

East Exchange Street Complete Streets Corridor

Need

- Roadway deterioration, traffic signals old
- Heavily used pedestrian corridor
- High vehicle corridor including buses
- Missing link between bicycle accommodations
- Mesh with University Park Neighborhood Plan
[UP Report 2020 MASTER Sep03.pdf\(Shared\)- Adobe Document Cloud](#)
University Park website - <http://neighborhoodnetworkakron.org/the-university-park-neighborhood-plan/>

Proposed Improvements

- Full depth pavement replacement
- Sidewalks and pedestrian crossings reconstruction
- Maintain two full through lanes in each direction
- Allow for adequate turn lanes
- New traffic signals
- Upgraded lighting to accommodate all users including Route 8 underpass
- Provide bike lanes on each side of the street
- Parking in key locations

Benefits

- Roadway in good repair providing proper capacity
- Well-lit, safe corridor
- Traffic signal equipment using efficient, modern technology improving traffic flow.
- Provide missing link for bicycle lanes, connecting Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail

Comments

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- Due March 29, 2021