

Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Utopia Road from 23rd Avenue to 19th Avenue

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: Utopia Road from 23rd Avenue to 19th Avenue.

What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, bicycle lanes will be added. 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 Winter/Spring 2022 and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly after.

Why: 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 bike lanes will help to guide cars and deter speeding. The proposed bicycle lanes also provide connectivity between other nearby bicycle lanes.

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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