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Uptown Connects Bicycle Lane Demonstration and Charlotte Placemaking Hub

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Explanation

- The Uptown Connects Study recommends solutions for bicycling through Uptown to connect to existing and future greenways.
- The Charlotte Department of Transportation is implementing a temporary separated bicycle lane that connects Little Sugar Creek Greenway to Irwin Creek Greenway via 5th and 6th Streets and in Uptown.
- The project will close one lane of traffic along its route from October 22-29, 2017.
- The City will collect data to study the transportation impacts and benefits of the lane closure and the separated bike lane.
- The data collected during the pilot will be used to inform future separated bike lane designs throughout Charlotte.
- The City of Charlotte, Sustain Charlotte, and Charlotte Center City Partners are teaming together to sponsor this project.
- This one-week pilot project is part of a broader effort related to the City's new Placemaking Hub, and will help inform the City's approach to transportation and placemaking projects city-wide.

Future Action

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Attachment(s)

Map