

Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on

Liberty Lane/Central Avenue from 18th Avenue to Chandler Boulevard

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: Liberty Lane/Central Avenue from 18th Avenue to Chandler Boulevard.

What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, a buffer 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) is scheduled for summer 2021 and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly after.

Why: The buffer between the vehicle lanes and buffered bicycle lanes adds 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 Description <

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