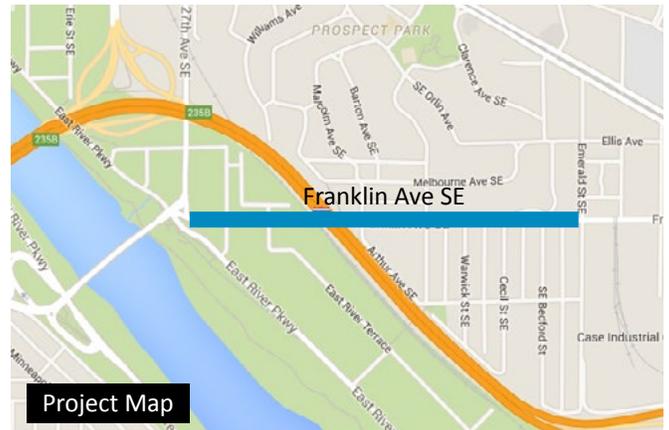


Franklin Ave SE Street Reconfiguration

27th Ave SE to Emerald St SE

Project Background

In 2016, the Minneapolis Department of Public Works plans to resurface Franklin Ave SE between 27th Ave SE and Emerald St SE. In response to existing speeding and operational issues raised by the community, Public Works is proposing to reconfigure Franklin Ave SE. This segment of Franklin Ave SE is also identified in the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan and the resurfacing project provides a logical time to implement the planned bikeway and also respond to speeding and operational issues.



Parking Changes are Proposed

Currently on-street parking is permitted on both sides of Franklin Ave SE for most of the project corridor. In order to install dedicated bicycle lanes and establish consistent and standard travel lane widths, parking must be removed on both sides of the street.

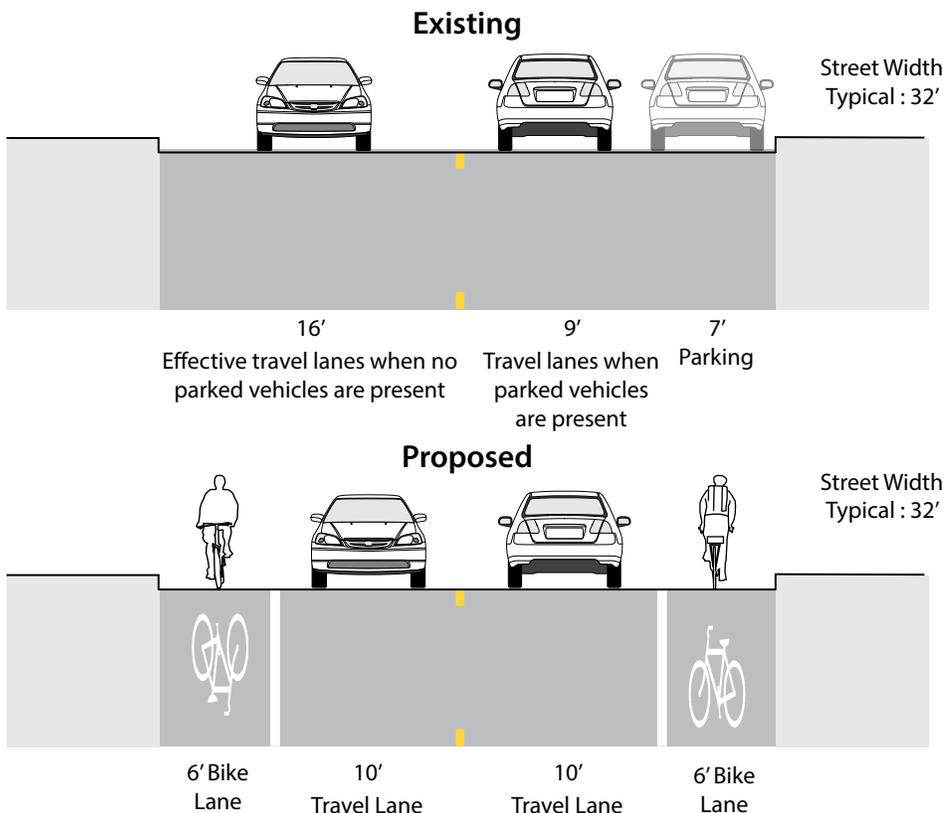
A parking study along Franklin Ave SE found that parking utilization during weekdays is at 3 percent of total capacity. However, parking demand is much higher during weekend church services for some blocks. The proposed plan will allow parking during high demand periods in that area.

Bikeway Connections

The Franklin Ave SE project would connect to several existing and planned bikeways including bike lanes on Franklin Ave in Saint Paul, bike lanes on 27th Ave SE, the East River Pkwy trail, and future protected bike lanes on the Franklin Ave Bridge.

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Upcoming Public Meeting

The Department of Public Works will hold a meeting to share information about the project, answer questions, and get feedback from the community.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 21, 2016** at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting location:
 St Frances Cabrini Church
 1500 Franklin Avenue SE
 Minneapolis, MN 55414

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact Simon Blenski, Minneapolis Public Works Department at 612-673-5012 or simon.blenski@minneapolismn.gov. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000. TTY users call 612-673-2157.

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