

## Introductions



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## Study Corridor



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## Study Background

- Previous Studies
- Victory Hills Neighborhood Association Traffic Concerns
- City of ABQ Garfield Avenue Study (Wilson and Co.)
- Purpose of Current Study
- Support the existing bicycle and pedestrian traffic
- Further consideration of traffic calming recommendations
- Striping for bicycles/pedestrians
- Traffic circles


## Existing Conditions

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- Neighborhood street
- 25 mph posted speed limit
- No striping, new asphalt in 2022
- 3.5 to 4 ft wide sidewalks
- Obstructions in sidewalk
- Steep sidewalk transitions at driveways
- Traffic: 700-870 vehicles per day
- High bicycle and pedestrian use



## Existing Conditions



## Bicyclist and Pedestrian Counts

| Day | West End | East End |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Friday (12 hrs) | 94 | 100 |
| Saturday (12 hrs) | 94 | 99 |

*33\% bicyclists, 67\% pedestrians

## $85^{\text {th }}$ Percentile Speed

| Speed | West End | East End |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastbound | 26.9 mph | 30.2 mph |
| Westbound | 26.3 mph | 25.9 mph |

## Crashes

- 9 crashes from 2016-2019
- 1 out of 9 crashes resulted in an injury
- 4 out of 9 crashes involved drivers running a STOP sign


## Bicyclists and Pedestrians



## Alternatives

## Bike Lane Alternative

Looking West


Bike Lane Alternative
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## Bike Lane Alternative

Pros:

- Designated space for uphill bicyclists
- Alerts drivers to bike traffic
- Narrows driving lanes to slow traffic speeds

Cons:

- Removes parking
- Does not provide increased pedestrian space


## Pedestrian Lane Alternative



Sidewalk Buffer at Copper Ave

Pedestrian Lane Alternative


## Pedestrian Lane Alternative

Pros:

- Increases available pedestrian space
- Creates more accessible walkway
- Narrows driving lanes to slow traffic speeds
- Formalizes current patterns of use

Cons:

- Removes on-street parking
- Does not provide separated space for bicycles


## Traffic Circles

- Prevent drivers from speeding through intersections
- Allow users time to react and communicate
- Speed reductions:
- 4-13 mph within intersection
- 1-6 mph before/after intersection

Traffic Circle at Silver Ave/Princeton Dr


- Comments must be submitted by Thursday, March 16
- Ways to provide input:
- Verbal meeting comments will be documented
- Written comment forms
- Email outreach@bhinc.com
- Call 505-264-0111

