

# Grand Avenue Road Diet Elwood Ave. to Jean St.



## Description

The City of Oakland is planning a road diet on Grand Avenue from Elwood Avenue to Jean Street. The project will reallocate the paved area to improve safety for road users. The current two travel lanes per direction are proposed to change to one vehicle lane and a bicycle lane each way and a center two-way left turn lane. See proposed street cross-section on the other side of the flyer. Construction is anticipated in Fall 2015.

City staff is conducting outreach in the neighborhoods to present the proposed project and solicit feedback. Community members are invited to attend a meeting on June 22, 2015 at Barnett Hall behind Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church (3534 Lakeshore Avenue) from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

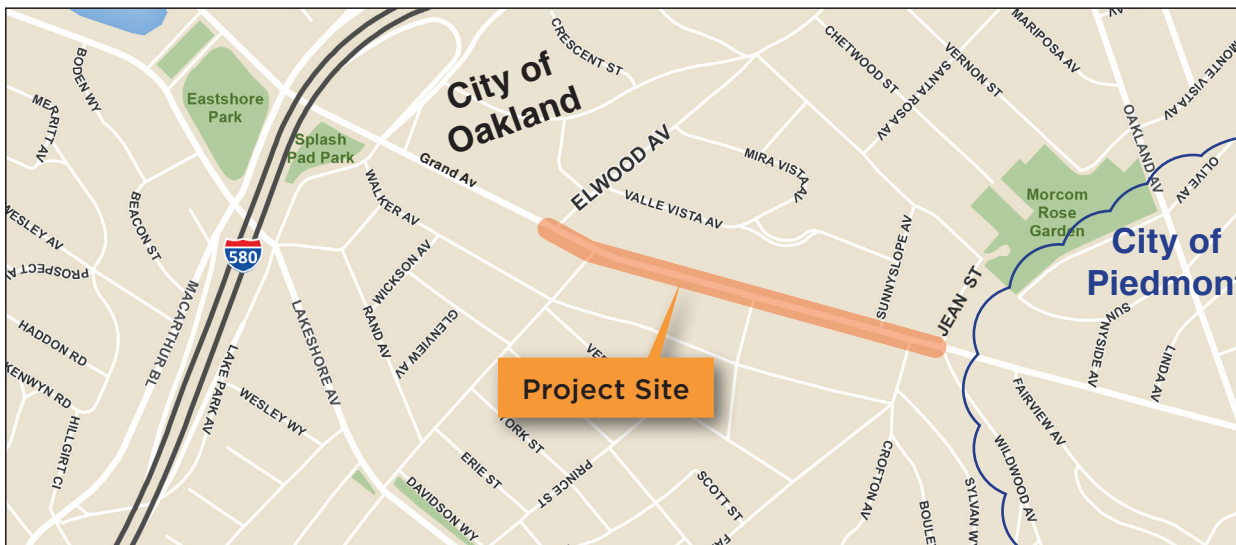
## Project Benefits

The Grand Avenue Road Diet project improves safety and access for roadway users including

motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders. Potential benefits of the Grand Avenue Road Diet Project include:

- **Reduced number of travel lanes for pedestrians to cross when crossing Grand Avenue**
- **Enhanced visibility for pedestrians crossing Grand Avenue**
- **Reduced vehicle conflicts and collisions for vehicles turning onto and off of Grand Avenue**
- **Improved access and comfort for bicyclists**
- **Improved compliance with posted speed limits on Grand Avenue**
- **Improved safety for left turning vehicles**

Additional information on the benefits of road diets can be found in the FHWA Road Diet Informational Guide ([http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/road\\_diets/info\\_guide/](http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/road_diets/info_guide/))



## Submit Comments

Please provide your input by **Monday, June 29, 2015**. 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: **PHo@oaklandnet.com** or fax (510-238-7415) your comments. Please include your name and street address and indicate you are commenting on the **Grand Ave Road Diet**.

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

- I support the Road Diet.
- I do not support the Road Diet.
- I have no opinion.
- Undecided

Signature

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

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland, CA \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP Code)

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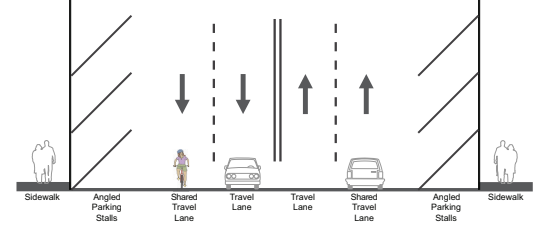
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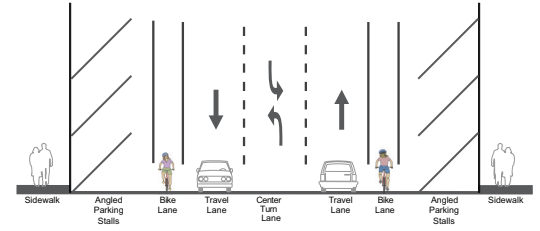
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# Grand Avenue Road Diet

Typical cross-section  
Elwood Ave to Jean St.

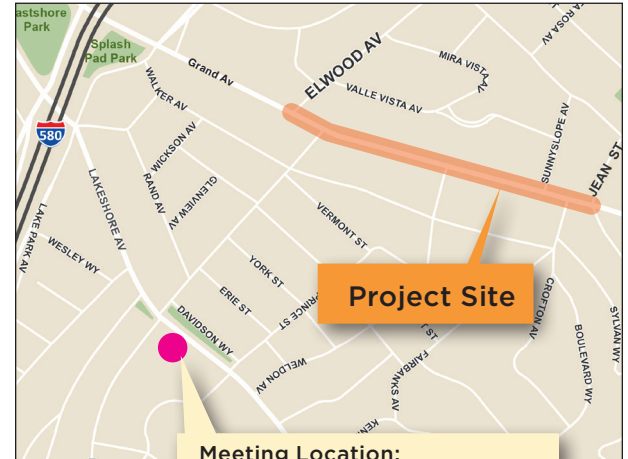


Today's Cross-Section



Proposed Cross-Section

**Community Meeting**  
Monday June 22, 2015  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM



**Project Site**

**Meeting Location:**  
Barnett Hall behind Lakeshore  
Avenue Baptist Church —  
3534 Lakeshore Avenue