

Bikeway Types

Type of Bikeway	What It Is	Key Benefit
Separated Bike Lane	A bike lane with a physical	Makes the street safer for
	barrier (like planters or a	everyone by creating a
	curb) between bikes and	dedicated, protected space
	cars.	for bikes.
Neighborhood Greenway	A low-traffic neighborhood	Slows vehicle speeds and
	street that is designed to	designates a safe route
	prioritize bike safety.	through residential areas.
Shared Use Path	A wide, off-road trail used	Provides a safe, dedicated
	by people walking, biking,	space away from vehicle
	and using mobility devices.	traffic.
Buffered Bike Lane	A bike lane separated from	Adds an extra layer of
	vehicle traffic by a striped	comfort and safety with a
	buffer of space.	clear separation from cars.
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Conventional Bike Lane	A portion of the road	Provides a basic,
	designated for bikes with	designated space for bikes
	only a painted stripe	on the road.
Shared Bus/Bike Lane	A lane that can only be used	Helps to maintain the flow
	by buses and people on	of traffic for both types of
	bikes	transportation in busier
		areas.
Shared Lane Marking	Painted symbols on the	Marks a route for bicyclists
(Sharrows)	street that indicate bikes	and reminds drivers to
	and cars share the same	share the road.
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