



## Garfield Avenue (Butterworth Street to Fulton Street) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

A street reconstruction project is coming to your neighborhood next year on the street listed 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, June 3, 2024 from 6 to 7 p.m.

*Location:* Sibley Elementary School  
943 Sibley St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)

[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### Tentative Construction Schedule

2025

### 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](http://gr.publicinput.com) and search for *Garfield*
2. Text *Garfield* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000



### Concept Design

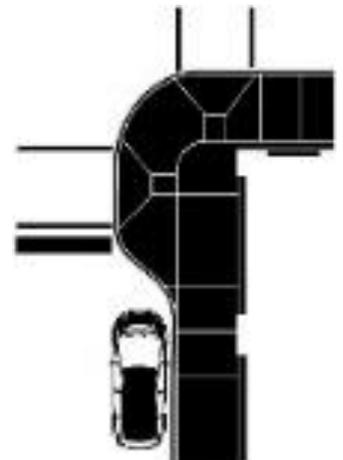
Streets account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users.

The design described below was decided upon based on the input received through the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan.

At the meeting, we'll discuss the concept design described below.

The project will:

- Place new water main.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
  - Installing curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lanes, make room for rain gardens, and help slow traffic speeds.
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Maintain on-street parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue.
- Install neighborhood roundabouts on Garfield at the Park and Dayton intersections to improve safety for all roadway users and help slow traffic.
- Replace some driveway approaches as needed.



**Curb Extension Example**

## 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.*

