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### RE: Update on Spur 22 Resurfacing – including 13th Street Initiative

Dear 13<sup>th</sup> stakeholders and supporters:

City leaders have confirmed to us that the road resurfacing and re-striping on Spur 22 from Reese Road to Veteran's Parkway—that includes 13<sup>th</sup> Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as well as Macon Road and Wynnton Road — is now in full motion. Road work has begun on the East side of Spur 22 headed West towards Veterans Parkway.

The roadwork is another cog in the plans to improve the beauty and safety of the corridor connecting MidTown to Uptown. Now that this much anticipated project has started, we will continue to move forward and explore ideas to further beautify and reactivate this MidTown gateway with several key partners, including architect Will Barnes and Trey Carmack, who owns a significant portion of the corridor's commercial property. Remember, slow down on your drive through this area and enjoy our partner businesses' murals! We want to change drivers' habits to make the thoroughfare friendlier to all road users and to ignite economic growth in this core area of MidTown.

Thanks go to the Knight Fund and SouthArts for financially supporting LightUp MidTown - a public art initiative geared towards making 13th Street a more vibrant and livelier corridor. We are grateful for the City of Columbus's commitment to this transformative initiative. And we also thank you, our stakeholders, for your continued support and patience while we strive to enhance our MidTown community.

For more information on this project, visit www.midtowncolumbusga.org/13th-street/

With sincerest appreciation,

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## State Route 22 Spur Restriping Plan (13th Street) Lane Reconfiguration | Turning Lane | Diagonal and Parallel Parking



# State Route 22 Spur Restriping Plan Lane Reconfiguration and Bicycle Lanes across Viaduct



## **Conceptual Ideas**







