

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I really like the idea of making wider bike lanes that emergency services vehicles can use. My only reservation is that cars and other impatient drivers will likely abuse this. In strategic places, automatic retractable bollards acting as a modal filter would allow for bikes to pass through all the time and fire trucks and other emergency vehicles to pass through when needed. This would be expensive, and if it was prohibitively expensive I would rather have bike lanes with camera enforcement (similar to the bus lane violations and can be done after installing the bike lanes and would be faster for emergency response anyways) or no enforcement of cars abusing this at all. Additionally, having a bike lane at all is better than not. If we can't make it wide enough for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, then we should just add a bike lane as this is better than not having one. Thank you!