



## Cesar Chavez (Hall to Beacon) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street listed above. We are writing to share the new street design. We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about the proposed street design.

Prior to the start of the project, we'll send out another mailer to share construction preparation information. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

### Concept Design Meeting

**Date & Time:** Monday, November 4, 2024, from 6 to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Cook Library Center  
1100 Cesar E. Chavez Ave SW,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**Details:** A Spanish interpreter will be at this meeting.

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### Survey

Please take our quick project survey to share your thoughts on the proposed preferred design as well as inform us about any flooding, water pressure, or sanitary sewer backup issues. To take the survey, you can:

1. Visit [gr.publicinput.com](http://gr.publicinput.com) and search for *Cesar Chavez*
2. Text *Cesar Chavez road construction* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000

### Tentative Construction Schedule 2025



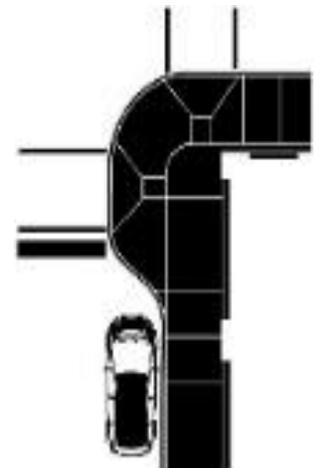
### Concept Design

Streets account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users.

The design described below was decided upon based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan and the Grandville Avenue Area Specific Plan. Please visit our website and search for *Cesar Chavez* to see the concept design.

The project will:

- Place new water main and lead water services.
- Separate combined sanitary and storm sewers.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
  - Installing curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, provide room for rain gardens, better define the parking lanes, and help slow traffic speeds.
  - Moving the curbs on both sides of the street to narrow the street, install wider sidewalks, and add more greenspace.
  - Replacing all driveway approaches.
  - Returning the street to its existing layout; one travel lane in each direction and a parking lane on both sides of the street.
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Plant new street trees.



**Curb Extension Example**

## Business Guide

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to have a copy sent to you.

*Persons needing accommodations for effective meeting participation should contact Community Engagement no later than one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, interpretive, or other assistance.*

