

Petaluma Blvd. South "Road Diet"

The City of Petaluma Public Works Department is pursuing a grant application under the Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC) program. The intent of the grant is to make communities more pedestrian friendly and support community-based transportation projects that bring new vibrancy to downtown areas, commercial cores, neighborhoods, and transit corridors, enhancing their amenities and ambiance and making them places where people want to live, work and visit.

This item will go before Council on April 5 for discussion.

The proposed project would be implemented between East Washington and E Street extending the same lane striping that was completed on Petaluma Boulevard North.

Project Elements:

- Increase safety by widening parallel parking lanes to lessen sideswipe accidents
- Increase safety for pedestrians by reducing the number of traffic lanes to cross
- Increase safety for bicyclists by increasing traffic lane width for sharing
- Add approximately 20 parking spots between C and E Streets
- Bring the driving lane up to current standards by widening one lane two to three feet and removing one lane in each direction
- Increase roadway efficiency by adding turn lanes which will separate cars waiting to make a turn from traffic that is continuing straight
- Improve and/or add ADA ramps at each intersection

For more information please visit:

<http://cityofpetaluma.net/pubworks/index.html>

Please email any comments or questions regarding this project to:
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