GILBERT AVENUE COMPLETE STREET

By connecting downtown Cincinnati with the historic neighborhood of Walnut Hills, the Gilbert Avenue Bikeway Improvements project will not only enhance the safety and accessibility of the corridor but also foster a stronger sense of community and pride. The proposed enhancements will showcase the iconic institutions along the avenue, such as the Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Art Museum, and Eden Park, creating a memorable and engaging experience for residents and visitors allike.

Key features of the concept include:

- Road Diet: The existing roadway will be reconfigured to accommodate a single drive lane in each direction, calming traffic and reducing the overall footprint of the vehicular space. This reallocation of space will allow for the integration of additional pedestrian and bicyclefriendly amenities.
- 2. On-Street Parking: Designated on-street parking spaces will be provided along the corridor, offering convenient access to the various cultural institutions and businesses that line Gilbert Avenue, such as the Cincinnati Ballet and the Cincinnati Art Museum.
- 3. Pedestrian and Bicycle Paths: Wide, dedicated pedestrian walkways and a multi-purpose paths, separated from vehicular traffic, will provide a safe and comfortable environment for active transportation, encouraging more people to walk and bike along the corridor.
- 4. Amenity Zones: Alongside the pedestrian and bicycle paths, amenity zones will be established to enhance the overall streetscape experience. These zones will include features such as landscaping, seating areas, bicycle racks, and other street furniture.
- 5. Improved Streetscape Elements: The streetscape will be further enhanced with the addition of new light poles and banners. The banners will add a sense of identity and vibrancy to the streetscape, celebrating the unique character of the surrounding neighborhoods and cultural institutions.





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