

PROJECT UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2023

3rd Avenue from Indian School Road to Camelback Road

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department appreciates the community's participation and thoughtful input while it considered proposed changes to the section of 3rd Avenue from Indian School Road to Camelback Road.

In July 2022, the department hosted a live virtual public meeting to discuss three potential options with the community. A survey was available for three weeks after the meeting to gather additional community input. After reviewing input received from the community, and using engineering judgment, city staff selected the final design.

PROJECT DETAILS

There were three options presented for this section of roadway. Option A was to make no changes, while option B and C were to include bike lanes with parking removal being reduced or almost fully restricted. Based on community feedback and residents' usage of the road in front of their property, the department re-evaluated the options that had been presented. A new design with elements of option B and C was created to better address the community's needs.

DECISION

Indian School Road to Mariposa Street: Option C was selected, which is to update 3rd Avenue to allow for continuous and connected bike lanes and to remove on-street parking from the east side of the street from approximately 400' north of Indian School Road to Glenrosa Avenue. The on-street parking on the west side of the street in this section will remain, and the current time-of-day restriction signs will be removed to make parking available 24/7. On-street parking from both sides of the street from Campbell Avenue to Mariposa Street will be removed. All other parking restrictions will remain in place.

Mariposa Street to Camelback Road: Option B was selected, which will add bike lanes while maintaining the right turn lane at the intersection with Camelback Road. The community was particularly concerned about the possibility of removing a right turn lane at Camelback Road, which will no longer be pursued.

WHAT'S NEXT

- The planned updates will be completed during the fall of 2023 following a pavement treatment to cover the existing stripes on the roadway.
- Follow all project updates on the project website: [Phoenix.gov/Streets/3rdAveIC](https://phoenix.gov/streets/3rdAveIC).
- Comments about the project can be directed to bike@phoenix.gov.