



Leonard Street (Powers Avenue to Alpine Avenue) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street resurfacing project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street above. 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.

Virtual Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 6 to 7 p.m.

We recommend using a computer or smartphone to join this meeting if you are able. You may call the number below to join to the meeting via phone only, but you will not be able to see the presentation.

To join on a computer or smartphone:

1. Please visit cityofgr.webex.com
2. When prompted, enter the event number 2332 928 7403 and password *vitalstreets*.

To join via a telephone (audio only):

1. Please call: 1-408-418-9388
2. When prompted, enter the access code 2332 928 7403.

Survey

Please take our quick project survey to share your thoughts on the proposed 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 "Leonard"
2. Text "Leonard road construction" to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000



Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

communityengagement@grcity.us

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Tentative Construction Schedule

2024



Curb Extension Example

Concept Design

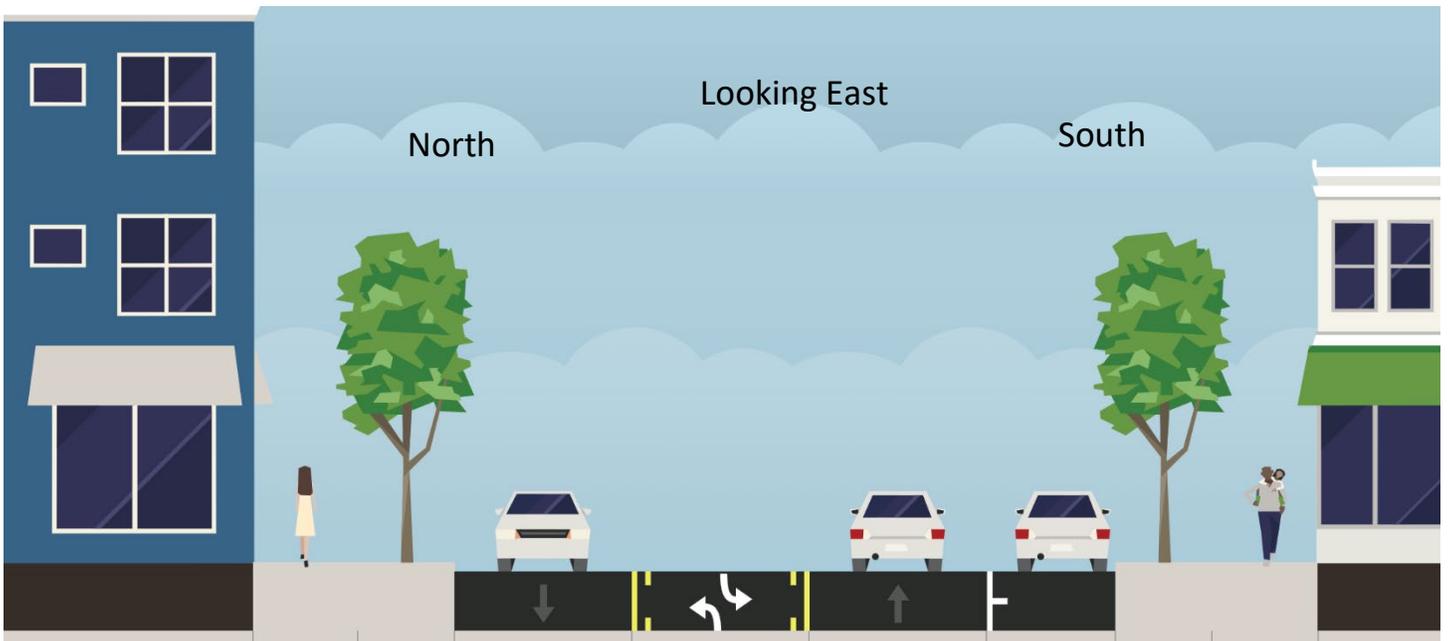
Streets account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City, and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users. The design described below is based on guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan. At the meeting, we'll discuss the proposed concept design shown below. Please visit our website and search for *Leonard* to see a visual of the proposed design. The project will:

- Remove and replace the existing road surface.
- Replace all sidewalks, curb ramps, and driveway approaches.
- Install curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lane, make room for raingardens, and help slow traffic speeds.
- Remove parking from the north side of the street and maintain parking on the south side.
- Move curbs on both sides of the street to narrow the street and increase the sidewalk space to 12 feet on both sides of the street.

- Install brick pavers, a form of green infrastructure, in the sidewalk to collect and process stormwater. Stormwater is rainwater or water from melting ice and snow.
- Plant new street trees.

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.