

Traffic Bumpout- 34th Ave NE & Johnson Street (a Safe Routes Improvement for Waite Park School)



**Waite Park Community Council Meeting:
Wednesday March 5th @ 7pm, 1810 34th Ave NE**
Please attend to share your comments about the project

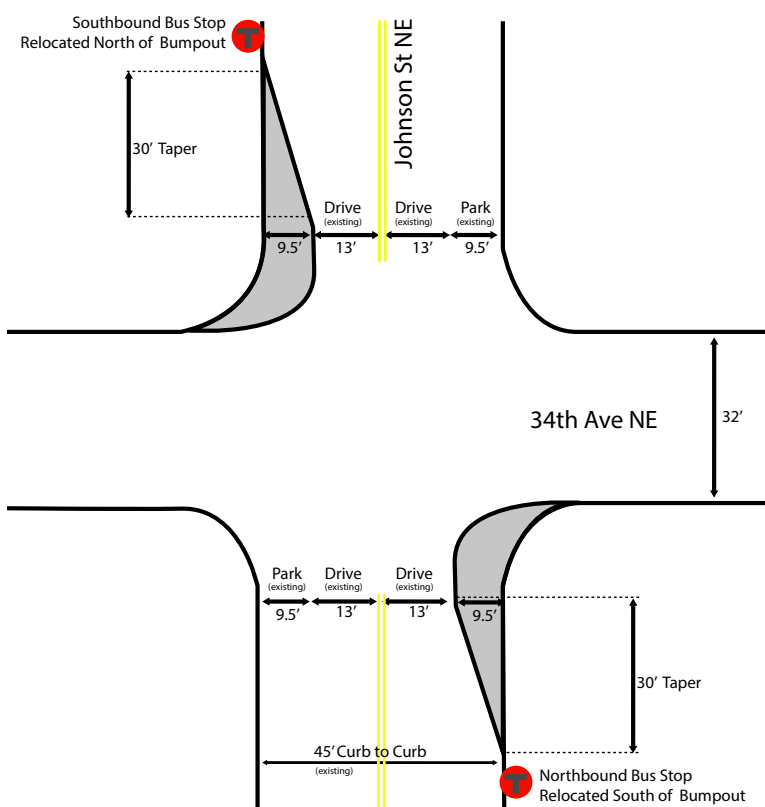
In October 2013, Minneapolis Public Works Traffic Division performed a bumpout test at Johnson Street and 34th Ave NE. This was to aid Waite Park school patrol efforts at the intersection and to help students safely cross this busy street.

The test concluded there were many benefits of bumpouts at this location:

- Auto traffic slowed and approached more cautiously while school patrols were present.
- The school patrol was more visible to drivers, and driver compliance with school patrol flags was near 100% during the trial period.
- Turning speeds and turning angle onto 34th Street were improved; both of these had been perceived risks to the school patrol and to students waiting to cross at the corners.
- The opportunity to drive around stopped traffic in the Johnson Street parking lane was eliminated.

Based on the observed benefits of the bumpout test at Johnson & 34th Street, Public Works staff recommends moving forward with the construction of concrete bumpouts at this location. Council Member Reich and Waite Park Principal Cindy Mueller have voiced their support for the treatment. Public Works staff will be obtaining feedback at the March 5th WPCC meeting before making a final decision on the proposed bumpouts.

Possible Dimensions



Bumpout Test, Oct 2013



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