



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance renaming Martin Luther King Boulevard as East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from North Downing Street to North Syracuse Street. Renames Martin Luther King Boulevard between North Downing Street and North Syracuse Street to East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, in Council Districts 8 and 9. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 11-8-2022.

**Sponsors:**

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**Attachments:** 1. BR22-1437\_DOTI\_2 Ordinance Request Form 2018, 2. BR22-1437\_DOTI\_2022-VACA-0000014 MLK STREET RENAME 2 - signed, 3. BR22-1437\_DOTI\_Supplemental Document, 4. 22-1437 Filed Bill\_2022-VACA-0000014 - Martin Luther King Jr. Street, 5. 22-1437 Filed Bill\_2022-VACA-0000014 - Martin Luther King Jr. Street, 6. 22-1437 - signed, 7. 22-1437 For an ordinance renaming Martin Luther King Boulevard as East Martin Luther

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/29/2022	1	Mayor	signed	
11/28/2022	1	Council President	signed	
11/28/2022	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
11/21/2022	1	City Council	ordered published	
11/8/2022	1	Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	approved by consent	Pass

### Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)

**Date Submitted: 11-7-2022**

**Requesting Agency: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).*

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? 8 and 9**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

Request for an Ordinance to rename Martin Luther King Blvd to East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. That part of Martin Luther King Boulevard from North Downing Street to North Syracuse Street.

Per Ordinance No. 48, Series of 1980, E. 32nd Ave. was renamed to Martin Luther King Blvd. Our understanding is the "Jr." was accidentally omitted from the ordinance, therefore the street name became Martin Luther King Blvd and not Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newer subdivisions east of Syracuse St. include "Jr." in the street name. The extent of Martin Luther King Blvd. without "Jr" goes from Downing St to Syracuse St. The street signs between Downing and Syracuse St. include "Jr." The United States Postal Service sends mail to addresses within the 80205 Zip Code without "Jr." in the street name. They are aware of the proposed address change for the affected addresses and will get their database prepared. It is extremely important to get this error corrected by a new ordinance citing the scrivener's error. Once the ordinance passes, we will update the GIS database to have just E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., as it was intended to be.

**Address/Location (if applicable):** Martin Luther King Boulevard between North Downing Street and North Syracuse Street

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached? No**