

# NW 28<sup>th</sup> Ave and NW Fargo from NW Utah to NW 18<sup>th</sup> AVE

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TRAVEL LANE RECONFIGURATION FOR COMPLETE  
STREET

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

APRIL 6, 2026

# Introduction : Why this project matters?

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- Pavement preservation will be re-surfacing travel lanes
- Timely preservation avoids more costly repairs
- Provides opportunity to align roadway configuration with Complete Street Ordinance, Transportation System Plan, and Strategic plan goals.
- Opportunity to improve safety for all users, all modes of travel, at a reduced cost to public

# Project Location

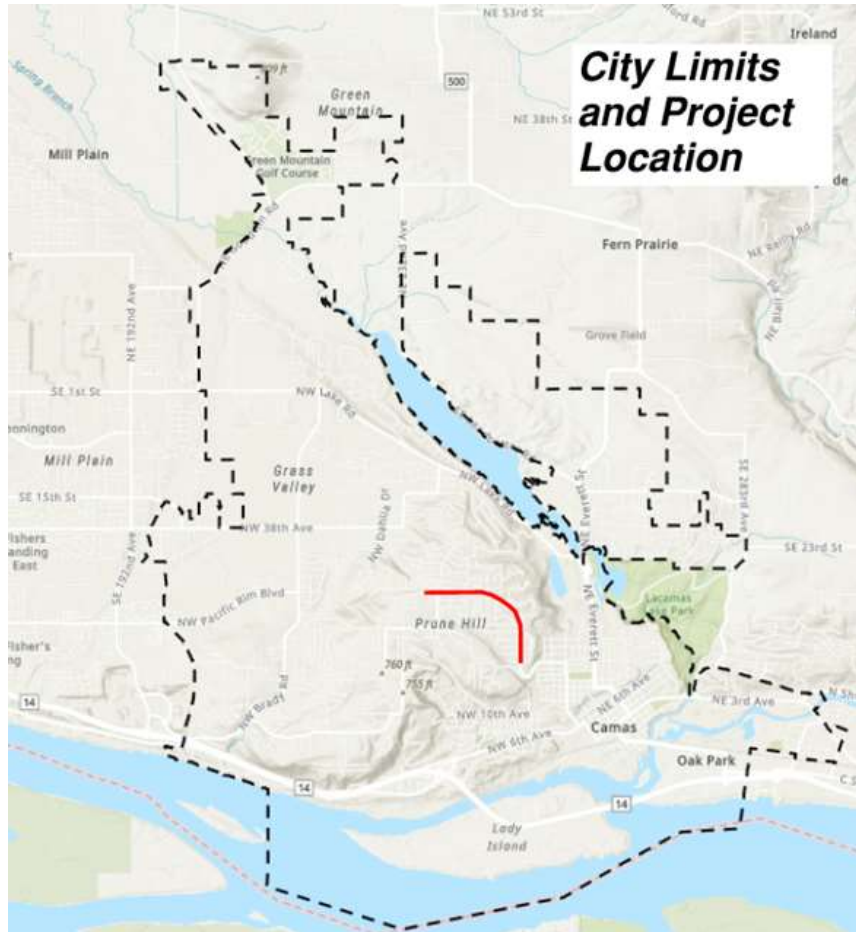


FIGURE 33: PLANNED BICYCLE PROJECTS



# Existing Conditions

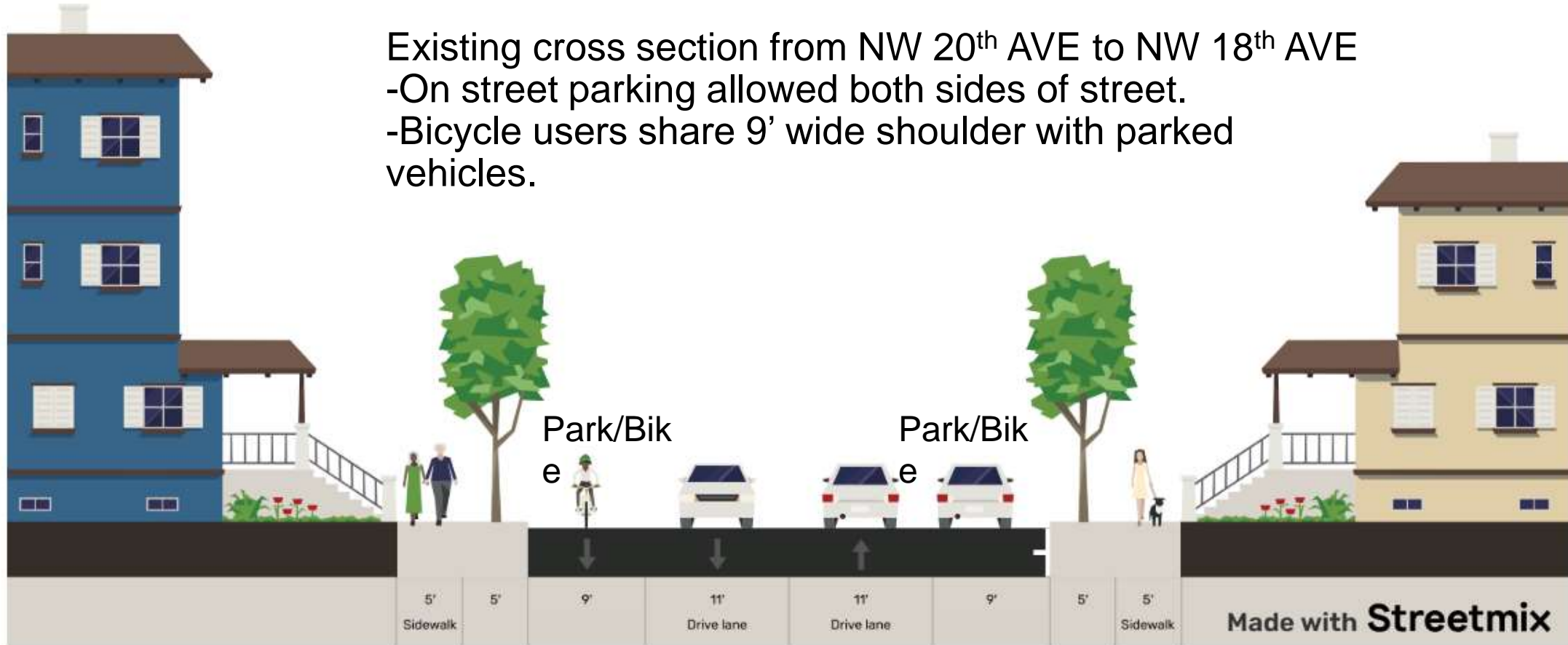
Existing cross section from NW Utah East to NW 20<sup>th</sup> AVE.

- On street parking allowed both sides of street
- Bicycle users share travel lane with vehicles






# Existing Conditions

- Existing cross section from NW 20<sup>th</sup> AVE to NW 18<sup>th</sup> AVE
- On street parking allowed both sides of street.
  - Bicycle users share 9' wide shoulder with parked vehicles.



# Proposed Changes

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-  **Section 1: Traditional bike lanes with parking along south curb line only**
-  **Section 2: Separated bike lane eastbound, Traditional bike lane westbound with parking along south curb line only**
-  **Section 3: Separated bike lane northbound and southbound**

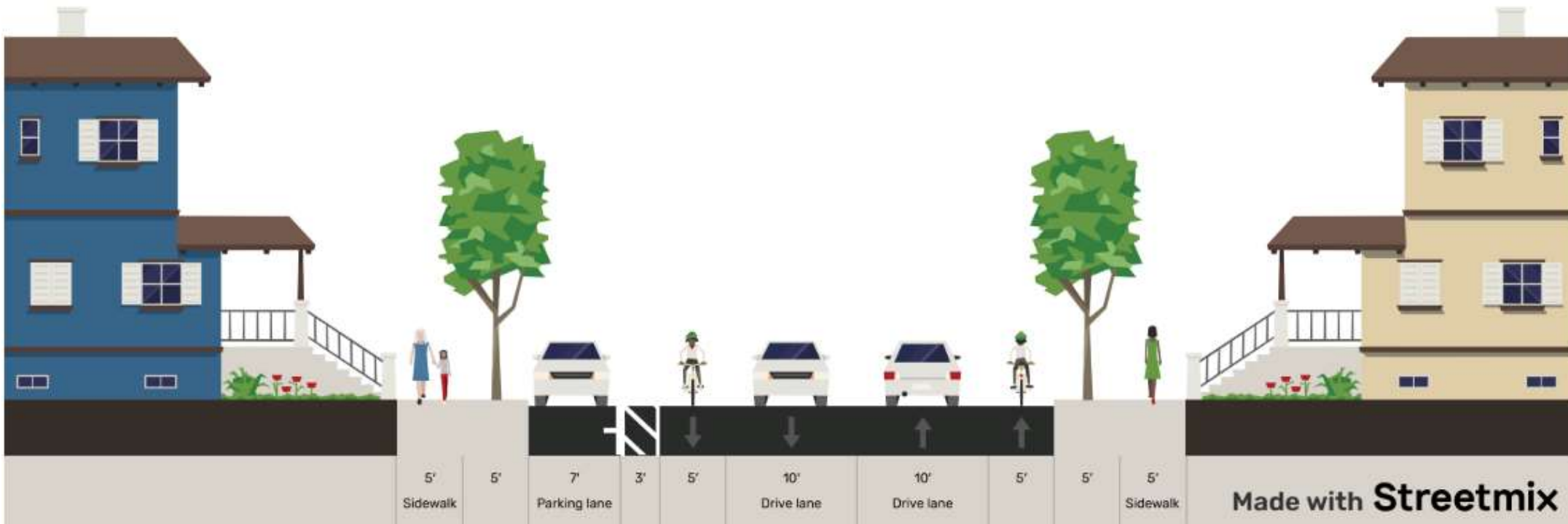


# Complete Street Proposed Change

Section 1: NW Utah to NW Sierra and NW Kent to NW 23<sup>rd</sup> AVE

**Section 1** 

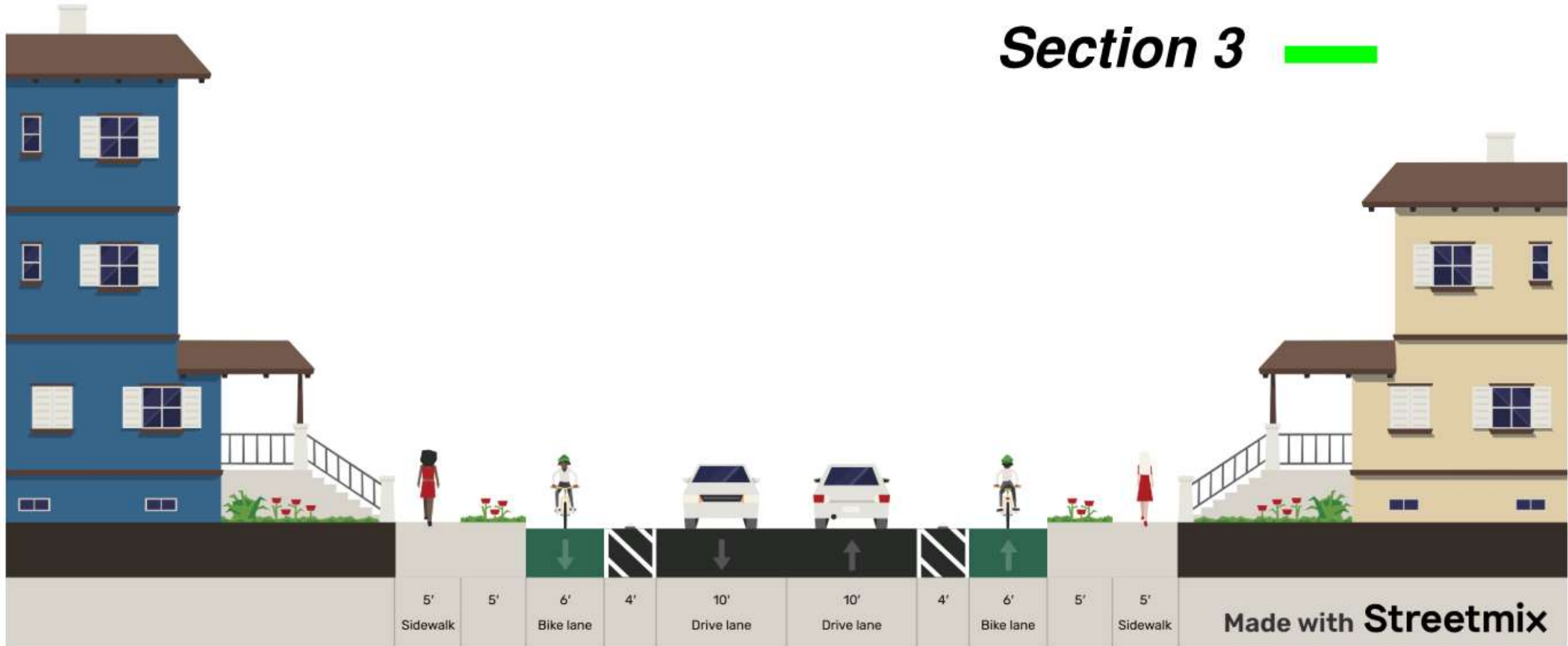
**Section 2** 



# Complete Street Proposed Change

Section 3: NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave to NW 18<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Section 3** 



# Maintain Existing Conditions Option

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- No changes and retains parking on both sides of street
- No safety improvement for bicycle facilities or traffic calming
- Not aligned with City Complete Streets Ordinance, Transportation Masterplan, and Strategic Plan goals
- Missed opportunity for cost savings

# Add Bike Lanes Option

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- Aligned with Complete Streets Ordinance and Strategic Plan goals
- Improved safety for all users with traffic calming benefits
- Cost savings implementing with preservation project
- More predictable roadway use
- Impacts to on-street parking
  - no parking from 18<sup>th</sup> St to 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave
  - parking reduced NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave to NW Utah St

# Cost Efficiency

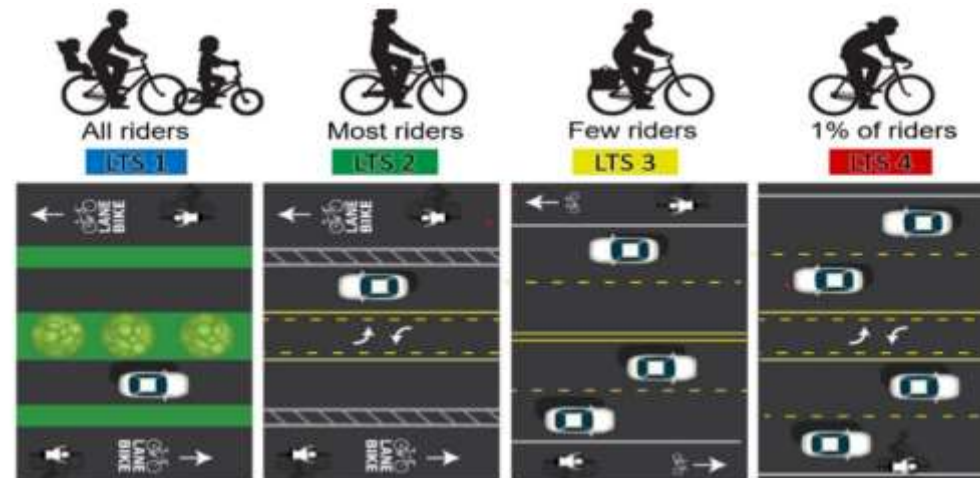
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- Striping changes removal and replacement will occur with pavement preservation
- Minimize disruption to residents while avoiding future standalone project costs
- Estimated Savings: \$500,000

# Level of Traffic Stress (LTS)

| Level of Traffic Stress | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1                       | Suitable for all ages and abilities; children could walk or bike here independently. Separated and/or barrier-protected. |
| 2                       | Comfortable for most adults, including most adults experiencing disabilities. Some separation, no barrier.               |
| 3                       | Tolerable for enthusiastic and/or confident adults. Little space, no separation.   |
| 4                       | Only used by highly confident people, or those with no alternative. No dedicated space, no separation.                   |

- LTS measures the stress someone walking, rolling, or biking on a road feels (comfort).
- Considerations include traffic speed and volume as well as space, separation, and visibility.
- Staff recommended standard LTS 2 or lower proposed in draft Transportation System Plan.



# Bicycle Stress

Traffic volume is 3,500 Veh/Day

Posted Speed 25 MPH

85th percentile speed is 28 MPH-33MPH

Travel lanes will be narrowed

Target speed is less than 30 MPH

| Conventional Bike Lanes (5' or greater)              |              |              |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|--------------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Lane Configuration                                   | AADT (total) | Target Speed |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|  |              | ≤20          | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50+ |
| 1 thru lane per direction (or 1 lane one-way street) | 0-750        | 1            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
|  | 751-1500     | 1            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
|  | 1501-3000    | 1            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
|  | 3000+        | 2            | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
| 2 thru lanes per direction                           | 0-6000       | 2            | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
|  | >6000        | 2            | 2  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4   |
| 3+ thru lanes per direction                          | Any ADT      | 3            | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4   |

# Staff Recommendation

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- Add Bike Lanes to NW Fargo Street and NW 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Implement striping reconfiguration with pavement preservation
- Advance safety and policy goals

## Questions?