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CITY OF SYRACUSE IMPLEMENTS ROADWAY CHANGES IN THE UNIVERSITY AREA

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse announced today roadway changes to reduce speed and increase pedestrian and cyclist safety in the University Hill area. The changes include a new cycle track, parking options, and traffic calming devices.

Beginning Friday, Comstock and Waverly will both be reduced to two driving lanes. Curbside parking will be added between South Crouse Avenue and the Newhouse II building. After Walnut Place and onto Comstock Avenue, a new parking arrangement will be available. A "floating parking lane" will be implemented along this area. A white stripe will be painted along the side of the street and an eight foot lane will be available for individuals to park. There will be a striped buffer along the side of the floating parking lane. A plastic bollard will be placed at the side of the parking lane and then a nine to ten foot wide two direction cycle track will be striped for use. This project will result in the addition of 60-70 parking spaces along this corridor.

This week, crews will be in the area doing layout work. Pending City approval of the layout, striping work will begin taking place on Friday. Similar projects have been implemented along East Genesee Street and West Onondaga Street in the City of Syracuse.

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