



Boston Street (Fuller Avenue to Plymouth Avenue) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street listed above. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project. We invite you to contact us at the email address or phone number listed below with any questions or concerns.

Prior to the start of the project, we'll send out another mailer to share construction preparation information.

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, and the input received at our community meeting on June 18, 2024.

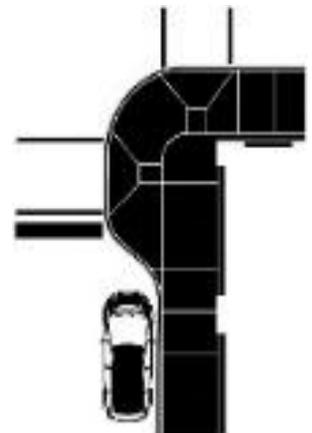
The project will:

- Place new water main in Boston from Calvin to Plymouth.
- Replace existing lead water services.
- 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.
 - Upgrading sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
 - Moving curbs two and half feet on both sides to widen the street between Fuller and Rosewood.
- Install neighborhood roundabouts on Boston Street at the Calvin, Rossman, and Rosewood intersections to improve safety for all roadway users and help slow traffic. **The proposed roundabout at Sylvan has been removed from the project based on feedback received.**
- Remove the parking lane on the north side of the street.
- Maintain the parking lane on the south side of the street from Fuller to Rosewood.
- Remove parking from both sides of the street between Rosewood and Plymouth.
- Install bicycle lanes on both sides of the street.
- Replace all driveway approaches.
- Plant new street trees.

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000
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Tentative Construction Schedule 2025



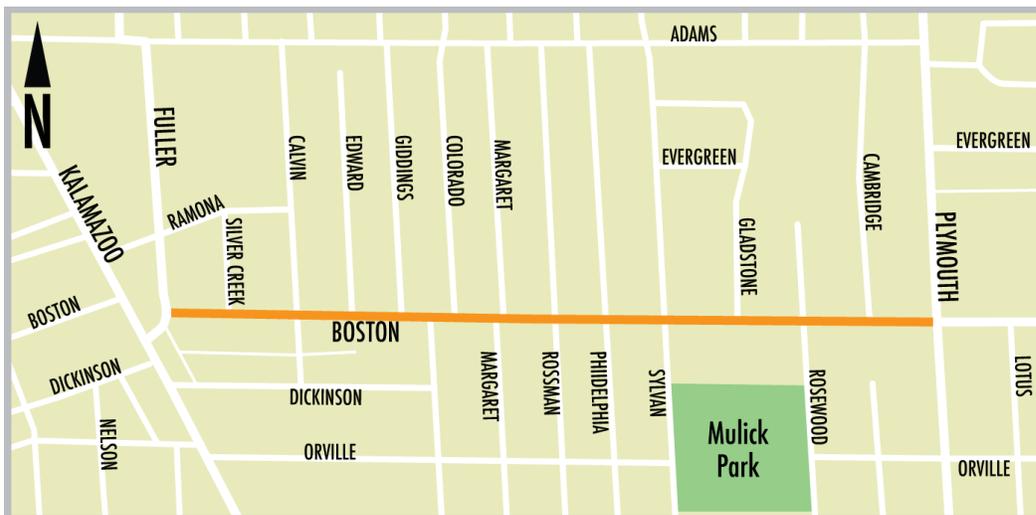
Curb Extension Example

The City's Forestry Department inspected the trees along the street and determined many trees will need to be removed as they will be impacted by construction or are declining in health. In the next few weeks, staff will mark trees that are planned for removal. We invite you to contact us at the email address or phone number listed above with any questions or concerns.

Boston (Fuller to Rosewood)



Boston (Rosewood to Plymouth)



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.