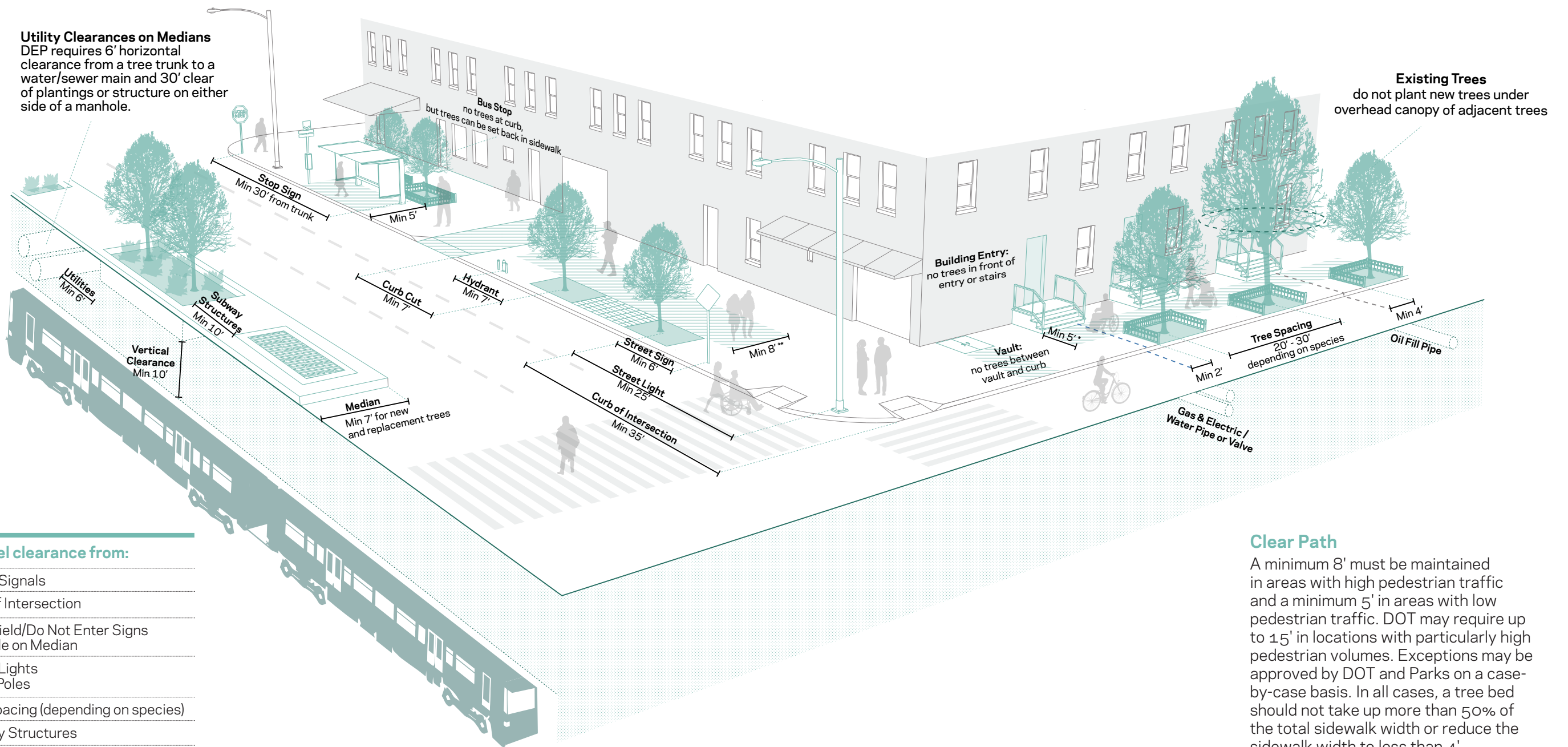


Clearance Diagram



Distance*	Parallel clearance from:
40'	Traffic Signals
35'	Curb of Intersection
30'	Stop/Yield/Do Not Enter Signs Manhole on Median
25'	Street Lights Utility Poles
20'-30'	Tree Spacing (depending on species)
10'+	Subway Structures
7'	Driveways Curb Cuts
6'	Street Sign Water/Sewer Main
5'	Hydrant From curb (tree bed behind Bus Stop)
4'+	Oil Fill Pipe
2'+	Gas & Electric/Water Pipe or Valve

* Distance is measured from tree trunk, unless noted.
 + 10' of vertical clearance from subway structures is also required for tree plantings (or as low as 5' with an acceptable root barrier).
 † Distance measured from edge of tree bed

Clear Path

A minimum 8' must be maintained in areas with high pedestrian traffic and a minimum 5' in areas with low pedestrian traffic. DOT may require up to 15' in locations with particularly high pedestrian volumes. Exceptions may be approved by DOT and Parks on a case-by-case basis. In all cases, a tree bed should not take up more than 50% of the total sidewalk width or reduce the sidewalk width to less than 4'.