

## Zachary Baker

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**From:** Zachary Baker  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 6:05 PM  
**To:** 'Janet Dehnert'  
**Subject:** RE: 23rd St Widening, Louisiana St to Mass St

Ms. Dehnert,

This project will have no net effect on the traffic diverter (traffic calmer) that is currently in place at the end of Vermont Street near 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Between Louisiana Street and Massachusetts Street there will be some areas that will require 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to be widened a few feet. If the diverter on Vermont Street needs to be relocated a few feet farther north to accommodate the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street widening then that will occur, but the diverter will ultimately be reinstalled on your street. This project will not remove that in any way. In fact, it is possible that other streets in this region may have some form of traffic calming installed on them as well. Feedback we get from neighbors living in this area will determine if anything else will be added to this project's scope. For now the main scope is widening 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to add a center turn in this region. Waterline replacements along 23<sup>rd</sup> Street will be happening as well, and sidewalk will be installed on the north side of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street filling in a gap between Louisiana and Massachusetts. Let me know if you have any other questions.

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**From:** Janet Dehnert [mailto:jantz2754@gmail.com]  
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**Subject:** 23rd St Widening, Louisiana St to Mass St

Zach,

I live on the 2100 block of Vermont Street and was very involved in working with the City in securing the traffic calmer installed at the end of Vermont at 23rd Street. Keeping this traffic calmer is very important to myself and my neighbors as it has resulted in almost eliminating the speeding traffic on Vermont. Prior to the installation of the traffic calmer drivers would opt to race down Vermont to avoid speed traps on Mass St.

Can you please explain to me how the project to widen 23rd St from Louisiana to Mass St will impact the traffic calmer on Vermont?

I have a conflict on November 6th as I will be out of town and unable to attend the meeting. Any information you can share with me would be appreciated. Please share my comments with the Transportation Commission.

Thank you for your assistance.