

## **Pilot Demonstration Project Summary**

In June 2021, the City of Fremont implemented a 6-month pilot demonstration project along Fremont Boulevard from Thornton Avenue to Parish Avenue, in the Centerville business district. The pilot project included the following improvements:

- Lane reduction from four lanes to three lanes (2 southbound lanes and 1 northbound lane)
- Additional on-street parking on both sides of the street
- Pop-up patios for outdoor dining and seating in on-street parking spaces in front of De Afghanan Cuisine and at Artist Walk
- Enhanced bike facilities with separation from both pedestrians and vehicles

The pilot project was evaluated to observe the use of the pop-up patios, analyze traffic impacts and patterns on Fremont Boulevard and neighboring streets, and conduct pedestrian and bike counts. The traffic data was analyzed in regards to traffic volumes, travel times, intersection level of service, bike/pedestrian activity, traffic safety, and parking utilization. In September 2021, the City conducted a community survey to gather feedback on the various elements of the road diet pilot project.