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Williston to Launch Pilot Project to Include Bike Lanes

Williston, ND - The City of Williston is set to launch a rapid action active transportation demonstration project along Main Street from Harmon Park (11th Street) to 6th Street this summer. The project installation will start on June 26th and will include four separate active public input events to help inform citizens about the changes and gather community feedback.

The public input events will take place on June 28th, July 5th, and July 12th from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. during Summer Nights on Main and also on July 7th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. during the farmers market.

The Williston Police Department and Williston Parks & Recreation District will be hosting these events at Harmon Park and would like to encourage cyclists of all ages to take a quick spin down the newly developed bicycle lanes.

“We would like to remind drivers and cyclists alike to be cautious of one another,” said Rachel Laqua, principal planner. “We encourage cyclists to wear a helmet and show their intent using hand signals.”

“The City of Williston is committed to safely introducing and increasing quality of life measures – like bicycle lanes – which is why we’ve organized these public input events with teams of people to help guide the community. In addition, The City of Williston Police Department and the Williston Parks and Recreation District are working together to put out information to help inform cyclists about the rules of the road,” added Andrea Duntz, communications strategist.

The project is part of a statewide active transportation effort led by the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). Funding is provided by the Department of Transportation to plan and design the projects. Projects like this will be implemented in communities across North Dakota to promote active transportation, vibrant communities, and safe streets that work for all people.



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This project offers an opportunity to test street improvement designs before investing in further changes in Williston. Changes will be evaluated with consideration to the long-term safety of residents and beautification solutions.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to come try out the new lane changes, ask any questions they might have, and provide their feedback during the public input events or they may email the City of Williston directly at comments@ci.williston.nd.us.