

## Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Sweetwater Avenue from 31st Avenue to I-17

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:** Sweetwater Avenue from 31st Avenue to I-17.

**What:** Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes will be added and buffers will be added to the existing bicycle lanes. The number of travel lanes will remain the same. This project does not remove or add parking.

**When:** Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) was completed in April 2023 and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly.

**Why:** Buffers 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?



### 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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