

BACKGROUND

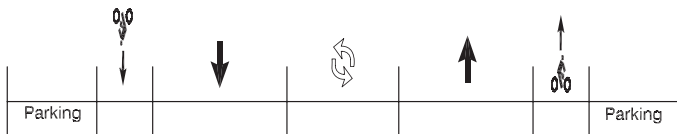
The City will be resurfacing East 12th Street between 2nd and 14th Avenues by Fall 2007. This project provides an opportunity to stripe a bikeway on East 12th Street, as recommended in the City of Oakland and Alameda County Bicycle Master Plans. East 12th Street was selected over International Blvd. as the best east-west bicycling route to minimize conflicts with AC Transit buses. Pending community input, the City plans to coordinate the resurfacing and bike lane striping projects to make efficient use of resources.

BIKEWAY PROJECT BENEFITS

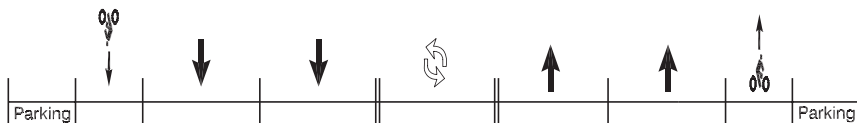
The benefits of the proposed project include:

- Improved access and safety for cyclists
- Completion of 2.2 miles of priority bikeway on the City and County Bicycle Master Plans
- A direct bicycling connection between Lake Merritt and the Fruitvale neighborhood
- Reduced motor vehicle speeding and improved pedestrian environment
- Easier and safer access to parked vehicles by creating a buffer from the travel lane

PROPOSED TYPICAL RECONFIGURATIONS



← Existing four lanes if changed to three lanes and bike lanes
(Example: 2nd to 14th Avenues)



← Existing six lanes if changed to five lanes and bike lanes

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & FEASIBILITY

The *East 12th Street Bikeway Project* would stripe bike lanes on East 12th Street between 2nd and Fruitvale Avenues. The project will connect to existing/approved bikeways around Lake Merritt and on Fruitvale Avenue, forming a continuous cycling corridor serving East Oakland, the Fruitvale BART Station, Lake Merritt, and downtown Oakland.

To accommodate bike lanes on East 12th Street, a vehicle lane in each direction would need to be removed. No left turn pockets or parking spaces would be removed. The City is currently conducting a feasibility study to ensure that vehicular and pedestrian traffic and safety are not significantly impacted by the project. The study evaluates each block based on its particular traffic conditions.

If the study should determine the bike lanes will have a significant impact then the bike lane(s) would be dropped in that block unless improvements can be implemented that will offset the impact.

The roadway width and number of lanes on East 12th Street change several times between 2nd and Fruitvale Avenues. The new design will vary depending on these factors. See typical configurations below.

Please provide your input by **Tuesday, December 12, 2006**. To use this form, write your comments below and your return address on the reverse, cut along the dotted line, stamp and mail. Or, you may e-mail (bikeped@oaklandnet.com) or fax (238-6412) your comments. Make sure to include your name and street address and indicate you are commenting on the E12th Street Bikeway Proposal.



Please check one of the following two boxes, and then provide supporting comments.

- I support the bikeway proposal.
- I do not support the bikeway proposal.



Signature: _____

If you need more space, please mail comments in an envelope addressed as shown on the reverse, or fax comments to 238-6412.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Oakland, CA _____

(Zip Code)

\$0.39
stamp
required

**City of Oakland, Public Works Agency
Transportation Services Division
Attn: Kathryn Hughes
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4344
Oakland, CA 94612**

The City welcomes your input by mail, e-mail or fax by **Tuesday, December 12, 2006**. See instructions on the reverse.




**市府希望您就介於第二大道 (2nd Avenue) 和 Fruitvale 大道 (Fruitvale Avenue) 間的東 12 街 (East 12th Street) 自行車道提案提出寶貴意見。
如需獲得更多中文資訊，或有任何建議，請致電：238-6812。**

Chính Quyền Thành Phố muốn biết tư kiến nhận xét của quý vị về đề án xây đường xe đạp trên phố East 12th Street, giữa đường 2nd Avenue và Fruitvale Avenue. Để biết thêm chi tiết bằng tiếng Việt và đề nhận xét góp ý, xin gọi số 238-6812.

A la Ciudad le gustaría conocer la opinión ciudadana sobre la propuesta de construcción de un carril para bicicletas en East 12th Street, entre 2nd Avenue y Fruitvale Avenue. Para recibir más información sobre este proyecto en español, o si desea hacernos llegar sus comentarios, llame al 238-6812.

The City welcomes your comments by mail, e-mail or fax by Tuesday, December 12, 2006. See instructions on the reverse.


CITY OF OAKLAND The Public Works Agency, Transportation Services Division, invites you to learn about and comment on a new bikeway proposed for East 12th Street from 2nd to Fruitvale Avenues. The proposed project would stripe the bikeway in conjunction with an upcoming resurfacing project. For more details, please see inside.



City of Oakland, Public Works Agency
Transportation Services Division
Attn: Kathryn Hughes
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4344
Oakland, CA 94612

A la Ciudad le gustaría conocer la opinión ciudadana sobre la propuesta de construcción de un carril para bicicletas en East 12th Street, entre 2nd Avenue y Fruitvale Avenue. Para recibir más información sobre este proyecto en español, o si desea hacernos llegar sus comentarios, llame al 238-6812.

Chính Quyền Thành Phố muốn biết tư kiến nhận xét của quý vị về đề án xây đường xe đạp trên phố East 12th Street, giữa đường 2nd Avenue và Fruitvale Avenue. Để biết thêm chi tiết bằng tiếng Việt và đề nhận xét góp ý, xin gọi số 238-6812.

**市府希望您就介於第二大道 (2nd Avenue) 和 Fruitvale 大道 (Fruitvale Avenue) 間的東 12 街 (East 12th Street) 自行車道提案提出寶貴意見。
如需獲得更多中文資訊，或有任何建議，請致電：238-6812。**