

Grand Ave Bikeway Project, El Embarcadero to Jean St



DESCRIPTION

The City of Oakland is installing a new bikeway on Grand Ave between El Embarcadero and Jean St, as part of a multi-street paving contract. Construction is anticipated in fall 2014. The paving contract is funded by Oakland's share of Measure B, Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax, and Vehicle Registration Fees, both administered by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.



The bikeway project is recommended in the City's Bicycle Master Plan (BMP). The BMP calls for the installation of bikeways throughout Oakland to encourage bicycling as a healthy, non-polluting and affordable transportation option, helping Oakland achieve City Council-adopted sustainability and livability goals.

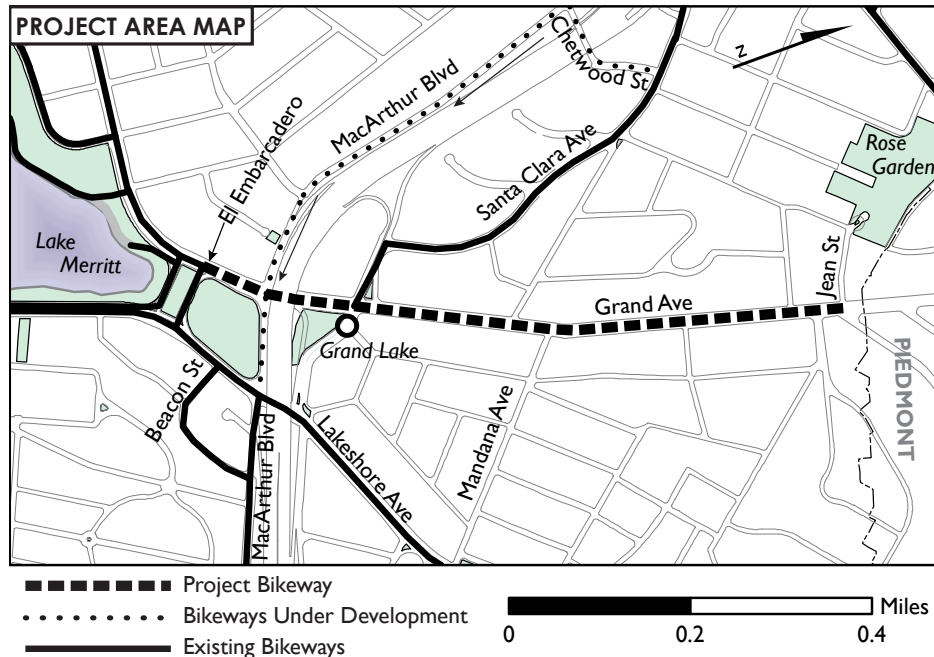
GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

The **Grand Ave Bikeway Project** will construct a 0.7-mile section of the City's bikeway network, extending the bikeway on Grand Ave (installed in 2001) north to the Piedmont border. The new bikeway will intersect with the existing bikeway on Santa Clara Ave, and with the bikeway under development on MacArthur Blvd, as illustrated in the Project Area Map, below. This segment of Grand Ave offers shopping and dining opportunities and also features a broad variety of other local businesses serving the surrounding neighborhoods.

FEASIBILITY & SAFETY

From Jean St to Lake Park Ave, the project will install shared roadway bicycle markings (aka "sharrows") in the travel lane closest to the curb. Sharrows, pictured on the reverse, advise motorists to expect bicyclists, and encourage bicyclists to ride further from parked cars where they can see—and be more easily seen

by—motorists backing out of diagonal parking spaces. To support this safe and legal positioning, the sharrow marking will be placed in the center of the travel lane. Between Lake Park Ave and El Embarcadero, segments of bike lane will be installed by taking advantage of wide outside travel lanes, and relocating one bus stop. See roadway cross section on the reverse. No travel lanes or parking spaces will be removed as part of this project.



SUBMIT COMMENTS

Please provide your input by Thursday, July 24, 2014. 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 (bikedep@oaklandnet.com) or fax (238-7415) your comments. Make sure to include your name and street address and indicate you are commenting on the Grand Ave Bikeway Project. For answers to frequently asked questions, please go to www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK024652#answers.

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

- I support the bikeway project.
- I do not support the bikeway project.
- I have no opinion.

Signature: _____
(Also write name and address on reverse before mailing.)

BIKE OAKLAND

By writing my email address below, I am requesting to have my name added to the bicycle program contact list so I can receive occasional updates on City of Oakland bikeway improvement projects.

Email address: _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
Oakland, CA _____
(Zip Code)

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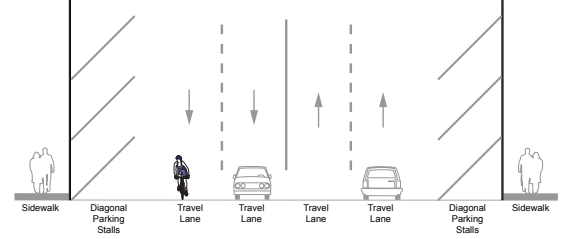


The City welcomes your input on the Grand Ave Bikeway Project by mail, e-mail, or fax by Thursday, July 24, 2014. Please feel free to share this flyer with others in your neighborhood. This flyer is available online at www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK047698.

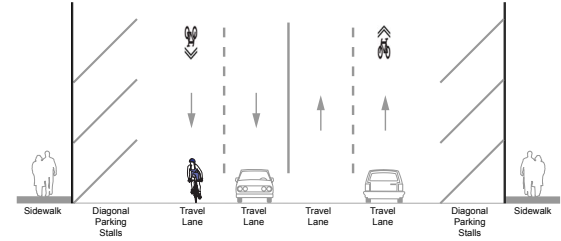
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Typical cross section Jean St to Lake Park Ave


Existing



Proposed



**SHARED ROADWAY BICYCLE MARKING
(AKA "SHARROW")**



The sharrow (pictured right) encourages bicyclists to ride clear of parked cars, and advises motorists to expect bicyclists. The markings also help create continuously marked bikeways where bike lanes are not feasible.

Learn more at www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK025000.

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