

January 23 2017

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON CEDRO LANE AND WIGET LANE

The City of Walnut Creek is scheduled to conduct **two separate projects** on Cedro Lane and Wiget Lane to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety. The goal of the projects is to improve access for neighborhood residents and encourage Foothill Middle School and Walnut Acres Elementary School parents and students to walk or bike to school. The proposed improvements are the results of meetings with neighborhood stakeholders, the Walnut Acres Parent Faculty Club and principals of both Foothill Middle School and Walnut Acres Elementary School.

The **2017 Sidewalk Improvements Project (Spring 2017)** will include the following work:

- Install concrete sidewalk neck-downs (following alignments of the existing delineators) at the Wiget Ln. & Blackstone Dr. and the Wiget Ln. & Cedro Ln. intersections. Concrete neck-downs typically reduce traffic speeds with narrowing of the roadway. The neck-down also puts the pedestrian at a more visible location for drivers. With the narrowing of the street width, the neck-down also reduces the crossing distance for pedestrians crossing the street.
- Installation of new pedestrian actuated flashing crosswalk signs will be installed at the intersections of Wiget Ln. & Blackstone Dr. and Cedro Ln. & Avellano Dr. The rapid flashing signs will notify drivers of pedestrians at these school crosswalk locations.
- Two new speed radar signs (one in each direction) will be installed on Cedro Lane to inform drivers of their driving speeds.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramp upgrades at new crosswalk locations on Cedro Lane.
- A new pedestrian crosswalk will be installed at the intersection of Cedro Lane and Cafeto Dr.

The **2017 Slurry Project (Summer 2017)** will include the following work:

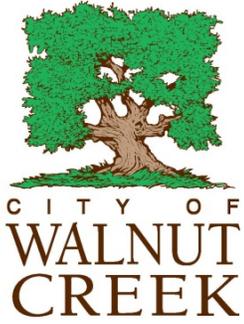
- Slurry Seal of the roadway pavement on Cedro Lane.
- Installation of a new buffered bike lane on the south side of Cedro Lane from Ebano Dr. to Oak Grove Rd. The buffer provides additional distance between the cyclists, or pedestrians using the bike lane.
- All crosswalks on Cedro Lane will be marked with interior hatching to provide improved visibility.

Signs will be placed at all work locations before construction begins notifying residents and traffic of the work. Project information will also be updated on the City's website at <http://www.walnut-creek.org/departments/public-works/roadwork>. During construction, "No Parking" signs will be posted in affected areas in advance of the work. Vehicles that are left in posted areas will be towed if necessary at the vehicle owner's expense.

Please note that there may be several months between completion of the two projects. The City understands that there will be inconveniences due to the construction of this project and will try to maintain access and minimize any expected lane closures or delays. If you have any questions regarding project construction, please contact Alex Wong with the City of Walnut Creek at 925/943-5899 ext 2239.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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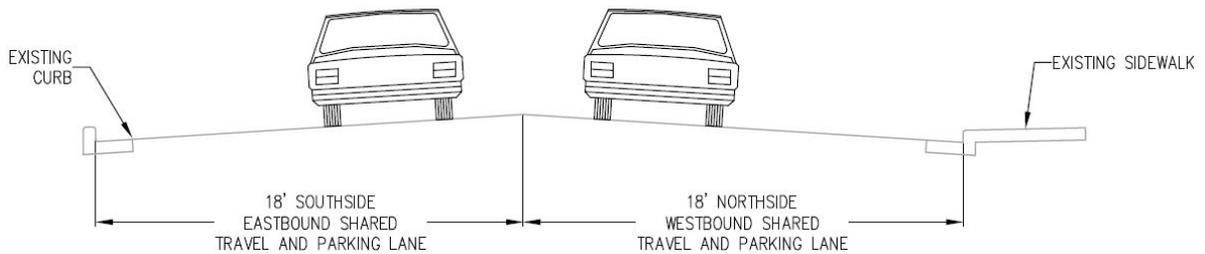
Included with the improvements on Cedro Lane is the installation of a new bicycle lane on the south side of Cedro Lane. The new bike lane will be at grade with the roadway, and will have a 2-foot wide striped buffer separating users of the bike lane from vehicles in the travel lane (Illustration below). This new bike lane could also serve as refuge for pedestrians walking from neighborhoods south of Cedro Lane accessing the existing sidewalk on the north side of the street.

In order to accommodate the new bike lane, the street parking on the south side of Cedro Lane will need to be eliminated. New “No Parking” signs will be installed as well as curbs will be painted red between Ebano Drive and Oak Grove road.

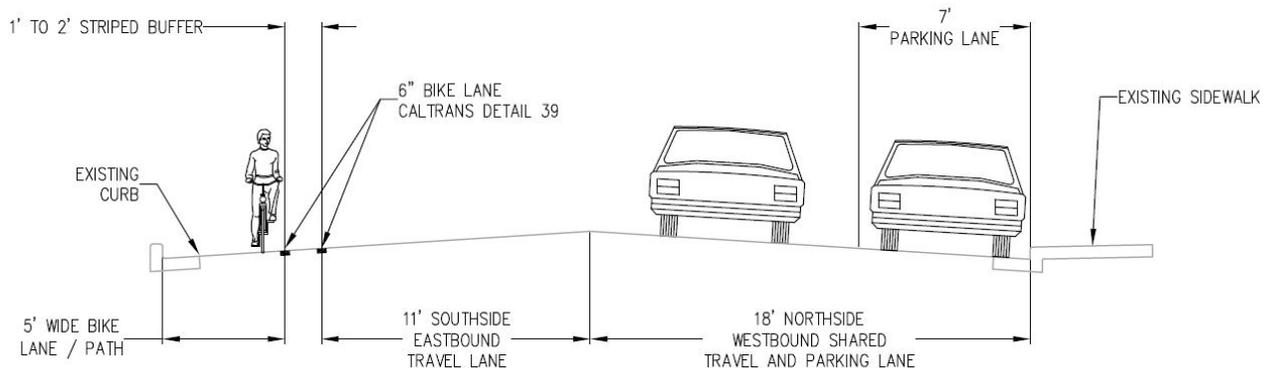
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