Columbus Avenue Safety Project

Existing Street

Proposed Changes

Key to Changes

**Bicycle Lanes**
Bike lanes are marked on-street lanes for bicycle travel. Those riding in a bike lane should always be aware of driveways, mixing zones, car doors and vehicles such as taxis or paratransit that may temporarily occupy the lane.

**Pedestrian Bulbout**
Curb bulbouts, or sidewalk extensions, extend the sidewalk into the roadway. Bulbouts decrease pedestrian crossing distance, improve the visibility of pedestrians, and provide additional pedestrian space at key locations. They can either be built at corners or at midblock locations.

**Continental Crosswalks**
These upgraded crosswalks use a ladder design proven to increase pedestrian visibility while crossing.

**Transit Bulbs**
Transit bulbs reduce delays by eliminating the need for buses to merge in and out of traffic at transit stops. The bulbs make it easier for everyone to get on and off the bus by aligning the steps line with the curb. In addition, bulbs provide additional space for people walking along Columbus or waiting for the bus, and they make crossing the street easier by reducing the distance between curbs.