

From: [Akmon, Dharma](#)
To: [Victoria Green](#)
Cc: [Aidan Sova](#); [Engineering](#); [Eyer, Jen](#); [REDACTED]; [City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission](#)
Subject: Re: Closed bike lanes being used for parking
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:47:09 AM

Hi Victoria,

I think I found your ticket created about a month ago (https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/vJVn5mBi5wQBY7ztM8883ufB/issues/21425097). I am guessing there is quite the backlog of public works requests considering the heavy demand on them in the wake of the tornado and associated cleanup but have asked them if they can provide a response or timeline for one.

All best
Dharma

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Dharma Akmon
Council Member, Ward 4
Ann Arbor City Council

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From: Victoria Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 8:53 AM
To: Akmon, Dharma <DAkmon@a2gov.org>
Cc: Aidan Sova [REDACTED]; Engineering [REDACTED]; Eyer, Jen [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission [REDACTED]
Subject: Closed bike lanes being used for parking

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As I have fruitlessly reported for months on SeeClickFix there is no construction activity requiring the bike lane closure on Division. As you can see if you zoom in on my photo from moments ago, there are 3 private cars parked in it. I would like to use the lane to get through town on my bike. My colleagues would like to see the free parking currently enjoyed by some open to all.

On Mon, May 4, 2026, 6:36 PM Victoria Green [REDACTED] wrote:
Tx all for the help!

My unscientific and possibly wrong impression is that bike lane closures are only announced when car lanes are closed. Where the bike lanes only are closed like the simultaneous and adjacent ones on 5th, Division and State it has no announced or accountable end date to the public

Regards
Victoria

On Mon, May 4, 2026, 6:13 PM Akmon, Dharma [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks for flagging this, Victoria. I've noticed bike lane closure announcements for other projects, so I'm not sure what happened here but will be sure to alert staff.

All best,
Dharma

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From: Aidan Sova [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 8:37 AM
To: Victoria Green [REDACTED]
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Transportation Commission [REDACTED];
[REDACTED] Akmon, Dharma
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Unannounced bike lane closures

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Happy Monday, Victoria!

Totally agree — we need that visibility for bike routes, too.

Thanks a million for flagging this for the teams copied here. I've added Councilmember Akmon to also process this request. I appreciate the care!

On Mon, May 4, 2026 at 8:34 AM Victoria Green [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi. Can the lane closure page be updated to include bike lanes?

<https://www.a2gov.org/engineering/traffic/road-and-lane-closures/>

Eg 5th Avenue, Division and State are all officially closed around Hoover-Madison.

I know it's going to be a tough summer and I would really appreciate the same visibility for bike routes as for cars!

Thank you.