

ADVISORY BIKE LANE

The City of Fort Collins will be repaving and restriping E. Pitkin St. from S. College Ave. to Stover St. in conjunction with Utilities upgrades in Spring 2022. The City will be restriping the street with advisory bike lanes from Remington St. to Smith St. since E. Pitkin St. is a critical multimodal corridor identified in the City's Bicycle Plan.

Advisory bike lanes are a new type of bike facility for Fort Collins that have been used in the US and around the world on narrow roads with low vehicular traffic that are preferred bike routes. The new striping is intended to improve safety for all roadway users.

Streets with advisory bike lanes have a single center lane for two-way motor vehicle traffic and dashed bicycle lanes. Motorists travel in the center lane until they need to pass an approaching vehicle. After yielding to bicyclists, motorists can merge into the advisory bike lanes to pass an approaching vehicle. After passing each other, motorists return to the center lane.

The City will conduct extensive outreach to teach people how to share the road in advisory bike lanes and evaluate traffic speeds, safety, travel behavior, and perceptions before and after the project.

To learn more, visit fcgov.com/pitkin.

