

Summer 2022 Community Engagement

Thank you for your participation in our 2022 public outreach. We have gathered your feedback on the final design concept of Newport Way Maple Street to W Sunset Way.

The community engagement plan for this project included updated project website, online survey, and virtual open house to reach residents, property owners/tenants, schools, neighborhood associations and within and around the project area, as well as all interested citizens of the city.

The goal of this public outreach was to not only inform the public about the final design concept of the upcoming project, but to gather input, build relationships, create awareness and excitement, and to communicate the project timeline.

The following schedule of events was used:

Type	Start Date	End Date
Updated Project Website	June 25 th , 2022	Present
Online Survey	June 26 th , 2022	July 17 th , 2022
Virtual Open House	July 13 th , 2022	

Figure 1 Schedule of Events

The project team would like to thank all those who participated, whether through the survey site or virtual open house, for your feedback on the design concept.

Based on the survey and open house, the overall community response has been positive. Through the multiple outreach opportunities and notifications, the consensus among the public was that the project does the right amount to improve connections along Newport way, while meeting the needs of both motorized and nonmotorized users.

196 people participated the online survey. The survey includes 12 questions asking if the current design met the needs of each mode of transportation (walking, biking, driving). Figure 2 shows a visual graphic of the survey responses.

How does the final design concept meet your needs as a corridor user?

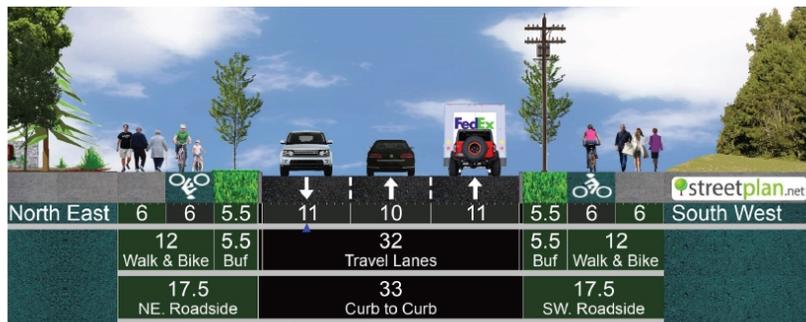
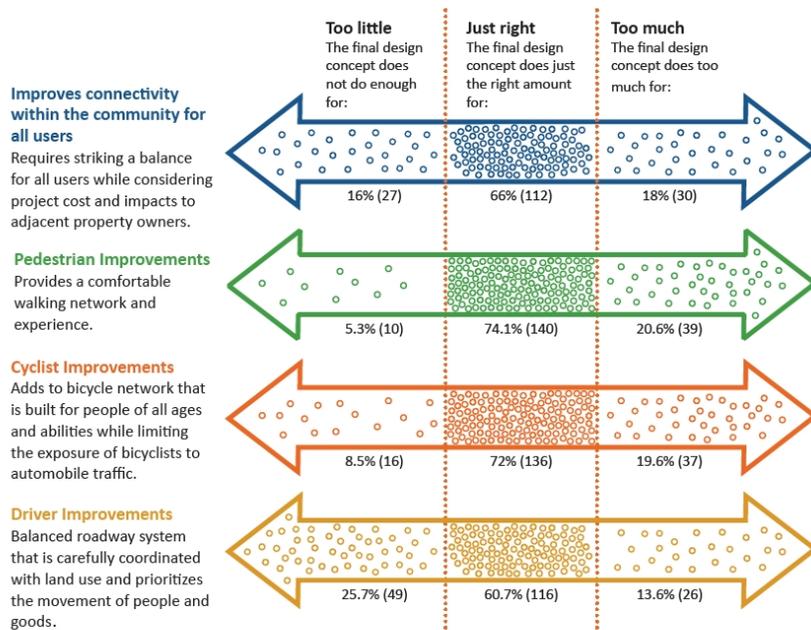


Figure 2 Survey Results

108 of the 196 individuals who completed the online survey took the opportunity to provide comments about the project. Comments received were focusing on roundabouts, pedestrian/bicycle facilities, added southbound lane and safety. Most of the survey comments regarding the design were not expressing disapproval for the project as whole but were recommending changes to specific elements of the design.

The public was invited to a virtual open house on July 13, 2022, to learn more about the final design concept and share feedback on design elements. A general overview of the project history and final design concept was given. Attendees were given the option to attend breakout sessions to discuss questions with project team and provide feedback. We would like to thank everyone for participation.