

PROJECT UPDATE – April 2024 Thomas Road from 48th Street to 56th Street

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department appreciates the community's participation and thoughtful input while it considered proposed changes to the section of Thomas Road from 48th Street to 56th Street.

In September 2022, the department hosted a live virtual public meeting to discuss a proposed update to add bike lanes along this section of roadway, which would match a future proposed striping pattern on Thomas Road east of 56th Street into the City of Scottsdale. An online survey was available during September 2022 to gather additional community input.

PROJECT DETAILS

- There were two options presented for this corridor. Option A was to make no changes. Option B was to balance the traffic lanes (two travel lanes in each direction and a center turn lane) and add a bike lane on both sides of the street.

DECISION

- Option A was selected – to make no changes. Due to a decision by the City of Scottsdale to not proceed with its proposed future striping plan that would have matched the City of Phoenix proposed bikes lanes update outlined in Option B, it was decided to not proceed with the project. Staff from the City of Phoenix and City of Scottsdale will continue to coordinate on any future proposals for updates to Thomas Road.

WHAT'S NEXT

- This section of roadway is schedule for a pavement maintenance project during spring 2024.
- Follow the project webpage for updates: [Phoenix.gov/Streets/Thomas4856](https://phoenix.gov/Streets/Thomas4856)
- Email bike@phoenix.gov to submit a question to the project team.