



Jefferson Avenue SE (MLK Jr Street to Logan Street) Road Design and Construction

«AddressBlock»

A street reconstruction 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: Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Location: Grace Church
100 Buckley Street SE,
Grand Rapids, MI 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 *Jefferson*
2. Text *Jefferson* 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

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 Bicycle Action Plan.

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

The project will:

- Place new water main and replace lead water service lines.
- Reconstruct the street, curb and gutter from Sycamore and Logan.
- Replace the road surface from MLK Jr to Sycamore.
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Install raised separated bicycle lanes on both side of the street.
- Remove the parking lanes from both sides of the street.
- Plant new street trees.
- Replace some driveway approaches.
- Remove the southbound left turn lane from Jefferson at MLK Jr.

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.

