

# Upgrading Our Bike Network

## KEDZIE AVENUE from Diversey Ave to Elston Ave

### Project Goals

- Safer automobile speeds
- Safer pedestrian crossings
- Reduce the severity of motor vehicle crashes
- Increase safety and comfort for people biking
- Create a protected bike lane connecting to Belmont Ave

**1 mile** of new protected bike lane

### Kedzie Avenue at George Street



### Infrastructure Highlights

1. **Protected bike lanes** with concrete barriers and parking lanes to separate people biking from moving vehicles
2. **20 MPH** posted speed limit and narrower travel lanes to reinforce safe speeds
3. **Curb extensions** to reduce crossing distances by more than half for people walking across Kedzie
4. **Enhanced pavement markings** to emphasize the presence of people at crossings and intersections

### Project Results

#### SAFER DRIVING ON KEDZIE AVE

**↓ 90%** less people driving over 30 mph

#### POSITIVE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

“It’s beautiful. I’ve lived here for 30 years, and it gives [cyclists] their own space. There [was] very fast-moving traffic here on Kedzie.”

*Avondale resident*