



AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767



June 12, 2019

To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

Jane Doe
1234 Austin Street
Austin, TX ZIPCODE

Whether you drive, roll, or walk, the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) works to improve your transportation options. ATD is evaluating **Wickersham Lane from Riverside Drive to Oltorf Street** for changes to enhance the safety and mobility of everyone who uses these streets. Funding for these changes has been identified from the 2016 Mobility Bond Bikeways Program. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to the project limits or are otherwise registered with the City as a stakeholder in the area.

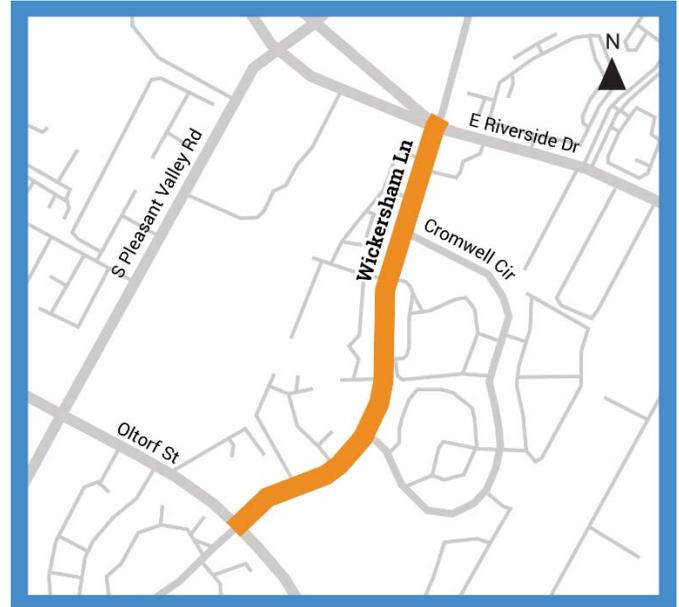
Project Goals:

ATD is proposing changes to provide an improved bikeway on Wickersham Lane to connect to future multimodal improvements along Riverside Drive and the planned Country Club Creek Trail. The proposed changes were identified based on policy recommendations in the Austin Bicycle Plan and the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan. This proposal is intended to offer a safer, more comfortable option to walk, bicycle, or roll to many neighborhood destinations. The proposed changes are expected to:

- Improve predictability for everyone using the street by establishing a center turn lane and providing space for people bicycling
- Shorten street crossing distances for people walking
- Encourage slower motor vehicle speeds and reduce high-risk speeding
- Reduce crashes for all modes
- Leverage the opportunity to provide a more comfortable bikeway by coordinating with routine street maintenance (resurfacing and restriping) tentatively scheduled for summer 2019.

Proposed Changes:

- Reconfigure from two travel lanes in each direction to a center left turn lane and a travel lane in each direction



Project Open House

ATD welcomes your ideas! Feedback from the people who use the street often results in project outcomes that better reflect community needs. Please come by for additional information on this project and provide feedback:

Tuesday, July 9

6:00 to 7:00 PM (Drop in anytime!)

Austin Public Library, Ruiz Branch

1600 Grove Boulevard

If you cannot attend this open house and have questions or comments, please contact the project designer:

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The comment period will be open through Sunday, August 11. Visit the project website for more information and updates:

austintexas.gov/wickershamlane

- Add protected bicycle lanes
- Add pedestrian crossing islands
- No change to the existing turn lanes at intersections is proposed at this time. Future changes to the intersection of Wickersham Lane and Riverside Drive are anticipated as part of the East Riverside Drive Corridor Project. For more information about these future improvements, visit www.austintexas.gov/Riverside

Figure 1 – Typical cross section for Wickersham Lane

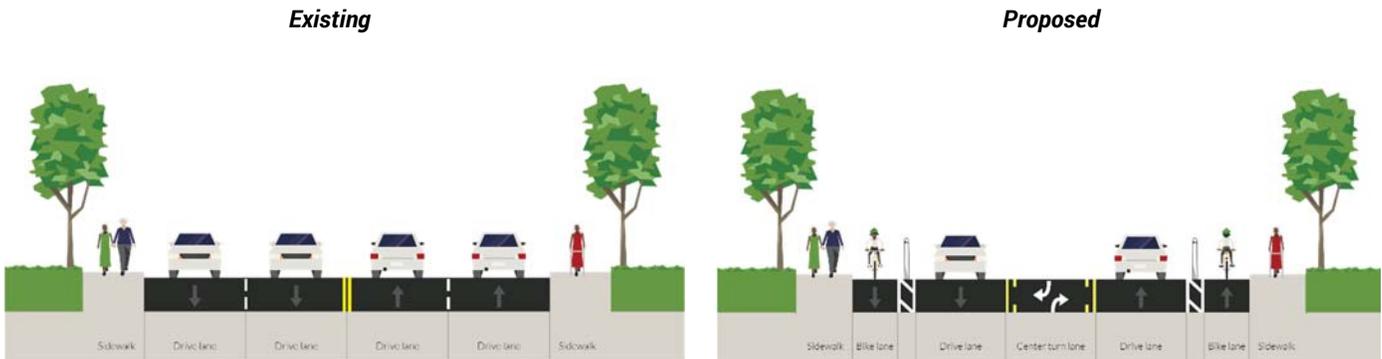
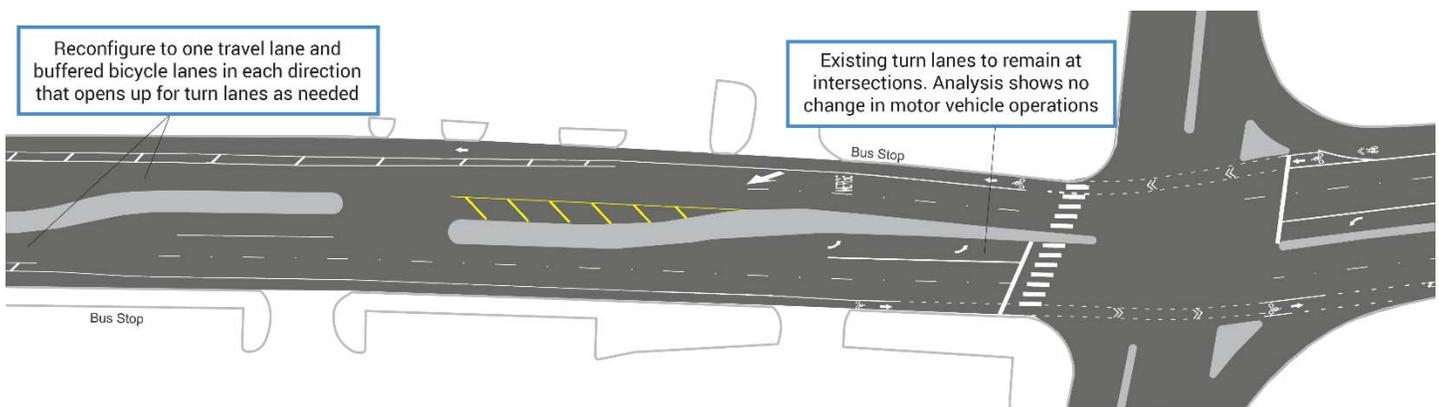


Figure 2 – An illustrative example of a typical approach to maintain lanes at an intersection for a lane conversion project



A preliminary design will be available at the project open house for you to review and provide feedback. We look forward to seeing you at the project open house on Tuesday, July 9, or hearing from you by phone or email. The comment period will be open through Sunday, August 11. Visit the project website for more information and updates: austintexas.gov/wickershamlane

Sincerely,

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The 2016 Mobility Bond dedicates \$20 million to Bikeways. For more information about the 2016 Mobility Bond, visit AustinTexas.gov/2016Bond.