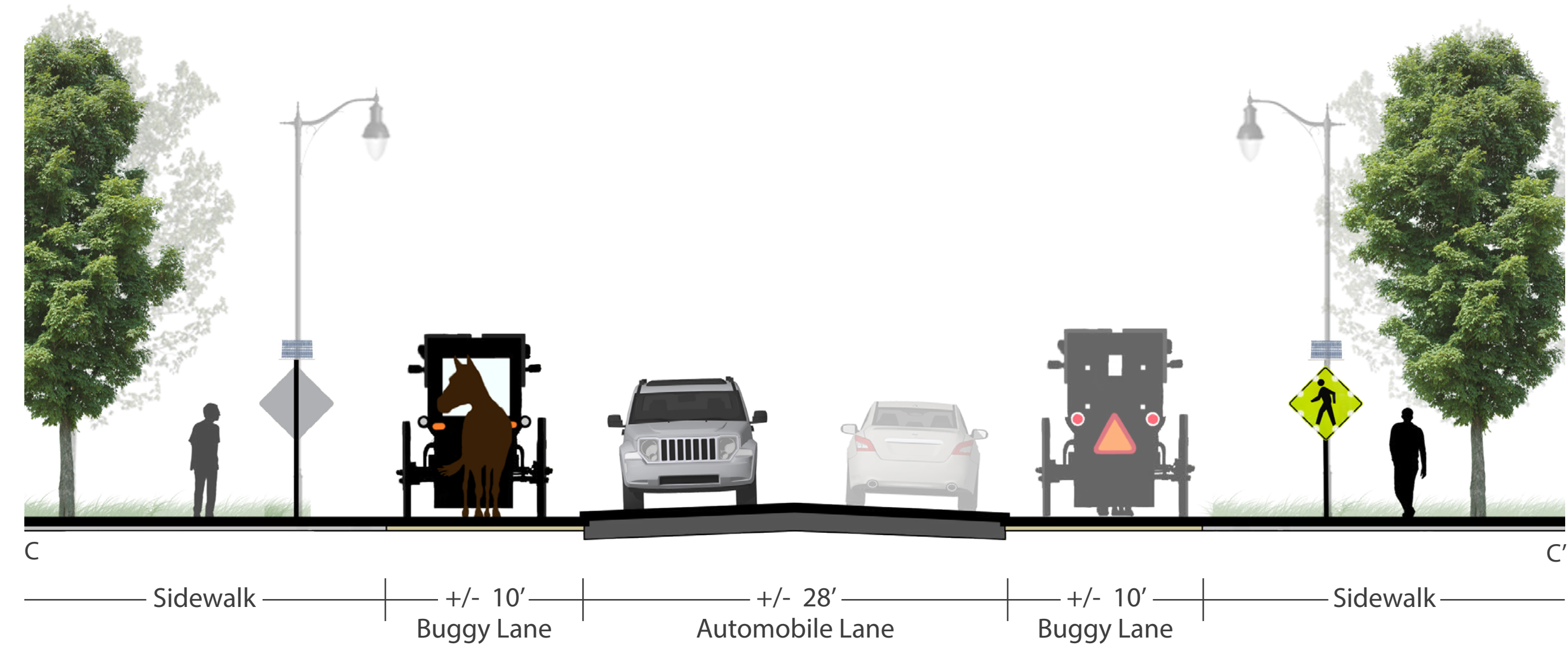


Kalona City Park Map - Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," accessed April 2016.



Pedestrian Crossing on Highway 22 Looking East

City Park Trails

Kalona City Park is located on the southeast side of town next to Highway 22. This area features a playground, aquatic center, campground, and several softball and baseball fields. The park currently lacks a trail system.

Based on feedback from the community there is a strong desire to create an opportunity to walk, bike, and/or run within the park. The proposed trail includes a path that surrounds and connects many of the park's amenities, while also including new amenities such as benches, litter receptacles, water stations, and 3' tall bollard lighting.

Town events and summer activities often take place at various locations within the park. However, 10th Street/Highway 22 is a heavy traffic area with a lot of truck traffic. Pedestrian travel is negatively impacted by the heavy traffic. The school north of Highway 22 creates additional conflicts at this crossing due to the amount of children using the intersection to access the park. To remedy this, a pedestrian crossing signal is proposed at this intersection.

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