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2025 Des Moines City Council Candidate Survey

3. Safer Streets & Protected Bike Lanes

The City's Vision Zero plan calls for enhanced bikeways and slow zones near schools. Protected bike lanes—separated with bollards, planters, or curbs—are proven to reduce crashes and make streets more predictable. What role do you see for physically protected bike lanes in Des Moines?

Protected bike lanes improve safety and predictability. Des Moines should expand them as part of the Vision Zero, especially around schools and high-crash corridors.

How should the City ensure bike lanes are designed consistently so drivers and riders know what to expect?

Consistent design helps everyone know what to expect.

How should protected bike lanes fit into the City's Vision Zero crash reduction strategy?

Protected bikes lanes not only prevent crashes but also make biking more accessible.