



## Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

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Richmond, Virginia

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### **New Bike-Walk Boulevard Project Beginning April 1**

*~Latest bicycle safety improvement project~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – The city is continuing its goal to make roads safer for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists with the **29<sup>th</sup> Street Bike-Walk Boulevard Project**. Work on the project begins Wednesday, April 1.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Street Bike-Walk Boulevard Project spans 29<sup>th</sup> Street from Libby Terrace to Kane Street. With the inclusion of new pavement markings, crosswalks, signs, ADA curb ramps and curb extensions, it is in accordance with the city's Vision Zero initiative, which is designed to increase road safety and eliminate crashes involving fatalities and serious injuries by 2030.

This project will lower instances of speeding and make it safer for people who walk, bicycle and drive on 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

Construction is expected to last three months, weather permitting. Residential and emergency access along 29<sup>th</sup> Street shall be maintained at all times.

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