

LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD PROMENADE

Transportation Committee 2nd Update December 14, 2022

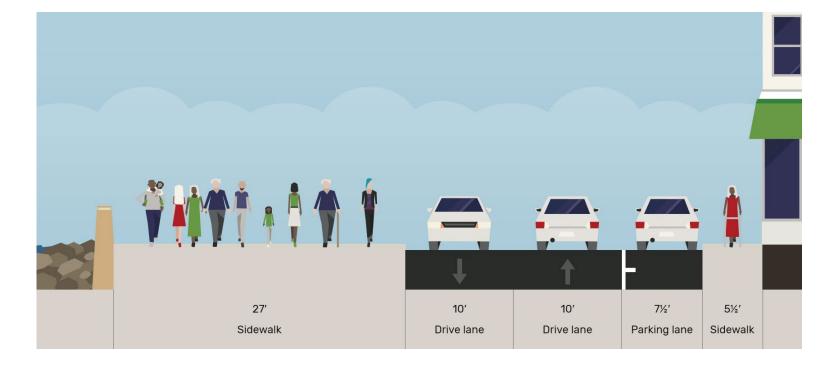


PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- 1. Review project need and purpose (Victoria)
- 2. Review cross section options
- 3. Corridor options
- 4. Crosswalk improvements
- 5. Evaluation criteria
- 6. Evaluation results



MULTI-USE PATH



- Wide facility for all active modes
- Opportunities for streetscaping, lighting, etc.
- Higher cost
- Impact on existing facilities



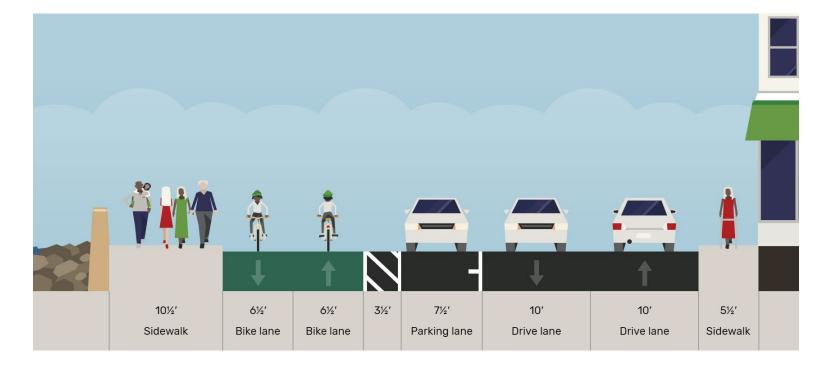
EAST SIDE PARKING | PROTECTED BIKE LANES



- Separation for bikes and pedestrians
- Range of buffer
 options
- Impact to residential support services



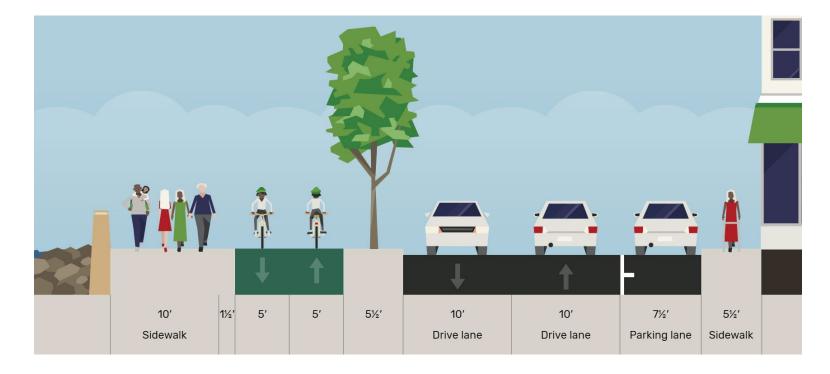
WEST SIDE PARKING | PROTECTED BIKE LANES



- Parking lane acts as an additional buffer
- Separation for bikes and pedestrians
- Dooring threat
- Lower total on-street
 parking spaces

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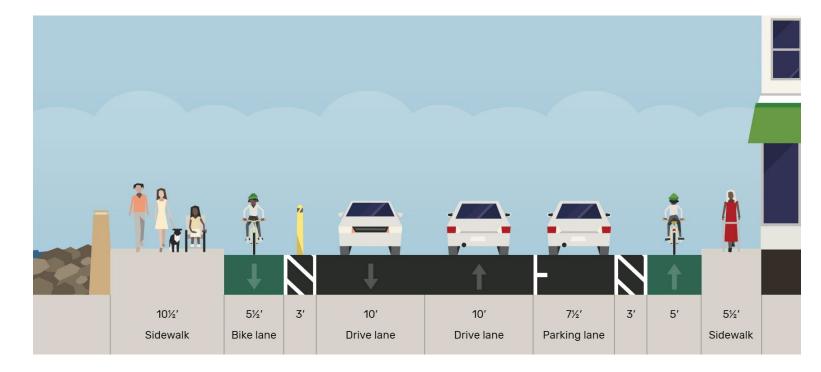
EAST PARKING | MEDIAN PROTECTED BIKE LANES



- Separation for bikes and pedestrians
- Additional aesthetic treatments & buffer
- High maintenance
- Impact to existing facilities



ONE-WAY PROTECTED BIKE LANES

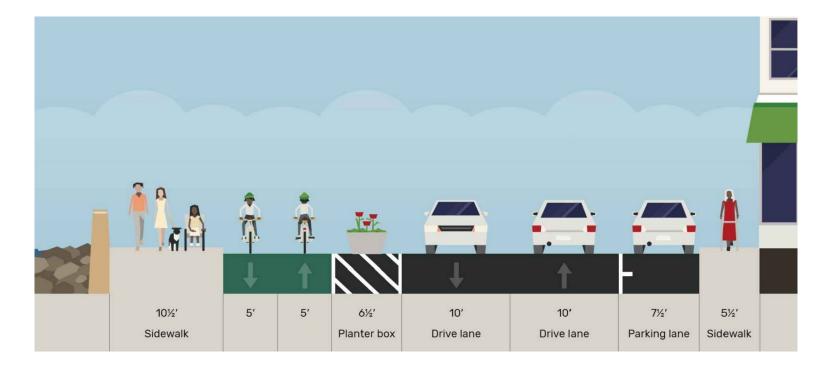


- Lowest cost and impact to existing facilities
- Limited enhancement of promenade
- Risk of dooring



CORRIDOR OPTIONS

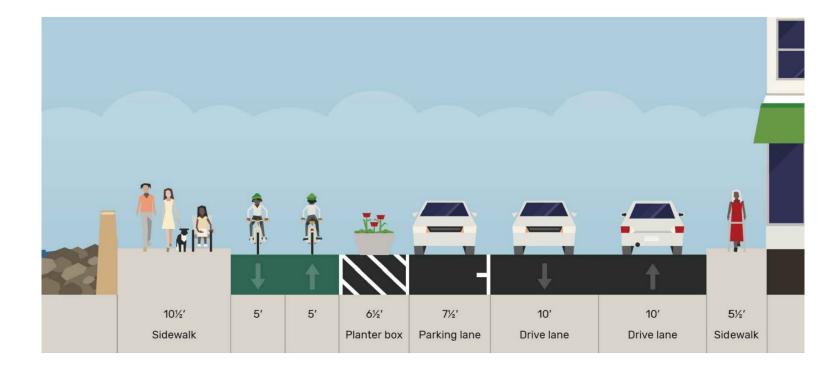
OPTION 1 – PROTECTED BIKE LANES, EAST PARKING



- At-grade two way protected bike lanes
 - Buffer options
- Parking retained on east side of the road
- Bike-focused crossing at NE 59th



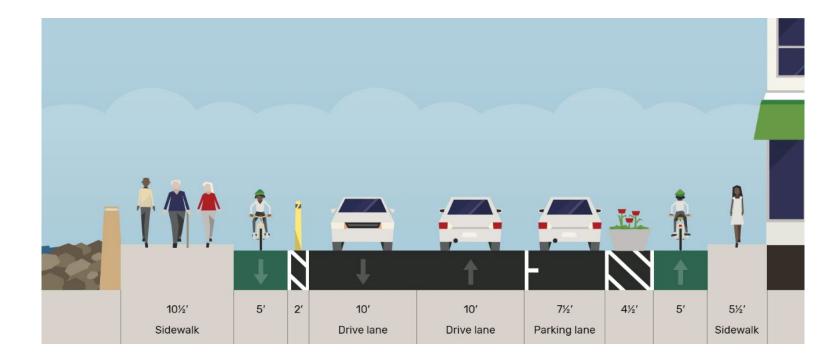
OPTION 2 – PROTECTED BIKE LANES, WEST PARKING



- Similar to Option 1
- Parking retained on the west side
 - Reduced number of parking spaces



OPTION 3 – PROTECTED ONE WAY BIKE LANES



- Protected one-way
 bike lanes
- Parking retained on one side



OPTION 4 – SHARED USE PATH



- Highest impact, highest cost
- Used for comparison purposes



CROSSWALKS

CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS (QUICK WINS)

- Standardize RRFBs at all ten crossings
 - 2nd, 10th, 59th highest priority
 - 2nd and 5th included in TBD projects
- Illumination
- Renew and standardize markings
- Curb extensions
 - Dependent on Corridor Option





EVALUATION OF OPTIONS

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Mitigation of crash risk factors by mode
- Improve comfort and lower stress
- Intuitive facility
- Maintenance
- Phasing and quick wins
- Accommodate existing conditions and uses
- Relative cost



SCREENING CRITERIA



- Traffic calming
- Physical separation
- Address damaged sidewalks
- Accommodate utilities



EVALUATION RESULTS

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EVALUATION CRITERIA	NO BUILD	OPTION 1 Protected Two- Way Bike Lanes: East Parking	OPTION 2 Protected Two- Way Bike Lanes: West Parking	OPTION 3 Protected One- Way Bike Lanes	OPTION 4 Shared-Use Path
Safety & Comfort*					
Mitigation of crash risk factors for cyclists		۲	۲	•	•
Mitigation of crash risk factors for pedestrians		۲	۲	•	•
Mitigation of crash risk factors for vehicles			٠		
Improved level of traffic stress for cyclists		۲	۲	•	•
Improved comfort for pedestrians		•	•		۲
Physical & Operational					
Intuitive facility for drivers to use	•			•	۲
Intuitive facility for active modes to use	•	•	•	•	
Active mode facility can be reasonably maintained	۲	•	٠		٠
Phasing potential for "quick win" project elements		•	•	۲	
Accommodation of mailboxes, trash pickup and short driveways		٠			•
Impact to existing street trees	۲	•	•	۲	
Minimize reduction in on-street parking	۲	•		•	•
Potential for stormwater improvements		•	•		•
Relative implementation cost	۲	•	•	۲	
ADVANTAGES SCORE	10	15	14	12	11
ADVANTAGES SCORE PRIORITIZING SAFETY & COMFORT *(Safety & Comfort count double)	10	22	22	15	16

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Advantage (1 point) Significant Advantage (2 point)

PHASING CONSIDERATIONS

QUICK WINS

- Restriping
- Physical barriers
- Crossing improvements

FUTURE PHASES

- Raised and curbed buffers
 - Relocate and upgrade utilities
 - Relocate and upgrade stormwater conveyance and treatment
- Replace and relocate street
 trees
- Widen sidewalks







NEXT STEPS

Present options to Transportation Commission	Present analysis of options to Transportation Commission	Present analysis of options to City Council	
Sept. 2022	Tonight	Jan. 2023	

