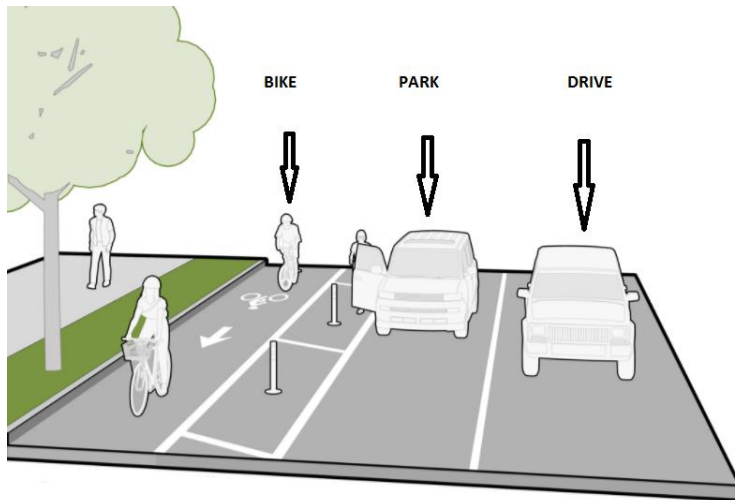


## N Bassett St Parking Protected Bike Lanes

The City has completed work on N. Bassett St., and the roadway has now been reopened to normal traffic. As part of this project, the City is testing a new bike lane configuration in which the parking lane protects the bike lane from vehicle traffic. Below is some more information on how the new lane configuration will work.

During the test, we will monitor the new lane configuration for safety, how well it functions for all users, and for impacts on maintenance (plowing, street sweeping, refuse collection, etc.). We would also like to know more about your experience and observations with the new lane configuration. To submit comments related to the test, please send an email to the City's Pedestrian and Bicycle Administrator, Renee Callaway, at [recallaway@cityofmadison.com](mailto:recallaway@cityofmadison.com) or to the construction project manager, Jim Wolfe, [jwolfe@cityofmadison.com](mailto:jwolfe@cityofmadison.com).



### If you are parking:

- The bike lane is now next to the curb, and the parking lane is between the bike lane and travel lane. Only park in the designated lane.
- The bike lane is separated from the parking lane with bollards and paint to help let people know where to park. If for any reason the bollards are not in place, still park in the appropriate lane, and not within the bike lane.
- Use care when loading and unloading from your car so you do not step in front of a bicyclist.
- Ensure that your parked vehicle is not blocking a driveway.

### If you are driving:

- Look for bicyclists before turning across the bike lane or pulling out of a driveway. Bicyclists have the right-of-way at Dayton St, Mifflin St and at all driveways and alleys. You can turn across the bike lane, but must yield to people riding bicycles, and, as always, yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks.
- Do not drive in the protected bike lane.
- Do not block the bike lane when waiting to turn on to Bassett St. or while pulling out of a driveway.

### If you are biking:

- Yield to pedestrians and wheelchairs users who are crossing the protected bike lane.
- Watch for turning vehicles when approaching intersections and driveways.
- Keep right, pass left. Stay to the right and allow faster bicyclists to pass safely to the left.

- To make a left turn onto Mifflin St., either exit the protected bike lane when it is safe and turn from the left turn lane, OR make a two-stage turn by pulling through to the far side of the intersection, checking that traffic is clear and then going straight through the intersection.
- Garbage day is on Thursday for N Bassett St. Be on the lookout for garbage and recycling trucks as the truck's automated arm could encroach into the bike lane to pick up and return the carts. Carts are to be placed in the buffer zone but may also tip over when windy or due to snow so be on the lookout.

**If you are a pedestrian:**

- Always cross the street at a crosswalk. Use caution when crossing the protected bike lane at other locations, such as when entering and exiting parked vehicles.
- The protected bike lane is for bicycles only. Use the sidewalk when traveling along the street.
- Do not stand or wait in the protected bike lane. Wait on the sidewalk.