

District 5 Virtual Meeting

# West Grand Boulevard Streetscape

Community Outreach Ordinance Meeting



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## West Grand Boulevard Streetscape

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

The City of Detroit in coordination with Henry Ford Health System will construct pedestrian and bicycle improvements along West Grand Boulevard from Cass Avenue to Rosa Parks Boulevard. The project includes the construction of protected bike lanes, and enhanced crosswalks with ADA-compliant ramps near the Henry Ford Hospital Campus.

The total project budget is \$1,803,751. Federal funds are \$1,352,813. Local match of \$450,938 will be provided by Henry Ford Health System.

The Project will be completed in 2026.



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## Agenda

- Team
- Background
- Design
- Next Steps



# Team

## City of Detroit

- Christina Peltier, Deputy Director of Complete Streets
- Eva Torres, District 6 Manager
- Antonio Mora-Mills, District 6 Deputy Manager

## Henry Ford Hospital

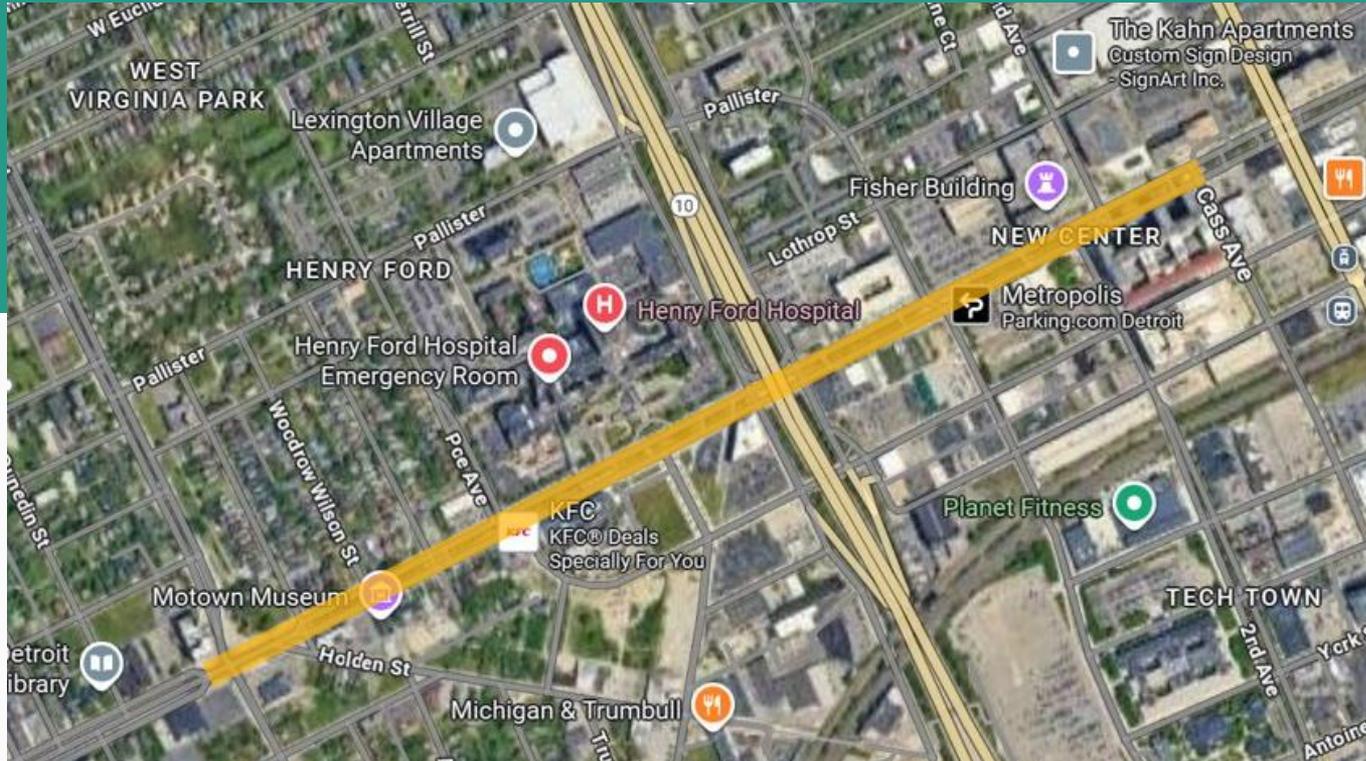
- Barry Blackwell
- Lem Cartman
- Samuel Sherman

## Consultants

- AECOM
- Infrastructure Engineering Inc.
- Plante Moran



# Project Limits – Cass to Rosa Parks

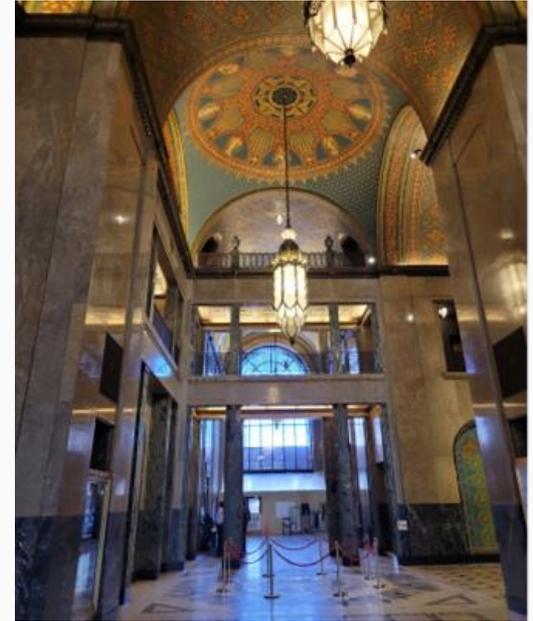


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# Key Destinations



Motown Museum



Fisher Theater

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Henry Ford Hospital



Brigette Hariss Cancer Pavilion

# Existing West Grand Bike Lanes and Sharrows



Second to Rosa Parks

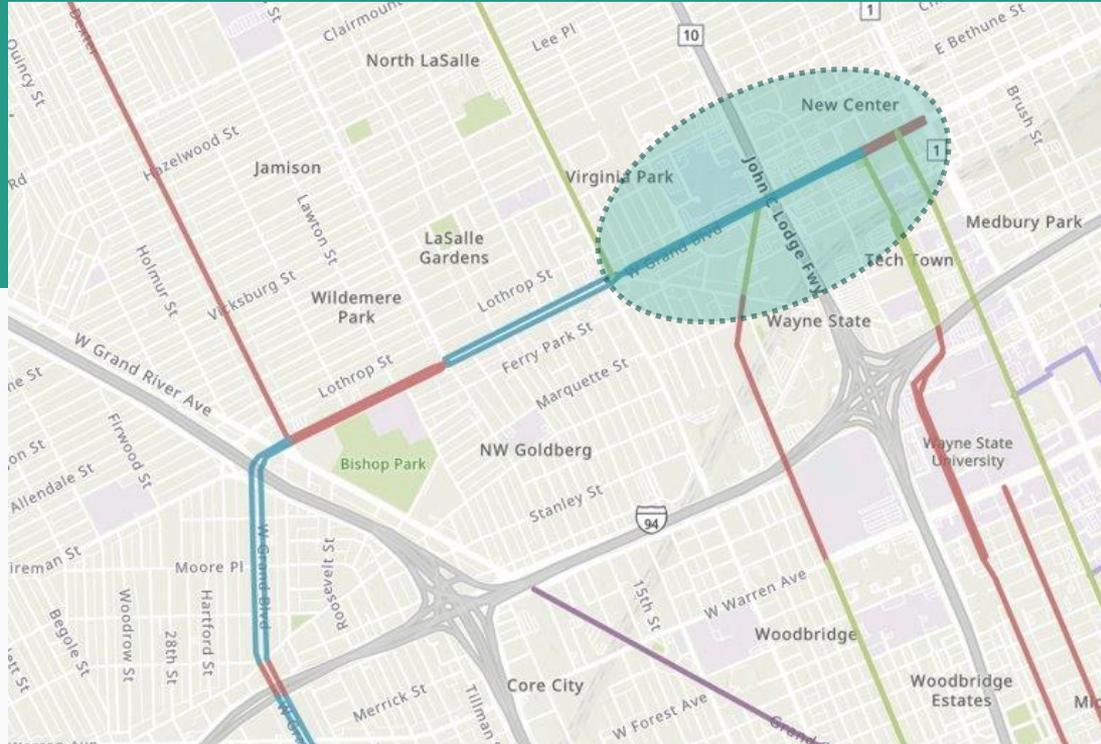


Cass to Second

# Bicycle Network

## Detroit Bikes

-  Bike Lane
-  Shared Lane Marking
-  Protected Bike Lane
-  Buffered Bike Lane
-  Shared-Use Paths
-  Signed Route



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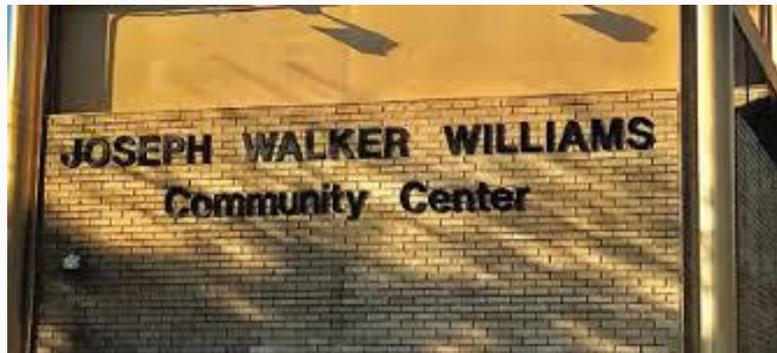
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Main Detroit Public Library  
Duffield Public Library (not pictured)



Joseph Walker Williams Community Center

# Past Community Engagement (2016-2018)

The Project was led by the West Grand Boulevard Collaborative

Past engagement included:

- Euclid-W Philadelphia block club (15 residents)
- Virginia Park Community Coalition block club (12 residents)
- CANSAN, combined block clubs and homeowners' association (50 residents)

Local businesses:

- West Grand Dental
- Brazelton Florist
- Kaigler and Associates Dentistry
- Harold's Place Hair Salon

Building management representatives:

- Fisher Building
- Cadillac Place building

Henry Ford Hospital employees (13 employees)



## Project Goals

- Continue to beautify the historic Boulevard
- Make it safe to walk along and across the street
- Draw positive attention to the businesses and institutions
- Connect the bike lane network
- Create a better bus corridor
- Contribute to better stormwater management



## Project Requests

- Median modifications
- Protected bike lanes
- Stormwater inlets with native plants
- Bump-outs/Curb Extensions
- Street trees
- Bus shelters
- Highly identifiable crosswalks



# **Streetscape Design and Schedule**



## Grant Project Deliverables

Funded by the TAP Grant

- Median modifications
- Highly identifiable crosswalks
- Bump-outs/Curb extensions
- Protected bike lanes

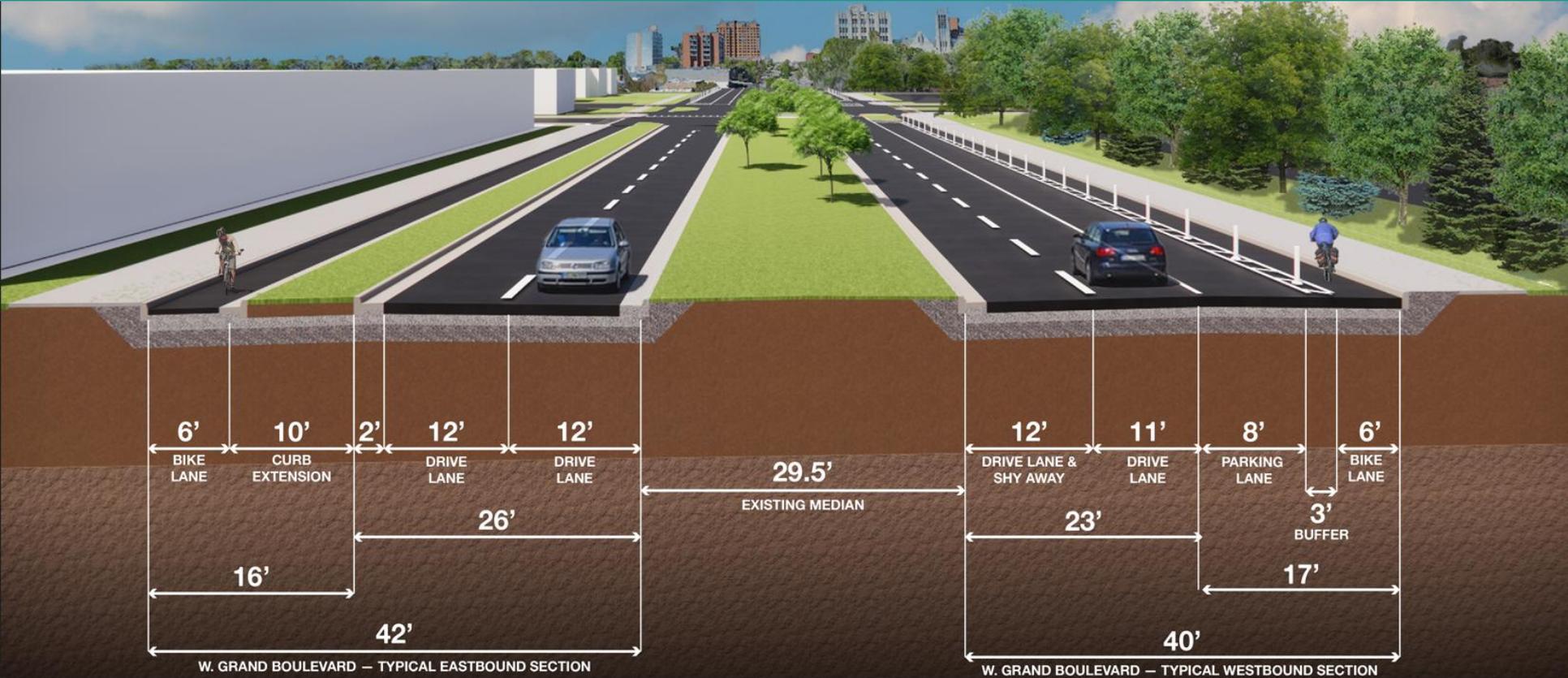
Not funded by the TAP Grant

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- Bus shelters

# Illustrated Plan



# Cross Section



# Intersection View



# Design Details



ADA Tactile Curb Ramp



Mast Arm Traffic Signal



Delineators



## Project Schedule

- Transportation Alternatives Program application: Summer 2019
- Grant Approval: Winter 2020
- Construction Design Complete: December 2025
- Bid Letting: March 2026
- Construction Start: April 2026
- Construction End: Winter 2026



## Maintenance of Traffic

2-stage construction sequence:

Stage 1: EB and WB traffic shifted to the outer lanes of W Grand Blvd; work will be along the median.

Stage 2: EB and WB traffic shifted to the median lanes of W Grand Blvd; work will be along the outer lanes.

Bike traffic will be detoured north to Palister and Euclid Streets to avoid the Work Zone.

Sidewalks will remain open on one side of the street depending on construction. Pedestrian traffic will shift depending on the side under construction.



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