



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No appropriation is required.

Title

Creating Section 12.167(2)(c) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow bicycles to be ridden within the redesigned State Street Mall, effective September 1, 2014.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance will allow, as part of the redesign and reconstruction of the State Street Mall, the use of bicycles down the center of the 700-800 blocks of State Street, the northern 140 feet of East Campus Mall and Fitch Court, and that portion of State Street connecting this new bike corridor to East Campus Mall and Fitch Court. Bicycle use is currently prohibited in this pedestrian mall, but the redesign will open up the space and allow for the safe passage of bicycles through the area. Bicycle users will still need to follow the ordinances and rules relating to the rest of the State Street and Library Mall areas. This ordinance will be effective September 1, 2014.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subdivision (c) of Subsection (2) of Section 12.167 entitled "State Street Pedestrian Mall" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(c) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b) above, persons shall be permitted to ride bicycles within the following areas of the Pedestrian Mall:

1. The center twenty-six (26) feet of the area described in subsection (1)(a);
2. The areas described in subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c); and,
3. That portion of the area described in subsection (1)(a) consisting of the East Campus Mall and Fitch Court right-of-ways extended north to the area described in paragraph 1."

2. This ordinance is effective September 1, 2014.