



## State Street (Lafayette to Madison) Reconstruction

Address block here

The City of Grand Rapids will reconstruct the street listed above this construction season. You are invited to a meeting to learn more about the work to be completed, the schedule, and access during construction. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

### Virtual Concept Design Meeting

*Date & Time:* Monday, June 17, from 6 to 7 p.m.

We recommend using a computer or smartphone to join this meeting if you are able. You may call the number below to join the meeting via phone only, but you will not be able to see the presentation.

*To register for this meeting:*

1. Visit [grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction) and search for *State*.
2. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera.

*To join via a telephone (audio only):*

1. Please call: 1-616-258-6791
2. When prompted, enter the access code *940 517 448#*



### Construction Information

#### Street Reconstruction

- The project will reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
  - Replacing the brick.
  - Installing curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lane, and help slow traffic speeds.
- Maintain the on-street parking lane on the south side of the street and remove the parking lane on the north side.
- Install bicycle lanes on both sides of the street to connect to the existing bicycle lanes on State Street and Jefferson Avenue to the west and Cherry Street to the east.

#### Access, Parking, and Detour Route

- The street will be closed to through traffic with local and emergency vehicle access maintained.
- No parking will be allowed on the street during construction hours.
- The detour will use Cherry Street and Lafayette Avenue.

#### Driveways and Sidewalks

- All driveway approaches and sidewalk will be replaced. Affected residents and businesses will not have access to their driveways for 5-7 days while the work is completed and the concrete cures. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance.

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

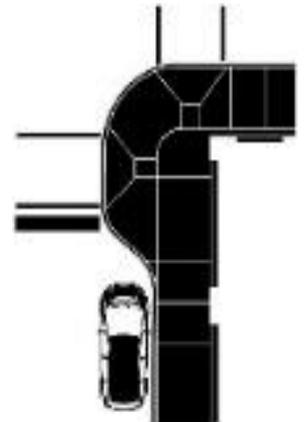
[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/Residents/Road-Construction-Projects](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/Residents/Road-Construction-Projects)

### After-Hours Emergency Number

616-456-3249

### Tentative Construction Schedule

July 8 – October 2024



**Curb Extension Example**

- The contractor will work with affected businesses to maintain driveway access as best possible. This may include replacing half of the driveway approach at a time.
- Driveway access may not be available when road work is directly in front of a driveway.

### *Parkways and Street Trees*

- Sidewalk, curb, and drive approach work may disturb the parkway (the area between the curb and sidewalk). Should this happen, the area will be restored with grass. Please water these areas after the project is done to help the grass establish.
- If there are plants, landscaping, etc. in the parkway you want to save, please move them prior to the start of construction.
- If you have a sprinkler system, please mark the sprinkler heads with flags, sticks, or spray paint. Sprinklers broken during construction will be repaired.
- Some street trees may be removed as they would be impacted by the construction.
- New street trees will be planted.



### *Water Main*

- The water main, which provides water to properties along the street, will be replaced.
- Lead water service lines that carry water from the main into residences must be replaced as required by the State of Michigan. If the lead water service line has already been replaced in the past, this does not apply to you. If your residence still has a lead water service line, the City's Water System and plumbing contractor will contact you if they have not already. To give us permission to replace the lead line, the property owner should sign an Agreement (available at [grcity.us/LeadAgreement](http://grcity.us/LeadAgreement)). If you have questions, please contact the Water System at [leadfreewater@grcity.us](mailto:leadfreewater@grcity.us).
- The plumbing contractor and the Water System will need a few hours in your basement. They will bore a new water pipe underground with minimal disruption to your yard. The contractor will repair any damage caused in the basement and yard. After your lead line is replaced, you may experience a temporary increase in lead levels in your drinking water. The Water System or contractor will provide flushing instructions to help minimize your risk. Flushing instructions can also be found at [grcity.us/water](http://grcity.us/water).
- For non-residential buildings with lead service lines, the City portion of the service lines into buildings will be replaced. The City's Water System will contact you regarding the private portion of your service line, if needed.
- Typically, there will be two water shutdowns: once when the new main is placed in service (4 to 8 hours long) and another to connect individual water services for each property to the new main (2 to 4 hours long). There may be a third shut down to complete the final main switch. The contractor will provide notice 24 hours in advance.
- Occasionally, a water main may accidentally break during construction. If this should happen, you may not be notified, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible to restore your service.
- Following a water shutdown, calcified deposits may be dislodged by water pressure once the system is turned back on. Please run outside faucets first and then the faucets in all sinks to clear the lines. If some faucets are running slowly, it may be necessary to check the screens and clean off any debris.

### *Sanitary Sewer*

- Sanitary laterals to the property line will be replaced. Sanitary laterals connect buildings to the sanitary sewer main.
- There will be no interruption to sewer service.

### *Storm Sewer*

The street's storm sewer system, which handles stormwater, will be upgraded. Stormwater is rainwater or water from melting snow or ice. The stormwater system includes catch basins (the grates found periodically along curbs) that collect the water from the street and carry it into a main line.

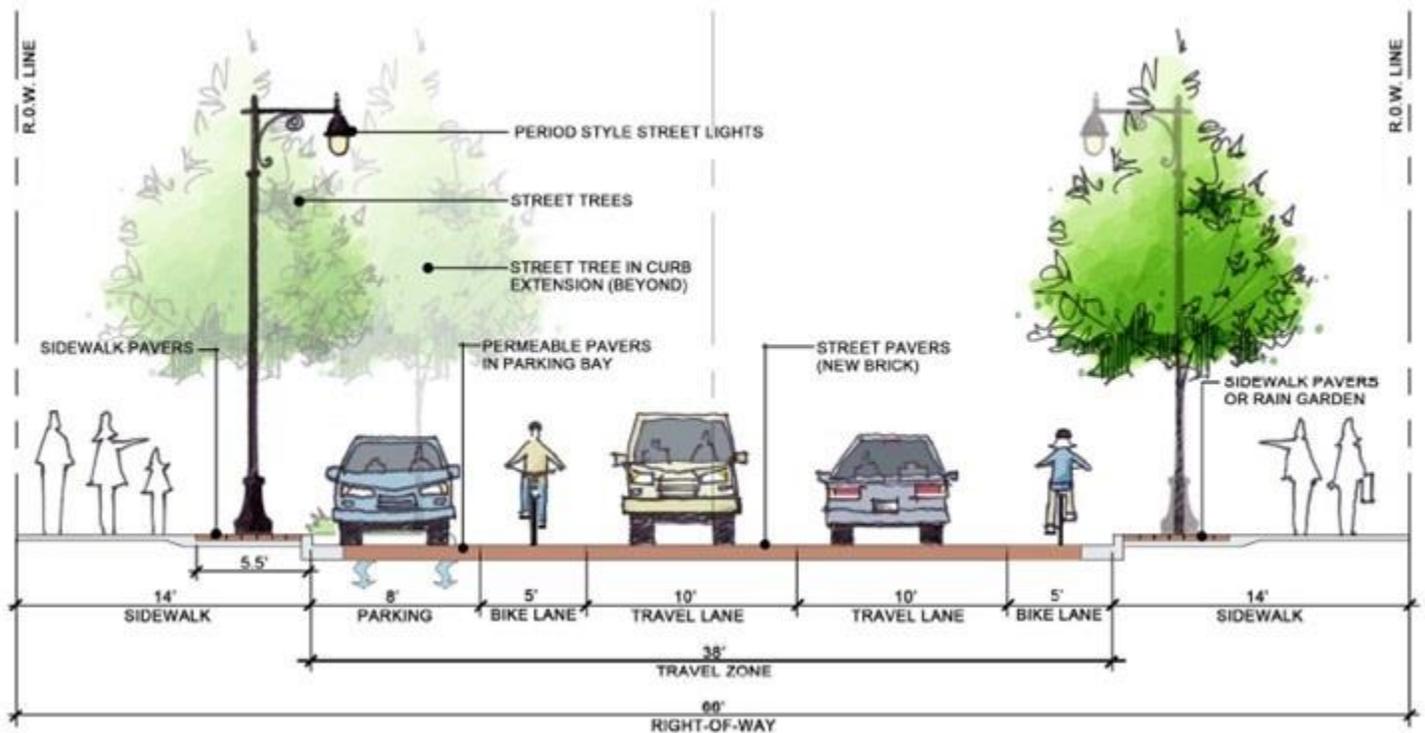
### Other Items

- Recycling and refuse service will be maintained but bins must be placed in their normal spots the night before collection day. Failing to do so may result in a missed collection. If needed, the contractor will move the bins to where they can be emptied and return them.
- Access for mail and other delivery services will be maintained.
- Typical construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, work may be done on Sunday. Work hours are dependent on weather and the contractor's schedule.

### 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 get a hard copy.

### State Street (Lafayette Avenue to Madison Avenue) Street Design – Looking northwest (This project will maintain the existing street light poles)



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.