Community Forum: City of Berkeley is proposing a "new" road diet for Telegraph Avenue

3/30/2023 (THURSDAY)

7:30 pm (doors open at 7 pm) - 8:45 pm

St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Avenue, Fireside Room

Neighbors will have a chance to learn about the city's proposal and neighborhood's concerns.

- How to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Ways to make AC Transit more efficient for bus riders
- Ensuring access for public safety (ambulances, fire engines and evacuation routes in case of earthquake or fire)
- Consider parking needs of local business as well as truck deliveries

The Telegraph Avenue Multimodal Corridor Project will develop concept plans for transportation safety improvements on Telegraph Avenue from Dwight Way to Woolsey Street. The project will include pedestrian safety improvements, upgrading the existing bike lanes, and transit improvements. This project implements the 2017 Bicycle Plan's recommendation for a "Complete Street Corridor Study" for Telegraph Avenue. Telegraph Avenue is also a major transit corridor in AC Transit's service network. This project aligns with the City's Transit-First

Policy (<u>Transportation Element Policy T-4</u>). This project is funded by a grant from the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

South East Berkeley Neighborhood Forum sponsored by

- Bateman Neighborhood Association
- Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association (CENA)
- Le Conte Neighborhood Association
- Willard Neighborhood Association

PROJECT SCHEDULE (NO LONGER ON SCHEDULE)

- Summer/Fall 2022: Existing Conditions Analysis and Concept Development
- Winter/Spring 2023: Concept Refinement
- Summer 2023: City Council Approval of Finalized Concept Design

Berkeley plans for a redesigned Telegraph Avenue will improve safety for people walking, bicycling, and taking transit.



OCTOBER 26, 2022 - VIRTUAL MEETING

Give input, ask questions, and learn more at a virtual meeting about redesigning a section of Telegraph Avenue from Dwight Way to Woolsey Street.

We will share potential designs for Telegraph Avenue, which will include:

- transit improvements to make the bus more reliable
- protected bike lanes to provide a safe cycling space separate from car traffic
- pedestrian improvements to make it safer to cross the street

Come to the meeting, see what's being proposed, and weigh in.

Learn and ask questions about the concept designs for Telegraph Avenue between Dwight Way and Woolsey Street. You will have the opportunity to give input on the designs in breakout rooms.

Redesigning Telegraph Ave Community Meeting
Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Join on Zoom

Meeting ID: 833 9808 8684

Your attendance helps us capture a broad set of experiences.

IMPROVING SAFETY AND PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS

The <u>Telegraph Multimodal Corridor Project</u> aims to make it safer and easier for people to use more sustainable modes of travel, such as biking or taking public transit.

This project was recommended as a high priority in the <u>2017</u> <u>Bicycle Plan</u>, which was created through extensive public

engagement. The project also aligns with the City's <u>Transit-First Policy</u>, as Telegraph is a <u>major corridor for AC Transit</u>.

Send questions or comments <u>via email</u> and check the <u>project</u> <u>website</u> for updates. Most of all, join us for our first meeting on October 26 and give input on redesigning Telegraph Avenue.

Funding for the next phases of detailed design and construction have not yet been secured.