

# Project Introduction

## Harrison Avenue Improvements

(PID 118053)

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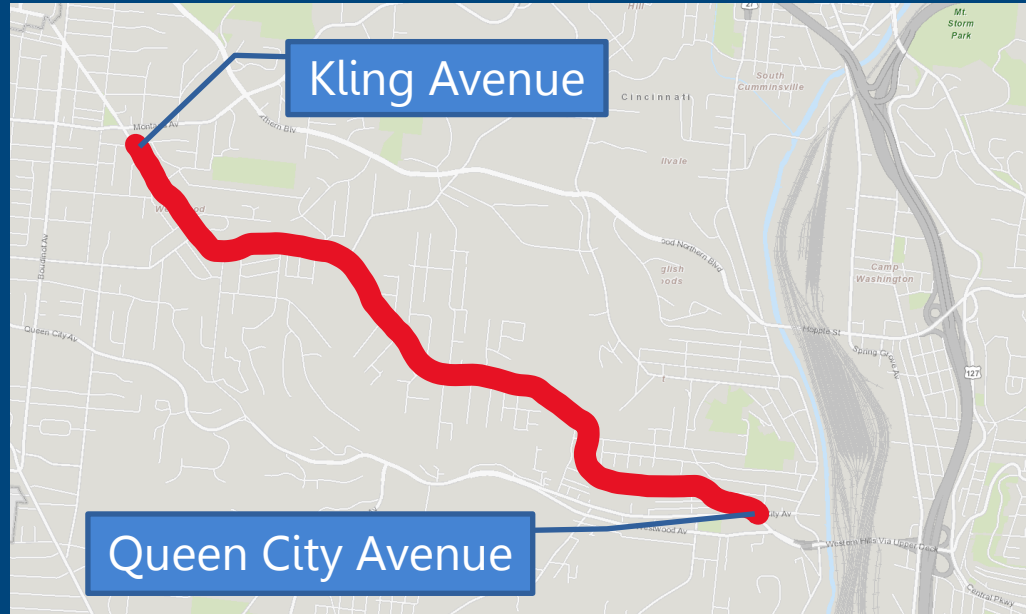
# Project History



- Crashes and serious injuries along corridor
  - Sideswipe-passing collisions
  - Rear-end crashes
  - Left- and Right-turn crashes
  - Pedestrian fatalities

# Project Scope

- Harrison Avenue from Kling Avenue to Queen City Avenue
- Three-mile roadway corridor
- Construction planned for **2025**



# Funding

- ODOT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Systemic Safety Funding
  - “Funding for projects that prevent pedestrian and roadway departure crashes”
- Funding can be used for:
  - Road diets (revised lane configuration)
  - Curb extensions (Bumpouts)
  - Pavement markings & signage
  - Traffic signal improvements, etc.

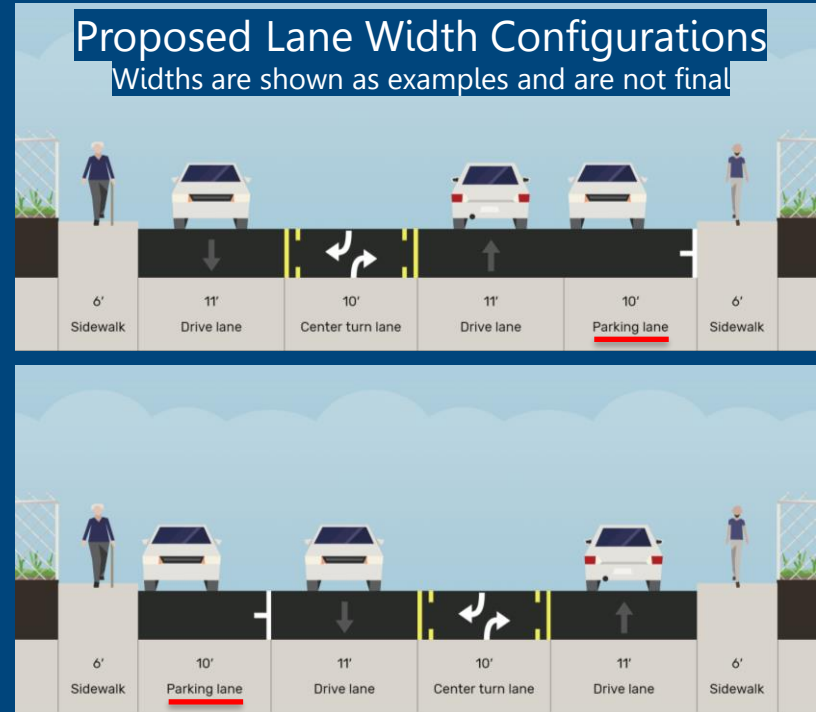
# Raised Crosswalks at Kling & Ruehlman



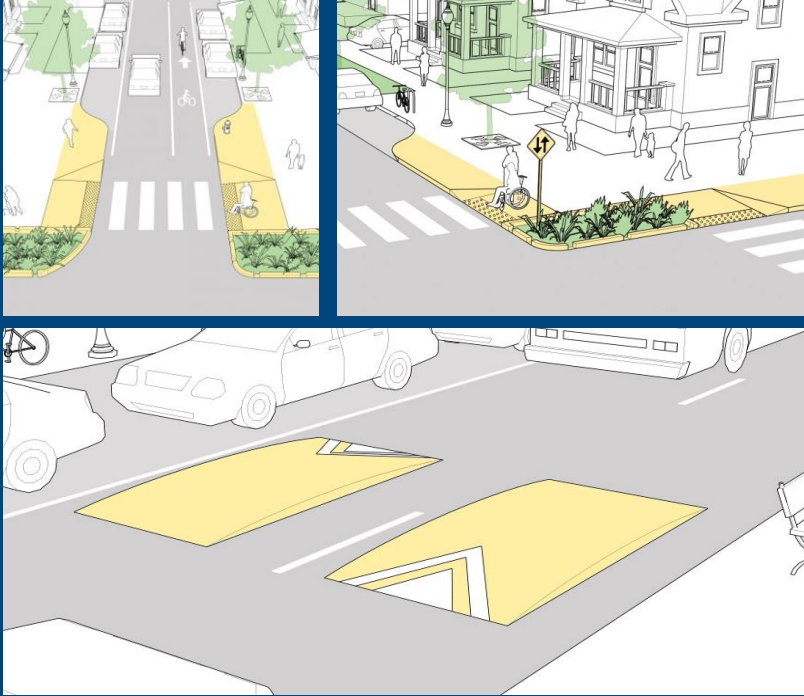
- Ongoing DOTE project
- Raised crosswalks at the intersections of Harrison at Kling and Ruehlman
- Anticipated construction April **2024**

# Proposed Lane Configuration

- Two travel lanes (one in each direction)
- One center turn lane
  - Lane will be protected to prevent thru traffic
- One parking lane
  - Location TBD
  - Will vary between north and south sides
- Existing sidewalks



# Safety Improvements



- Bumpouts
- Speed cushions
- Additional pedestrian crossings
- Traffic signal improvements
- Climbing bike lane (Queen City to Fairmount)
- Specifics still TBD

# Next Steps

- DOTE will continue engineering design
- Collaborate with SORTA
- Continue discussions with community councils (Westwood and South Fairmount)
- Receive community feedback



# Community Feedback



- We want to hear from you!
- Where would you like to have parking?
- Which intersections are a priority for you?
- What else would you like to see DOTE include?

# Questions?

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Link to DOTE Survey

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