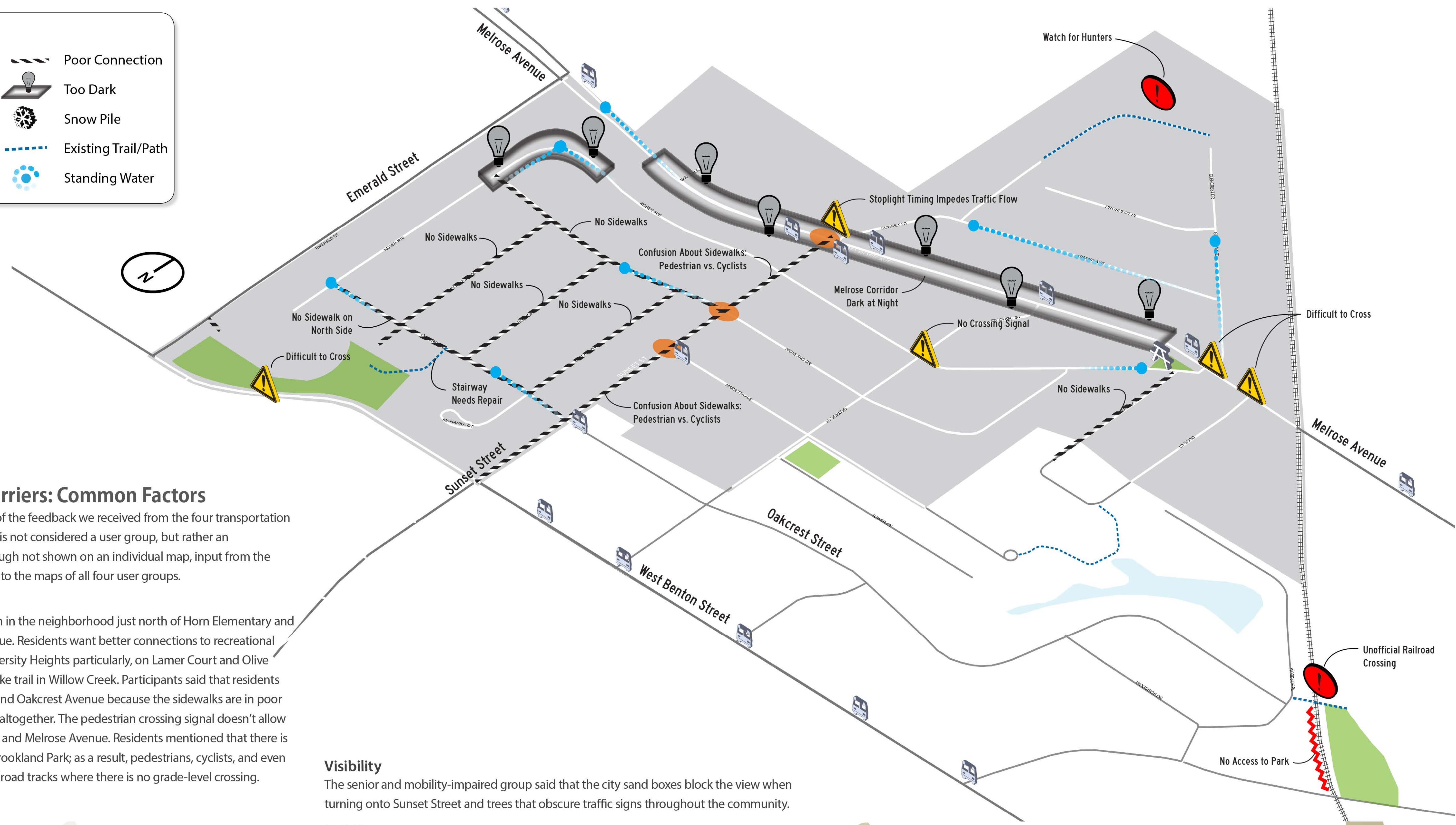


**Legend**

- Traffic Conflict
- Safety Concern
- Poor Visibility
- Poor Access
- Drainage Problems
- Poor Connection
- Too Dark
- Snow Pile
- Existing Trail/Path
- Standing Water



**University Heights' Barriers: Common Factors**

The analysis of barriers is a synthesis of the feedback we received from the four transportation user groups. The steering committee is not considered a user group, but rather an amalgamation of all user types. Although not shown on an individual map, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the maps of all four user groups.

**Pedestrian Connections**

Missing sidewalks are a major concern in the neighborhood just north of Horn Elementary and along Progress Place and Grand Avenue. Residents want better connections to recreational facilities both inside and outside University Heights particularly, on Lamer Court and Olive Court to Woodland Park and to the bike trail in Willow Creek. Participants said that residents walk in the street on Highland Drive and Oakcrest Avenue because the sidewalks are in poor condition, or they avoid these streets altogether. The pedestrian crossing signal doesn't allow enough time to cross at Sunset Street and Melrose Avenue. Residents mentioned that there is no convenient pedestrian access to Brookland Park; as a result, pedestrians, cyclists, and even parents pushing strollers cross the railroad tracks where there is no grade-level crossing.

**Drainage**

Residents identified many places in University Heights where drainage is poor, especially during the winter months. Actives and seniors noted drainage issues on Oakcrest that cause ice problems in the winter. Other streets with poor drainage are Grand Avenue, Melrose Avenue, Koser Avenue, and Highland Drive.

**Visibility**

The senior and mobility-impaired group said that the city sand boxes block the view when turning onto Sunset Street and trees that obscure traffic signs throughout the community.

**Lighting**

The steering committee, actives, parents, and seniors and mobility impaired think that it is difficult to walk around town after sunset, because of poor lighting. The darkest areas are on Highland Drive, Koser Avenue, and Golfview Avenue.

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