

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

May 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, completed a day of field observations in early April, and conducted an inventory of existing curb resources in Historic Dublin and Bridge Park, including aspects of physical, operational, regulatory, and policy conditions. The launch of Dublin's [Micro-Mobility Demonstration Pilot](#) – while not directly related to this project – will be monitored for its impacts on curbside use and management.

The 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, has been revised and will be completed in June.

Stakeholder engagement accelerated in May with the launch of a survey aimed at businesses, property owners, and residents in the two districts. Planning for focus group sessions with businesses, mobility service providers, and visitor/hospitality industry representatives are scheduled for the first half of June. More information – including a link to the survey – can be found at dublinohioussa.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 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.

