



## Front Avenue (Wealthy to Butterworth) and Wealthy Street (Front to Market) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood this year on the streets above. We held a public design meeting for this project in April and are writing to share the new street design. We invite you to contact us at the number or e-mail address below with any questions or concerns.

Prior to the project start, we'll send out another mailer to share construction preparation information. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

### Tentative Construction Schedule

September – October 2024

Contractors have 35 days to complete the work.

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### Preferred 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 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 and install 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.
- Add loading zones on the west side of the street near 201 and 240 Front Avenue.

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.

### 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.

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*Cross Section - Looking North*

