

PROJECT UPDATE – May 2026

Sweetwater Avenue from 24th Street to 28th 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 Sweetwater Avenue from 24th Street to 28th Street.

On December 9th, 2025, the department hosted a live virtual public meeting to discuss two potential options with the community. An online survey was available approximately three weeks after the meeting to gather additional comments. The input gathered from that outreach effort and engineering judgment was taken into consideration as department staff selected the final design.

PROJECT DETAILS

There were two options presented for this corridor. Option A proposed to make no changes to the existing configuration, which allows vehicles to park in the bike lanes at certain times of the day.

Option B proposed to enhance the bicycle lanes by increasing the width, removing the time-restricted parking from the bicycle lanes, and creating unrestricted vehicular parking along a portion of the south side of Sweetwater Avenue.

Option A: No Changes



A **Option A:** No changes on Sweetwater Ave, from 24th St to 28th St.

Option B: Wider Bicycle Lanes



A **Option B:** Wider bike lanes from 24th St to 28th St. To widen the bicycle lanes, parking would be limited to the south side of the street only.

DECISION

Based on community input and departmental engineering judgment, **Option B** was selected to reconfigure Sweetwater Avenue to include one driving lane in each direction, wider bicycle lanes, and on-street parking on the south side of the street.

WHAT'S NEXT

- The striping changes are estimated to be made in the fall of 2026.
- The Street Transportation Department will continue to keep the community informed.
- Questions and comments about the project can be directed to bike@phoenix.gov or to Brandy Ruark, Project Manager, at brandy.ruark@phoenix.gov or (602) 495-2068.