



Eleanor Street NE  
(Plainfield to Diamond) &  
Fremont Ave NW  
(3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Construction Preparation Meeting  
May 20, 2024



# Introductions

## *City Staff*

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

# 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

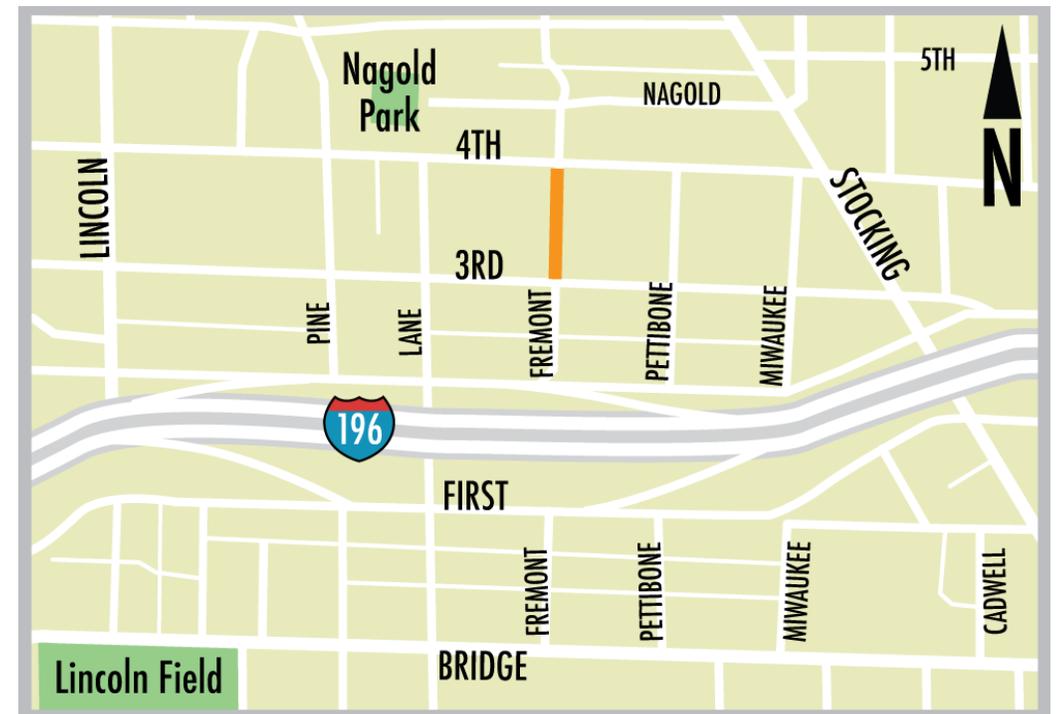
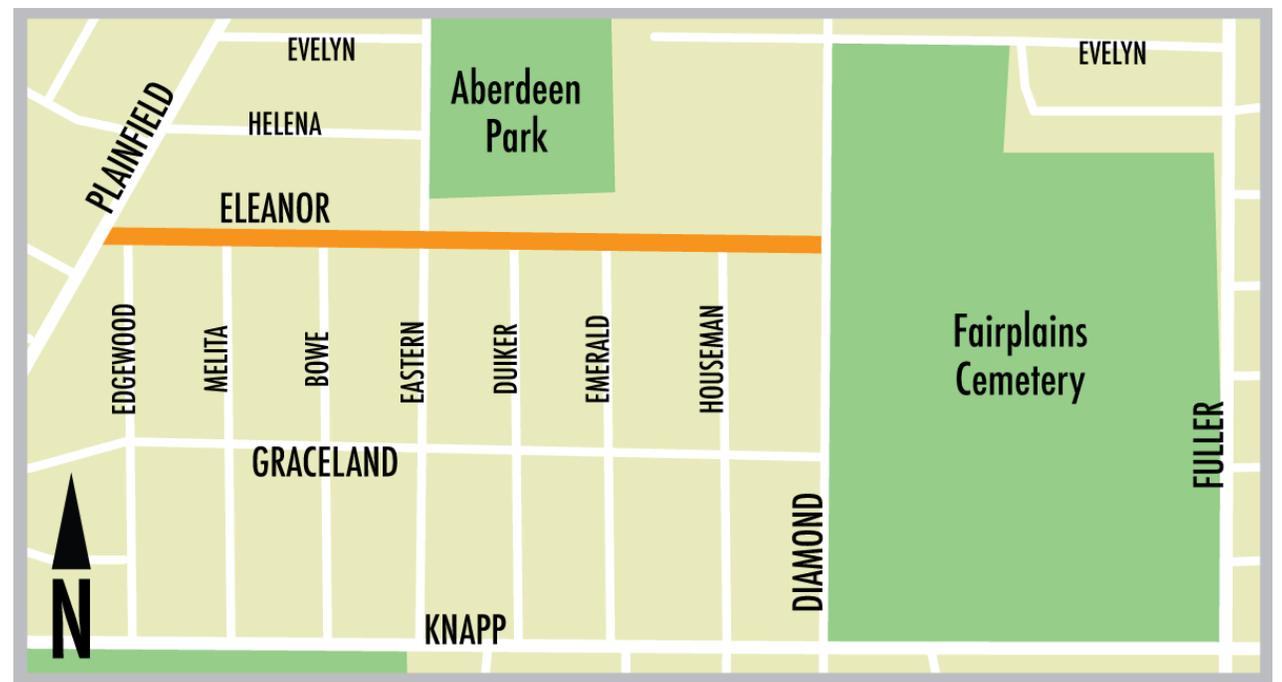


# Overview and Design



# Project Area and Tentative Schedule

- Eleanor (Plainfield to Diamond)
  - June 1 – October 2024
- Fremont (3rd to 4th)
  - September – November 2024



# Planned Work

- Reconstruction project
  - New water main, replace lead services
  - Pavement rating 2 out of 10
- Replace all driveway approaches
- Upgrade sidewalks to meet ADA standards



## Design

- Install curb extensions to:
  - shorten pedestrian crossings
  - make room for rain gardens
  - better define the parking lanes
  - help slow traffic speeds





# Construction Details



# Street Reconstruction

- Reconstruct full width

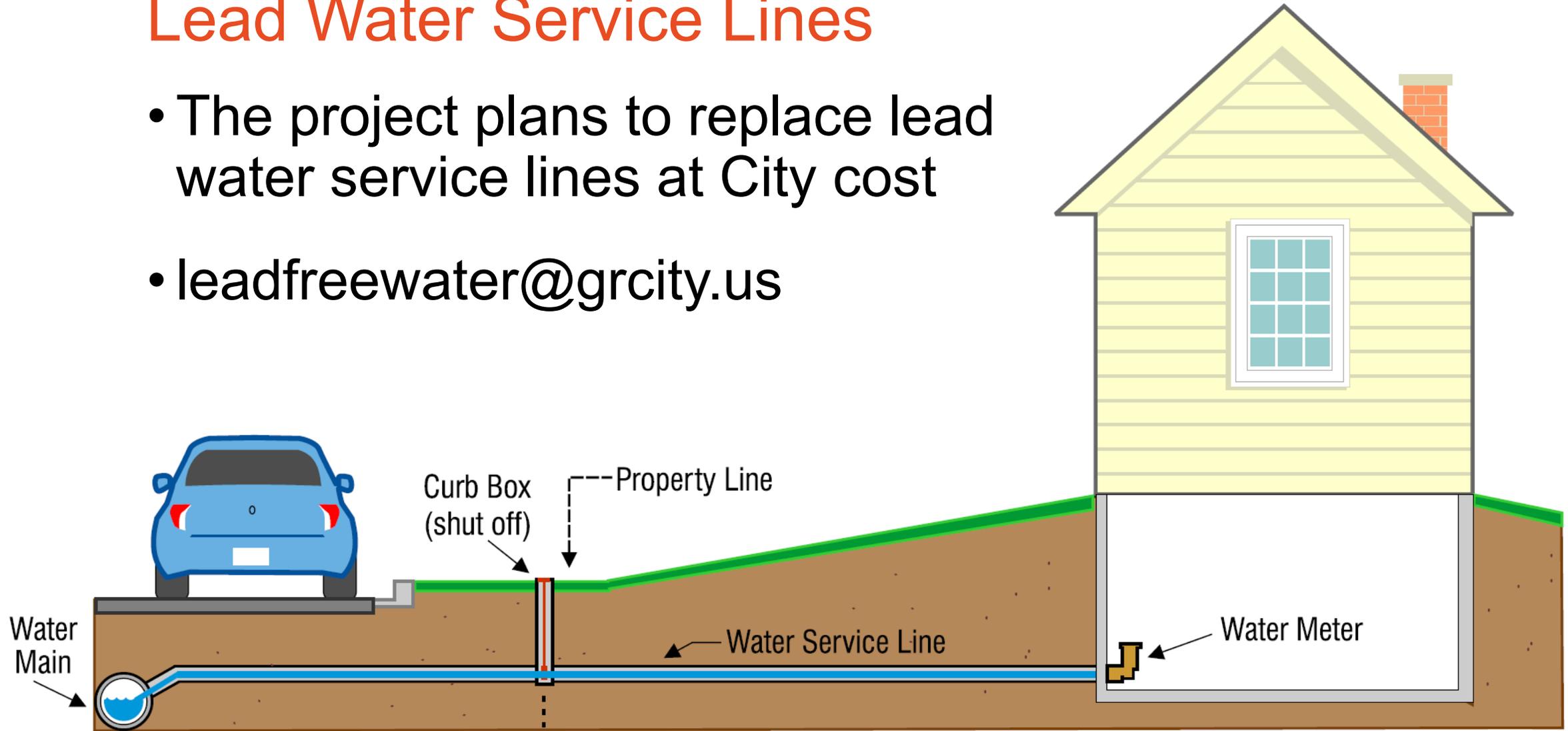


## Water Main

- 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

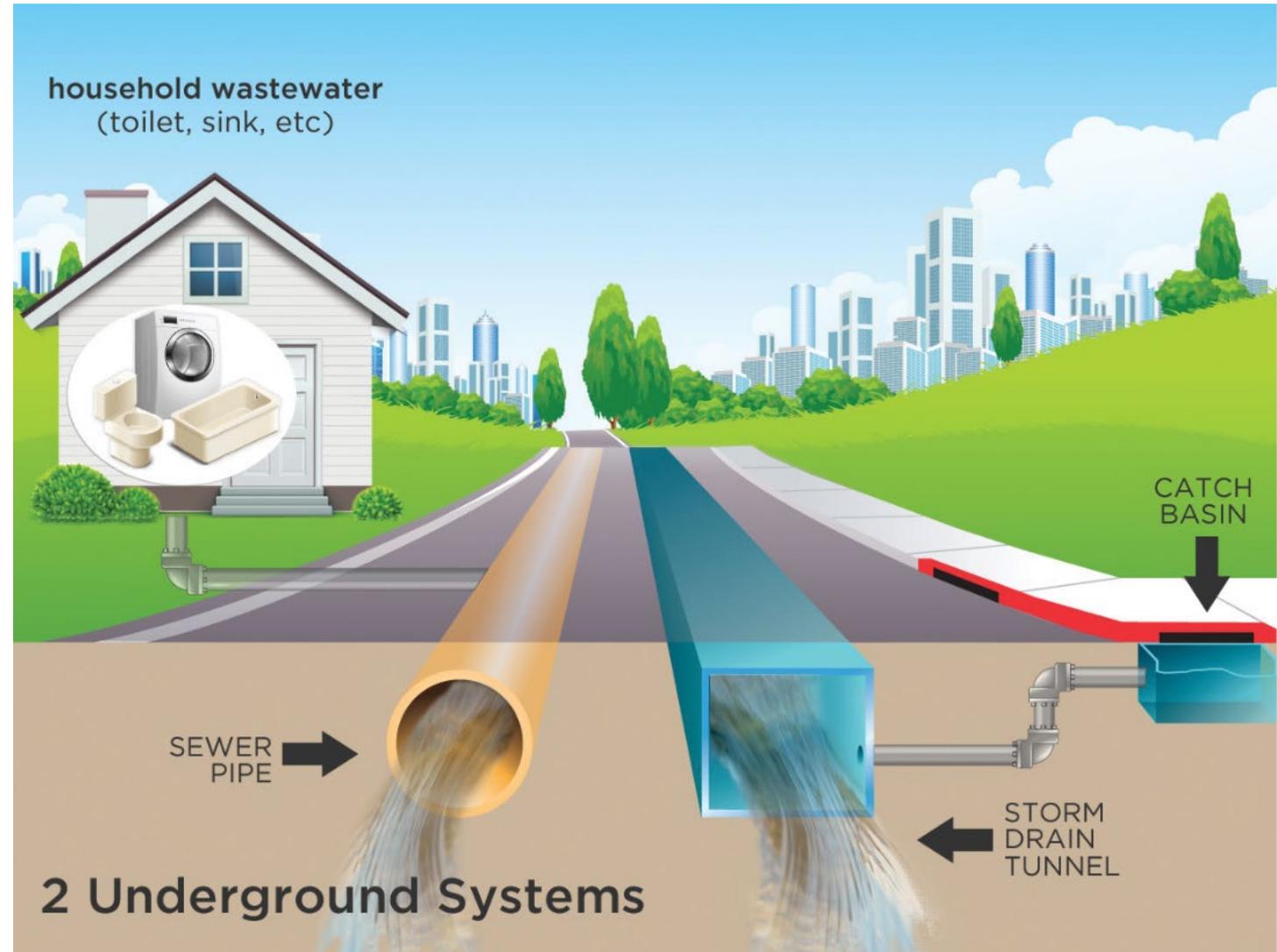
# Lead Water Service Lines

- The project plans to replace lead water service lines at City cost
- [leadfreewater@grcity.us](mailto:leadfreewater@grcity.us)



# Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer

- Replace the sanitary sewer and sanitary laterals
- No interruption to sewer service
- Upgrade the storm sewer system



Source: City of Barrie, Ontario

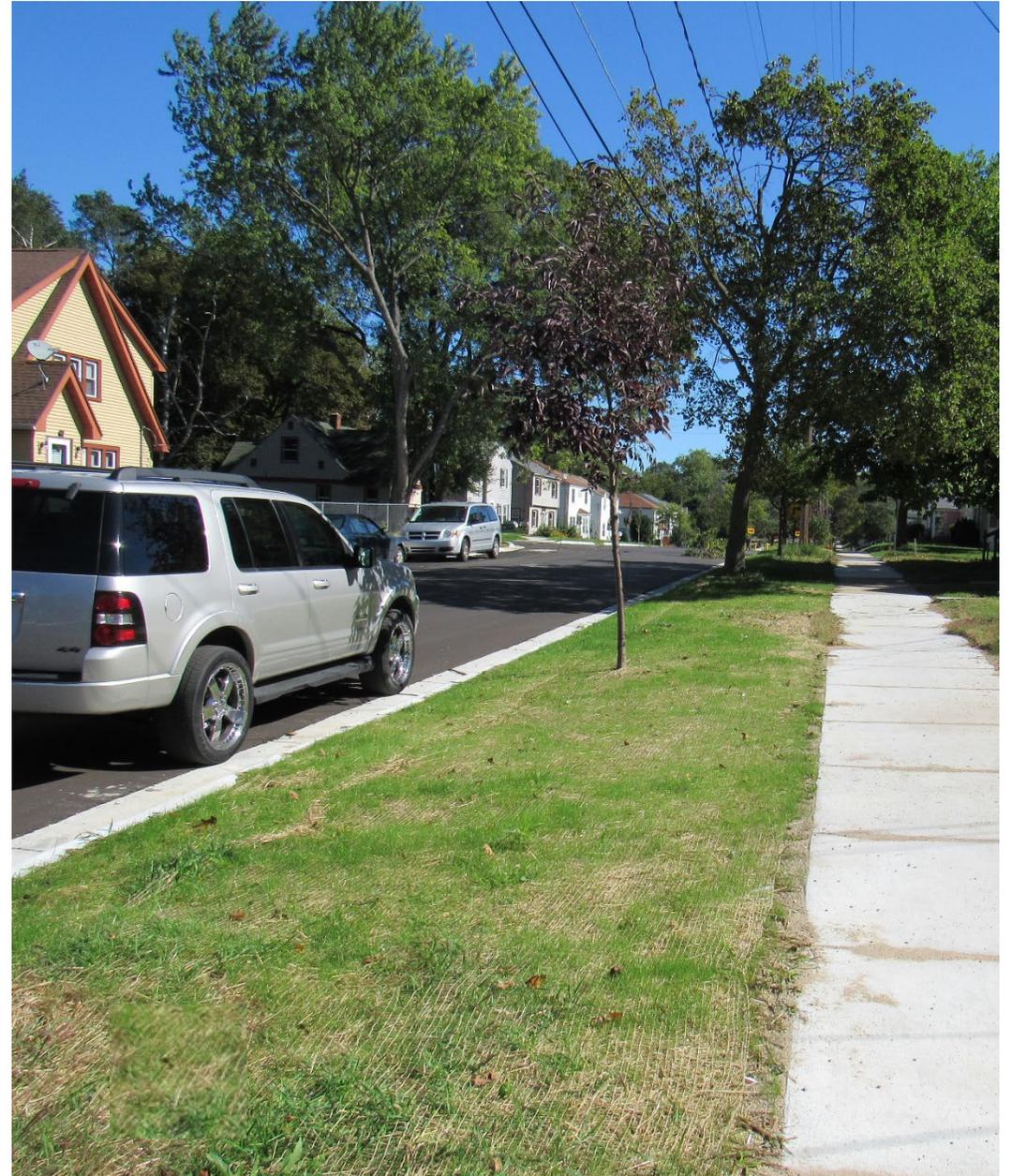
# Driveway Approaches and Sidewalk

- Replace all driveway approaches and some 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

- Streets closed to through traffic
- Maintain only local and emergency vehicle access
- On-street parking prohibited during construction hours



# 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)
- City evening and weekend emergency number: 456-3249

