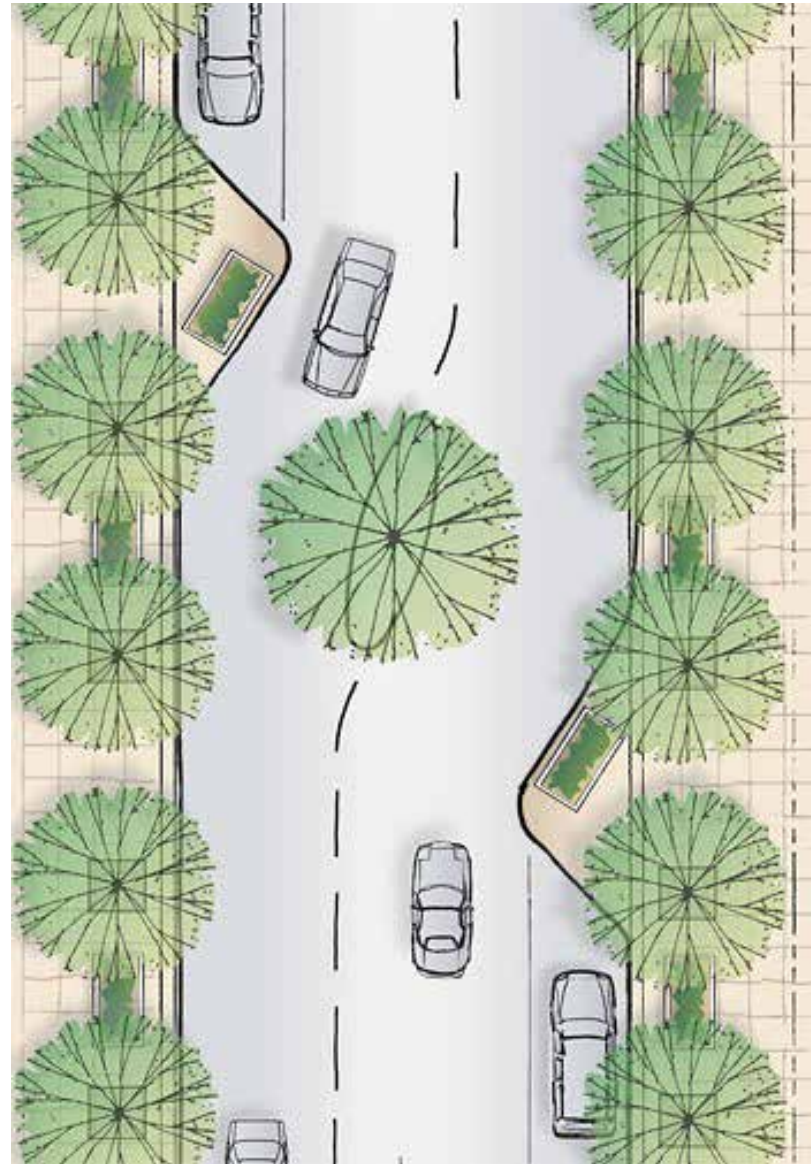


WHAT IS A CHICANE?







Examples





Example photos from National Association of City Transportation Officials. (NACTO.org)

Benefits of Chicanes

-  Slow and calm traffic
-  Emergency vehicles may be able to travel faster around a chicane (compared to vertical treatments like speed bumps)
-  Most chicane designs allow cyclists to bypass them
-  Do not cause any vehicle passenger discomfort (compared to vertical treatments like speed bumps)

Challenges with Chicanes

-  Will require removal of on-street parking where installed
-  Motor vehicles are not required to reduce their speed if there is no oncoming vehicle approaching

