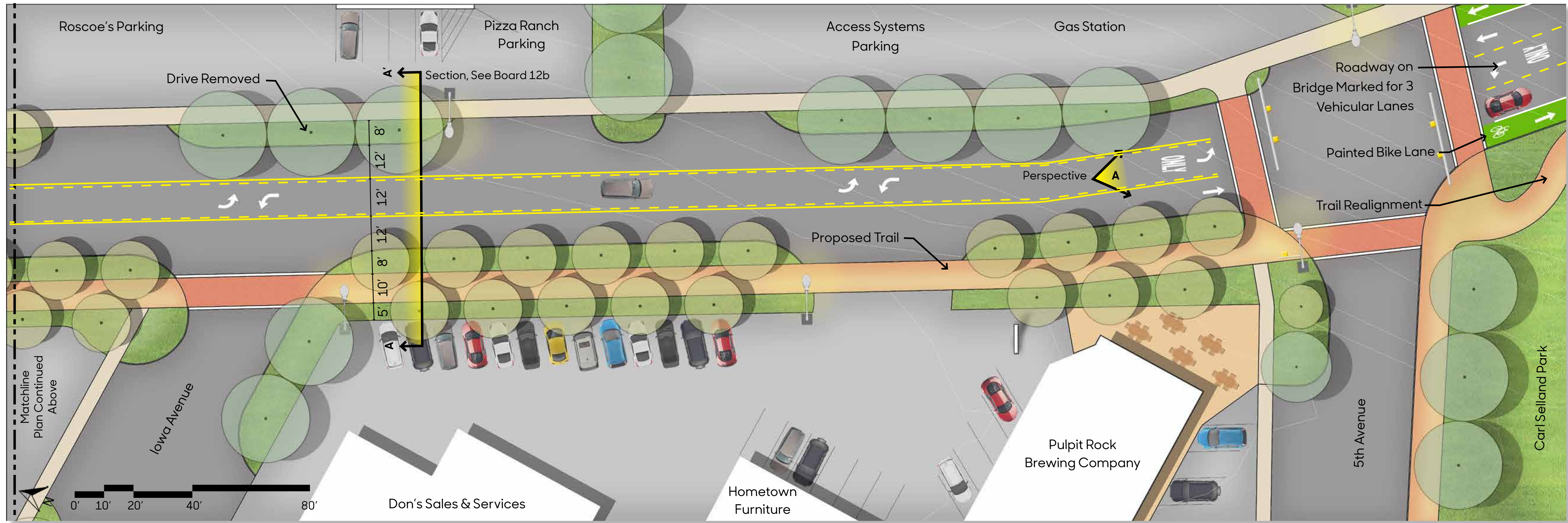


Illustrative plan rendering showing the proposed improvements along College Drive.



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College Drive Improvements

College Drive is major arterial connector for Decorah residents and visitors, connecting Luther College, the city pool, Water Street, and two popular parks on Quarry Street/Ice Cave Road. The proposed streetscape improvements center around the conversion of four traveled lanes to three with a center turn lane. The lane conversion decreases the overall road width and provides additional space along the sides of College Drive for improved pedestrian and environmental features such as a separated multi-purpose trail, street trees, and green infrastructure. This creates a park-like atmosphere for pedestrians and cyclists and softens the harsh concrete areas that currently dominate College Drive.

A fourth right-only turn lane is introduced at the Casey's intersection in order to accommodate increased afternoon traffic turning onto Locust Road. Additionally, a protected concrete crossing at Quarry Street allows pedestrians to safely cross College Drive to access businesses on the east side of the road.

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