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I think the bulb outs are a great idea. It's incredibly irritating that people had no idea until they showed up and are now choosing to argue about it. For me this is enhanced safety which we really need on Main St and I fully support it!

On Wed, Aug 28, 2024, 4:25 PM Town of Minturn <manager@minturn.org> wrote:

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White Poles / Bulb Outs / Curb Extensions on Main Street A Message from the Town Manager

Although the Town has been publicly noticing the Main Street Safety Project for the past year, like many things, people are busy and don't always have the time to pay attention until it is right in front of them. This seems to be the case with the installation of the temporary bulb outs on Main Street, but rest assured, there is still time to discuss.

A bulb out is a traffic calming measure that extends into the parking lane to narrow the street and provide additional visibility at key locations. The new (temporary) bulb outs were added along Main Street based on feedback from residents during the updating of the town's Master Plan, [Imagine Minturn](#) and the [2024 Minturn Community Survey](#). Residents living on side streets had trouble seeing around parked cars when turning onto Main Street, so many requested increased visibility.

When the town announced the safety improvements via emails, the town website, the monthly newsletter and spring door hangers, residents asked for an extra intersection to be added. You can find the bulb outs plan on the [town's website](#).

[The bulb outs you see now](#) look different from the Imagine Minturn designs because