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**Re: Proposed parking changes and new bike boxes at E Burnside Street and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

Dear Portland Neighbor,

I am writing to notify you of a proposed change at the intersection of E Burnside Street and NE/SE 32nd Avenues. The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) plans to install green bike boxes, connecting green bike lanes, and “No Turn on Red” signs on the north and south sides of the intersection. A diagram is included on the back of this letter.

These safety improvements will allow people bicycling to move ahead of vehicles at a busy intersection and safely connect to nearby bicycle facilities. In addition, removing right turns on a red light improves safety and visibility of people using crosswalks.

To install the improvements, two parking spaces on SE 32nd Avenue south of Burnside Street would be removed to allow for a vehicle travel lane. No parking changes would be required on the north side of the intersection.

**Construction is planned for summer or fall of 2026.** Project schedules can change depending on weather and staff availability.

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Diagram of the planned intersection improvements at E Burnside Street and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The area planned for parking removal is shown on the south side of the intersection. These designs are not drawn to scale and plans may change.

