

Chase Street Traffic Calming

A PROPOSAL

WHAT IS THIS?

In response to a request for traffic calming on Chase Street, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has gathered community feedback at 2 public meetings, studied traffic patterns on Chase Street, and verified the need for changes to slow down high speed cut-through traffic.

Attendees to this year's May 21 Old East End Block Party, as well as the June 28th Schmanska Barn community meeting were presented with DPW traffic analysis on Chase Street as well as multiple alternatives for improvements. Based on clear public desire for effective and rapidly implementable solutions - **a recommended improvement of a Parking Chicane has been developed and will be proposed for implementation at the upcoming July 26th Public Works Commission meeting.** That concept is illustrated below.

A PARKING CHICANE?

These improvements slow motorist speed by introducing two slight bends in the roadway by flipping on street parking in the middle of the street to the south side.

Changes will include demarcated 'tapers' that clarify parking and travel boundaries **by adding paint and planters to the roadway, and new parking signs.**

In addition, planters will be added to the northeast crosswalk near Triangle Park to improve pedestrian safety.

Moving parking to the other side of the street for a short section and adding these tapers will maintain the same number of parking spaces as the street has today.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Ahead of the July 26th Public Works Commission meeting, the City wants to hear feedback from neighborhood residents regarding these proposed changes.

Share your thoughts through email, phone calls, or attending the upcoming DPW commission meeting.

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Live: July 26th, 5:30pm, 645 Pine Street, Front Conference Room.



