

Street Design Demonstration Events

Presentation to MWCOG – Car Free Day Committee

May 10, 2017



Original Open Streets Event, Bogotá Colombia

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Houston, TX
image credit: Go Healthy Houston



Fargo ND
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Minneapolis, MN
image credit: Thrifty Minnesota



Oklahoma City, OK
image credit: We Heart OKC



What about a modified Open Streets event
where cars and people co-exist....

Open Streets



Howard County, MD – June 13, 2015



Open Streets Howard County Event Map

Little Patuxent Pkwy Loop



Grab your bike or walking shoes and visit all there is to see around the loop!

OPEN
10AM - 2PM



ACTIVITIES

- Face Painting
- Bike Demos
- Bike Tricks
- Zumba/Activity Area
- Chalk Painting
- Obstacle Course
- Bike Safety Zone
- Parklet Installation
- Activity Zone

FACILITIES

- Water
- Food
- Information
- Bike Repair
- Bathroom
- Parking





Kickoff Parade

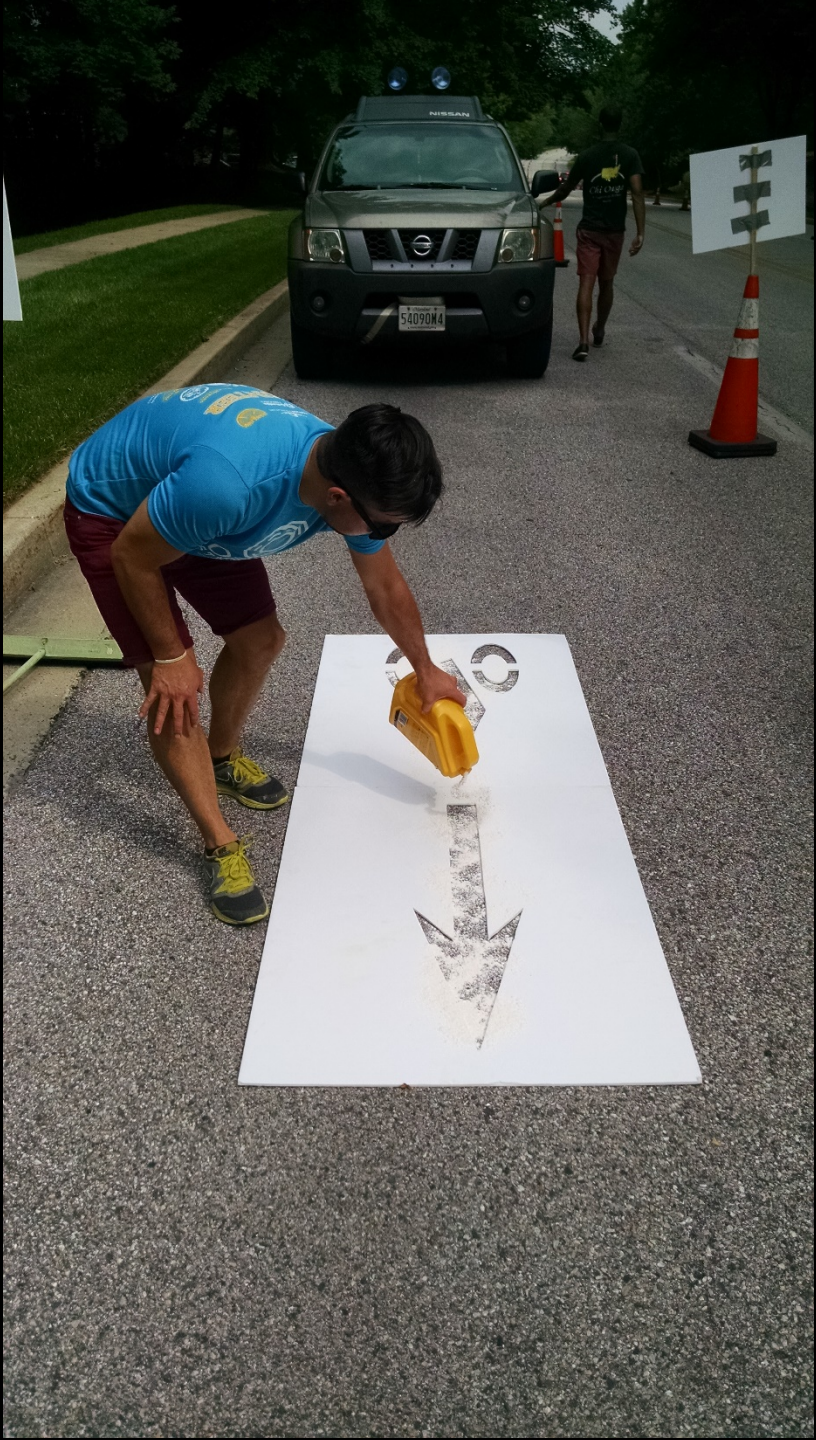




Public Officials & Other Speakers





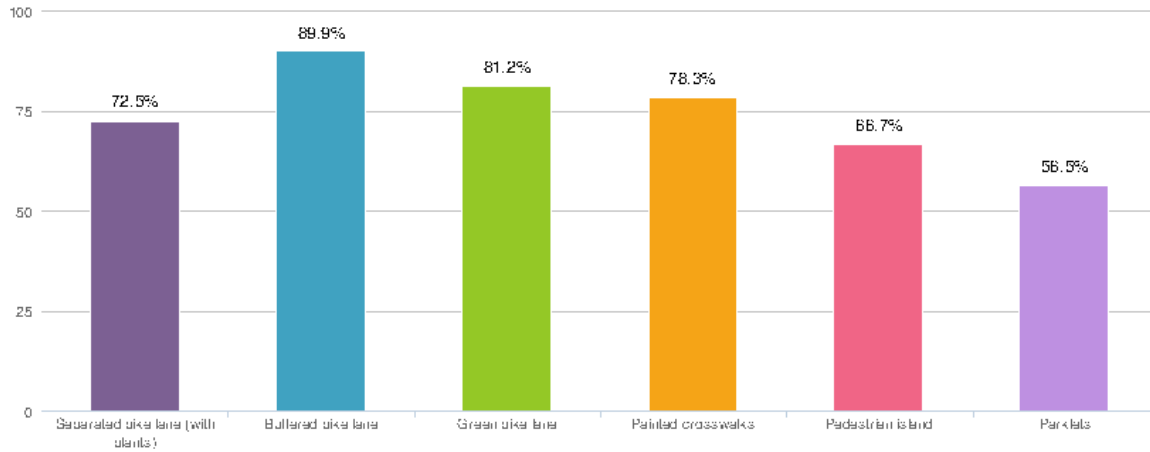






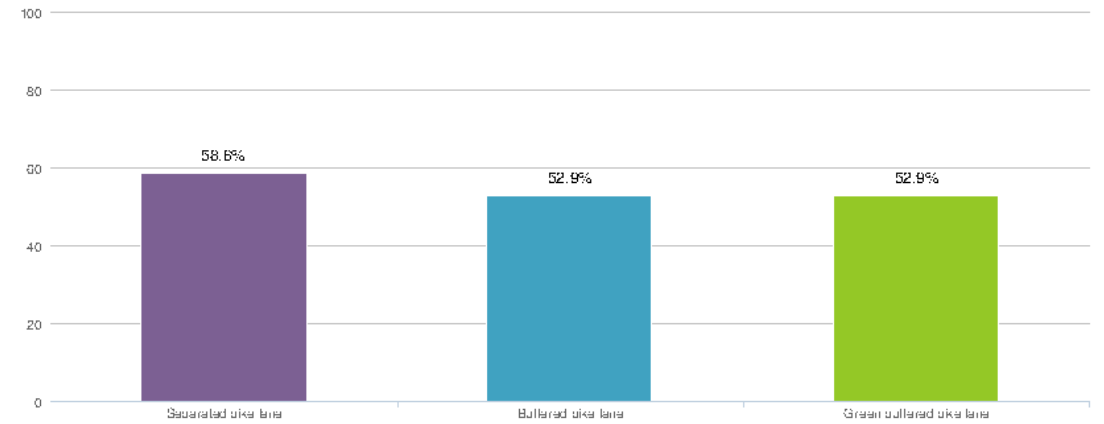
Responses report 6-15-15

1. Which facilities have you visited today?



Value	Percent	Count
Separated bike lane (with plants)	72.5%	50
Buffered bike lane	89.9%	62
Green bike lane	81.2%	56
Painted crosswalks	78.3%	54
Pedestrian island	66.7%	46
Parklets	56.5%	39
Total		69

2. Did any of these facilities make you feel more comfortable or feel safer riding your bike? (check box for any "yes" answers)



Value	Percent	Count
Separated bike lane	58.6%	41
Buffered bike lane	52.9%	37
Green buffered bike lane	52.9%	37
Total		70







Lone Tree

RIGHT
LANE
CLOSED

Bright Passage

BIKE



Hickory Ridge Rd

410-707-7545











Open Streets
The Bluffs at
Clary's Forest

Open Streets
Activity Area 3





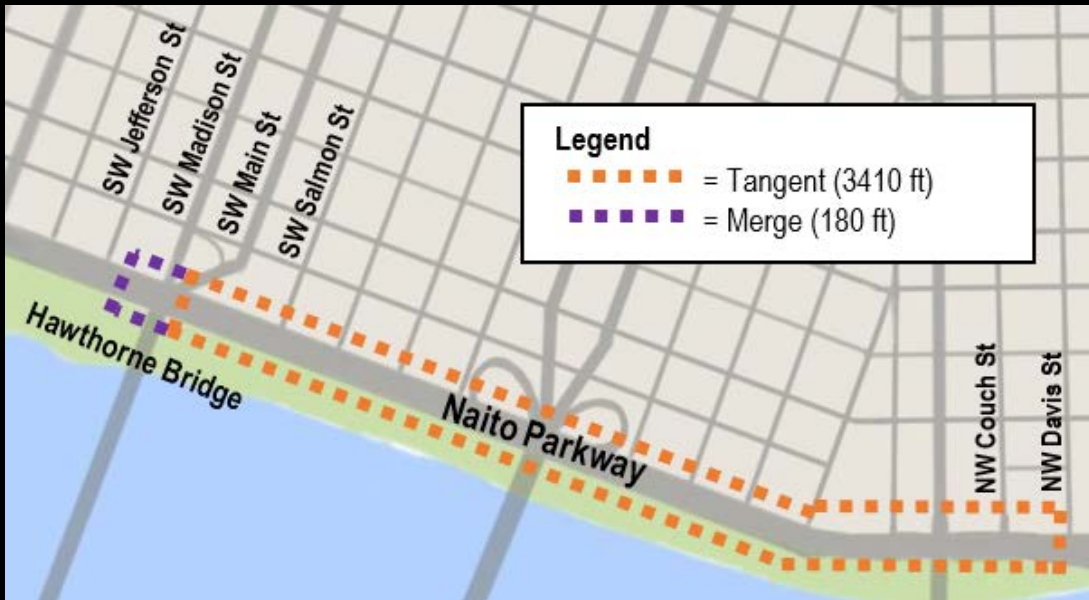
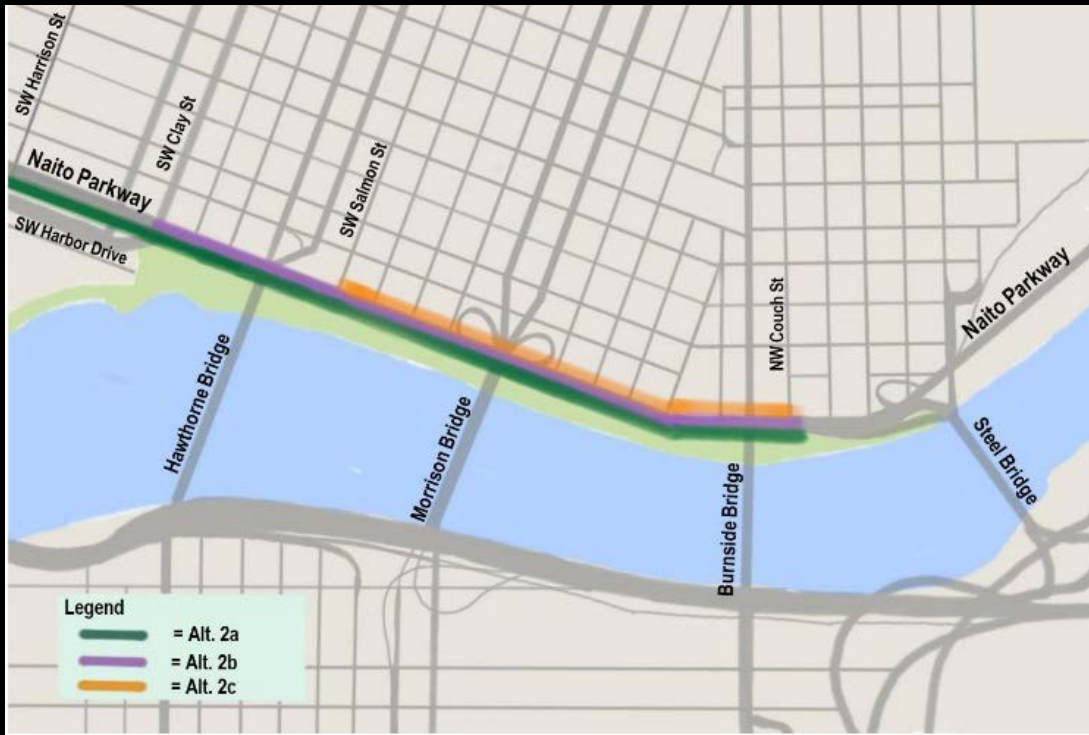
Safety is Paramount



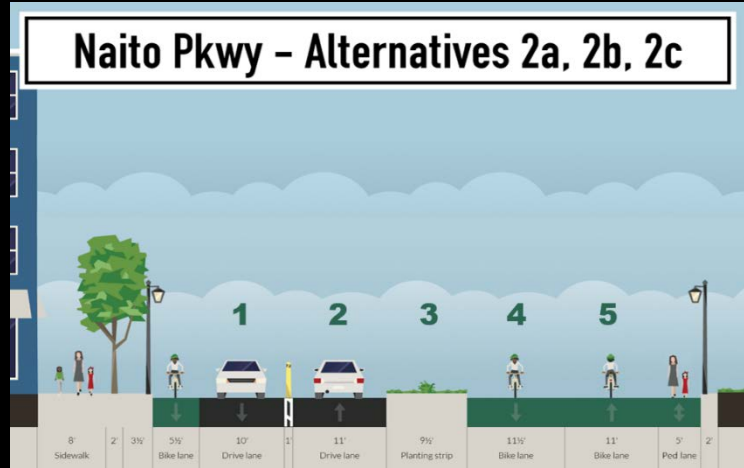
- Design developed/reviewed by licensed engineer
- Approved traffic management plan
- Police involvement
- City/county permits
- Many volunteers and staff



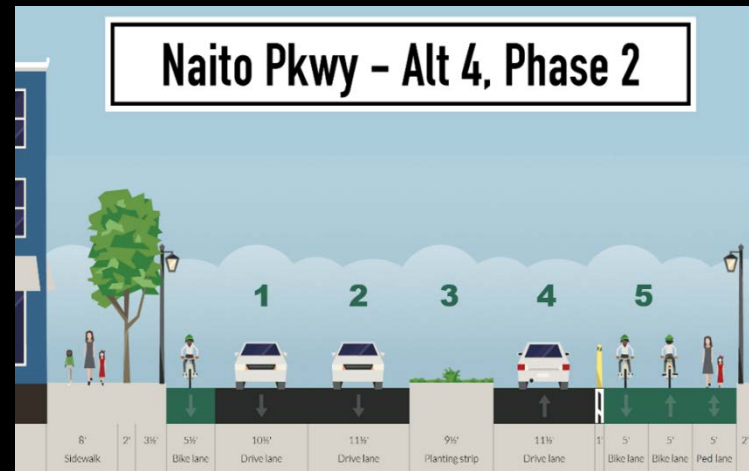
Portland, OR



Shoot for the stars...



Take what you can get!



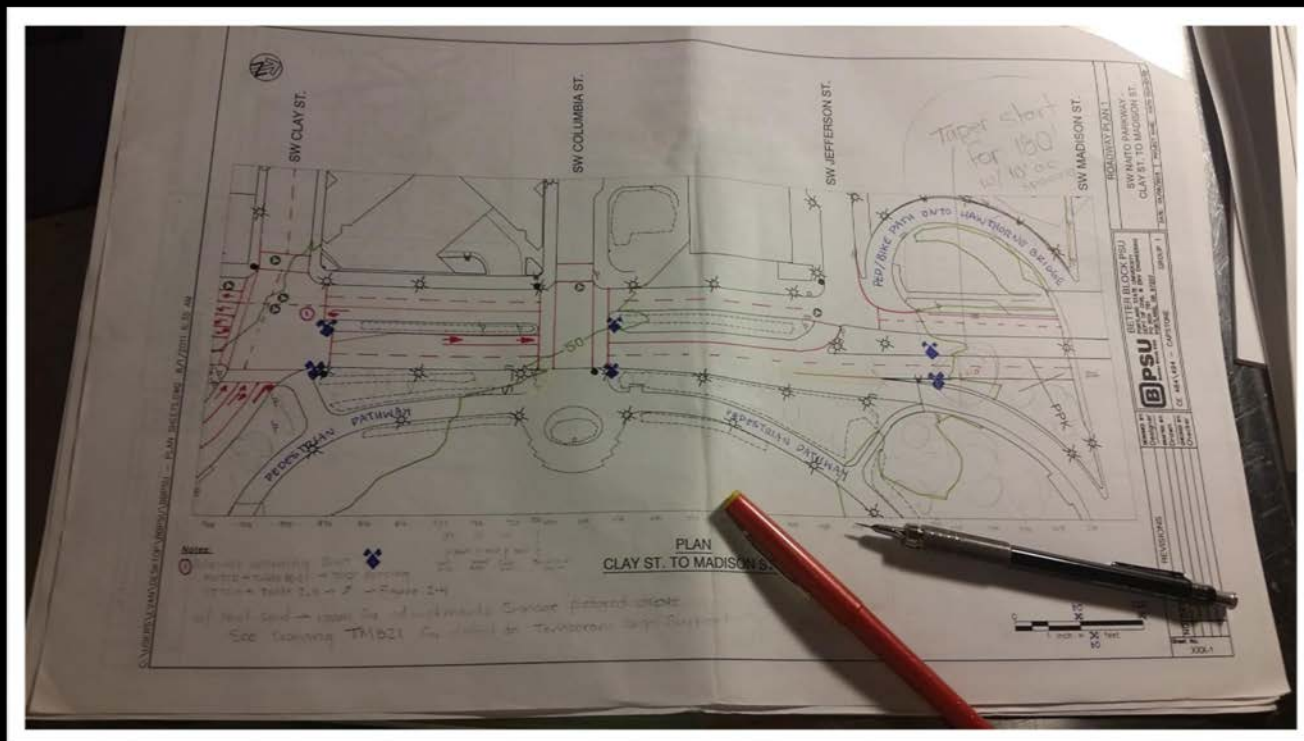
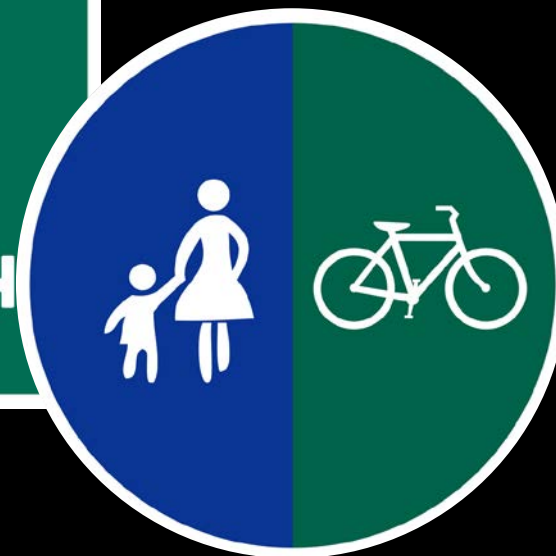
“We are very concerned with the conditions we saw on Naito this past weekend.”



“Kids in strollers and seniors were within inches of 35mph traffic without any physical protection.”

**–Steve Novick
Former City Commissioner**







4:00am Set-up – 30 Volunteers



BEFORE



WAITING



WALKING



BIKING



AFTER



Bicycle Count Form use different form for each hour

Location: Morrison St + Naito

Date: June 5, 2015 Time: 8-9 am

Weather: Hot (in shade) Name: Gwen Shaw

Notes: _____

	Male	Female	Total
with helmet	# # # # #	# # # # #	
without helmet	# #	#	
totals →			

Indicate movement thru intersection by using arrows to show direction of travel (left turns, through, etc.).
 Indicate north, label legs of intersection. If not standard intersection, use blank form and draw in design.

Morrison MUP





Craig Beebe @craigwbeebe · 5 Jun 2015
#BetterNaito is unreal.



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Go By Bike @go_by_bike · 5 Jun 2015
Anyone know the story on this bike signal on #betternaito? @BikePortland @PBOtactive @pkoonce









City Posts Supplementary Components



Choose either the 2 or 4-inch anchor cups. Pop-in, screw-out plug fits both anchor cups



The anchor cup securely installed shown with and without plug cap



Clear shield & rubber gasket for a clean installation



City Posts can be tightened and loosened with the optional wrench





Many other examples...



Boston, MA Rt. 116 Bridge

images credit: Toole Design Group



Charlottesville, VA
images credit: Toole Design Group



Rain plan...move it
inside!

Montview, CO

images credit: Toole Design Group

Questions / Discussion



What project in your city/county might be a candidate for a demonstration event?