



MIDDLE AVENUE COMPLETE STREET PROJECT

March 3, 2022, community meeting

ARRIAGA FAMILY
GYMNASIUM



PROJECT LOCATION



PROJECT BACKGROUND

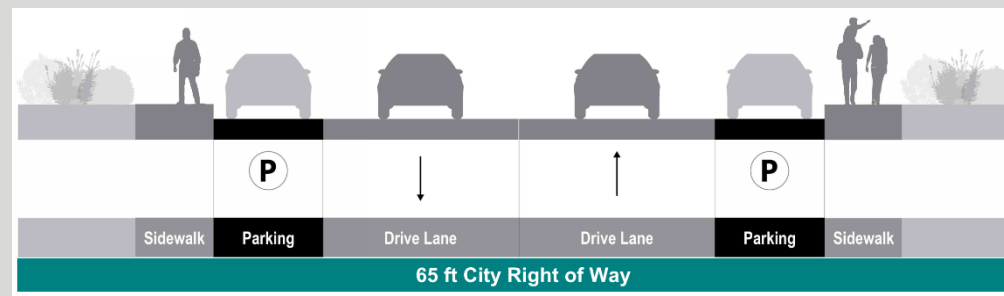
- Complete Streets Policy (2013)
- General Plan Circulation Element (2016)
- Middle Plaza 500 El Camino Real (2017)
- Speed Limit Survey (2020)
- Transportation Master Plan (2020)
- High Priority Project (2021)

PROJECT GOALS

- Provide safe, comfortable and convenient roadway for travel via automobile, foot, and bicycle, consistent with the City's General Plan
- Ensure that the right of way is designed for all users
- Increase accessibility for and use of streets by pedestrian, bicyclists and transit users
- Eliminate traffic fatalities and reduce the number of non-fatal collisions, consistent with the City's Vision Zero Policy

MIDDLE AVENUE OVERVIEW

- 65' City right of way
- 42' wide curb to curb
- Edge lanes with parallel parking
- No separation for bicyclists
- Varying land use
 - Single family residences
 - Apartments
 - Pre-school, daycare, church
 - Parks
 - El Camino Real



MIDDLE AVENUE OVERVIEW

- University Drive - El Camino Real
Speed limit: 25 mph
Observed speed: 29.8 mph
- Olive Street - University Drive
Speed limit: 30 mph
Observed speed: 32.7 mph
- New 15 mph school zone when children are present



OBJECTIVE FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING

- First project meeting – help shape the project!

- Discuss key topics:
 1. Bicycle Improvements
 2. Traffic Calming Features
 3. El Camino Real Intersection Improvements

- Materials also available at menlopark.org/middle
- Ask questions, provide input on potential design options, and share your ideas



THANK YOU

NEXT STEPS

- Project schedule
 - Staff to review tonight’s input and develop implementation options
 - Review those options with the public and Complete Streets Commission
 - Bring Commission recommendation to the City Council for approval
- Implementation
 - Nealon Park sidewalk project expected to start construction in April
 - Middle Plaza developer is responsible for implementing bike lanes from El Camino Real to University Drive
 - University Drive to Olive Street will be implemented by the City
- Stay involved
 - Sign up for updates and provide comments at the project website: menlopark.org/middle
 - Participate in future meetings, including Complete Streets Commission and City Council meetings