

Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Olympic Drive from Central Avenue to Jesse Owens Parkway

As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the City's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network. Our ongoing pavement maintenance program provides opportunities to change the current traffic lane striping to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

About the Project

Where: Olympic Drive from Central Avenue to Jesse Owens Parkway.

What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes will be added. The number of travel lanes will remain the same. This project does add parking.

When: Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) is scheduled for Winter 2021/Spring 2022 and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly after.

Why: Buffered bike lanes add space between people driving and people walking or biking for increased protection from vehicles, improved safety and added comfort. Additionally, the slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffers will help to guide cars and deter speeding.

What Will the Project Look Like?

Current Travel Lanes



Proposed Travel Lanes



Questions, Comments or Concerns?

We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

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