

Linear Park Redesign Project

The Linear Park Redesign project will reimagine a beloved and highly used community park and multi-use pathway.



Key Themes from Public Engagement

Movement/Path Experience

- Path can feel crowded
- More space for passing
- Concern about bicyclist speeds

Tree Canopy

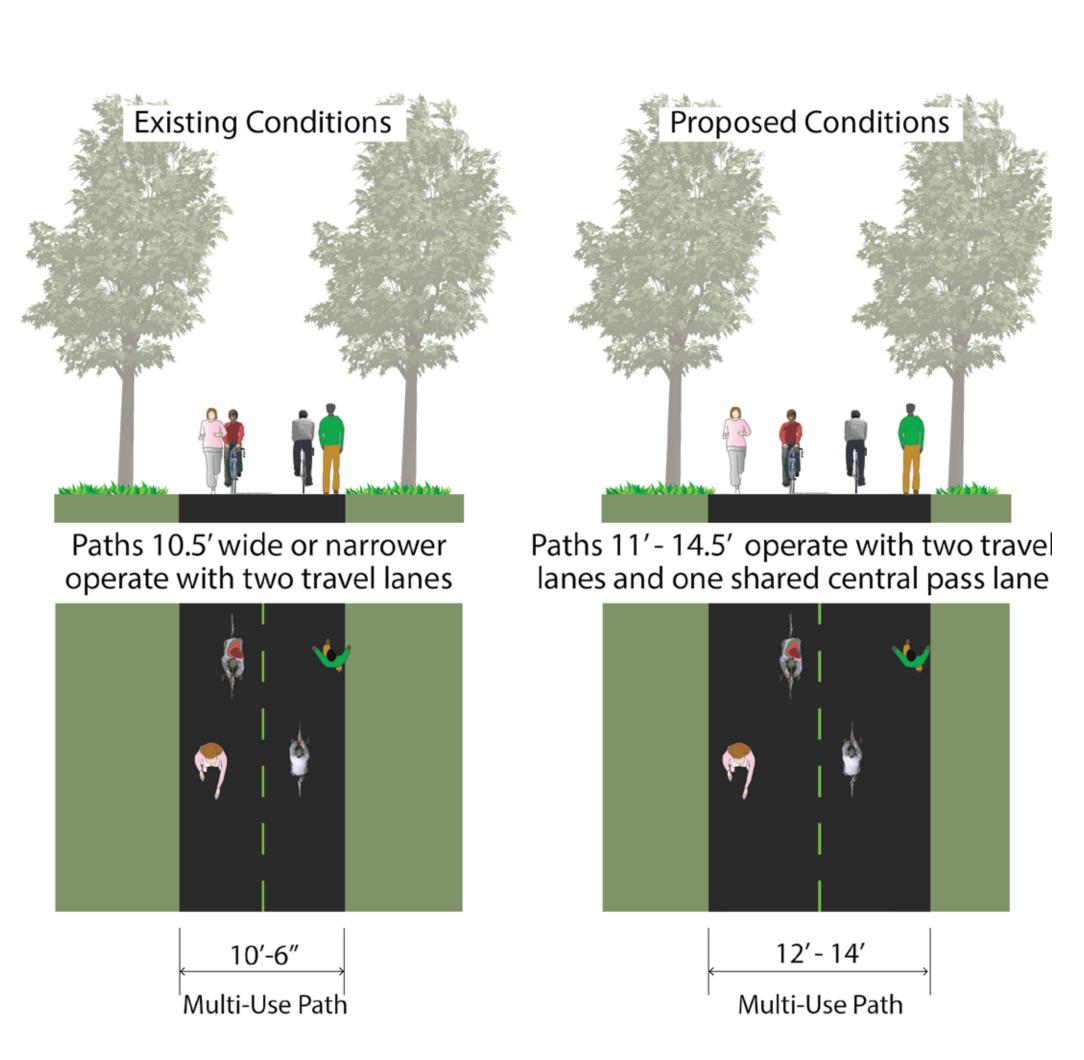
- Appreciate forest-in-a-city feeling
- Desire to maintain and protect trees

Park Furnishings and Fixtures

- Add park elements and amenities
- More benches, seating
- Wayfinding and etiquette signage

Why are we widening the path?

Widening to 12' – 14' allows path users traveling at different speeds better conditions for spreading out and giving more space when passing



How will we protect trees and enhance the landscape areas?

One of our main goals is to improve the health and diversity of Linear Park's plantings. We intend to do this by:

Tree protection

- We will not allow contractors to store materials or park vehicles on root zone areas
- All new utilities trenched under the middle of the paved path to reduce disruption to roots
- Air spading and soil decompaction
- Transplant rather than remove smaller trees where needed

Improving landscape health for the future of the forest

- Planting additional trees, shrubs and ground cover species
- Improving and amending soils for tree health
- Plant between 120 150 new trees

Replacing unhealthy trees

• 5 unhealthy cherry trees will be replaced with new cherry trees in the same area



