

8th Avenue Traffic Calming Study

Project Fact Sheet

Councilwoman Amanda Sawyer and the surrounding neighborhood organizations are working with neighborhood groups, residents, and Denver’s Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to improve 8th Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Quebec Street. This study will identify opportunities to calm traffic on 8th Avenue and to improve crossings for people walking and biking. There will be multiple opportunities for community involvement in 2021 as we progress through the study.



What is traffic calming? Traffic calming reduces the speed of vehicles through the application of physical measures.

What is the study schedule? Data will be collected either in spring or fall 2021 depending on how the COVID-19 pandemic affects levels of walking and biking. The study will be complete a couple of months later.

What types of crossing improvements might be identified? Crossing improvements may include painted curb extensions (bulbouts), medians, street lighting, crossing markings, signage, and flashing beacons.

Is there funding for construction? Not currently. This study will identify how much improvements may cost so that a funding source can be identified.