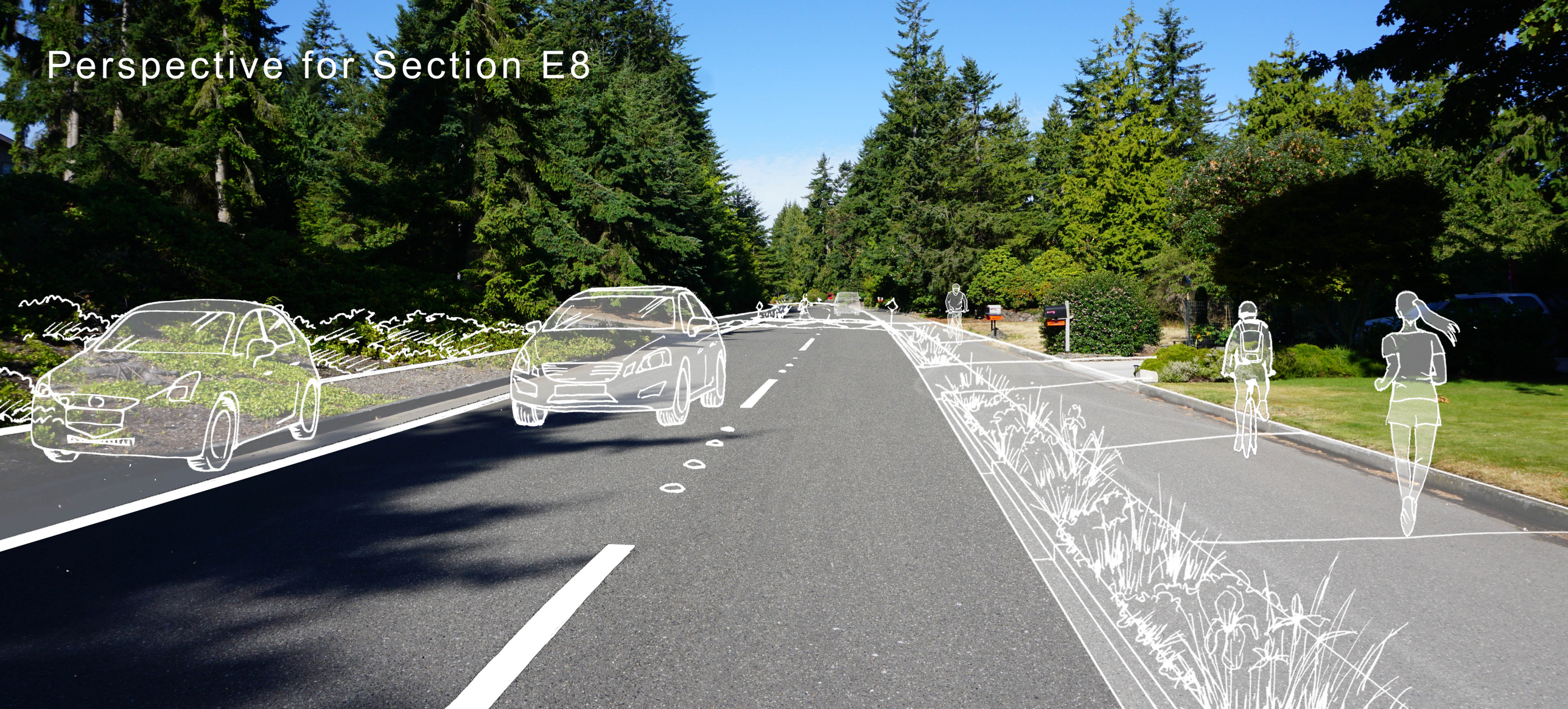Perspective for Section E8