

# Safety Bulletin



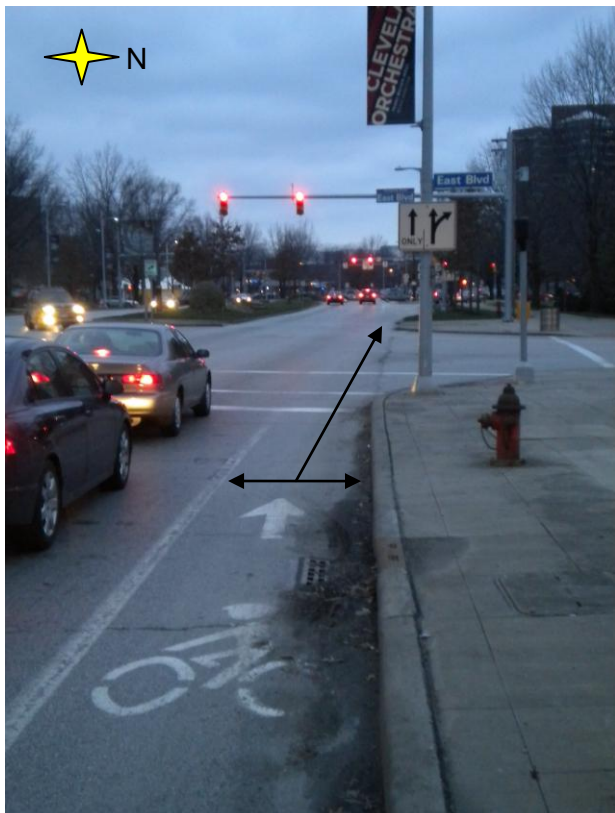
To: Hayden and Triskett  
All Bus Operators

SUBJECT: High Alert Intersection: Euclid and E. Blvd. Westbound– Bike Lane ends and Bicycles Merge with Traffic.

At Euclid and E. Blvd. the bike ends between E. Blvd. and Martin Luther King on Euclid traveling westbound. The HealthLine and routes #48, #48A and #58 also travel westbound on Euclid between E. Blvd and Martin Luther King. Routes #7 and #32 make left hand turns from Martin Luther King onto Euclid as the bike lane continues and should be observant of bicyclists traveling through the intersection. Operators must be aware of any bicyclists beside them or near them at this location so that six (6) feet of safe distance is provided to the bicyclists. The bus will need slow and wait to pass safely or vacate the curb lane on Euclid between E. Blvd. and Martin Luther King to allow the designated distance of six (6) feet.

If you are behind the bicyclist at the far side of this intersection and want to pass, as an Operator you must do the following:

- Signal audibly to the bicycle being overtaken.
- Leave a safe distance, but not less than six (6) feet, and
- Vacate the lane in which the bicycle user is located when you pass, unless you can pass with a safe distance not less than six (6) feet.
- Maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken bicycle.

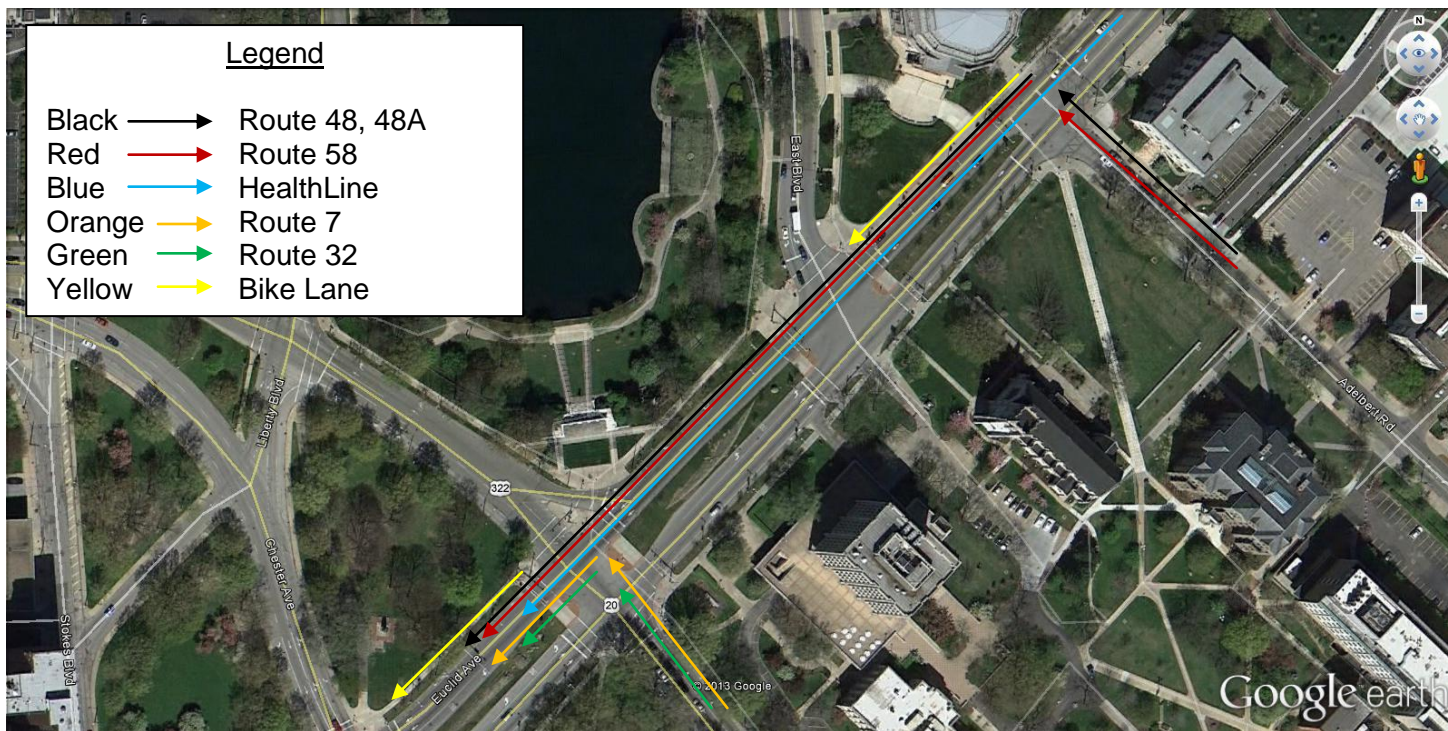


The bike lane traveling westbound on Euclid ends between E. Blvd. and Martin Luther King causing bicycles to merge with the normal traffic pattern

Routes of concern include the HealthLine, #7, #32, #48, #48A and the #58



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