

# **District 5 Virtual Meeting Community Outreach Ordinance Meeting West Grand Boulevard Streetscape**

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**Department of Public Works**

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# CITY OF DETROIT COO PUBLIC 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 streetscape improvements along West Grand Boulevard from Cass Avenue to Rosa Parks Boulevard. The project includes the construction of landscaped medians, 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 with a local match of \$450,938 that will be provided by Henry Ford Health System.

Construction of the Project will begin in June 2026.



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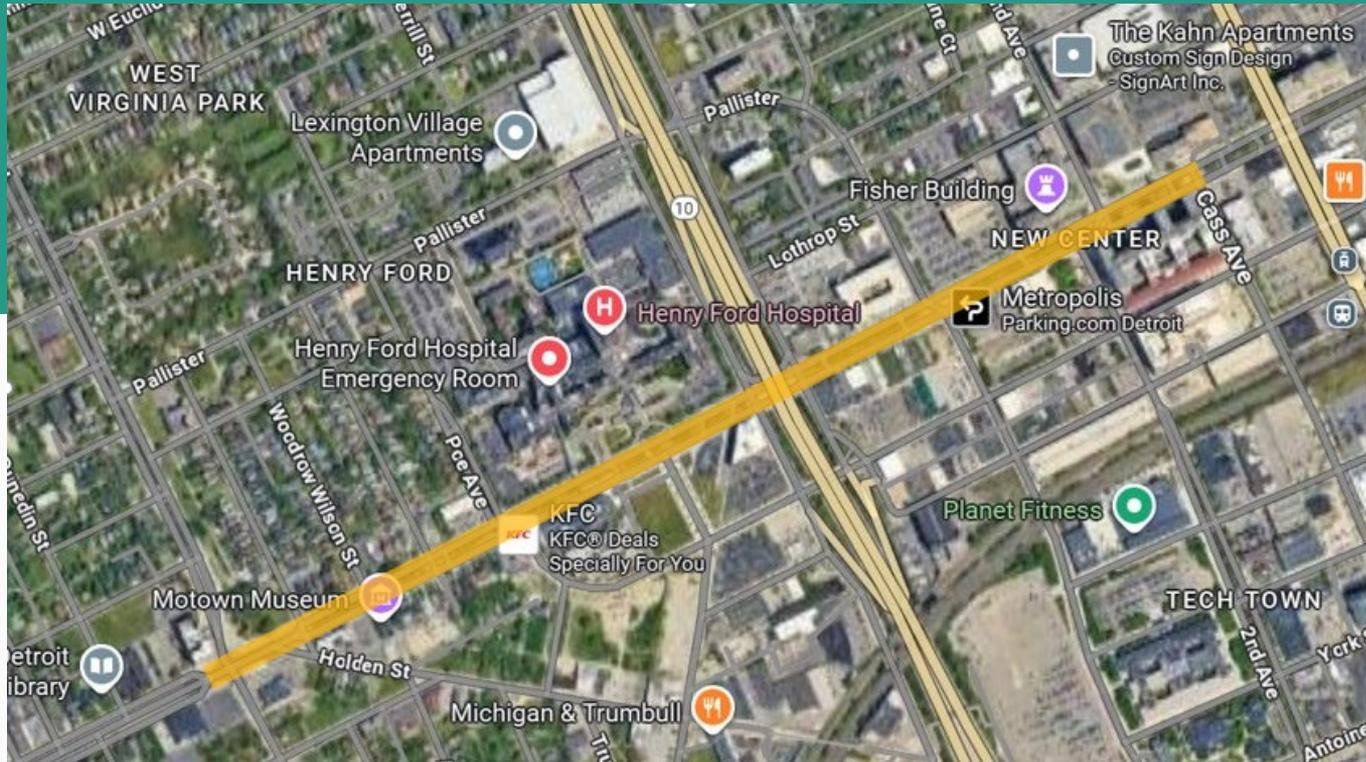
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## Agenda

- Project Limits
- Background
- Project Goals
- Design
- Next Steps



# Project Limits – Cass to Rosa Parks



# Key Destinations

- Motown Museum
- Fisher Theater
- Henry Ford Hospital
- Brigitte Harris Cancer Pavilion
- Wayne State University
- TechTown



# Past Community Engagement (2016-2018)

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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
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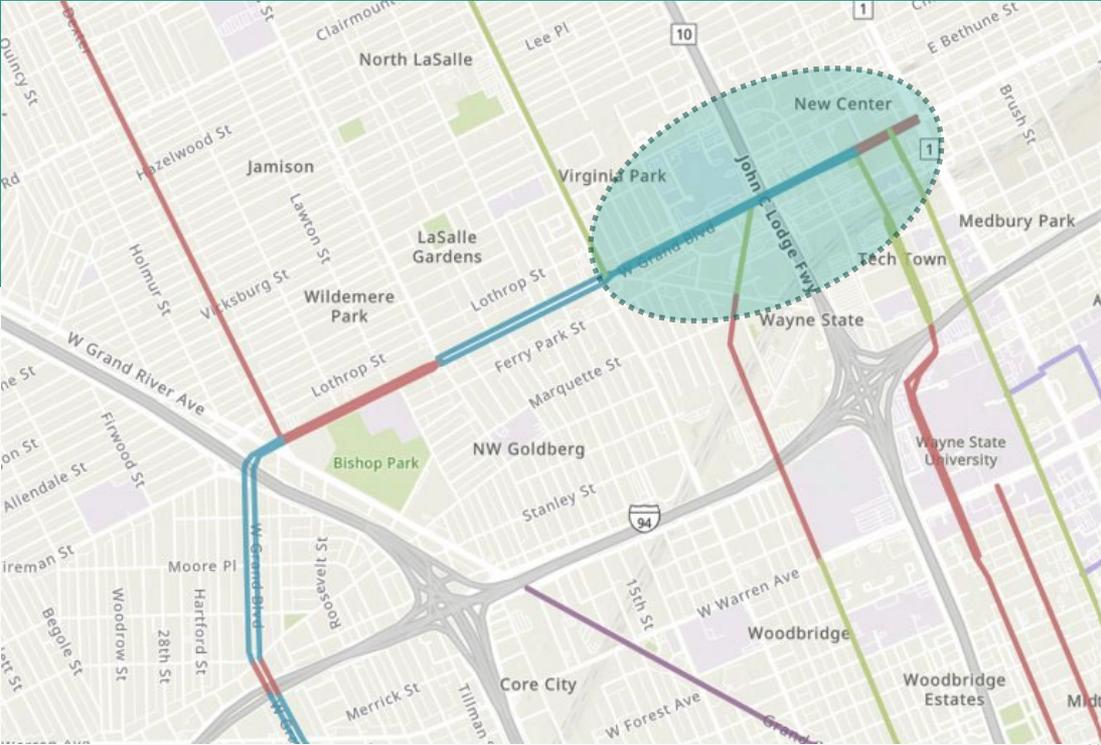
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## Project Goals

- 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

# Bicycle Network



## Detroit Bikes

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



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# Existing West Grand Bike Lanes and Sharrows\*



Second to Rosa Parks



Cass to Second

# Recent Community Engagement (2025)

September 17, 2025 (Virtual)

- 14 participants

October 15, 2025 (Virtual)

- 64 participants

Overall, the concept received positive feedback.

Questions and comments:

- What will be done for stormwater management in the area?
- Near the service drive, will there be signage for drivers to help the interaction between drivers and bicyclists?
- When will the construction start?
- The current infrastructure does not feel safe.
- West Grand Blvd. at the Lodge Service Drive would be a great location for leading pedestrian intervals to give bikes and pedestrians a head start.



# **Streetscape Design and Schedule**



## Grant Project Deliverables

Funded by the TAP Grant

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

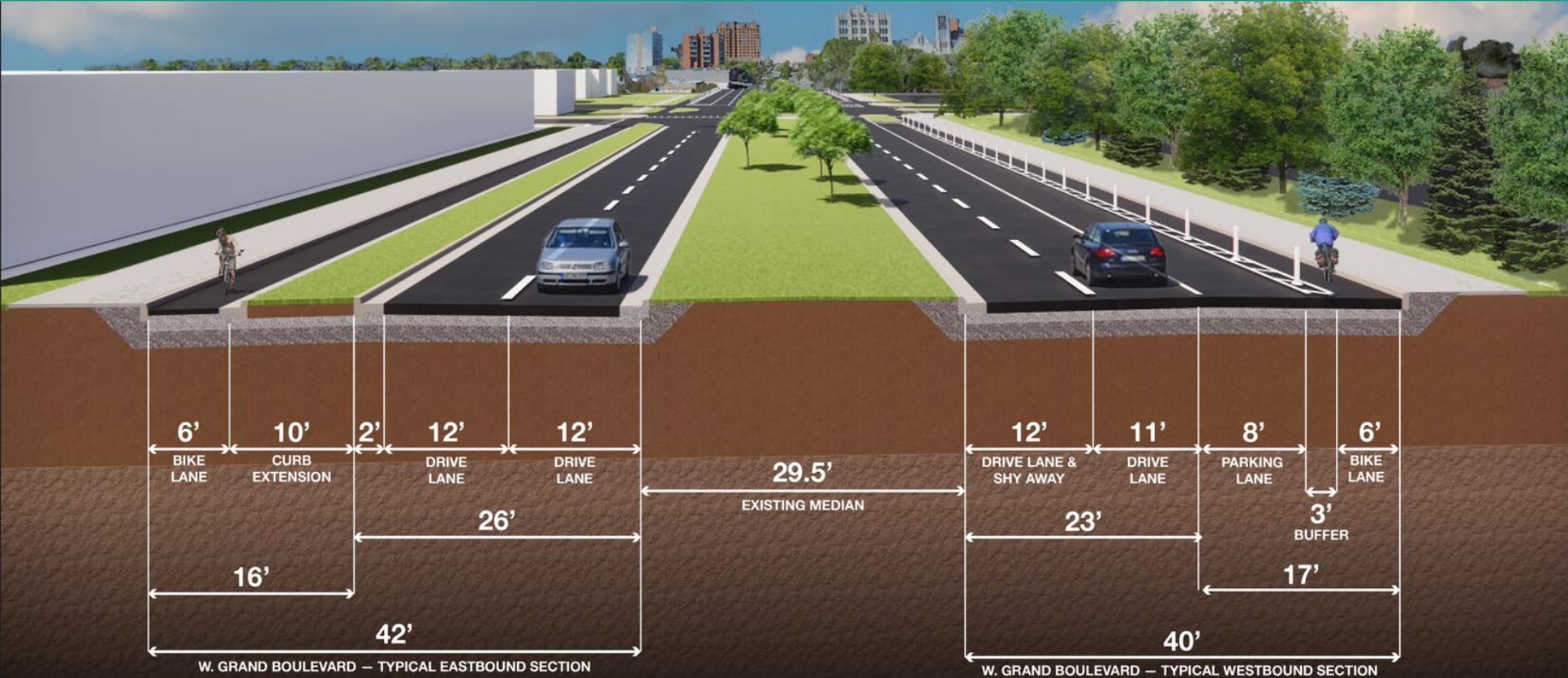
Not funded by the TAP Grant

- Stormwater inlets with native plants
- Street trees
- Bus shelters

# Illustrated Plan



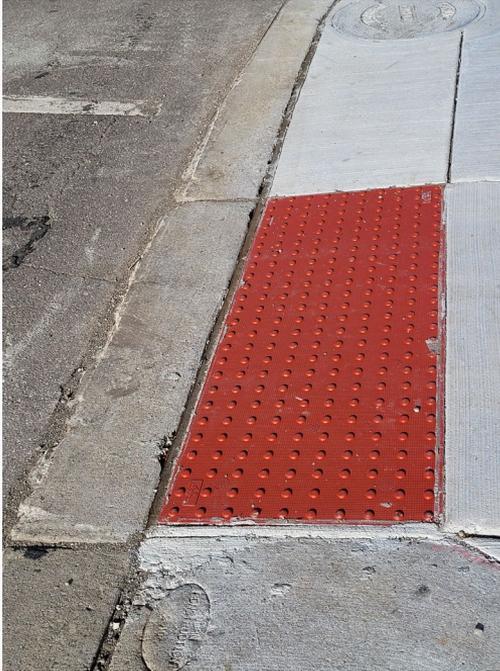
# Cross Section



# 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
- Construction Start: June 2026  
(Waiting on Approval of Environmental Review)
- Construction End: June 2027



## 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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