The City of New Orleans is working to improve safety and access for all users of Gentilly Blvd.

Statistics show an average of 1 or 2 crashes per week, and excessive speeding problems have been regularly documented.

The safety improvements will reduce speeding, shorten crossing distances for people walking, improve visibility at intersections and driveways, and provide a protected bike lane with separation from motor vehicle traffic.

In addition to the safety goals, the City’s complete streets approach seeks to advance other policy goals, including public health and equity.

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Once construction is complete, make sure to follow these tips to ensure more safety and less stress for everyone involved, whether walking, bicycling, driving, or riding transit.

- Walk on the sidewalks, Bike in the right curbside lane, Park on-street adjacent to the buffer area, Drive in the two general travel lanes.
- Do not park in the bike lane or on the sidewalk.

When driving, check the bike lane before turning right. When backing out of your driveway, move directly into the vehicle travel lane or into the buffered area and then the travel lane. When biking, be aware that people may temporarily block the bike lane when backing out and yield accordingly.

Place trash receptacles in the same location as always - on the area between the curb and the sidewalk.

For more details on this project and how to use the new complete street, please visit [www.nola.gov/transportation](http://www.nola.gov/transportation)

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