



Cherry Street SE (Sheldon Boulevard to LaGrave Avenue) and (Lafayette Avenue to Madison Avenue) Road Design and Construction

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

Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from 6 to 7 p.m.
Location: Grand Rapids Public School Museum High School
54 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, 49503

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 *Cherry*
2. Text *Cherry* 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

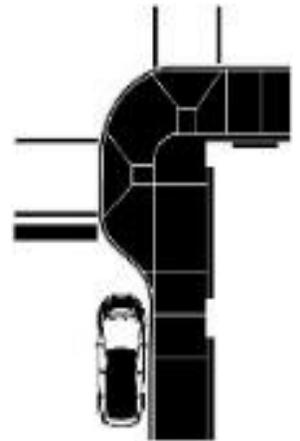
Concept Design

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 is based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan and Bicycle Action Plan.

At the meeting, we'll discuss the proposed concept design shown on the back of this letter. The project will:

- Remove and replace the existing road surface on Cherry Street from Sheldon to LaGrave and from Prospect to Madison.
- Maintain the existing design between Cherry and LaGrave.
- 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.
- Widen the on-street parking lane on the south side of Cherry Street from Lafayette to Madison.
- Remove the parking lane on the north side of Cherry Street from Lafayette to Madison
- Install wider bicycle lanes on both sides of the street.
- Replace some driveway approaches as needed.



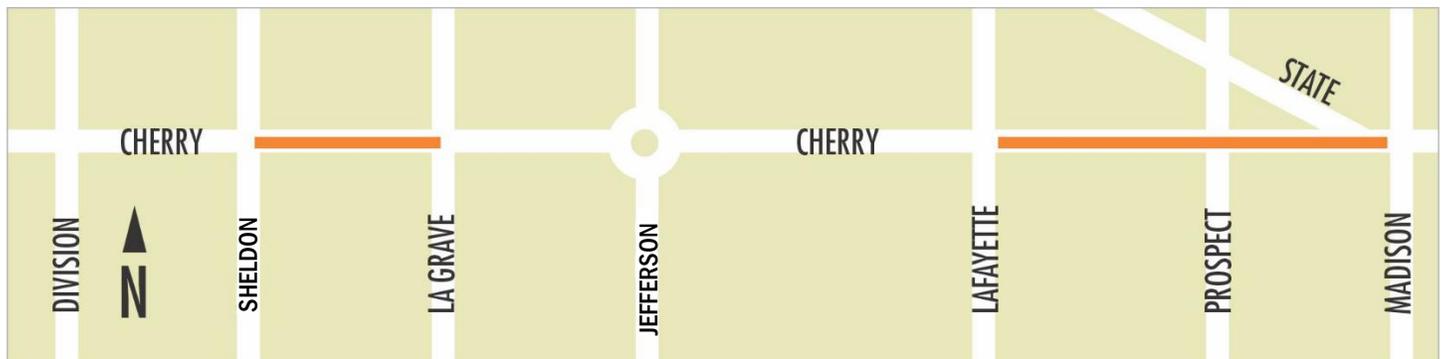
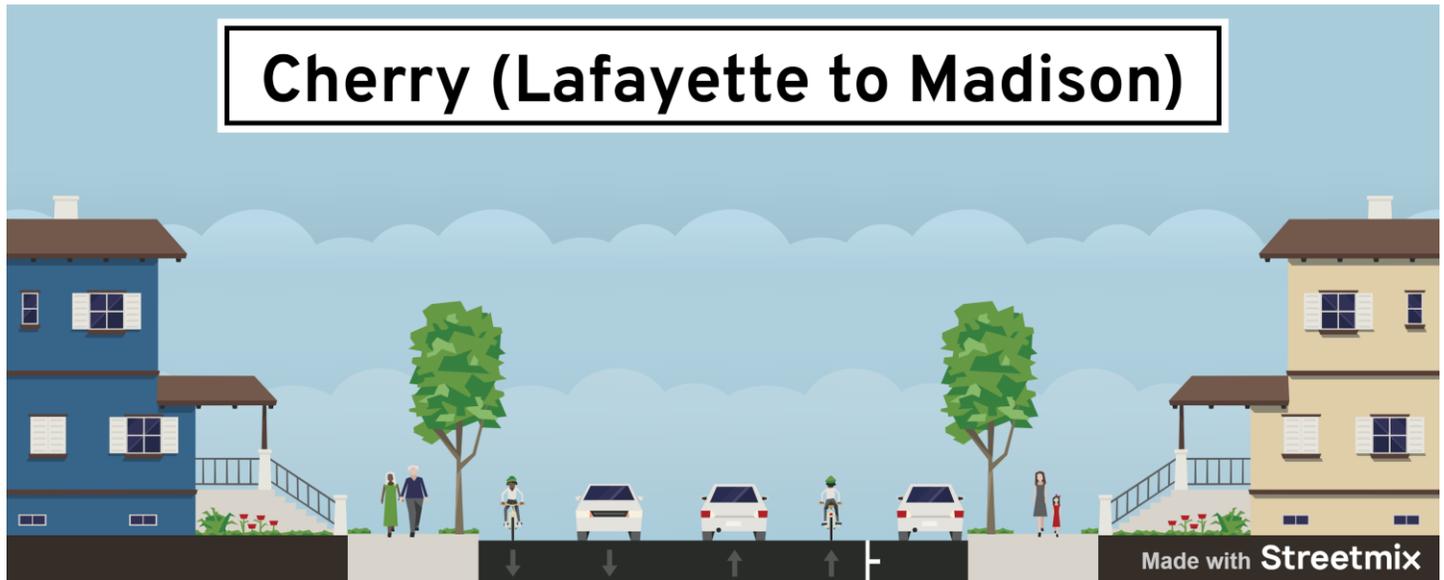
Curb Extension Example

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.

Concept Design – Cherry Street (Lafayette to Madison).

Cross Section - Looking east



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.