

District 5 Virtual Meeting Community Outreach Ordinance Meeting

February 19, 2025

Department of Public Works

General Services Department

Christina Peltier, Deputy Director of Complete Streets



Community Outreach Ordinance (COO) Meeting

Agenda

- Removal of bike lanes on E Grand Boulevard, Hastings Street to bridge.
- Proposed addition of bike lanes on E Milwaukee Avenue, Hastings Street to E Grand Boulevard.
- Joe Louis Greenway, Joseph Campau Avenue to St. Aubin Street.



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Notice of Public Outreach

You are invited to give input on the following proposal.

PROPOSAL

E Milwaukee/E Grand bike lanes
Joe Louis Greenway, Hamtramck Drive/E Grand

OUTREACH DETAILS

Department of Neighborhoods District 5 Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2024, 6:00pm
Online
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/3631409738>
Meeting ID: 363-140-9738

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

The proposed project includes the addition of bike facilities on E. Milwaukee Ave., between Hastings St. and E. Grand Blvd.; the removal of bike lanes on E. Grand Blvd. between the intersection of Hastings St. and E. Grand Blvd.; and the intersection of Hamtramck Dr. and E. Grand Blvd.; and a shared-use path, known as the Joe Louis Greenway, on Hamtramck Dr. and E. Grand Blvd., from the City of Hamtramck border and the Saint Aubin St. intersection.

The total budgeted amount for the addition of bike facilities on Hastings St. and E. Milwaukee Ave., along with the removal of bike lanes on E. Grand Blvd. is \$101,000.

The total budgeted amount for the shared-use path on Hamtramck Dr. and E. Grand Blvd. is \$4,600,000.

ONLINE FEEDBACK

Send feedback to:
Augusta Gudeman, Project Manager, Department of Public Works
Augusta.Gudeman@detroitmi.gov



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Community Outreach Ordinance Map

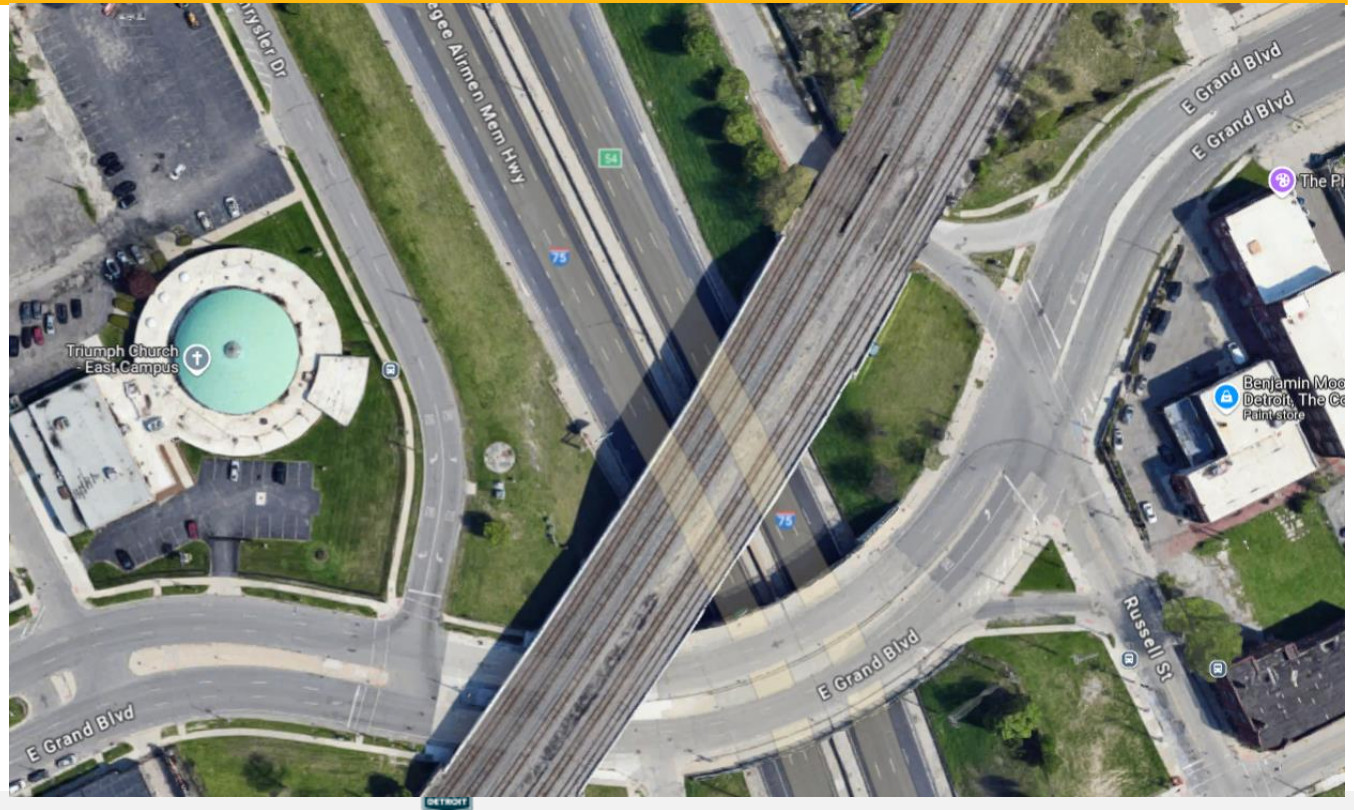
LEGEND

- Joe Louis Greenway
- E Grand Blvd bike lanes
- Proposed E Milwaukee Ave
- Ave bike lanes



E Grand Boulevard – Community Feedback

- Blind curves
- Merging highway traffic
- Lack of protection
- Hill is difficult for bicyclists of all abilities
- No method to slow cyclists before Factory Zero entrance
- Primary truck route for Factory Zero from I-94



E Milwaukee Avenue

- Bicyclists at the Joe Louis Greenway Neighborhood Planning Study meeting on September 30, 2024, shared that they preferred bicycling Milwaukee Avenue over E Grand Boulevard.
- Residents on the Department of Neighborhoods District 5 Meeting on November 20, 2024, stated:
 - They preferred E Milwaukee Avenue as an east-west connection to E Grand Boulevard.
 - Lack of lighting under the rail bridges was a primary concern.
 - Mixed opinions if the bike lanes should be protected or standard bike lanes.



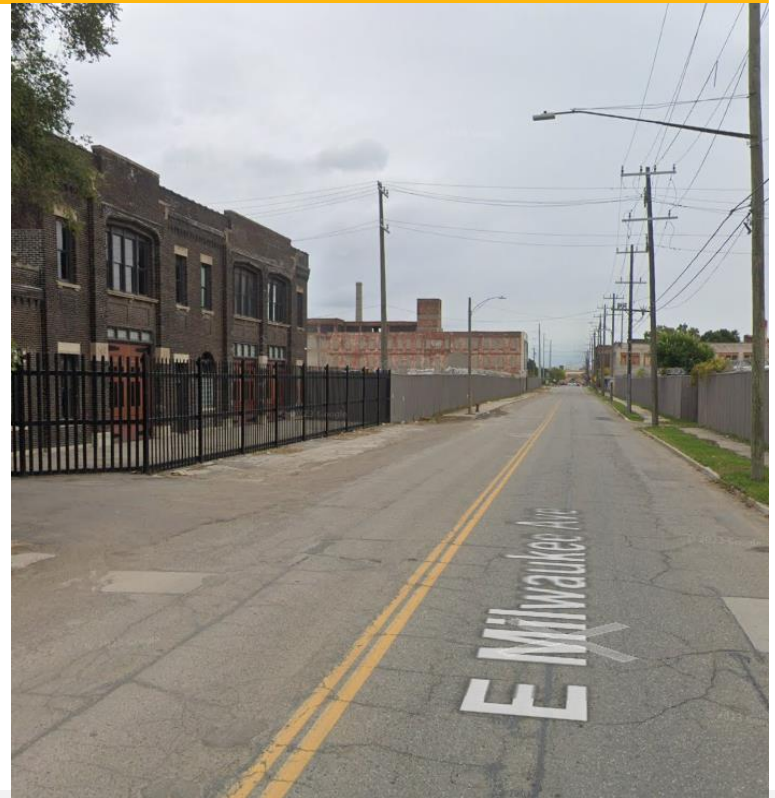
E Milwaukee Avenue – Daily Traffic

2021 Traffic Data

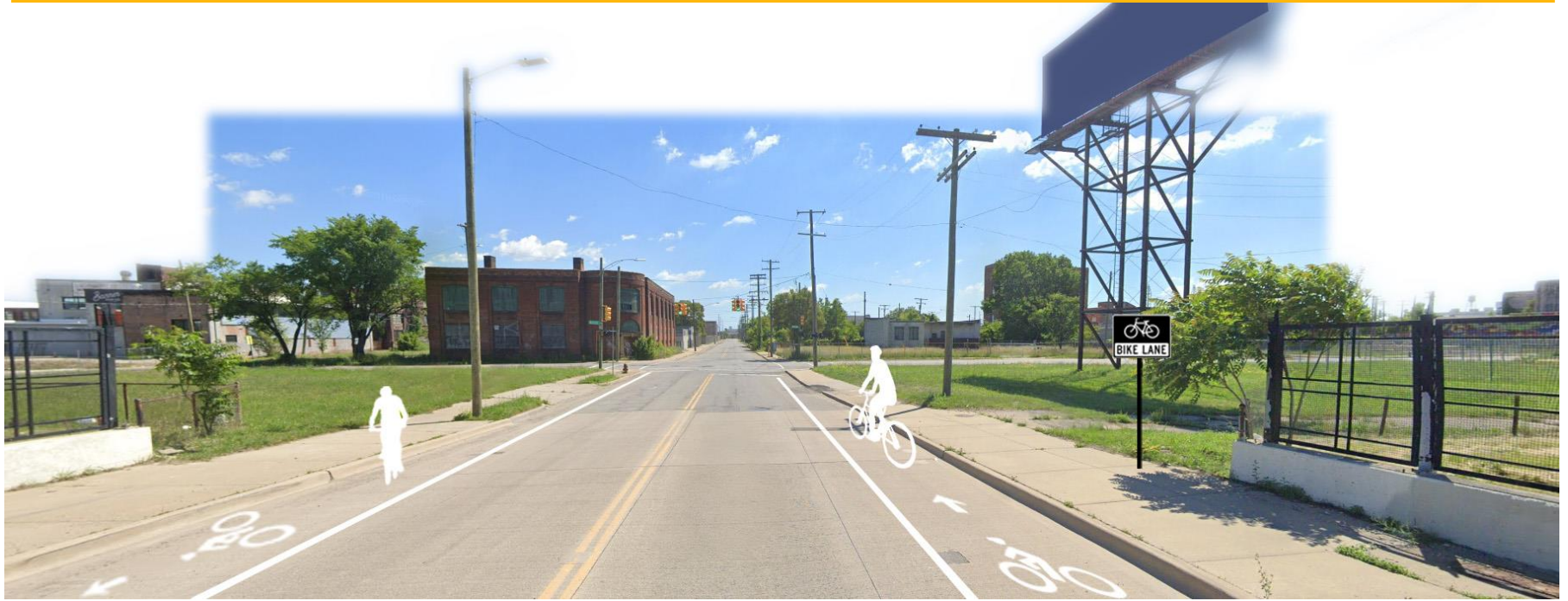
- E Grand Boulevard, 9,777 vehicles per day
- E Milwaukee Avenue, 1,016 vehicles per day

February 2, 2025, Traffic Data, E Milwaukee Avenue, east of Russell Street

- 1,500 vehicles per day, Russell Street to E Grand Boulevard
- 57 semi-trailers per day
- 85 percentile speed is 32 mph



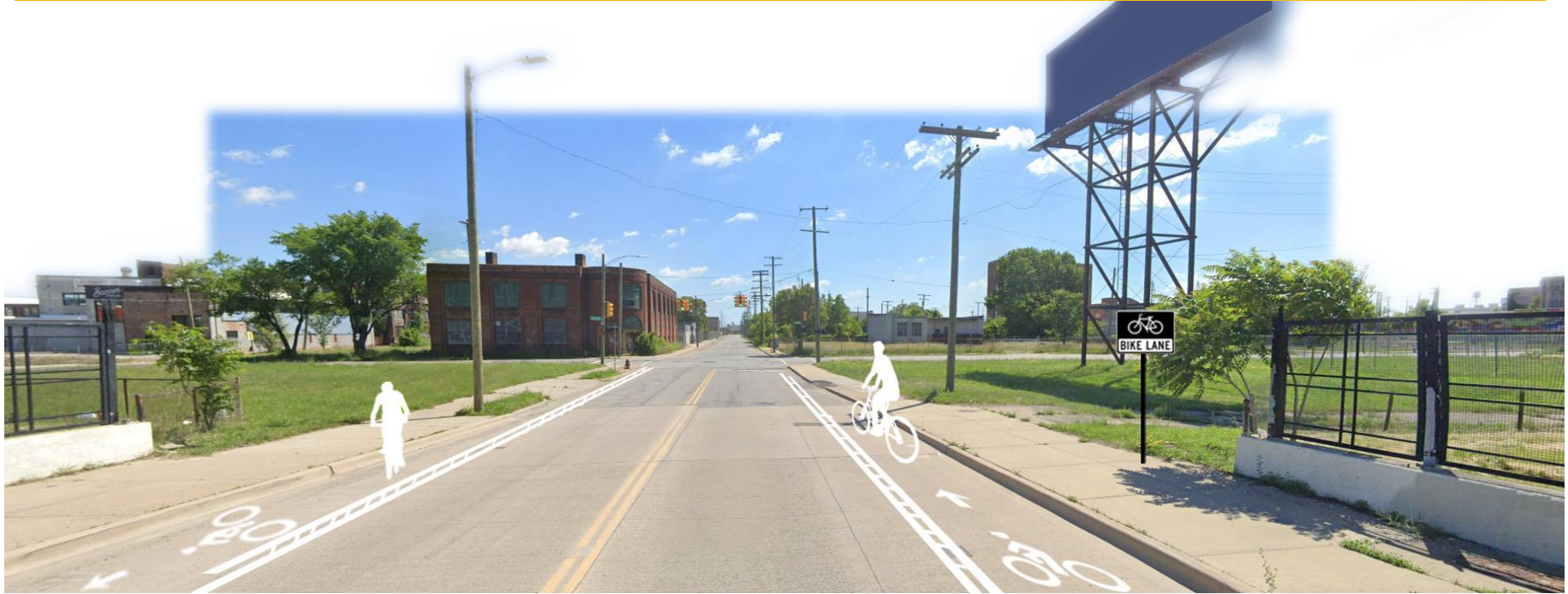
Bike Lanes



1398 E Milwaukee Avenue, looking east



Buffered Bike Lanes



1398 E Milwaukee Avenue, looking east



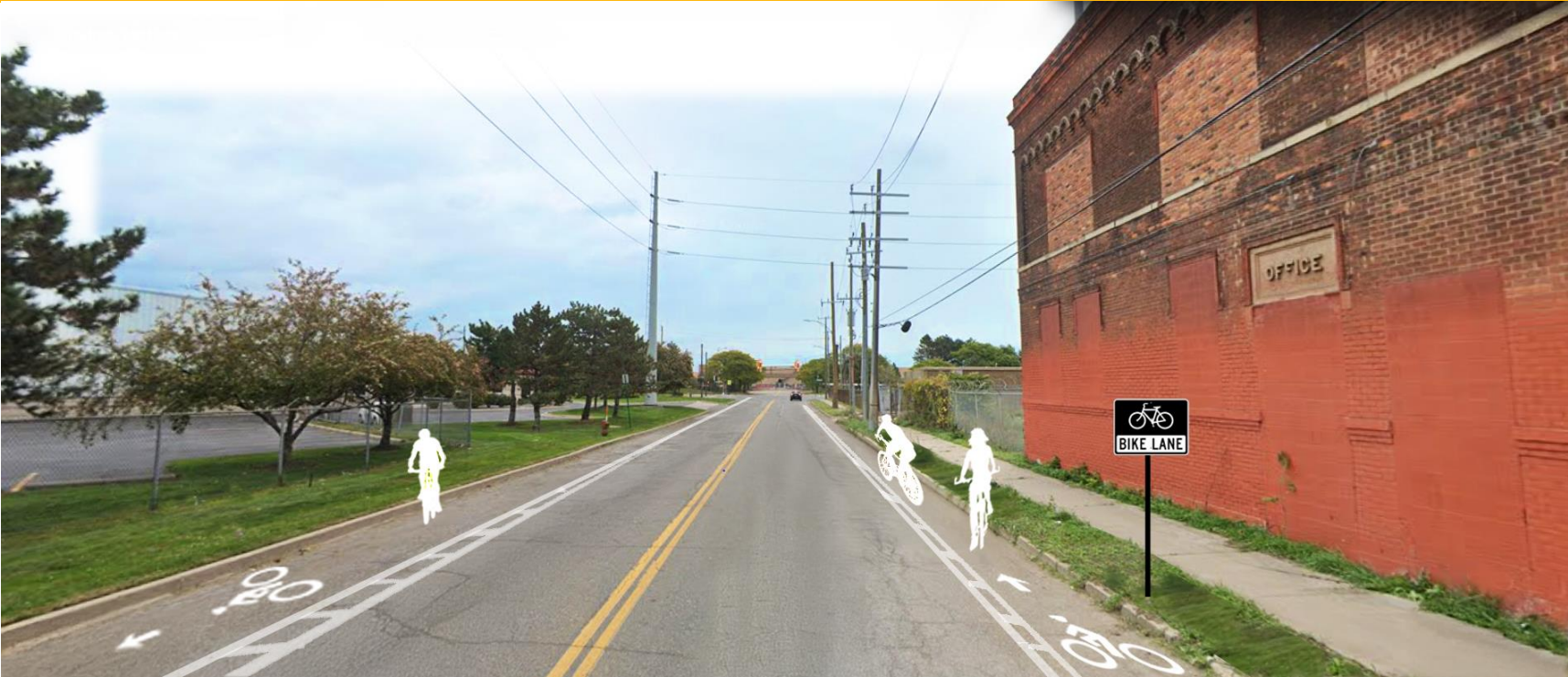
Bike Lanes



1952 E Milwaukee Avenue, looking west



Buffered Bike Lanes



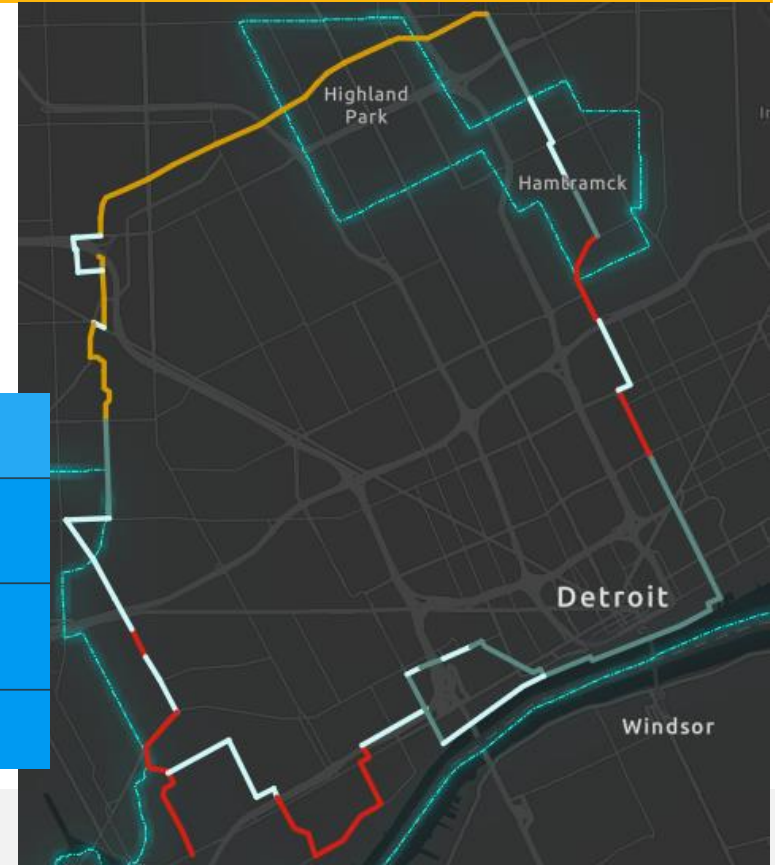
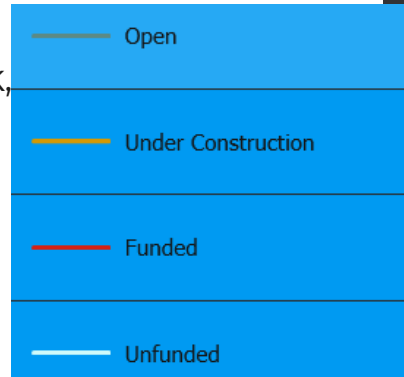
1952 E Milwaukee Avenue, looking west



Joe Louis Greenway (JLG)

Approximately 30 miles of pathway that provides a safe loop around the region and:

- Consists of new trails and on-street bike lanes
- Links to existing trails and an international pedestrian and bicycle crossing
- Connects Dearborn, Hamtramck, Highland Park, and five council districts



JLG Design Community Engagement

Past Community Meetings (2022-2025)

- Kenyatta Block Club
- Grassroots Detroiters
- McDougall-Hunt/Bailey Park NDC
- District 5 DONCast
- District 4 – Iron Belle Only
- Canfield Consortium – Iron Belle Only
- Chandler Park Community Meeting – Iron Belle Only
- Detroit Edison Public School Academy
- City-wide DONCast
- East Ferry Warren Association
- Joe Louis Greenway Neighborhood Planning Meeting
- District 4 DONCast

Join Detroit City Councilmember At-Large Mary Waters, 48207-11
Grassroots Detroiters and Detroit Planning and Development
Department for

A Conversation With The Community

Come with solutions for planning and development issues
affecting your community

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022
6:00p.m.
In Person
3127 Canfield
Detroit, MI 48207



KENYATTA BLOCK CLUB JOIN US!

FREE! Community **MOVIE Night** **FREE!**

FREE! **FREE!**

5:30 PM!
ON FOOTBALL
FIELD LOT!

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DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC
SCHOOL ACADEMY
CORNER OF MACK AVE.
CHENE STREET

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FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!

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MCDOUGALL-HUNT MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING

Every Second Saturday
11 am - 12:30 pm

Dial-In
727-731-8932

Zoom
<https://bit.ly/MDHcommunity>



JLG Construction

Completed construction

- Joseph Campau, Holbrook Avenue to Hamtramck Drive

Future Construction

- Hamtramck Drive, Joseph Campau Avenue to St. Aubin Street
 - Construction start July 2025
- Dequindre Cut Extension, Warren Avenue to Mack Avenue
 - Construction start 2026
 - Dependent on Federal Highway Safety Administration Grant Agreement



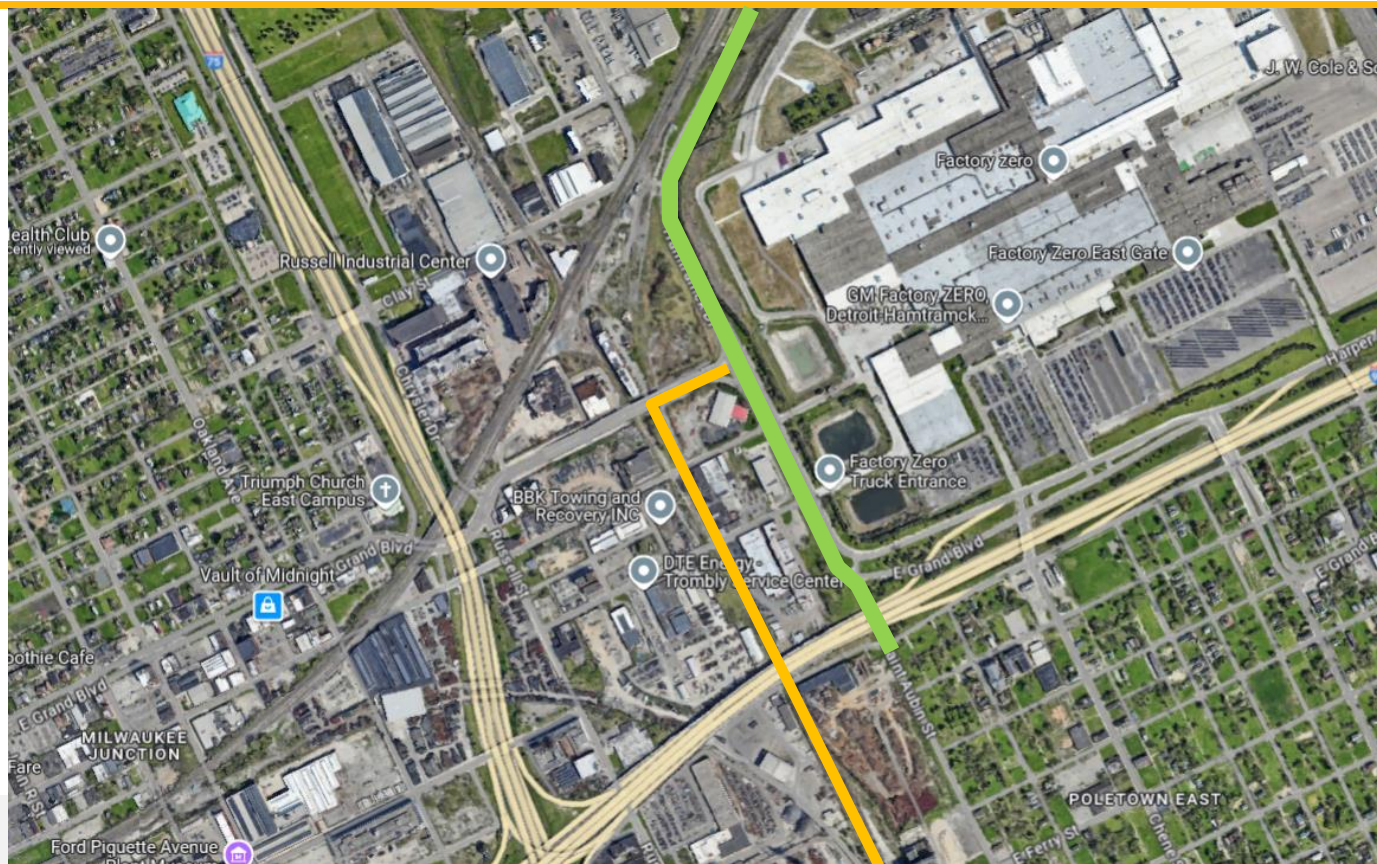
Joseph Campau, looking south



Joe Louis Greenway Map

LEGEND

- Current JLG route
- Previous JLG route



Adrian & Blissfield Rail

- Previous JLG route shown in past COO community meetings was on Adrian & Blissfield Rail, E Milwaukee Avenue to Gratiot.
- New owner is not interested in selling.
- Alternate route is a shared-use path, from Hamtramck Drive, from E Grand to St. Aubin.

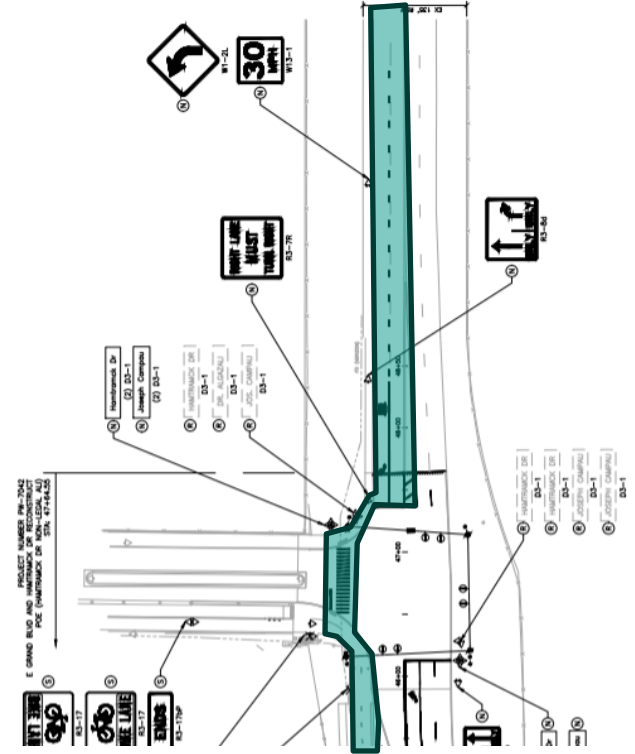


Railway, looking north

JLG, Hamtramck Drive – Road Diet



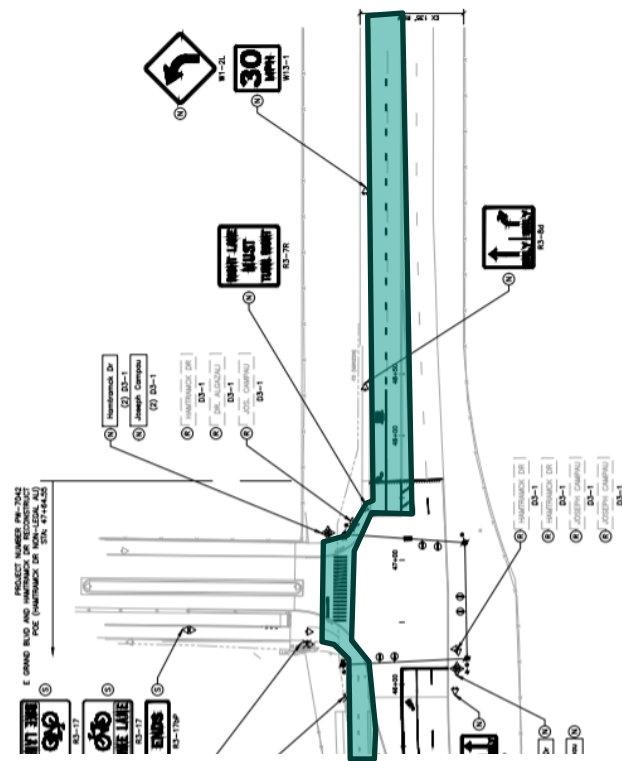
5 lane roadway reduced to 4 lanes,
Removing center turn lane



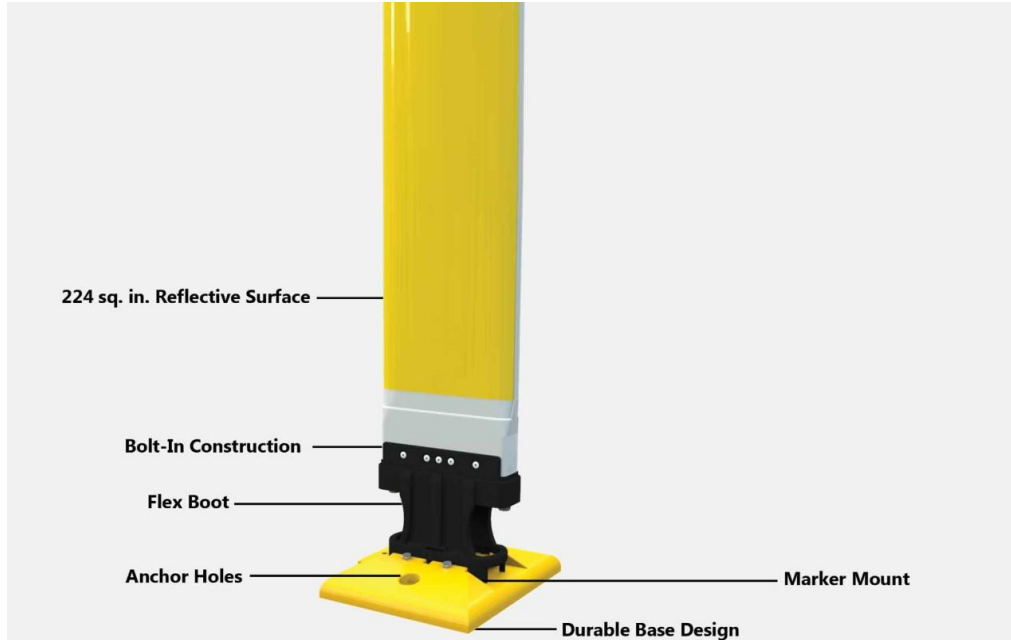
JLG, Hamtramck Drive – Past COO presentation



Jersey barrier does not meet MDOT's standards for the minimum set-off distance from the curb line



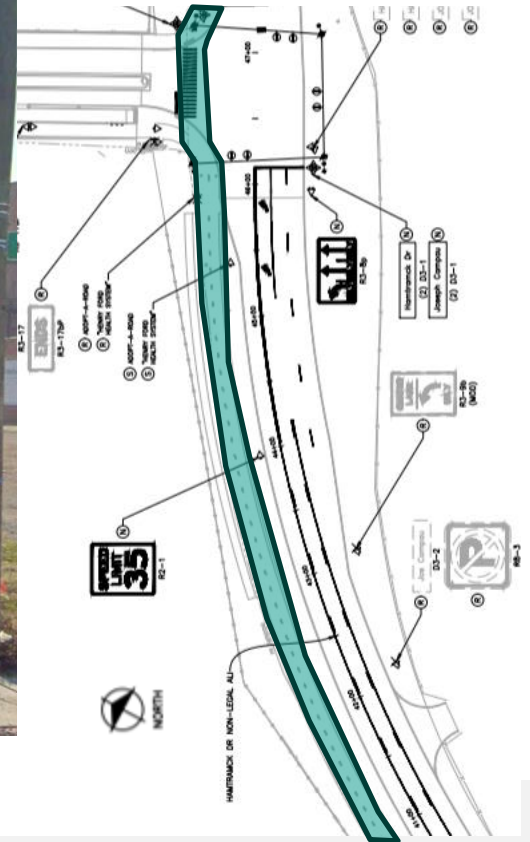
JLG, Hamtramck Drive – Revised Plan



JLG, East Grand Boulevard



E Grand Boulevard, looking south



Next steps

- DPW will look into lighting options
- March 19, 2025 – COO Meeting 2
- Joe Louis Greenway construction Summer of 2025
- E Milwaukee Avenue resurfacing and bike lanes Fall of 2025



Let's connect!

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Opportunity Rising

