## W. MULBERRY STREET PROJECT COMING THIS SUMMER

**Project Overview:** Beginning this June, the City will be implementing improvements along W. Mulberry St. between Overland Tr. and Jackson Ave. as recommended in the 2017 Old Town Neighborhoods Plan and 2014 Bicycle Master Plan. The W. Mulberry St. Project aims to address safety concerns and improve conditions for corridor users through the addition of a center turn lane, crossing improvements, and protected bike lanes. The lower traffic volumes along this section of W. Mulberry St. allow for one travel lane in each direction, while the new center turn lane provides for safer and more convenient left turns to residential driveways and local streets, and can help traffic flow by removing turning vehicles from the travel lane. Space gained from the reduction in lanes will be utilized to enhance bicycle mobility, while also increasing the buffer between the sidewalk and travel lanes. Crossing improvements are also planned at key locations along the corridor as described below.

## **Planned Improvements:**

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- Mulberry from Rogers Park to Jackson: New center turn lane, one travel lane in each direction, and protected bike lanes
- 2 Mulberry at Impala / Ponderosa: New signal and enhanced bicycle and pedestrian crossing; 2-way protected bike lane on Impala
- 3 Mulberry at City Park: Enhanced bicycle and pedestrian crossing
- 4 Shields at Magnolia: New bicycle and pedestrian signals and crosswalk; Safer bicycle and pedestrian crossings by restricting exiting vehicles on Magnolia to right only



\*No westbound bike lane between Jackson and Crestmore



**Project Schedule:** The project is anticipated to be constructed in phases over the course of a few weeks beginning in June through August 2018. W. Mulberry St. and Impala Dr. will be resurfaced and restriped, which will require 24-48 hour moving closures (anticipated to begin in mid-July). Additional construction information will be provided to residents and the community in late Spring and early Summer. City staff and contractors will work with residents and businesses to coordinate access needs during the construction.



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