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### Red Bus Lane Pilot Featured on Jones Street

The City of Fort Worth is piloting an enhanced roadway project on Jones Street in between Eighth Street to 19th Street. To increase visibility and lane designation, the City is implementing red painted bus lanes.

#### Why Red?

The brightly colored lanes increase visibility of the lane and separation, fostering decreased congestion and confusion within lanes, higher efficiency of bus service, and enhanced safety. All transportation modes can freely move about in the other adjacent lanes.

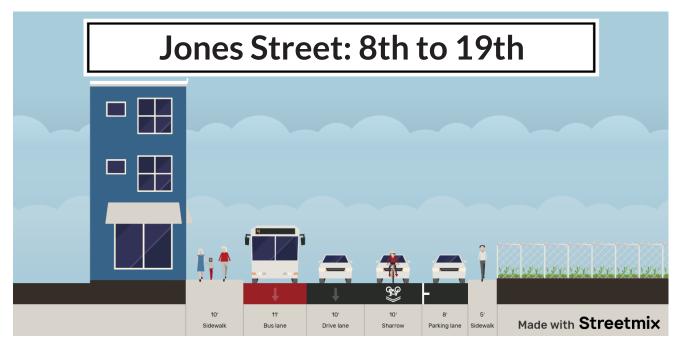




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#### Where will these lanes go?

The painted lanes will currently be piloted in existing lanes and not reduce any of the lanes on city streets. The lanes will still allow turning for vehicles, buses, and bikes, while enhancing roadway lane alignment.



City of Fort Worth Pilot Location

### How will Red Lanes enhance City of Fort Worth streets?

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved the use of special color paint on streets to signify lanes designations to enhance safety for all users of the road. Red and **green** make it much less likely to unintentionally drive in a bus transit lane or hamper service. For bikes and pedestrians, it creates a more predictable path of travel; while allowing vehicles to drive in lanes with less interruption throughout the roadway.

Cities with Special Red transit lanes are: Indianapolis; Houston; Austin; and Washington, DC.