

Overpass or Underpass?

An overpass or underpass across Capitol at University was the most frequently requested project from the public.



Benefits:

- Provides quick crossing of Capitol
- Complete separation of pedestrians and/or bicyclists from vehicular traffic
- Avoids any vehicle delay

Considerations:

- Potential cost range - \$6+ million
- People may not use if a more direct route is available
- Overpass would block view of Capitol building
- Must be wheelchair accessible, which generally results in long ramps on either end of the overpass
- People may not feel safe in tunnel
- Lighting, drainage, graffiti removal, and security are also major concerns with underpasses
- May require ACHD to purchase right-of-way and/or partner with a private land owner to construct

Conclusion:

An overpass/underpass will not be considered with this project.

