



June 13, 2014

CITY OF
TUCSON

DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

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SUBJECT: Main Avenue Road Diet
Response to Correspondence of June 7, 2014

I have been asked to respond to your letter to Mayor Rothschild, requesting a restriping of Main Avenue between Speedway and St. Mary's. The Department of Transportation still intends to restripe Main to a three-lane cross-section with bike lanes; however, this work is not yet scheduled.

Later this year we will begin construction on the Stone Avenue – Speedway to Drachman project, which is intended to add streetscape and capacity improvements to this portion of roadway. That work is expected to last approximately six months, and while Stone Avenue is under construction we expect traffic will use Main Avenue as an alternate path of travel, thereby warranting the four lanes that current exist. Upon completion of the Stone Avenue construction project, we expect traffic to return to Stone Avenue allowing us to stripe the road diet on Main Avenue.

Thank you for your interest in this effort. Please remain in touch with Ann Chanecka of my staff for project updates.

Sincerely,

Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

cc: Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, City of Tucson
Ann Chanecka, TDOT Lead Planner
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