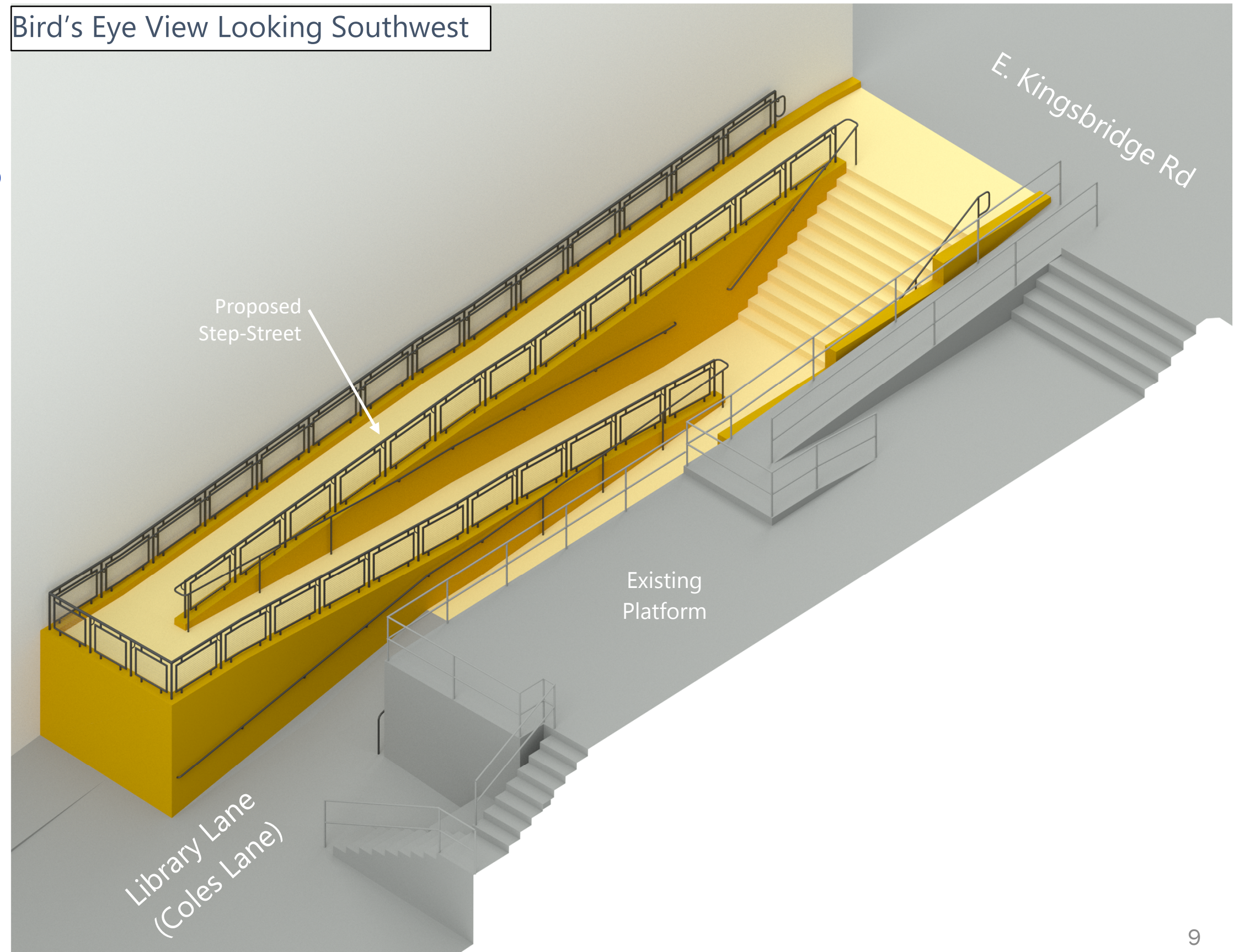


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Bird's Eye View Looking Southwest



PROJECT MILESTONES

Estimated timelines are subject to change as project is still in design.

- Spring 2026 – Mass Mailing
- Fall 2026 – 100% Design Plans Approval
- Early Spring 2027 – Advertise Bid
- Spring 2027 – Bid Opening
- Fall 2027 – Award Contract
- Spring 2028 – Start Construction
- Spring 2030 – Construction Completion



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **DDC's Office of Community Outreach + Notification (OCON)** works with CB's, BID's, local businesses, and other community stakeholders impacted by construction.
- DDC will assign a dedicated on-site Community Construction Liaison (CCL). The CCL information will be provided at the pre-Construction phase.

Field Office Hours: 7AM to 3:30PM

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

Community Construction Liaison (CCL) responsibilities are as follows:

- First point of contact, maintain on-site presence and communications
- Identify, resolve and/or proactively address issues and inquiries
- Distribute advisories and weekly construction activities newsletter
- Provide 72-hour and 24-hour (confirmation or cancellation) advisories for work impacts by email and door to door
- Attend community board monthly district service cabinet meetings

Community Liaison DURING CONSTRUCTION

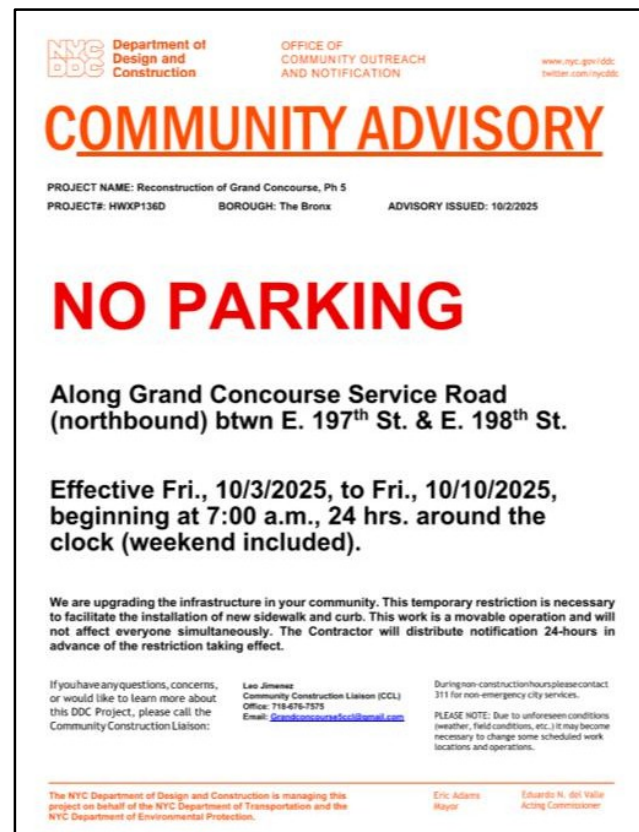
Keeping You Informed

The CCL Addresses concerns, responds to inquiries, attends meetings as needed, and distributes project related materials to keep the community informed and notified.

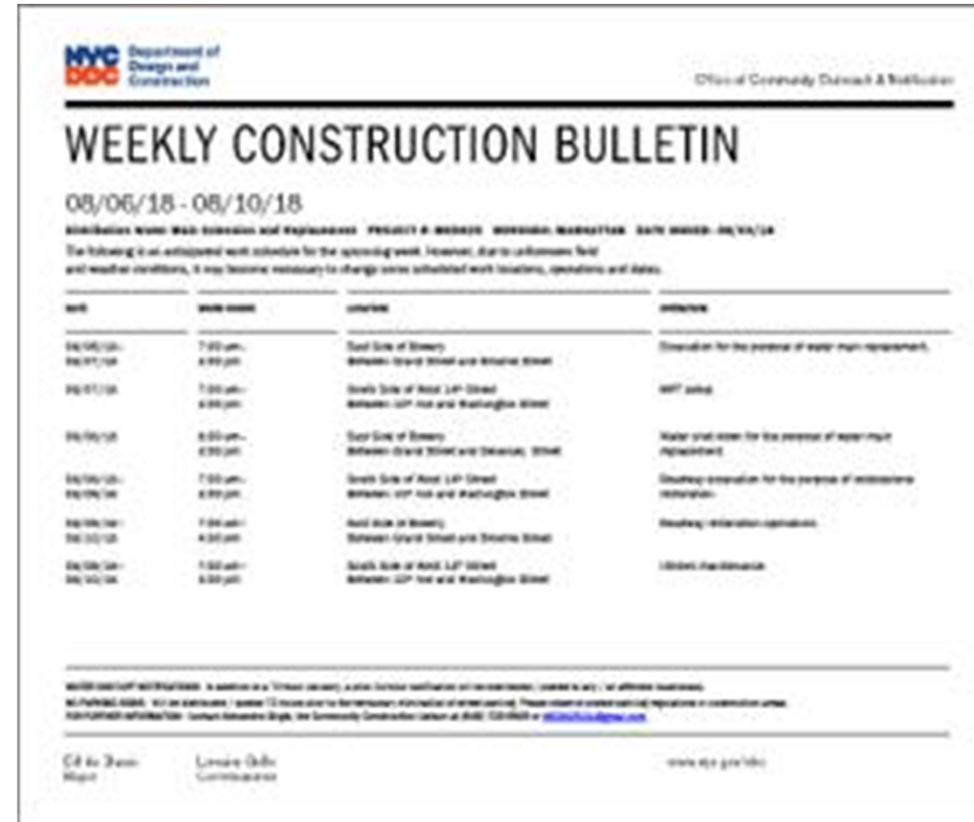
PROJECT INFORMATION CARD (PIC)



ADVISORIES



LOOK AHEAD WEEKLY BULLETIN



QUARTERLY UPDATES





THANK YOU

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