

11th Ave S Protected Bikeway

6th St S to West River Pkwy

Project Background

In 2016, Minneapolis Public Works is planning to install a protected bike lane on 11th Ave S between 6th St S and West River Pkwy. 11th Ave S is a high-demand corridor for bicycling, carrying 1,160 bicyclists per day between the Hiawatha LRT Trail, Downtown East, and the Mississippi River. This segment of 11th Ave S is also identified on the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan to include a protected bikeway.

What is a Protected Bikeway?

Not everyone feels comfortable and safe riding on a busy street, even with a regular bike lane. A protected bikeway creates a more comfortable space to ride that is physically separated from motor vehicle traffic. A separated facility can attract a wider demographic of riders and the City sees protected bikeways as an important tool to increase bicycling in Minneapolis.

Proposed Concept

11th Ave S currently has conventional bike lanes and a travel lane in both directions.

- Between 3rd St S and 6th St S: A protected bike lane can be installed by narrowing the existing travel lanes.
- Between 3rd St S and West River Pkwy: There is currently metered parking on both sides of the street. In order to install a protected bike lane the metered parking must be removed from one side of the street.

To minimize the number of parking stalls impacted, Public Works is recommending parking removal on the west side of the street. Most metered parking would be preserved on the east side in off-set parking bays.

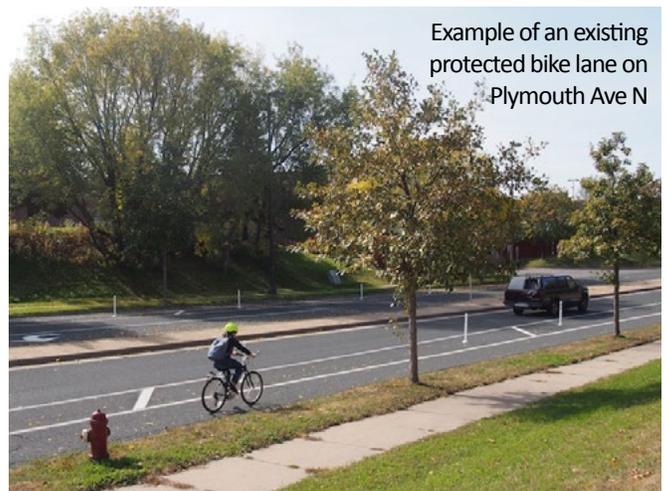
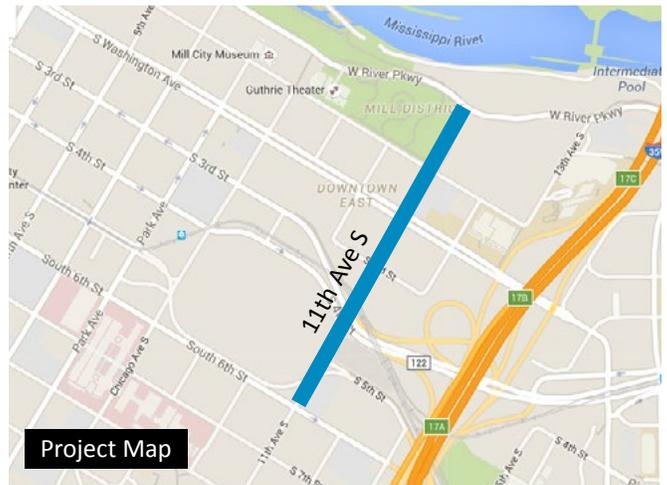
Bikeway Connections

A protected bikeway on 11th Ave S would connect to existing bike lanes on 11th Ave S and 2nd St S, West River Pkwy Trails, Hiawatha LRT Trail, and the new 5th/6th St Trail.

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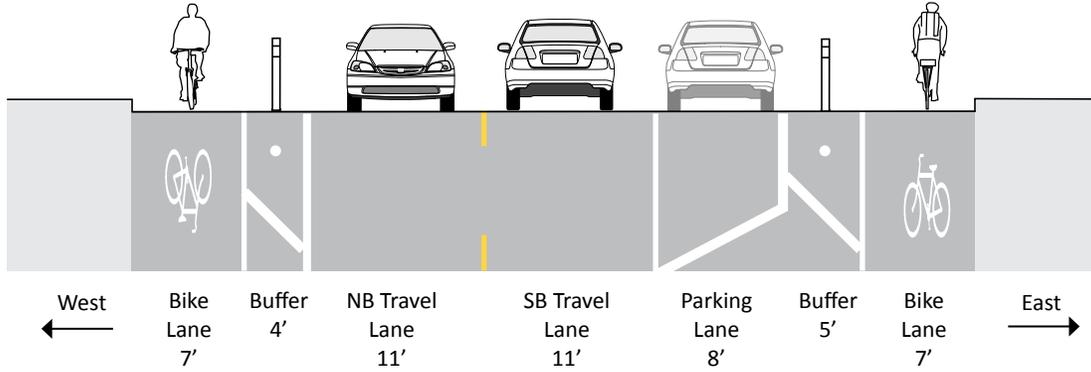
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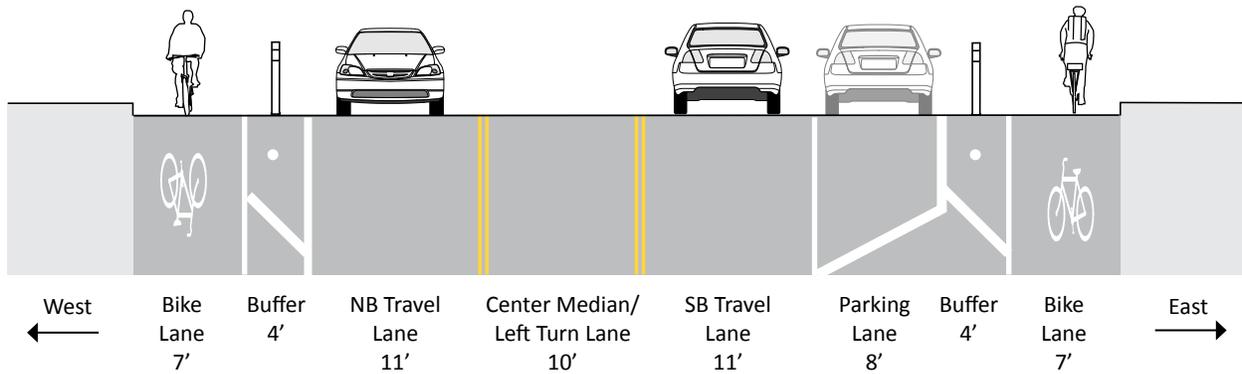
11th Ave S - West River Pkwy to 2nd St S

Street Width
Typical : 53'



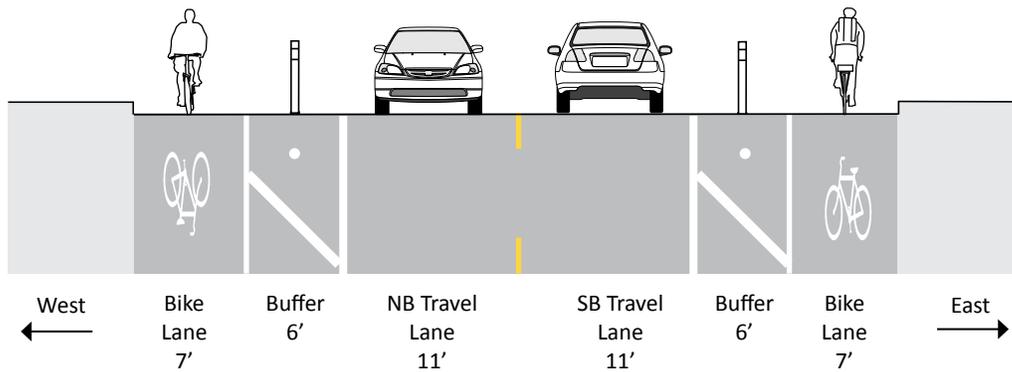
11th Ave S - 2nd St S to 3rd St S

Street Width
Typical : 62'



11th Ave S - 3rd St S to 6th St S

Street Width
Typical : 48'



3' bike lane buffer at 3rd St bridge split