



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jason Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Striping Adjustments on C Street and North Bruce Street
Background Information:	<p>At the August 22, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council elected to remove dedicated bike lanes from our city streets and to replace the bike lanes with painted shared lane markings. The benefit of this change is that it created larger driving lane widths for the vehicles, while also identifying that the street is a bike route and the road must be shared. The requirement for change was brought forward by MnDOT District 8 staff identifying that many of our State Aid streets with painted bike lanes were out of compliance with minimum standards for lane widths. Staff has been implementing this type of change as painting fades or as streets are resurfaced.</p> <p><u>C Street</u> C Street received a chip sealing surface treatment this summer and will need to be striped. Staff is proposing to stripe in accordance with this Council direction to include shared lane markings as a replacement to the prior bike lane markings. A visual exhibit is included in the Council packet.</p> <p><u>N. Bruce Street (E. College Drive to north of Fairview Street)</u> City staff is proposing to add a center skip, outside shoulder fog lines, and shared lane markings to this segment of City street. By adding these pavement markings, the city is providing more bike route connections in our city. Included in the packet is a visual exhibit that identifies the proposed striping, as well as an exhibit that highlights the bike route connectivity.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	Street striping funds are included in the Street Department other repairs & maintenance line item (101-43300-53425) in the amount of \$10,000.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the Council authorize the addition of shared lane markings on N. Bruce Street and replace bike lane markings with shared lane markings on C Street, as identified in the visual exhibits.