Why McBride Street

The Public Works Department plans to reconstruct the sidewalks on McBride Street as part of regular maintenance activities.

We can use this opportunity to create a more comfortable connection to the Southwest Corridor and southern Jamaica Plain.



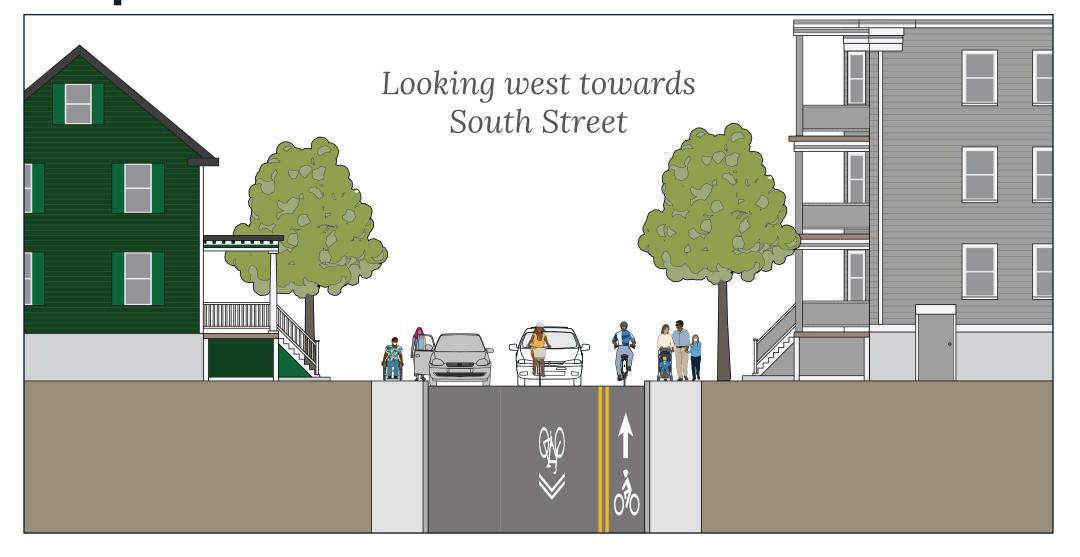
Proposed changes

- Reconstructed sidewalks between South Street and Boynton Street.
- Speed humps (up to three)
- Raised crosswalk added between Boynton Street and Lee Street
- Contraflow bike lane going westbound (towards South Street); Shared travel lane going eastbound (towards the Southwest Corridor)
- Parking moved to the south side of the street

Existing



Proposed



People are already biking contraflow on McBride Street. 1 in 4 bicyclists on McBride Street ride contraflow.



Vehicle volumes are moderate and speeds are too high. We can make the street safer and more comfortable by adding speed humps and a raised crosswalk.

