

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

as a 19yr old college student the ↑ in bike lanes sounds great as I don't have the smaries to buy a car.



I wish...



Questions / Concerns

- could more of the bike lanes be protected
- (I'm a fan of Toff's specs protected bike lanes with parked cars in between the car lane and bike lane)



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- ADDITION OF BIKE LANES
- EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SAFETY



I wish...

- TO STAY IN CONTACT W/ THE TEAM - HOWARD CENTER NEEDS GREAT COMMUNICATION TO CONTINUE TO SERVE CLIENTS SAFELY @ 102 SO. WINOOSKI - UNANNOUNCED ROADWORK IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR OPERATIONS; ESP. WHEN ACCESS TO OUR BLDG IS IMPACTED.



Questions / Concerns

- CONCERNED ABOUT LOADING + UNLOADING @ 102 SO. WINOOSKI



Ideas

- ENSURE WHEELCHAIR ACCESS IS ENHANCED IN DESIGN OF DOWNTOWN
- PRIORITIZE ABILITY TO SAFELY LOAD/ UNLOAD IN FRONT OF 102 SO. WINOOSKI - ACCESS FROM A SIDE STREET IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR THE POPULATION WE SERVE.



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Bike Lanes / Safety



I wish...

Ideas.

- Town land owner agreements to remove fences & unify parking ~~behind~~ behind buildings,
- Reducing curb cuts and making more off street parking.
- Raise the lot so it can hold more storm water underneath.



Questions / Concerns

Making N. Win. Ave 2 way for cars



Ideas

- Comitt to full one way on N.S. Win. Ave.
- Instead of widening N. Win between Pearl and Union, widen Union between Main & Pearl.

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# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

THE BIKE LANES,



I wish...

THAT MAIN TO PEARL BE FIRST  
PRIORITY.



Questions / Concerns

I'M RESERVING FULL JUDGEMENT  
ABOUT PEARL TO RIVERSIDE UNTIL  
PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN SHOWS  
PARKING DEMAND.



Ideas

BUYING THE TRANSMISSION SHOP  
TO BUILD A PARKING LOT / GARAGE, JUST  
LIKE DOWNTOWN.

FORMALIZED LOADING ZONES FOR BUSINESSES  
ON SIDE STREETS WOULD MITIGATE BIKE LANE  
PARKING VIOLATIONS.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Biking  
Walking



I wish...

our streets  
were quieter & safer



Questions / Concerns

The near term option looks great! You did a good job of balancing all of the different uses in a narrow space.



Ideas

I live on N. Winooski Ave and I really hope that we can add bike lanes. I don't mind losing parking on one side of the street.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Keeping my tenants happy by providing off and on street parking



I wish...

- Education on use of bike lane
- Enforcement of traffic laws for all users of the road, not just cars
- insurance requirements & licensing for bicycles. My vehicle was hit by a ~~bike~~ bicyclist who took off.



Questions / Concerns

Resident only parking?

~~North Pearl St.~~  
I will suffer economic loss when parking disappears. Tenants are currently able to park on the street, but will not ~~once~~ <sup>once</sup> feeling dis-  
-gusted



Ideas

Force college rentals/ ~~to~~ to limit the # of cars their tenants can own/operate in the city. ~~For~~ On Street parking is easy when college isn't in session.

Why not make 1 side of the sidewalk into a bike lane & have people ~~Winooski Ave~~ walk only on 1 side



WINOOSKI AVE  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Proceed on Pearl to Howard  
potholes ... don't see any  
major impediments there



I wish...

"Have cake and eat it too" was  
so appropriate. Taking parking spaces  
is such a red button issue. I wish  
there were a way to have both. Think about  
one way southbound from North to Pearl  
so there is room for bike lanes and  
breathing room for businesses near Pearl & Willing



Questions / Concerns

More enforcement of bicyclists'  
(some) disregard of traffic regulations  
I bike & live downtown and  
the behavior of a few brings negativity  
to the rest of us. I feel as if enforcement  
in this city is lackadaisical (pardon  
my spelling)  
and the behavior of a few stresses many drivers



Ideas



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- Bike lanes between row of parked cars & curb -- safer for all
- Bike lanes for both sides of downtown section w/ 2 lanes of traffic + chr. turn lane



I wish...

- Same consideration to developing more off-street public parking to rear of commercial properties in north sector.
- (we have ample inventory of such facilities downtown, but few lots in growing N. Winooski Ave. 1. of North corridor) - ~~encourage~~ # open up



Questions / Concerns

Section on your website that documents evolution of preferred options & how they have evolved in response to feedback received



Ideas

those that already exist for after-hours public use

Add special signalization for bike lanes @ busiest intersection -- like they have along on-street bike routes in Montreal



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

CONTINUOUS BIKE LANES THRU  
CORRIDOR.  
ROAD DIET DOWNTOWN



I wish...

BIKE LANES COULD BE PROTECTED  
BY CURBS



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

PAINT OUT THE "EASIER" IMPLEMENTATION  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

opening Winooski  
to two way - creating full  
N → S route for cyclists.



I wish...

Elmwood Ave could be  
re-configured to 2 way from  
Pearl to Grant.



Questions / Concerns

Winooski  
from Pearl to Grant - incorporate  
the ability for existing cafes to  
remain intact (radio bean, lamp  
shop, Duino's, other place, etc.)  
when changing 1 way to two way



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

• Separating plans.



I wish...

• Don't change least North ;  
wait until you can find  
long term with all parties  
happy. \$ Near-term =  
no term. other  
than downtown.



Questions / Concerns

• Don't forget that the  
community health centers  
have sick patients and  
need parking.



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BIKE LANES
- TWO WAY BIKE LANES
- IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS
- CITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE!  
THANK YOU.



I wish...

SOLUTION ORIENTED



POSSIBLE FOR RESIDENTS TO GET A LOW-COST PASS FOR BTU PARKING GARAGE FOR GUESTS/VISITORS

POSSIBLE TO HAVE ALL OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING-RESIDENTIAL ONLY?

OUT OF TOWNERS - AIRBUS w/ CARS TAKING- RESIDENT SPOTS



Ideas

- PREFER PROTECTED BIKE LANES
- WITH PARKING ADJACENT TO DRIVING LANES
- HAVE TWO-WAY BIKE LANES NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER PROTECTED BY PARKING LANE
- DRIVER VISIBILITY TO SEE BIKERS ~~when~~ ENTERING BIKE LANES TO JOIN CAR LANE TRAFFIC
- CAR DOOR/BIKE COLLISION INCIDENTS ARE A CONCERN REGARDLESS



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

bike lanes that mirror car lanes and are protected



I wish...

We had bike traffic light voting in conjunction w/ car traffic lights.



Questions / Concerns

Why can't cars park on grass in Burlington?



Ideas

Remove "permit parking only" locations

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?

|  I like... |  I wish...                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| That this project <u>may</u> finally come to fruition w/ bike lanes being given weight        | o That we could move beyond the present (car dependent) thinking & be the bridge to a more sensible climate conscious future<br>o That we would reconsider the idea of parked bike lanes |

|  Questions / Concerns                                                                  |
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| I would like more details about intersections - they are some of the most dangerous points for bicycles & pedestrians<br>Spec. Union/decatur/Winooski, Intervale/Winooski |

 Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- Bike lanes on N. Winooski
- I'm glad we have parking kept on one side on one side of N. Winooski



I wish...

- \* Do the downtown changes in 2020

because if we kept it 1 way we maybe could have bike lanes.



Questions / Concerns

Can we have bike lanes with ~~to~~ one way traffic on N. Winooski from Union to Pearl?



I don't understand why we have to have 2 way on N. Winooski Pearl → Union.

Idea

I am highly skeptical of the 2 way traffic on N. Winooski between Union & Pearl





# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

continuous bike lane  
full length  
better markings, slower traffic  
safer for everyone



I wish...

we could find ~~another~~  
a shared parking  
solution  
there could be protected  
and/or separated bike  
lanes the whole length



Questions / Concerns

Biking in the northern section  
Union → Riverside is  
NOT ok currently  
it is not safe.

I don't see much benefit to  
2-way traffic Pearl → Union  
except for transit  
I do not think we should widen  
the road except maybe in  
limited targeted areas



Ideas

2 lanes of traffic  
w/ full separation  
& turn pockets downtown

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...



I wish...

That you would shelve any  
Proposal that does away with any  
Keep of Significant parking. You are going  
to hurt Residents, Seniors, Business and  
ultimately this Plan is going to create traffic  
gridlock that will hurt the environment. Any  
Plan that remotely resembles this will be a disaster  
in many ways.



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- Bike Lanes
- Mitigating climate change
- Protecting bike infrastructure
- Discouraging cars



I wish...

Bike Lanes & Safety



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

- As an intern STV7 I canvassed along the corridor asking people about bike lanes, all were in favor, most wanted protected

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- Protected bike lanes
- a designated spot for bikers on the road
- SAFETY FOR ALL!!
- Reducing carbon emissions
- Fighting climate change
- A Bikeable Burlington!



I wish...

All people respected the need to have a designated spot on the road for PROTECTED BIKE LANES ALONG THE ENTIRETY OF THE CORRIDOR



Questions / Concerns

Please make this corridor safe for me. I can't afford a car and I need to bike. please help make this city welcoming to all modes of transit. More people will bike if there is a place for them on the road! :-



Ideas

Lets paint lines ~~Now!!~~ hehe

Thank you for everything you have done for this and all the time you have put into this! I'm sorry about all the mean people



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

• Protected bike lanes ! ! ! ! !  
↳ cars is my main form of transportation but I'm definitely for bike lanes. There needs to be a place on the road for everyone to travel safely especially bikes. Increasing opportunities for bikers is beneficial for the environment ~~and~~



I wish...

you guys would just do it without asking anyone ;)



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

• we should definitely be focusing more on needs + concerns from younger people because this is their future

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

We are including bike  
rides in this. This is very  
much a public safety issue



I wish...

This doesn't drag on for years.  
Meaningful changes are enacted  
in the next year or two



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...



I wish...

were NO loss  
of parking



Questions / Concerns

You should NOT bring a plan to remove 109 spaces (Riverside → Pearl) without knowing that that loss of parking can be managed. It is highly doubtful that it can be -- You have given no reasons to believe it can be.



Ideas

Therefore, people will see the parking management plan as a strategy to appease opposed residents & eventually do what you are seemingly intent on doing

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...



I wish...

less cars



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

- Keep parking  
- Less Bikes & Lanes



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- All variations that include consistent / connected bike lanes
- Removing as much parking as possible



I wish...

- Accessible transit stop locations included in the plan
  - ↳ crossing bike / parking lanes safely



Questions / Concerns

How can transit + additional modes be incorporated into the study?



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

- Trees
- Bike lanes protected
- open parking (not by neighborhood streets)
- planning to attract more youth to live here
- planning to keep downtown vibrant



I wish...

We could hold bikers  
Accountable!



Questions / Concerns

- Can UVM + Champlain do something to manage student cars?
- Why does Burlington have to provide [nearly] free parking?



Ideas

- Be sure to consult Livable/Walkable City Resources
- seniors only meeting to address our needs

Thanks for the work!

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...



I wish...



Questions / Concerns

*Parking is critical!!*



Ideas

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

KEEP THE VISION OF CONTINUOUS  
BIKE LANES FOR ALL SECTIONS

- DON'T PHASE IN IF NOT NECESSARY



I wish...

UNDERTAKE PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN  
IMMEDIATELY!



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

PUSH THE TESTS TO GET  
A SENSE

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Road died from Pearl to Main!

Door zone buffer from Riverside to Pearl

Two-way north of Pearl is a good idea if it will improve GMT service.



I wish...

That this was flipped to create parking protected bike lane.



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

Wish we could implement the longer-term visions right away.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...



I wish...



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

Where ever possible  
used parked cars to  
protect bike lane, Especially in  
the north section of North win.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

The removal of parking  
we need to deconvince  
owning a car!  
E.V or combustion  
both ~~create~~ create emissions  
our environment cannot  
handle (e.v with making them)



I wish...

People came to the  
meetings open minded  
rather than with a  
concrete opinion and  
clogged ears.



Questions / Concerns

~~Is incentivizing~~  
~~cars important~~  
~~to the city.~~

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to the city.



Ideas

Educate on all the good  
that comes with bike lanes  
- increased health of the  
community  
- increased economic activity  
- safer streets

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

the carstacking as a buffer  
between cyclists / drivers



OK BOOMER

I wish...

The city would ~~also~~ prioritize  
the safety of bicyclists,  
because it is more threatened  
than drivers.

more bicycle infrastructure & safer  
conditions makes people follow the rules of the road!



Questions / Concerns

If people don't feel safe  
biking, they won't bike

build it right the first  
time and protect the lanes



Ideas

~~all~~ everyone in Copenhagen/  
Amsterdam follow bike laws  
b/c the infrastructure supports  
them and that is the norm.  
We need to develop our bike norm.



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?

I like...



The continuous  
2-way bike facilities.  
This is a great  
short-term solution!!



I wish...

That we could move  
towards curb-protected  
or elevated bike fac.  
where possible.



Questions / Concerns

Bike lanes are still  
in the door zone.



Ideas



# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

1. As a compromise give up parking on WEST SIDE!  
BETTER TRAFFIC FLOW!
2. KEEP N. Winooski one way -  
IT'S safer



I wish...



Questions / Concerns

~~parking lots before~~  
~~bike lanes~~



Ideas

Red RESTRICTED Parking  
To open up more fairness.  
(Mansfield Ave) etc... ALLEN ST-ER  
all of it.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Pearl → Main

(1) dedicated bike lanes

(2) center turning lane



I wish... I felt like DPW

was going to listen to comments of those most affected. Think of North Ave bike lanes, ... the Moran

(3) allow tenants to park on home green spaces



Questions / Concerns

Union → Pearl

NOT necessarily to create 2-way traffic! Leave as is.



Ideas

Taking away all that parking? If that's

gonna happen - (1) take away 'resident only' parking streets

(2) Require

rentals to provide more parking

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

Everything! The near-term option is fair, practical and solid.



I wish...

It would get implemented in 2020.



Questions / Concerns

None. Do it.



Ideas

Reduce resident-only parking on side streets to make more parking available.

# What do you think about the Winooski Avenue concepts?



I like...

TRYING TO BALANCE BICYCLE +  
AUTO TRANSPORTATION, FAIRLY.

\* 2 WAY BICYCLE AND THE PLACE  
ROUTE ... THIS IS THE ROADWAY  
AT WHERE THAT CAN HAPPEN. <sup>IF NOT NOW...</sup>



I wish...

THIS GETS BUILT SOON, SO  
~~WE~~ WE CAN EXPERIENCE WHAT  
MANY PEOPLE WORKED HARD  
TO DESIGN.

THAT PROBABLY NEVER



Questions / Concerns



Ideas

WHILE WAITING FOR BUILD TO  
HAPPEN ... DO QUICK STUDIES  
WHERE CAN TO GIVE PEOPLE  
TIME TO LEARN + ADJUST TO  
NEW PATTERNS.