Community Engagement Division

July 18, 2025

Oakwood Avenue NE (Knapp Street to 3 Mile Road)
Road Design and Construction

Address block here

The City of Grand Rapids will make improvements to the street listed above next construction season. 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: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 from 6 to 7 p.m.
Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1025 Three Mile Road, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000
communityengagement@grcity.us
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 and search for *Oakwood*
2. Text *Oakwood* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000

Tentative Construction Schedule

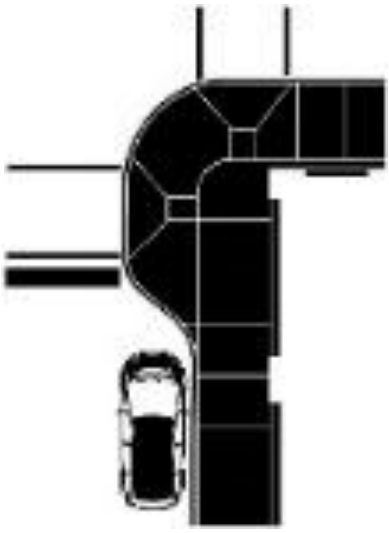
2026

Concept Design

At the meeting, we'll discuss the proposed concept design describe below.

The project will:

- Place new water main in Oakwood from Cheshire to 3 Mile.
- Remove and replace the existing road surface in Oakwood from Knapp to south of Cheshire.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter in Oakwood from south of Cheshire to 3 Mile.
- Install curb extensions at some intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lanes, and help slow traffic speeds.
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Remove the neighborhood roundabouts on Oakwood at Cheshire and Comstock and realign the intersections.
- Install a new neighborhood roundabout at the Oakwood and Sligh intersection.
- Replace some driveway approaches.



Curb Extension Example

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.

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