



# Fruitwood (Covell to Woodcrest)

Construction Preparation  
Meeting  
Thursday, June 12



# Introductions

## *City Staff*

- Community Engagement – Sarah Itani & Juan Torres
- Engineering – Dan Siminski
- Mobile GR/Traffic Safety – Dan Nederhoed

# Agenda

- Overview and Design
- Construction Details
- Discussion

## **STREETS** ARE VITAL FOR



### **RESIDENTIAL**

INCREASED PROPERTY VALUES AND  
BETTER MOBILITY (CARS, BIKING, WALKING  
AND BUSES)



### **SMALL BUSINESS**

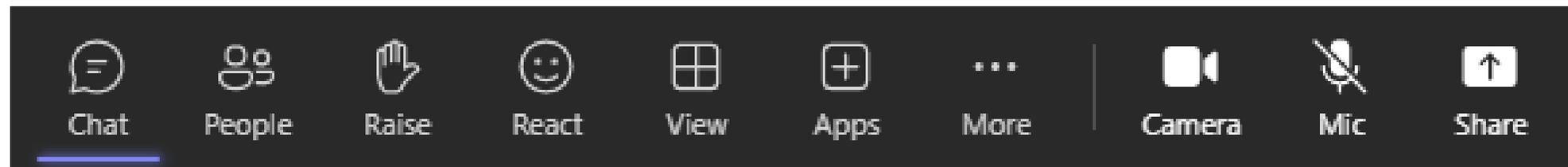
CUSTOMERS NEED TO SAFELY REACH  
RETAILERS & RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA



### **BIG BUSINESS**

STREETS ARE VITAL FOR MOVING GOODS  
& PRODUCTS TO CONSUMERS

# Microsoft Teams

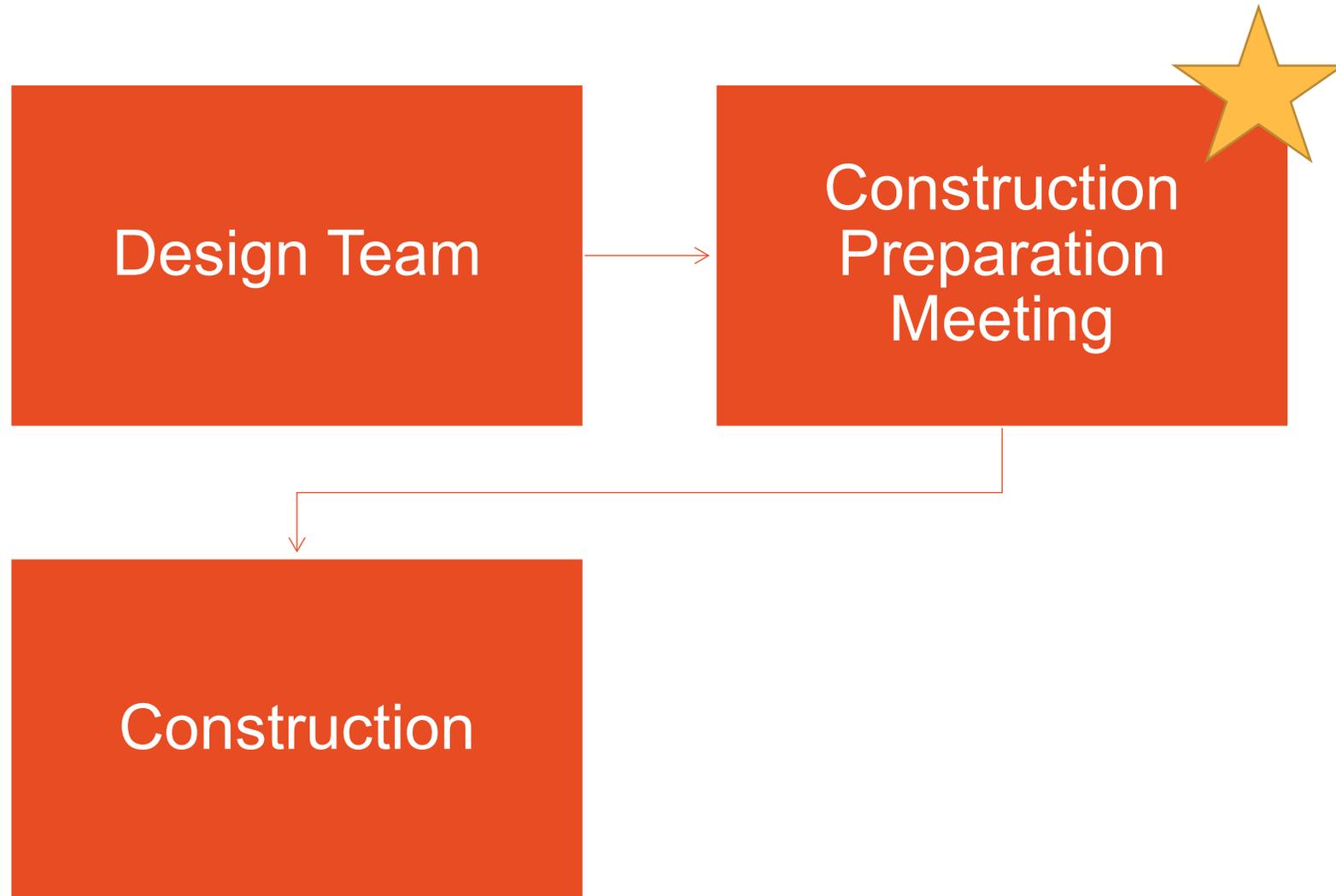




# Overview and Design

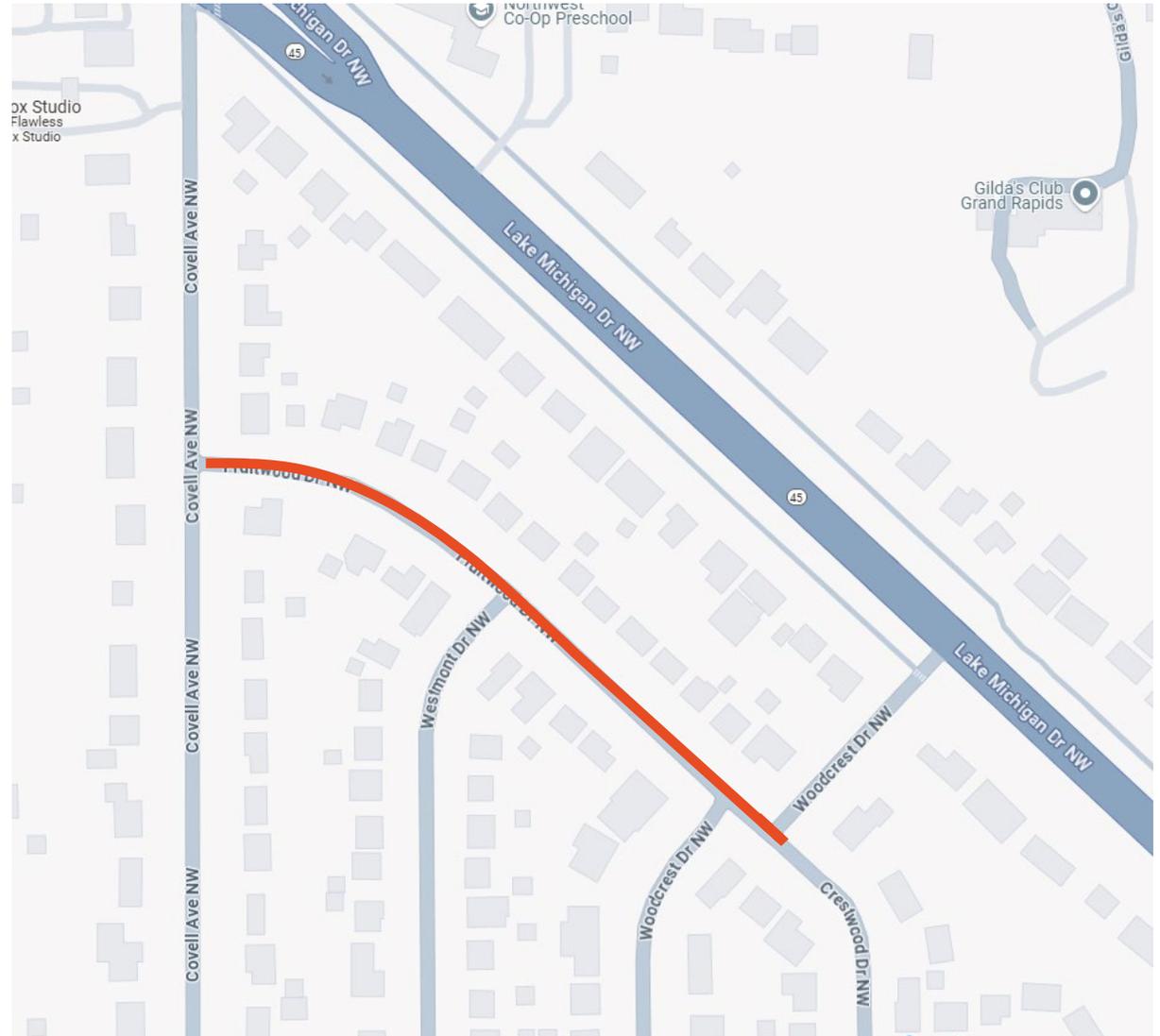


# Road Design and Construction Process



# Project Area and Tentative Schedule

- Fruitwood from Covell to Woodcrest
- June 23 – September 2025



# Project Details

## Reconstruction project

- Replace the water main
- Replace some sidewalks and driveway approaches
- New asphalt pavement



# Construction Details



# Street Reconstruction

- Reconstruct full width



## Water Main

- Replace water main
- Two to three water shutdowns
  - Contractor will provide notice
- Potential for water main break
- Run faucets and clean screens to clear pipe deposits
  - Outside first

# Storm Sewer

- Upgrades to the storm sewer system



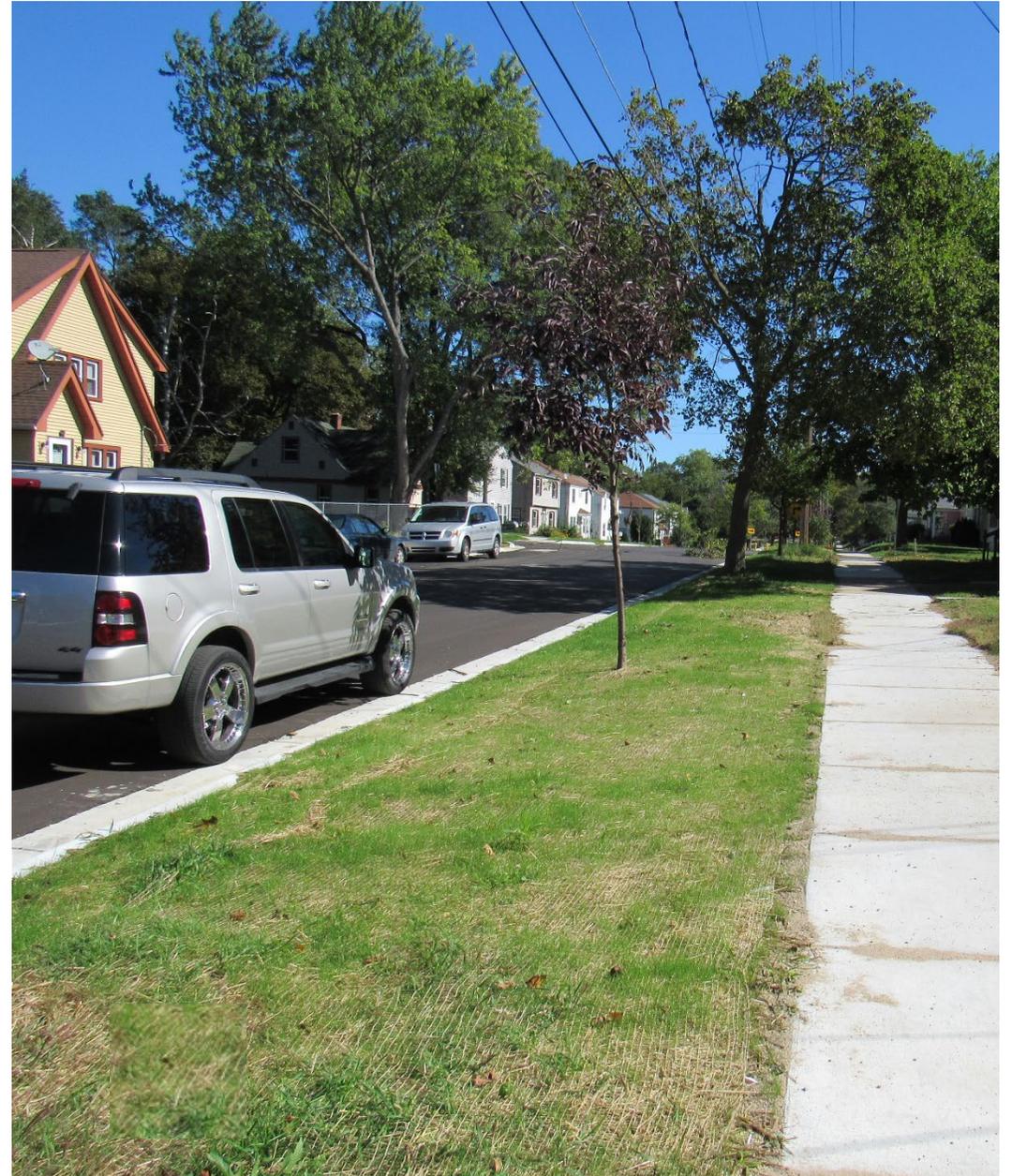
# Driveway Approaches and Sidewalk

- Replace some driveway approaches and sidewalk squares
- Close driveways for 5-7 days while concrete cures
- Restrict driveway access when work is directly in front



## Parkways

- Restore grass
- Property owners should remove plantings they want to save
- Property owners should mark sprinkler heads



# Access and Parking

- Street closed to through traffic
- Maintain only local and emergency vehicle access
- On-street parking prohibited during construction hours 7am-7pm



# Mail and Trash/Recycling

- Maintain mail delivery
- Maintain trash and recycling pick-up



# Construction Hours

- Typically 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Monday through Saturday
  - Occasionally Sunday work
  - Work depends on weather and contractor's schedule





# Discussion



## Contact Information

- Road construction website:  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)
- City phone number: 311 or 456-3000
- Email: [communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)

