

CTM Transportation Committee
Clifton Avenue Safety Objectives and Goals

Objective

Make Clifton Avenue safer and more convenient for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

Scope and Timeline

Clifton Avenue from Ludlow Avenue intersection to curve north of Lafayette Ave. Target implementation in 1-2 years (by December 2025).

Goals

1. Reduce vehicular speeds and calm vehicular traffic on Clifton Ave, with priority areas of:
 - a. School zones (there are two)
 - b. Significant pedestrian traffic
 - c. Frequent or concentrated crash activity
2. Make Clifton Avenue safer and more convenient for pedestrians to cross and walk along, with priority locations at:
 - a. McAlpin/Woolper Ave and Clifton Ave
 - b. Crosswalk at Warren Ave and Clifton Ave
 - c. Clifton Ave between Bryant and Hosea
3. Improve safe and efficient access for students, families, and staff arriving and departing at Fairview, CANS, Annunciation, and Clifton Christian Academy
 - a. Walkers & Bike riders
 - b. Bus riders
 - c. Car riders
4. Connect to existing bike lanes on Clifton Avenue
 - a. To connect neighborhood, business district, and Burnet Woods to
 - i. Central Parkway bike lanes
 - ii. Mill Creek Greenway Trail
 - iii. CROWN, Wasson Way, UC, and Uptown
 - b. Protected or buffered bike ways are preferred where feasible
 - c. Consider bike lane use for scooters and other mobility devices
5. Maintain adequate on-street parking for residents and visitors

Timeline

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| April 2022 | CTM Transportation and Public Safety committee discussion of repeated problems near Clifton/McAlpin/Woolper intersection. Committee decides to evaluate Clifton Ave north of Ludlow. |
| May 2022 | Neighborhood public working group meets and identifies priority problem as “it does not feel safe walking along or crossing Clifton Ave” |
| August 2022 | Radar speed and traffic count data collection performed at Clifton and Resor in partnership with Devou Good Foundation |
| September 2022 | Radar speed and traffic count data collection performed at Clifton and Rural in partnership with Devou Good Foundation |
| October 2022 | CTM Transportation and Public Safety committee working session to review and comment on Community Goals and review solution options. |
| October 2022 | Meeting with leaders of institutions along Clifton Ave to review and comment on Community Goals. CCAC, Fairview, Clifton Mosque and Seventh-day Adventist Church represented. |
| February 2024 | Department of Transportation and Engineering assigns an engineer to draft a plan for redesign of Clifton Ave, Ludlow to Lafayette |