

Tabor Avenue Traffic Safety Project

Above: Tabor Avenue at Cheltenham Street, 2024

December 2024

Completed Improvements

In 2024, the City repaved Tabor Avenue and added a two-way bikeway. The two-way bikeway extends from Godfrey to Devereaux. This preserves parking north of Devereaux, as the community asked, and links the bikeway to bike lanes on Devereaux. Similar projects have reduced injury crashes, slowed driver speeds, and made streets safer.

Repaving also added **a left turn lane** at Godfrey, another community request.

The Traffic Safety Project

The second phase will address additional community requests. The project could include **new and upgraded signals**, **concrete separation** for the bikeway, pedestrian **curb extensions**, and **floating bus islands**. See the back of the flyer for details.



Tabor Avenue Traffic Safety Project Goals

Provide safer crossings for pedestrians

Reduce speeding & reckless driving Improve access & safety for transit users Add concrete separation to the bikeway

Address signalization needs







Above: Tabor Avenue at Rosalie Street, 2024

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Signal Changes

The community requested a **new traffic signal** at Cheltenham Avenue. One option is expanding the signal at the Navy driveway to include Cheltenham. The City is analyzing how that would affect traffic.

Residents requested the City add an **additional crossing**. The gap between marked crosswalks at the Navy driveway and Devereaux Avenue is over 2,000 feet. Comly Street is halfway between those crosswalks.

All signals could include **pedestrian signal heads** and other safety improvements. The City is analyzing upgrade options.



Transit Upgrades

SEPTA buses travel on Tabor Avenue. The Traffic Safety Project would create **floating bus boarding islands** for transit users. Boarding islands improve transit speed and reduce conflicts between people walking and biking.



Bike and Pedestrian Improvements

Residents asked for more robust separation between the bikeway and traffic. The Traffic Safety Project would upgrade flexposts to concrete separation.

The project would include curb extensions that would further reduce crossing distance.



