



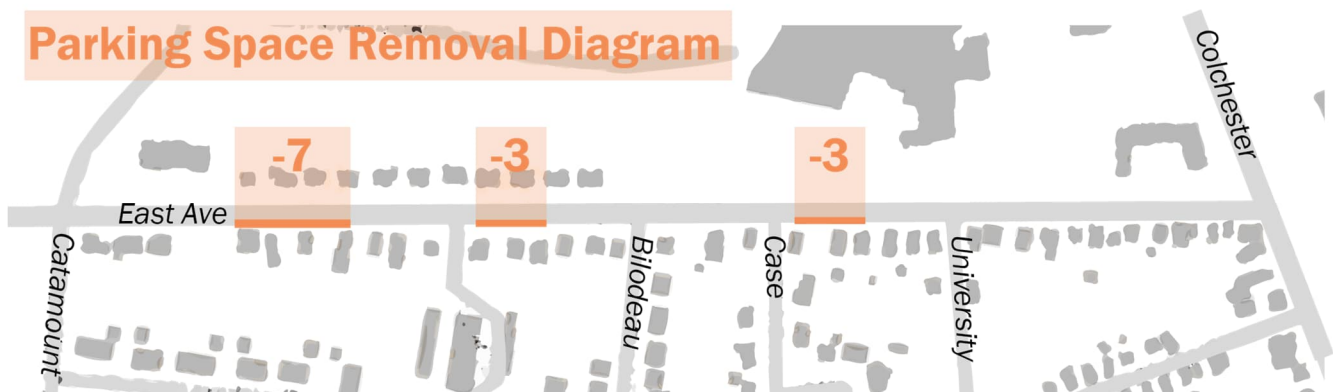
Dear East Ave Residents & Property Owners,

After receiving a Traffic Calming Request from the neighborhood in 2017, the Department of Public Works developed traffic calming plans to reduce vehicle speeds on East Ave and improve safety on this street for all users. This includes installing three median/chicanes and two raised crosswalks. To fit these traffic calming features, 13 on-street parking spaces would need to be removed from East Ave. This proposal is consistent with concepts presented at the Ward 1 NPA in December and neighborhood meeting in August 2022.

DPW parking counts in January 2023 indicate that the existing parking demand can still be accommodated on the corridor with this parking loss. East Ave currently has 56 on-street parking spaces and the proposed design would lower this to 43 spaces. Of the 56 on-street parking spaces available, the maximum number of parked cars was 19 during a weekday count and 14 during a weekend count.

For these reasons, DPW staff recommends removing 13 on-street parking spaces on East Ave to install traffic calming features on the road. DPW staff intend to bring their final recommendation to the Public Works Commission at their April 19, 2023 meeting, where a vote will potentially be taken. This will be another opportunity to share public comment. If approved, the traffic calming measures would be installed in the summer of 2023 or 2024, depending on construction bids. The traffic calming plans are available to view on the Burlington DPW website: burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/TrafficCalming

To submit feedback ahead of the Public Works Commission meeting, email us at dpwplanning@burlingtonvt.gov or phone (802-863-9094). You can also share your feedback during the Public Works Commission meeting on April 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the meeting room at 645 Pine St., and online via Zoom. When available, those details can be found at burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/Commission/Agendas.



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