



Valley Avenue (Fulton Street to Bridge Street) and Sibley Street (Valley Avenue to Garfield Avenue) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the streets above. We 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.

Virtual Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 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 to the meeting via phone only, but you will not be able to see the presentation.

To join on a computer or smartphone:

1. Please visit cityofgr.webex.com
2. When prompted, enter the event number 2333 384 2849 and password *vitalstreets*.

To join via a telephone (audio only):

1. Please call: 1-408-418-9388
When prompted, enter the access code 2333 384 2849.

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

communityengagement@grcity.us
grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

Tentative Construction Schedule

Spring 2024

Survey

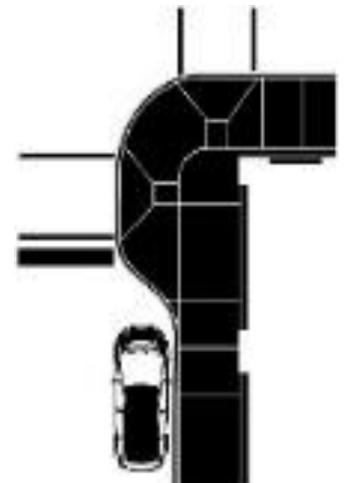
Please take our quick project survey to share your thoughts on the proposed preferred design as well as inform us about any flooding, water pressure, or sanitary sewer backup issues. To take the survey, you can:

1. Visit gr.publicinput.com and search for *Valley*
2. Text *Valley road construction* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000

Concept Design

The project will:

- Place new water main and replace existing lead water service lines.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
 - Installing curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lanes, make room for raingardens, and help slow traffic speeds.
 - Narrow Valley Avenue from Sibley Street to Bridge Street by 1 foot on each side to create a consistent road width.
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Maintain parking on both sides of the streets.
- Replace some driveway approaches.



Curb Extension Example

- Make improvements to the storm sewer system, which handles storm water. 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.
- Plant new street trees.

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.

