



Eastern Avenue (Burton Street to Ardmore Street) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street listed above. We are writing to share the new street design. You are invited to an upcoming meeting to learn about the new 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, June 11, 2024 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Location: New City Fellowship Church
700 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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 new street 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 *Eastern*.
2. Text *Eastern* to 73224.
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera.
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000.



Tentative Construction Schedule

Spring 2025

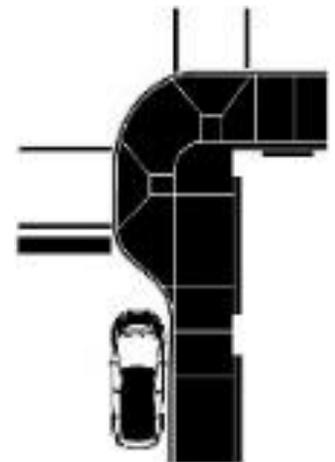
Design

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 and create a sense of place.

The design described below was decided upon based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan and Design Guidelines, Bicycle Action Plan, and Southtown Business Area Specific Plan. Please visit our website to see the final design.

The project will:

- Place new water main and replace any lead water services.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
 - Changing the angled parking to parallel parking.
 - Moving the curbs in on both sides of the street to narrow the street and install wider sidewalks.
 - Create curb extensions to shorten the pedestrian crossings.
 - Install permeable pavers in the parking lanes.
- Install bicycle lanes on both sides of the street.
- Install decorative street lighting.
- Install new traffic signals at Burton Street and Eastern Avenue.
- Plant 11 street trees.



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.

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.

