PROJECT GOALS

Provide safe, livable, complete streets that serve people of all ages and abilities

Winter 2012 - 2013



Provide direct access to schools, transit, community destinations, and commercial centers

Design innovative facilities with appropriate separation from vehicular traffic, traffic calming elements, and endof-trip facilities



Be consistent with and leverage community planning efforts

PLANNING & DESIGN PROCESS



Support placemaking, sustainability, equity, and economic development and redevelopment efforts

NORTH PARK - MID-CITY REGIONAL BIKE CORRIDORS **BIKEWAY BENEFITS**

ECONOMIC & HEALTH BENEFITS



Increased Property Values: Homes located on a bicycle boulevard in Portland, OR are worth \$5,757 more than homes that are not. Source: "Valuing Bike Boulevards in Portland through Hedonic Regression" 2008

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



MINI-ROUNDABOUT

A circular intersection where traffic circulates around a central island. Curb extensions and splitter islands deflect oncoming traffic to slow vehicle speed as cars enter the circle.

+ Can reduce crash frequency and severity + Can calm two streets at once

+ Allow people riding bikes and driving cars to legally maintain some momentum through the intersection

+ Opportunity for stormwater capture and landscape plantings.

CHICANE



Increase in Retail Sales: Protected bike lanes on 8th and 9th Ave in New York City led to 49% increase in retail sales for locally based businesses compared to 3% borough-wide. Source: Measuring the Street, 2012

Curb extensions that alternate from one side of the street to the other, forming S-shaped curves along the roadway. They interrupt straight stretches of roadway. They can be created by alternating on-street parking between each side of the street.

+ Slows vehicle speeds

+ Shortens pedestrian crossing distance + Easily negotiable by large vehicles on low volume streets

CURB EXTENSIONS

Traffic-calming measure meant to reduce speeding and increase driver awareness. Consists of an extension of the curb into the street, making the pedestrian space making the sidewalk and/or landscaping space wider.

+ Narrows the distance that a pedestrian has to cross and decreases pedestrian exposure to vehicles

+ Increases the sidewalk space on the corners

+ Improves pedestrian visibility + Lowers vehicle turning speeds + Provides opportunity to store and treat

storm water runoff

BUFFERED BIKE LANES

A painted buffer zone between a bike lane and the adjacent travel lane.

+ Increases the comfort for people riding bikes by providing increased separation from vehicular traffic



Job Creation: On an average, every \$1M spent on bicycle infrastructure helped create 11.4 jobs compared to 7.8 jobs for road-only infrastructure jobs. Source: Pedestrian & Bicycle Infrastructure: A National Study of Employment Impacts





BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING

Reorients traditional head-in angle parking to allow drivers to back into a diagonal parking space.

- + Improves driver visibility of approaching traffic and people riding bikes
- + Improves vehicle passenger safety, especially for children, as open doors of the vehicle block pedestrian access to the travel lane and guide pedestrians to the sidewalk
- + Eases loading of cargo into trunk of vehicle





People who ride their bike regularly benefit in many different ways: Up to 32% use fewer sick days. Up to 55% have lower health costs.

Up to 52% increase productivity. Source: pg 25, http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org/site/images/ uploads/Protected_Bike_Lanes_Mean_Business.pdf

MEDIAN ISLAND

Islands located along the centerline of a street continuing through an intersection to prevent vehicle through movement at a cross street, while allowing people walking and biking to continue through the intersection.

+ Improves safety by preventing dangerous turning movements + Reduces cut-through traffic