

Comprehensive Curbside Management Plan for the Bridge Street District and Historic Dublin

April 2022 Project Update

Project Overview

The City of Dublin has made significant investments to expand mobility options for its constituents, responding to the need for multimodal options suitable to all ages and abilities in order to remain a highly desirable community to live, work, and play. The Curb Management Plan presents a vital opportunity to think differently about how curb space is utilized and how it reflects the City's growth aspirations and community goals. The plan aims to thoughtfully manage competing demands in ways that secure the growth vision, achieve the mobility and access priorities in these unique districts and align curb use with new definitions of curb performance and efficiency.

Current and Upcoming Plan Activities

The project team, led by the City's Division of Transportation & Mobility and Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, began their review of existing conditions in March and completed a day of field observations in early April, walking both districts with City of Dublin staff and community stakeholders. The consulting team, which also includes the Columbus Office of Toole Design Group and Ohio-based Bongorno Consulting, has conducted a draft inventory of existing resources (physical, technical, policy, etc.) and will continue their assessment of curb functions, priorities, and objectives in the coming months.

At the same time, the project team has completed a draft "State of the Practice" analysis, which includes an overview of curb management best practices and a review of industry guides that inform the placement, configuration, and design of curbside spaces, infrastructure, and other physical elements.

Stakeholder outreach will continue in May and will include interviews with stakeholders in Historic Dublin and Bridge Park, focus group sessions, and a survey aimed at businesses, property owners, and residents in the two districts. More information can be found at dublinohiousa.gov/curbsidemanagement.

These activities will lead to the development of a Curbside Management Toolbox, a Five-Year Action Plan, and Pilot Project recommendations. The proposed pilots – supported by consulting team member Cityfi – will be designed to test technologies that can collect data to better understand curbside activity and inform future innovation, policies and management practices. The pilots are expected to be conducted from summer 2022 – summer 2023.

