

PROJECT UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Maryland Avenue from 3rd Avenue to 20th 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 Maryland Avenue from 3rd Avenue to 20th Street.

In June 2022, the department hosted a live virtual public meeting to discuss three potential options with the community; additionally, a survey was held for two weeks after the meeting to gather additional input. Through these outreach efforts and engineering judgment, city staff has created and selected the final design.

PROJECT DETAILS

There were three options presented for Maryland Avenue from 3rd Avenue to 20th Street. Option A was to make no changes, while option B and C were to include bike lanes with parking removal affecting either one side or both sides of the street. Based on community feedback and the resident's usage of the road in front of their homes, the department re-evaluated the options presented to the community. A new design with elements of option B and C was created to better address the community's needs.

DECISION

3rd Avenue to Central Avenue; 7th Street to 10th Place:

- Parking will be removed on the south side of the street and the existing bike lanes will remain.

10th Place to 12th Street:

- Parking will be removed from the north side of the street and buffers will be added to the existing bike lanes where there is room.

12th Street to 16th Street:

- Parking will be removed on the north side of the street and the existing bike lanes will remain.

Central Ave to 7th Street; 16th Street to 18th Street; 18th Street to 20th Street:

- Parking will be removed from both sides of the street and buffers will be added to the existing bike lanes.

WHAT'S NEXT

- To see a detailed view of the final cross sections, [click here](#).
- The planned updates will be completed during fall 2022 after the upcoming pavement treatment is completed.
- From 3rd Avenue to Central Avenue, the parking signs will be updated along with the rest of the project. When this section of Maryland Avenue receives a pavement update in the future, the department will seek to update the lane widths slightly without changing the striping layout.
- Additional updates will be posted on the project webpage: [Phoenix.gov/Streets/Maryland](https://phoenix.gov/Streets/Maryland).
- Comments about the project can be directed to bike@phoenix.gov.