



# North Chorro Neighborhood Greenway Project

## Where Do I Place My Trash Bins on Streets with Protected Bike Lanes?



### WHAT IS A PROTECTED BIKE LANE?

A bicycle lane separated by a physical element between the bike lane and motor vehicle traffic. The physical element could be a raised median (or planter box), flexible posts or even a vehicle parking lane.



### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A PROTECTED BIKE LANE?

The City is installing protected bike lanes on certain streets to provide a safe and comfortable space for people biking. They also benefit drivers by providing a dedicated space where drivers can expect people on bikes to be and can improve the sight lines to turn into and out of driveways. Additionally, protected bike lanes are a key strategy of the City's Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging less trips by single occupant vehicles and can reduce vehicular volumes and speeds on local streets.



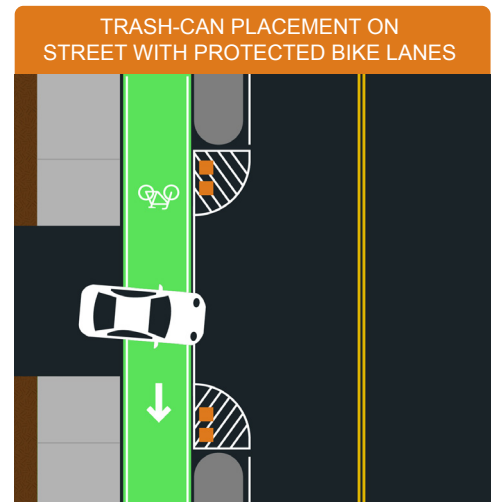
### WHERE DO I PLACE MY TRASH BINS?

The protected bike lanes provide a space where trash bins should be set. Within the striped buffer area located between the bike lane and adjacent auto lane, residents can place their trash bins, as shown to the right. Trash bins placed within the bike lane or raised median can cause traffic hazards and **is a violation that can result in a citation.**



### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any further questions relating to trash can placement or other concerns about the trash services, please contact the City Public Works Department by phone at 805-781-7200. If you have any questions relating to the SLO in Motion North Chorro Neighborhood Greenway project, please contact the project team by phone at 805-783-7887 or by email at [sloinmotion@slocity.org](mailto:sloinmotion@slocity.org).



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