



Virginia Avenue Tactical Urbanism Bike Lane Pilot

Letter to the survey respondents

Dear neighbor,

We wanted to follow up and make sure you saw today's [VHCA Voice](#) articles regarding the Bike Lane Pilot Feedback Summary and the announcement of our intended Master Plan update.

The VHCA Safe Streets Committee has completed the *Virginia Avenue Tactical Urbanism Bike Lane Pilot: Year-One Community Feedback Summary*, and it has been delivered to the VHCA Board.

Notably, the Summary does not make a recommendation about whether the existing bike lane pilot should become permanent or be extended. This Summary does not recommend construction or request that the City move the project toward permanence.

[Read the Summary](#)

The Summary timing aligns with the VHCA Board's new term priority of updating our [2014 Master Plan](#).

All feedback gathered during the bike lane pilot, regardless of perspective, will help inform that work.

Master Planning has long been part of VHCA's work. The 2014 Virginia-Highland Master Plan established a long-term vision for transportation, land use, parks, and neighborhood connectivity. Twelve years later, it's time to revisit that work and consider how our community has grown and changed:

- The addition of Virginia-Highland Elementary School
- The relocation of Inman Middle School, now David T. Howard Middle School, to Old 4th Ward
- The continued growth of the N. Highland Business District
- The popularity of the Beltline
- The development of renovation plans and fundraising for John Howell Park

The Master Plan Update will be a neighbor-inclusive process. The VHCA Board, guided by our professional planning partner Aaron Fortner, will keep neighbors informed of opportunities for public participation, community meetings, and Town Halls where neighbors can review, ask questions, and share feedback.

If you are not already subscribed, we encourage you to [subscribe to The Voice](#) and VHCA social channels for updates. We look forward to hearing from you as the Master Plan update moves forward, with plenty of opportunities to share your perspective and help shape the future of our neighborhood.

Thank you again for your engagement,

Virginia-Highland Civic Association