

Lafayette St Bicycle Project & Pedestrian Safety Project

Community Meeting #3

September 29, 2022, 6:00PM



Welcome

- This meeting will be recorded
- Can't stay the whole time? Contact us at:
 - Website: <u>SantaClaraCA.gov/LafayetteProtectedBikeway</u>
 - Phone: **408-615-3026**
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Meeting Agenda

- Introductions/Staff
- Bike Lane Project
 - Background and Purpose
 - Parking Study and Options
 - Poll Question
- Pedestrian Improvement Project
- Next Steps
- Questions and Feedback





Meeting Format

- Staff presentation and overview
- At the end, please "Raise Hand" to provide comments or ask questions



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Introductions / Staff

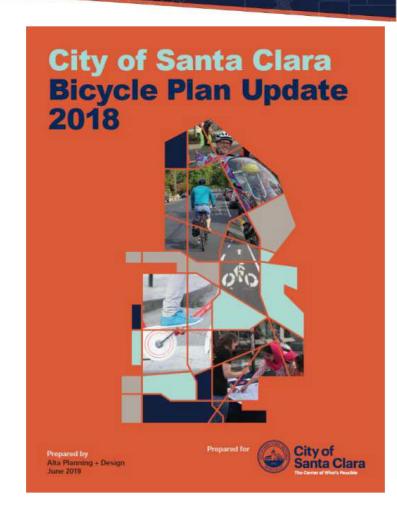
- City of Santa Clara Public Works:
 - Ralph Garcia, Senior Civil Engineer
 - Carol Shariat, Principal Transportation Planner
 - Jonathan Yee, Transportation Manager





Bike Lane Project Background

- June 2019: Bicycle Plan Update 2018 (included as top 40 Priority Project)
- July 2021: City Council approved the Lafayette
 Street Bikeway project (grant funded)
- Aug 2021: City notification letter of potential parking removal
- Jan 2022: Parking occupancy data collection
- Mar 2022: Parking study completed
- May 2022: Community Meeting #1
- July 2022: Community Meeting #2
- Sept 2022: Community Meeting #3



Bike Lane Project

Community Meeting 2 & 3 Outreach

- Multi-lingual Outreach
 - English, Spanish, Chinese
 - Translators at meeting
 - Mailer sent to 400 addresses
- City Hall News article
- Project Webpage
- Facebook / Twitter / Instagram
- Nextdoor
- City Calendar Event





Bike Lane Project

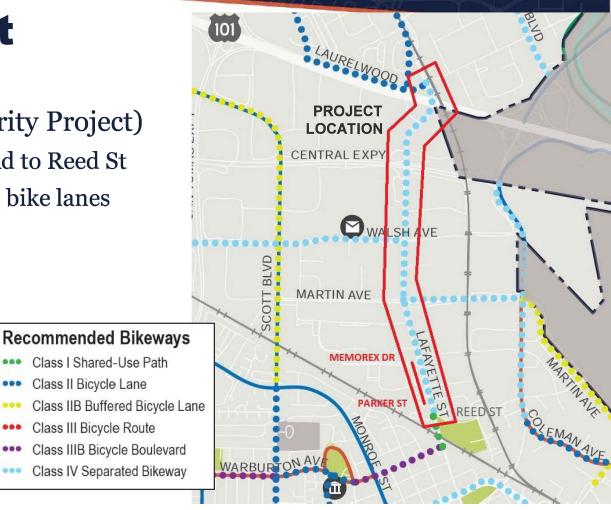
Purpose

- Bike Plan Update 2018 (Priority Project)
 - Lafayette Street, Laurelwood Rd to Reed St

Class II Bicycle Lane

Class III Bicycle Route

- Class IV Separated = Protected bike lanes
- Requires removal of parking
 - Memorex Dr to Parker St





Bike Lane Project

Purpose - Class IV (Separated Bikeway)



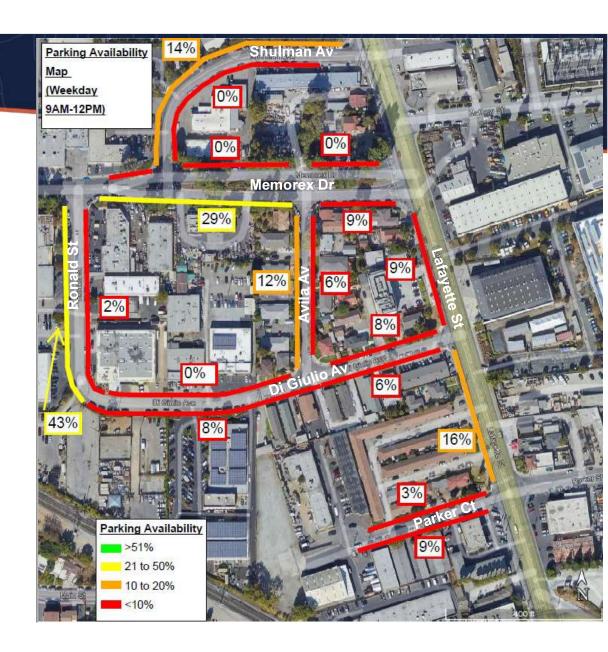
Source: City of Santa Clara Bicycle Plan Update, 2018

Bike Lane Project Parking Study

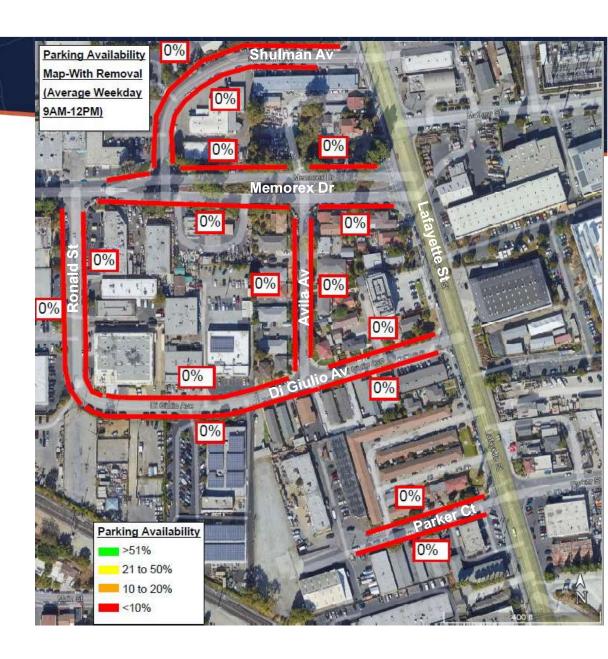
- Study Area
 - Lafayette St, Memorex Dr, Shulman Ave,
 Ronald St, Di Giulio Ave, Avila Ave,
 Parker Ct
- Data Collection
 - January 2022 (Tuesday Thursday)
 - Daytime (9AM to 6PM)
 - Overnight (11PM-1AM)



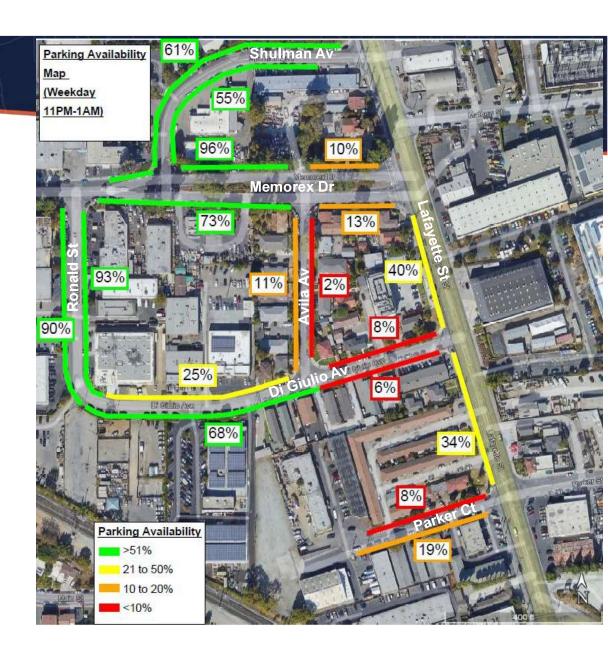
- Weekday morning
 - Existing



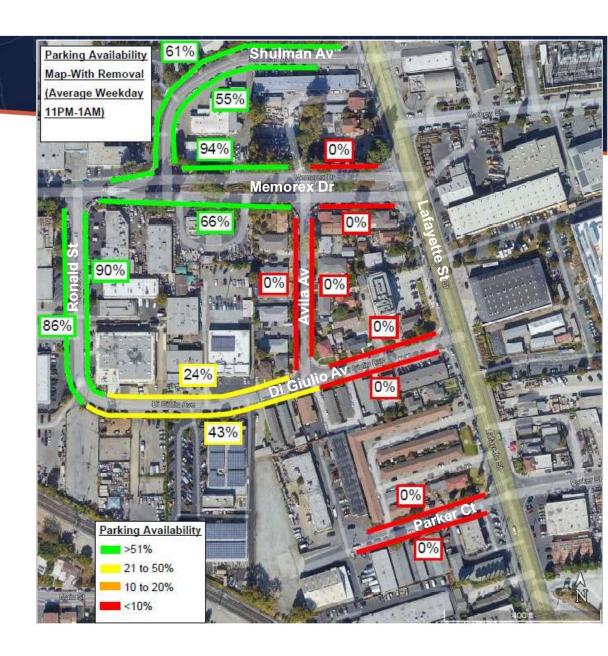
- Weekday morning
 - With parking removed



- Weekday overnight
 - Existing



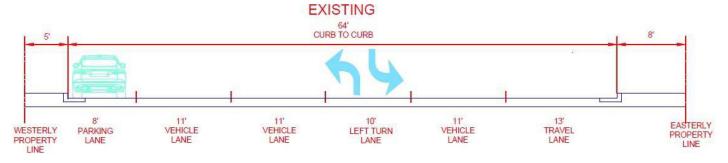
- Weekday overnight
 - With parking removed

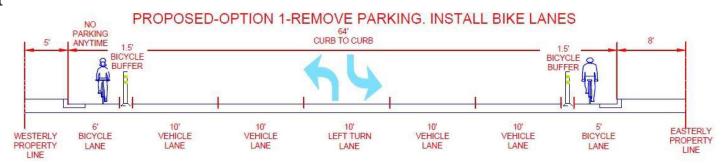




Bike Lane Option 1

- Install protected bike lanes to meet Bicycle Plan Update 2018
- Remove parking on westside of Lafayette



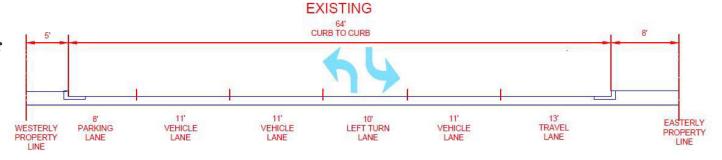


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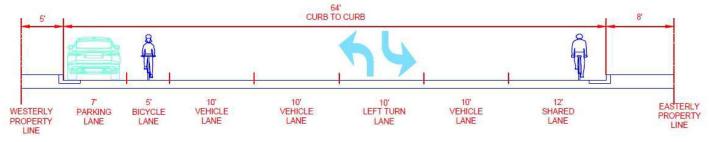


Bike Lane Option 2

- Install striped bike lane on west side of street only
- Do not remove parking on westside of Lafayette



PROPOSED-OPTION 2-REMOVE PARKING. INSTALL BIKE LANE ON WEST SIDE



Note: Orientation is looking north.



Bike Lane Option 3

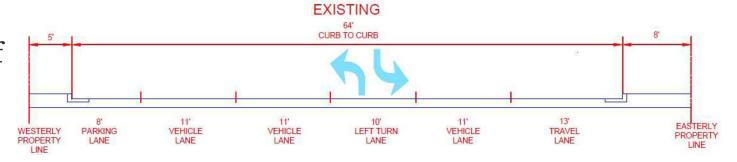
PARKING

WESTERLY

PROPERTY LINE SHARED

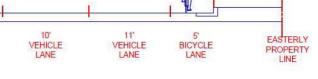
VEHICLE

- Install striped bike lane on east side of street only
- Do not remove parking on westside of Lafayette



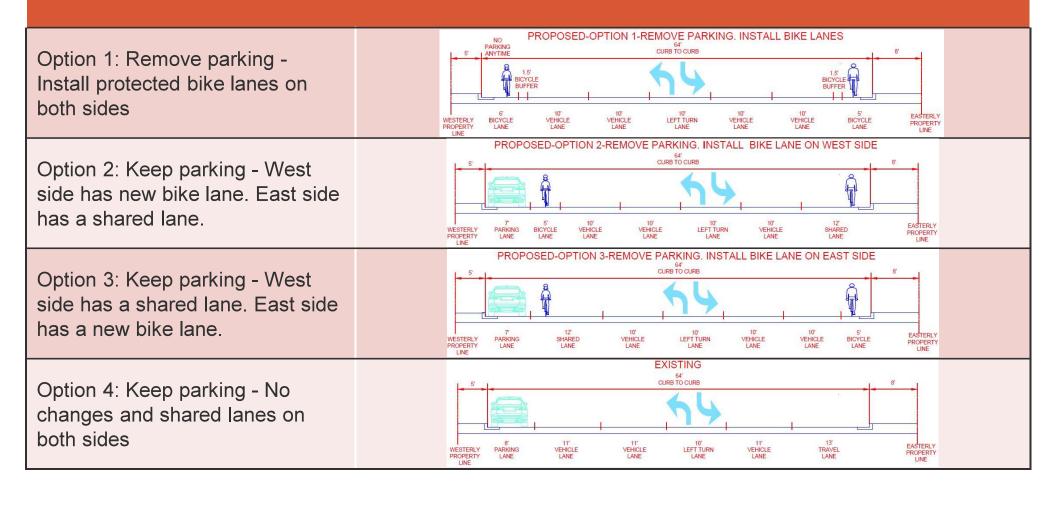
PROPOSED-OPTION 3-REMOVE PARKING. INSTALL BIKE LANE ON EAST SIDE 64' CURB TO CURB 8'

LEFT TURN



Note: Orientation is looking north.

Poll for Meeting #3 – What is your preference?





Poll Results

Option		Community Meeting #2	Community Meeting #3	Total	Percentage
Option 1: Remove parking - Install protected bike lanes on both sides	1	2	6	9	38%
Option 2: Keep parking - West side has new bike lane. East side has a shared lane.	1	0	2	3	13%
Option 3: Keep parking - West side has a shared lane. East side has a new bike lane.	2	0	5	7	29%
Option 4: Keep parking - No changes and shared lanes on both sides	1	0	4	5	21%



Pedestrian Improvement Project Lafayette St and Parker St

Existing conditions









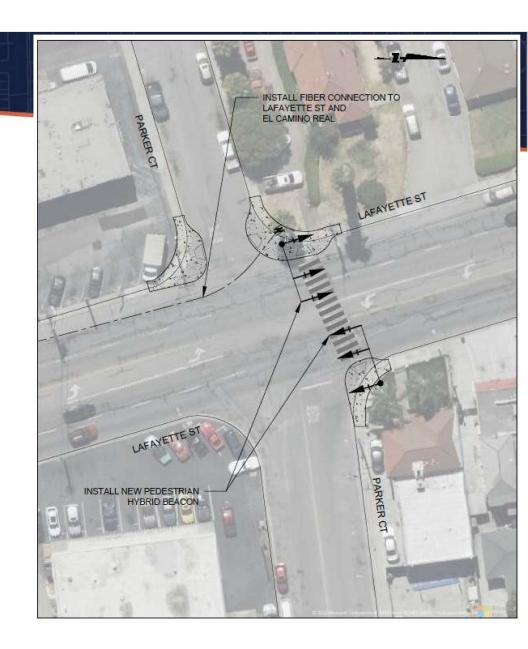
Pedestrian Improvement Project Lafayette St and Parker St

- City is considering a new pedestrian hybrid beacon (HAWK)
 - Will show a red light to drivers when pedestrians see a "walk" symbol
 - Flashing red will show during pedestrian countdown phase
 - Dark indications for drivers if
 pedestrian phase is not activated



Lafayette St and Parker St

- Applied for Active Transportation Program (ATP) Grant in June 2022
 - Results in June 2023
- Applied for One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) 3 in July 2022
 - Results in January 2023





Next Steps

- October to November 2022
 - Summarize community feedback received and prepare staff report
- December 2022
 - Present Options to City Council for approval
- March 2023
 - Start Design of Lafayette Street Bike Lane Project



Questions and Feedback

- Click the "Raise Hand" icon or press *9 on a telephone
- Click the "Unmute" icon or press *6 on the telephone



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Thank you

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