



## Ann Street (Monroe Avenue to Plainfield Avenue) Road Design and Construction Update

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street above. We held our first public design meeting for this project in July. We are writing to provide an update on the project and 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:* Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 6 to 7 p.m.

*Location:* Providence Reformed Church  
1700 Coit Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### 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 Design Guidelines and Bicycle Action Plan. In response to feedback received at our meeting in July, staff collected additional parking data in late September. Based on the data collected, staff still recommends removing parking on one side of Ann Street from Monroe to Plainfield to make space for raised bicycle lanes as recommended in the City's Bicycle Action Plan.

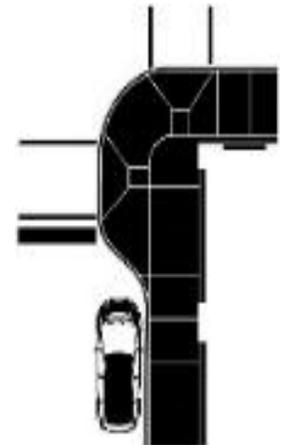
#### *Ann Street (Monroe to Plainfield)*

The project will:

- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
  - Installing curb extensions at 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.
  - New curb and gutter.
- Install raised separated bicycle lanes on both sides of the street.
- Remove the on-street parking lane on the north side of the street.
- Maintain on-street parking on the south side of Ann Street. The parking lane will be raised.
- Plant new street trees.
- Replace all driveway approaches.

### Tentative Construction Schedule

2025

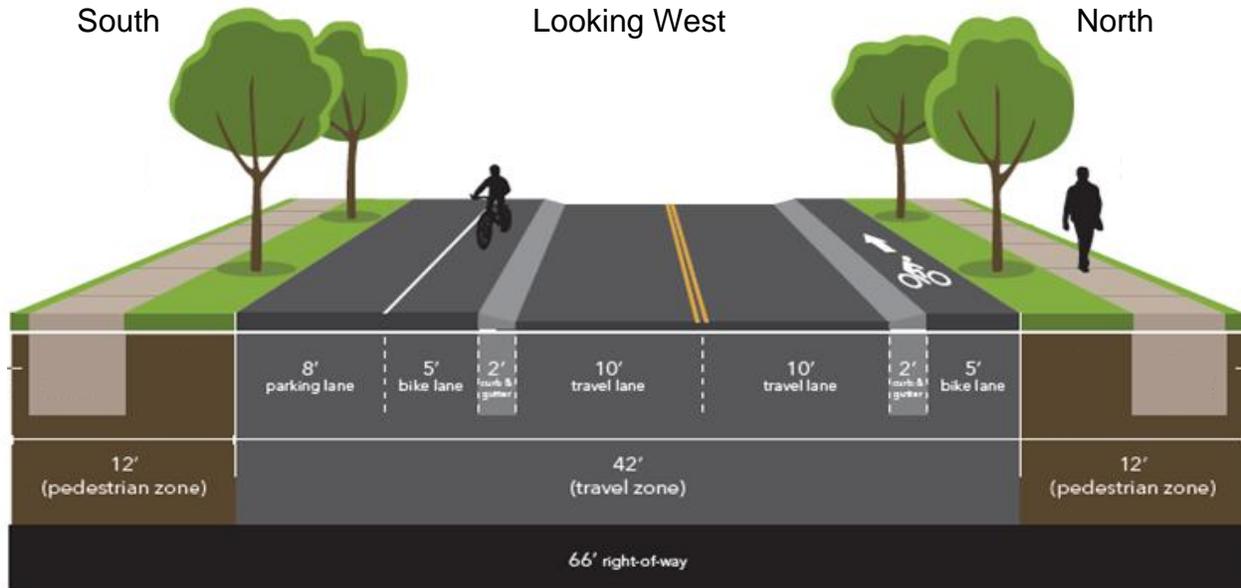


**Curb Extension Example**

### 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.

## Ann Street (Monroe to Plainfield) Design



*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.*