

Van Buren Street: 7th St to 24th St



July 2020



Neighborhood Presentation

City of Phoenix



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Welcome

Street Transportation
Director,
Kini Knudson





Discussion Topics

- ❖ Purpose of outreach and vision for Van Buren
- ❖ Review current design options
- ❖ Next Steps



March Public Meeting

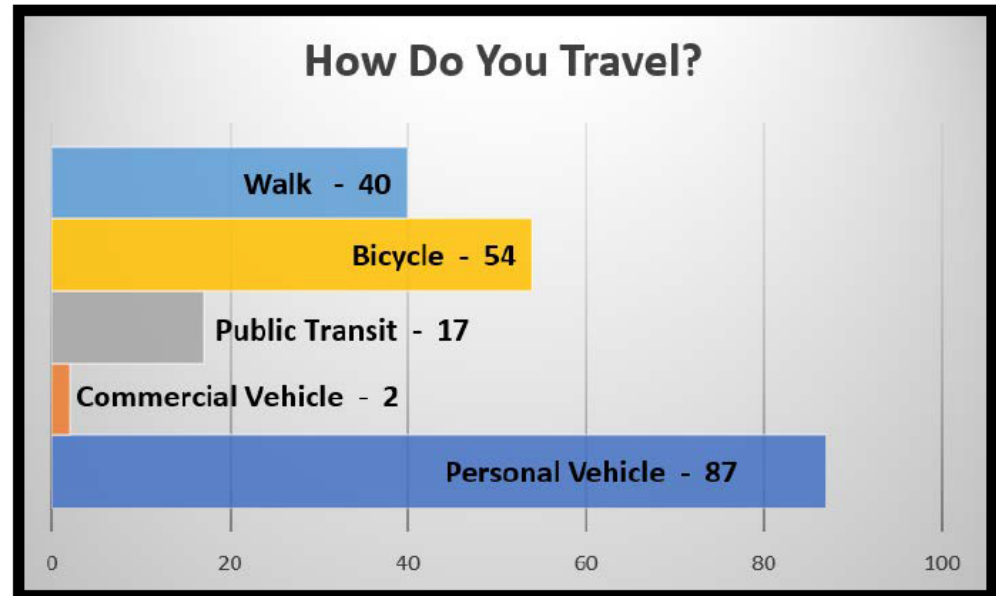
- ❖ Public Meeting held on March 3rd, 2020
 - Open House followed by presentation
 - Presented four alternate options for Van Buren Street
- ❖ Online survey was open for more than 3 weeks
 - Respondents included business owners/patrons, residents, and commuters





March Public Meeting - Survey

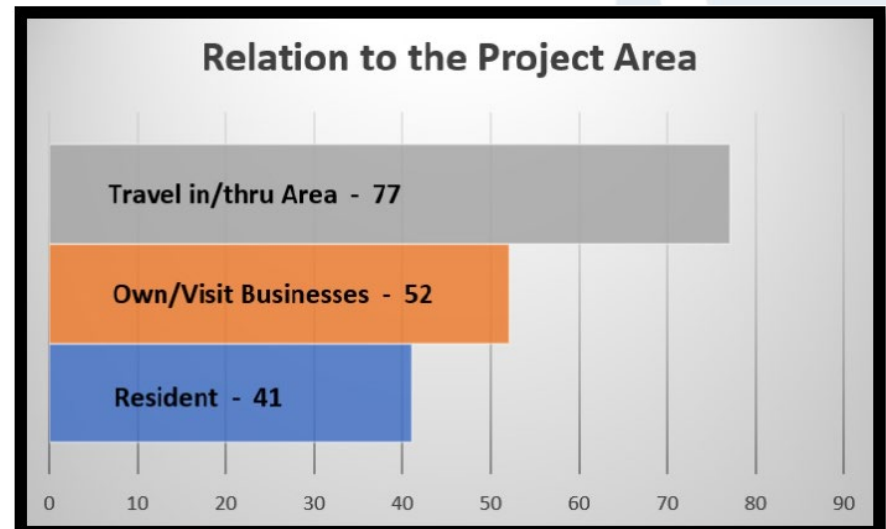
- ❖ Initial survey gathered over 100 responses
 - 22 surveys were completed in person during the March public meeting
- ❖ Respondents identified using Van Buren for mixed uses





Additional Outreach

- ❖ Only a small number of respondents identified as a resident of the area
- ❖ Before making a final decision, the City wants to ensure input opportunity of residents
- ❖ Additional outreach to three communities
 - Booker T. Washington
 - Eastlake Park
 - Garfield



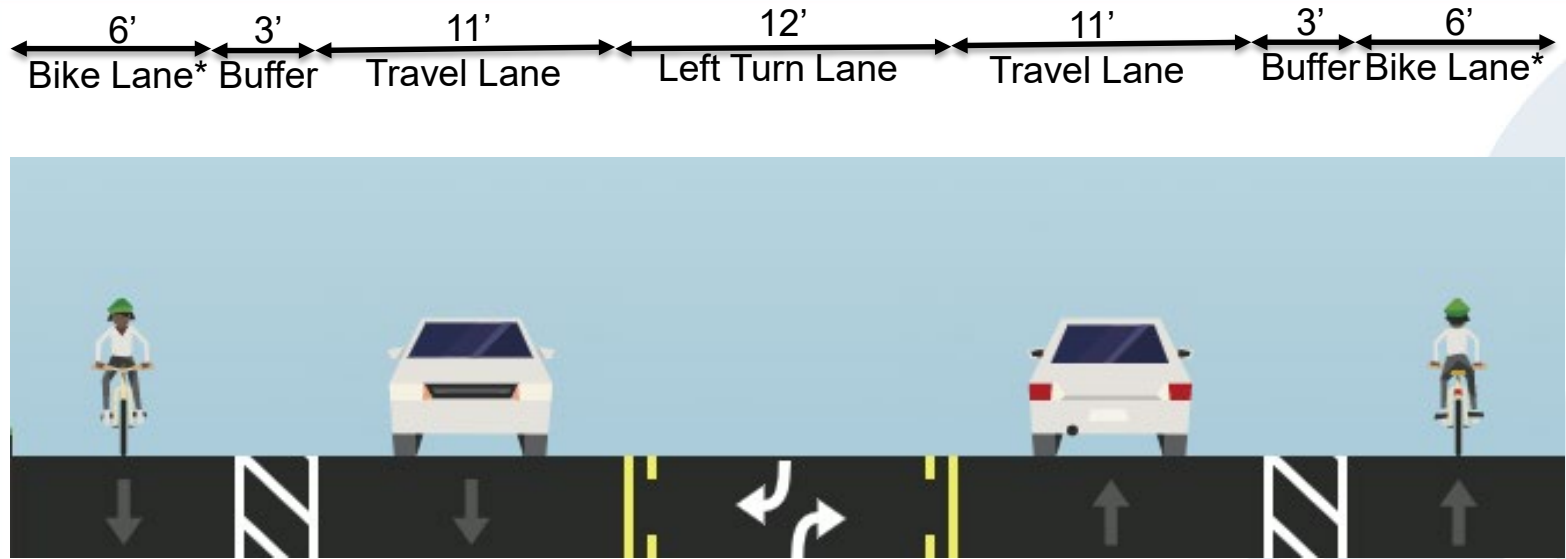


Additional Outreach

- ❖ Two of the four options gained support based on previous survey responses
 - Option #1 – Multiuse Roadway with Travel Lanes for Vehicles, Bicycles and Parking
 - Option #2 – Maintain Existing Configuration



Option 1 Design



OPTION 1
MULTIUSE ROADWAY WITH TRAVEL LANES FOR
VEHICLES, BICYCLES AND PARKING (IN
DESIGNATED AREAS)



Option 1 - Project Details

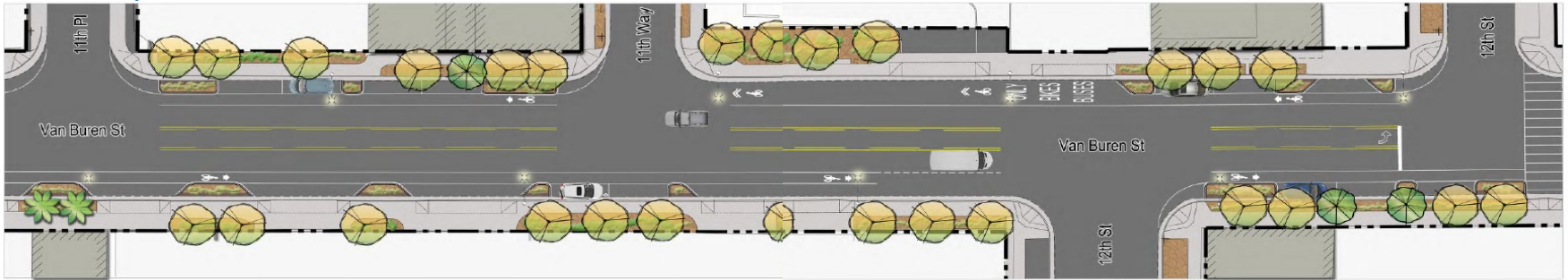
- ❖ Initial project intent of a multiuse roadway
- ❖ One travel lane in each direction
- ❖ Two-way center turn lane
- ❖ Bicycle lanes in each direction (buffered where space allows)
- ❖ On street parking in designated areas
- ❖ New pavement surface



- ❖ Enhanced landscaping (11th St to 16th St)
- ❖ Street and pedestrian light improvements (9th to 11th St)
- ❖ Sidewalk/driveway improvements to meet ADA Requirements.



Option 1 - Project Details



Landscape Enhancements between 11th Street and 16th Street

- New landscaped curb spaces delineating on street parking
- Additional landscape on existing parkway areas



Option 1

Special Considerations

- ❖ Federal funds allow for enhanced project features
- ❖ Removes a travel lane in each direction, but maintains the two-way center turn lane
- ❖ Design currently at 60% level
- ❖ Construction not anticipated to begin until late 2022

Final Project Assessment:

VAN BUREN STREET IMPROVEMENTS: 7th STREET TO 24th STREET

City of Phoenix Project No. ST85100396-1:

Federal Aid Project No. PHX-0(344)D

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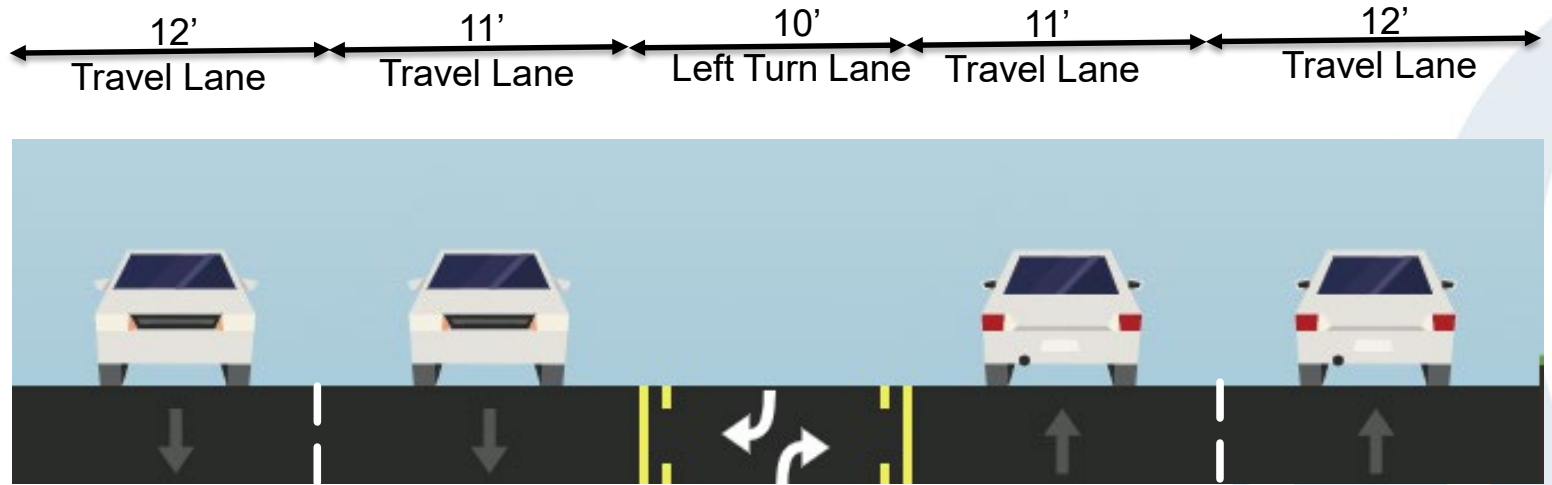
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Engineers & Construction Managers

October 8, 2018



Option 2 Design



OPTION 2
OVERLAY WITH NEW PAVEMENT AND RESTRIPE IN
EXISTING CONFIGURATION.



Option 2 - Project Details

- ❖ Maintains existing number of travel lanes
 - Two 11' wide vehicle travel lanes, one in each direction
 - Two 12' wide outside vehicle travel lanes, one in each direction
 - 10' wide center left turn lane
- ❖ New pavement surface
- ❖ Reconstructs curb ramps for ADA compliance



Option 2

Special Considerations

- ❖ New pavement using City funds
- ❖ Maintains two travel lanes in each direction and the two-way center turn lane
- ❖ Paving can start as early as Fall of 2020
- ❖ Does not include additional enhancements
- ❖ As funding opportunities become available, City staff would work with the community to gain input on future improvements they'd like to see in this area

ACCELERATED
PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM 2019-2023

Mill & Overlay for

250+

Major-Street Miles



Comparison of Options

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
Travel lanes per direction	1	2
Provides bike lanes	Yes	No
Provides on-street parking	Yes	No
Provides two-way center turn lane	Yes	Yes
Funding source	Federal/City	City
Earliest construction timeframe	Late 2022	Late 2020
Upgrades ADA curb ramps	Yes	Yes
Repairs sidewalks	Yes	No
New pavement surface	Yes	Yes

Option 1 - Multiuse Roadway With Travel Lanes For Vehicles, Bicycles And Parking (In Designated Areas)

Option 2 - Overlay With New Pavement And Restripe In Existing Configuration.



Your Input is Important

- ❖ City wants to hear from residents about your vision for Van Buren
- ❖ Selected option will impact City and Regional programmed funds
- ❖ Decision needed soon to maintain schedules



Next Steps

- ❖ City encourages participation from **all** adjacent residents
- ❖ Survey available at phoenix.gov/streets/vanburen
- ❖ Additional formats can be provided upon request
- ❖ Survey can also be completed by phone at: **602-532-6222**



QUESTIONS





CLOSING REMARKS

- ❖ Thank you for attending
- ❖ Please complete the survey at:
 - phoenix.gov/streets/vanburen
 - Or call: 602-532-6222