



## Wide curb lanes

Wide curb lanes are 13- to 15-foot wide vehicle lanes that provide space for a vehicle to pass a bike within the lane. But when bicyclists are not present, they also encourage vehicles to travel at faster speeds, especially over long distances. For this reason, wide curb lanes should be discouraged or used in combination with shared lane markings, traffic calming, and bicycle wayfinding signs.

*Images (clockwise from main image):*

Wide curb lanes in Chicago, IL  
Source: Active Transportation Alliance.

**Additional examples:**  
Sources: Austin Brown; Libby Thomas;  
City of Greenville, NC.