RICE STREET VISIONING STUDY

Existing Conditions Engagement Summary

From October 2019 - July 2020, the project team gathered initial feedback about existing conditions on Rice Street. In this phase, the community let us know what is working on Rice Street, what isn't and ideas for the future.

GATHER INITIAL FEEDBACK

Oct. 2019 Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. March April May June July 2020

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

Stakeholder Open **Videos** Pop-up Total video views 2,036 6 **240** 123 **Emails** Surveys **INPUTID** Email Survey subscribers responses comments

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT SERIES

May 22, 2020
Project overview and community liaison intro

Project overview video: 219 views

Introduced project and comunity liaisons

June 17, 2020

Who is using Rice Street?

Who is using Rice Street video: 150 views

Covered data on the people and neighborhoods, history, culture and businesses and jobs on Rice Street June 25, 2020

Traveling on Rice Street

Miniseries videos: 215 views

Covered commuter traffic, driving, biking, walking and transit along the corridor

July 9, 2020

How are we involving the community?

Miniseries video: 84 views

Covered how community can provide feedback: General feedback forms, surveys and INPUTiD July 30, 2020 Update from community liaisons

Comunity liaisons intorduced themselves and provided a video update



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PROJECT GOALS SURVEY-

How do you travel on Rice Street?



How would you like to travel on Rice Street?



Should a more walkable corridor that encourages people to walk between destinations be a low or high priority?



Are the current street crossings a safety concern for pedestrians?



Should encouraging bicycle traffic on Rice Street be a low or high priority?



42%



Bicyclists



eutral High 14% 44%

What are your top three priorities for Rice Street?



Transit





FACILITY RATINGS SURVEY

Pedestrians 14% 31% 55% ✓ Poor Passenger vehicles 34% 45% ✓ Fair 21%







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TOP 5 INPUTID COMMENT TOPICS

40

Likes and Ideas

22 Initial comments 18 Replies **Dislikes and Concerns**

80 Total

33 Initial comments 47 Replies



More bike lanes that connect to trails, parks, and the downtown area



More attractive neighborhood design and green space



Maintence of sidewalks is poor, making it hard for pedestrian use and accessibility



Crossings at intersections are unsafe for all pedestrians such as bikers and walkers



Promotion of local businesses, more restaurants and coffee shops, and more opportunity for youth employment



Rice Street is too fast, causing many accidents and various safety concerns



More intersections like Rice Street and Larpenteur Avenue that have slower speed limits and a 4-3 lane conversion



Limited left turn lanes



Lane reduction to promote alternative modes of transportation



Too little parking

WHAT'S NEXT FOR 2020?

From August - October 2020, community engagement will focus on a toolbox of design features that could be used to improve Rice Street. In this phase, please share your feedback on possible improvement options and which options are best for the Rice Street corridor.

TOOLBOX PHASE

ROADWAY DESIGN OPTIONS

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

