



Front Avenue (Wealthy Street to Butterworth Street) and Wealthy Street (400ft west of Front Avenue to Market Avenue) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood this 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.

Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Monday, March 25, 2024 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Location: Grand Valley State University Charter Schools Office
201 Front Avenue SW, 3rd Floor
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000
communityengagement@grcity.us
grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

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 *Wealthy* or *Front*
2. Text *Front and Wealthy* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000



Tentative Construction Schedule

Summer/Fall 2024

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 is based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan and Bicycle Action Plan.

On Wealthy Street the project will:

- Reconstruct Wealthy Street from 400 feet west of Front Avenue to Front Avenue, including curb and gutter.
- Remove the concrete pavement in the intersection and replace it with asphalt.
- Change the pavement markings on Wealthy Street from Front Avenue to Market Avenue from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction and bicycle lanes on both sides of the street.
- Move the westbound transit stop from Wealthy Street to Front Avenue.

On Front Street the project will:

- Reconstruct Front Avenue from Wealthy Street to 200 feet north, including curb and gutter.
- Move the transit stop from westbound Wealthy Street to northbound Front Avenue.

- Maintain the parking lane on the west side of Front Avenue from Wealthy Street to Butterworth Street. Staff will also remove some restrictions to increase the number of spaces.
- Remove the parking lane on the east side of the street with bicycle lanes on both sides of Front Avenue from Wealthy to Butterworth.
- Remove the left-turn lane from Front Avenue at Butterworth Street to maintain parking on the west side of the street and extend the new bicycle lanes to Butterworth.
- Remove the left-turn lane from Front Avenue at Wealthy Street to extend the bicycle lanes to Wealthy.

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.

