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On October 2, 2019 the City of Concord and local partners teamed up to demonstrate and test new ideas for our streets to best serve all users of the roadway.

On South Street from Pillsbury Street to the Middle School, protected bike lanes were temporarily installed. A protected bike lane physically separates bicycle riders from motor vehicle traffic. It has been shown in other places around the country to make bicycling safer and more enjoyable to people who are not expert bicyclists.

At the intersection of Broadway and Pillsbury Street a temporary bump out was installed. Bump outs decrease the distance pedestrians must traverse to cross a street, improve visibility, and calm traffic speeds. Bump outs are a common feature of Concord's new Main Street.

1. Did you visit the protected bike lane on South Street?

- Yes, I rode my bicycle through
- Yes, I walked past it
- Yes, I drove my car past it
- No (hit "Next" at bottom of page to skip to next page)

2. What was your general opinion of the bike lane design?

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Very negative

3. How much safer did you feel bicycling in the protected bike lane compared to riding next to traffic?

- A lot safer
- A little safer
- About the same
- Less safe

4. Would you be more willing to let your child ride a bike to school if there were protected bike lanes on the busier streets?

- I would be much more willing to let my child ride a bike to school
- A little more willing to let my child ride a bike to school
- About the same
- Less willing to let my child ride a bike to school
- Not Sure
- Not a parent of young kids

5. Would you like to see a permanent installation of a protected bike lane like this one on South Street?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

6. Please list any locations in Concord where you think a protected bike lane might be a good idea.

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7. Did you visit the sidewalk bump outs at Broadway and Pillsbury Street?

- Yes, I rode my bicycle past it
- Yes, I walked across it or walked past it
- Yes, I drove my car past it
- No (skip to question 11)

8. What was your general opinion of the bump out design at Broadway and Pillsbury Street?

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Very negative

9. How much safer did you feel crossing at the demonstration bump outs compared to a crossing with no bump outs?

- A lot safer
- A little safer
- About the same
- Less safe

10. Would you like to see a permanent installation of a bump out like this one at this intersection?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

11. Would you be more willing to let your child walk to school if there were bump outs like this to help cross busy streets?

- I would be much more willing to let my child walk to school
- A little more willing to let my child walk to school
- About the same
- Less willing to let my child walk to school
- Not Sure
- Not a parent of young kids

12. Please list any locations in Concord where you think adding bump outs might be a good idea.

13. Please share with us any other thoughts you might have.