

## CITY OF LONGMONT | Public Works & Natural Resources

# **Engineering Services**

Si necesita esta información en Español, llame al 303-651-8416.

Dear Resident:

In early April, you received a letter detailing preventative maintenance treatments scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue – the preparatory crack seal work is complete and the chip seal operations will begin in middle to late summer. Shortly after the new chip seal surface is complete, this segment of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue is scheduled for striping changes that will improve multimodal transportation access as well as vehicular, bicyclist and pedestrian safety. The most functional and visual changes to residents and travelers along 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be:

- The addition of a center-turn-lane along the entire length of this project, for safer (separated from through-traffic) left turning traffic.
- Keeping one lane of traffic in each direction based on the existing and anticipated future traffic in this corridor.
- Installing a bicycle lane in each direction, to provide a safer place for people on bicycles, as well as creating a buffer between the automobile traffic and the pedestrians on the sidewalks.
- Additionally, most of the current on-street parking along 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be removed and converted into the needed safety and capacity elements of this project.

More information about the project can be found below or by visiting <a href="http://bit.ly/9thavenuestriping">http://bit.ly/9thavenuestriping</a>.

## **Public Meeting**

A virtual public meeting is scheduled for May 20 at 6:00 pm to provide more information about the project and share concepts for design. There will also be time for the public to ask questions during the meeting.

Watch the livestream meeting at: <a href="https://bit.ly/LongmontYoutubeLive">https://bit.ly/LongmontYoutubeLive</a>

Anyone wishing to speak during the meeting can watch the livestream for instructions about how to call in to participate at the appropriate times. Instructions will be given during the meeting and displayed on the screen when it is time to call in to provide comments or ask questions. Speakers will be asked to state their name and address for the record prior to

proceeding with their comments. (Please remember to mute the livestream when you are called upon to speak).

If you want to provide comments or submit questions prior to the meeting, please send those to Len Marques, Civil Engineer for the City of Longmont, at len.marques@longmontcolorado.gov or leave a message at 303-651-8757.

If you need interpretation, accommodations, or other special assistance in order to participate in the meeting, please contact Public Works and Natural Resources at 303-651-8416 or <a href="mailto:serviceworks@longmontcolorado.gov">serviceworks@longmontcolorado.gov</a>, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make arrangements.

### **Project Details**

The following planned changes will improve multimodal transportation access as well as vehicular, cyclist and pedestrian safety.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Hover to Francis Street

- Removal of on-street parking (with exception to the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Judson Street and Francis Street)
- Reduction of oversized existing lane widths to standard 11 foot wide lanes
- Addition of 5 foot bike lanes
- Addition of 10 foot center lane/median

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Francis Street to Coffman Street

- Removal of on-street parking (with the exception to the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Venice Street and Gay Street)
- Reduction of oversized existing travel lane widths to standard 11 foot wide lanes
- Reduction of 4 lane section to 3 lane section between Francis Street and Bowen Street
- Addition of 5-6 foot bike lanes
- Addition of 10 foot center lane/median from Francis Street to Bowen Street
- Addition of westbound left-turn lane at Bowen Street
- Addition of eastbound and westbound left-turn lanes at Francis Street

If you have any questions about the project, please contact:

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