

Traffic Calming: Monument Avenue & East First Street

Celebrating the connection between Riverscape and Downtown

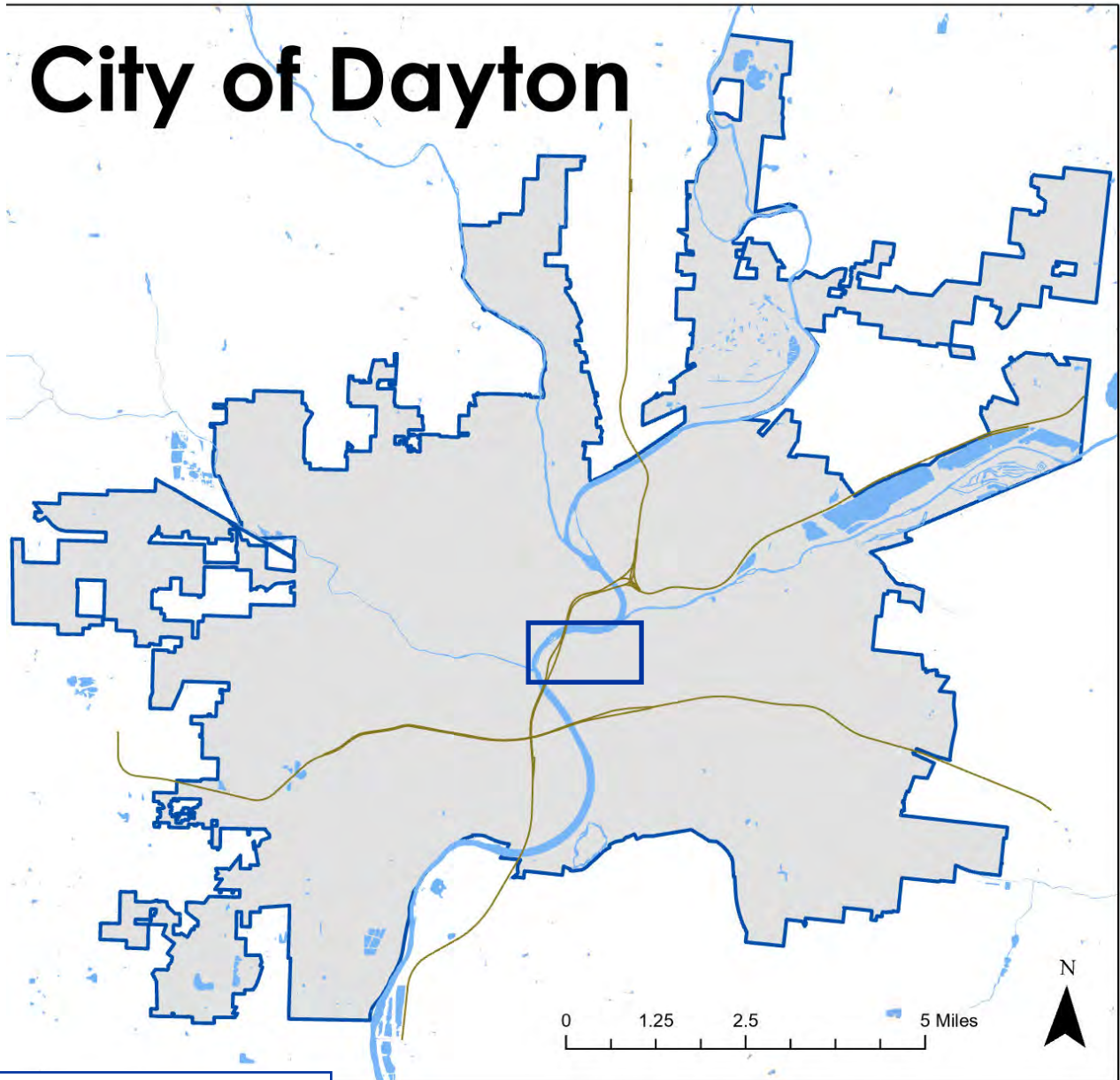
Existing Monument Avenue conditions



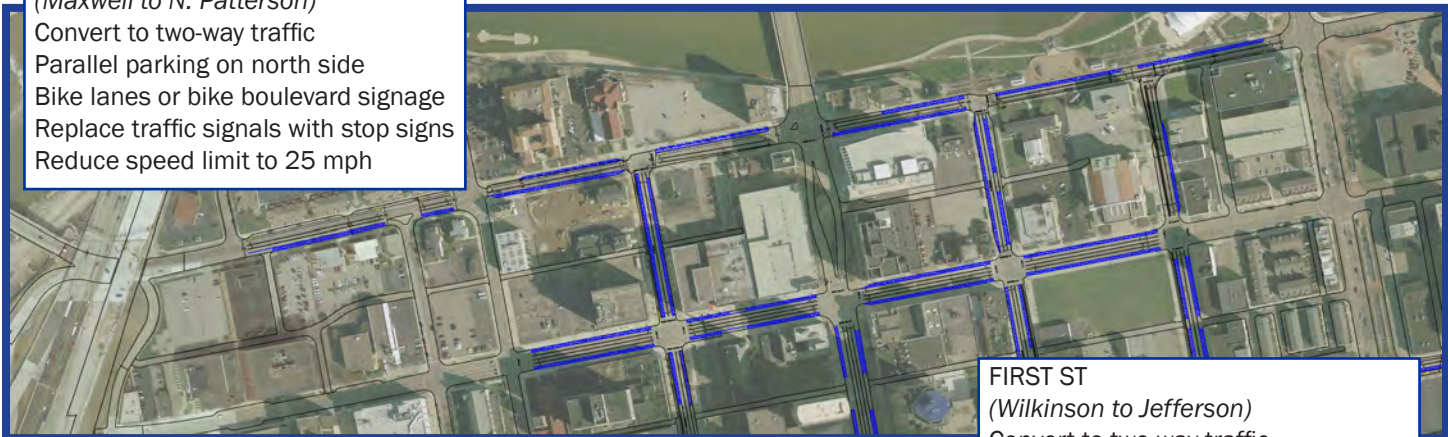
Vision for a safer, more lively connection



City of Dayton



MONUMENT AVE
(Maxwell to N. Patterson)
Convert to two-way traffic
Parallel parking on north side
Bike lanes or bike boulevard signage
Replace traffic signals with stop signs
Reduce speed limit to 25 mph



FIRST ST
(Wilkinson to Jefferson)
Convert to two-way traffic
Add on-street parking



Downtown Dayton Partnership
KeyBank Tower, 10 W. Second St.
Dayton, OH 45402

11/3/2023

Priority Development and Advocacy Committee
1401 S. Main St., Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45409
Re: Monument Ave and First Street Traffic Calming

Dear Members of the Priority Development and Advocacy Committee:

The Downtown Dayton Partnership is in full support of The Monument Avenue and First Street Traffic Calming project. This project reflects another priority of the Downtown Streetscape Plan and improves the walkability of downtown Dayton by calming traffic along Monument Avenue. The infrastructure improvements will better connect RiverScape MetroPark with downtown.

Walkability and connectivity within the downtown are critical to the ongoing revitalization of Dayton's core. By converting Monument Avenue to two-way traffic, reducing speed limits, raising pedestrian crossings, and replacing street lights with stop signs, the area will be much safer and more inviting. To ease vehicular traffic, First Street will also be converted to two-way traffic with the addition of bike lanes and on-street parking. These investments improve the overall experience of downtown workers, residents, and visitors.

Without any reservations, we support The Monument Avenue and First Street Traffic Calming Project and urge you to consider it favorably. Thank you for your dedication to the betterment of the Dayton region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Meyer".

Katie Meyer, President

Downtown Dayton Partnership



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October 31, 2023

City of Dayton
Attn: Shelley Dickstein, City Manager
101 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Ms. Dickstein:

On behalf of members of Bike Miami Valley its Bike Dayton Chapter, I write to support the City of Dayton's PDAC request for traffic calming on Monument Ave and First Street in Downtown Dayton. This project is sure to contribute to the continued revitalization of downtown by creating a pedestrian and bike friendly environment adjacent to RiverScape which is a regional attraction hosting some of the area's best and largest community festivals.

Bike Miami Valley and its Dayton Chapter believe the project will greatly improve connectivity downtown and improve safety for pedestrians and users of other multi-modal transportation. The conversion of the roads from one-way to two-way will help reduce the number of wrong-way drivers downtown and will slow down traffic in an area heavily used by families and seniors.

We urge the PDAC committee to rank the Traffic Calming of Monument Ave and First Street as a Priority Project for the region. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura A. Estandia".

Laura A. Estandia
Executive Director



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November 1, 2023

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Dayton, OH 45402

Re: Letter of Support for Monument Avenue and First Street Traffic Calming Project

Dear Susan:

The Miami Conservancy District (MCD) is pleased to support the City of Dayton's proposed traffic calming project for Monument Avenue and First Street in downtown Dayton.

Our office is located on Monument Avenue, and we are fortunate to be able to enjoy the beauty of our Great Miami River and the amenities of RiverScape MetroPark on a regular basis. We also have a front-row seat for the traffic on Monument Avenue, which tends to be very fast-moving. The changes proposed for pedestrian safety while crossing Monument Avenue would be welcome, not just for our employees, but for visitors to our regional area and downtown residents.

The use of RiverScape Park as a venue for family-oriented events adds so much value to downtown Dayton and the region as a whole. Making traffic management easier for those events, and connecting to the rest of downtown Dayton is essential to our continued economic vitality downtown.

Miami Conservancy District is committed to supporting projects that promote enjoyment of our waterways and a higher quality of life in Ohio's Great Miami River Watershed. We feel that RiverScape Park certainly contributes to this vision, and improving safety along Monument Avenue will encourage our residents and visitors to attend events at the park as well as enjoy the trails along The Great Miami River.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MaryLynn Lodor", written in a cursive style.

MaryLynn Lodor
General Manager