

Notice of Public Outreach

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CITY OF DETROIT Notice of Public Outreach

You are invited to give input on the following proposal.

PROPOSAL

Virginia Park Brick Road Reconstruction Project

OUTREACH DETAILS

Community Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Joseph Walker Williams Center
8431 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206
Join City Staff for a meeting at 6:00 p.m. Presentation starts at 6:15 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

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ONLINE FEEDBACK

Send feedback to:
Jay Biernat, Project Manager, Department of Public Works
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Virginia Park Paver Road Reconstruction Project

January 21st 2025 – 6:00 pm

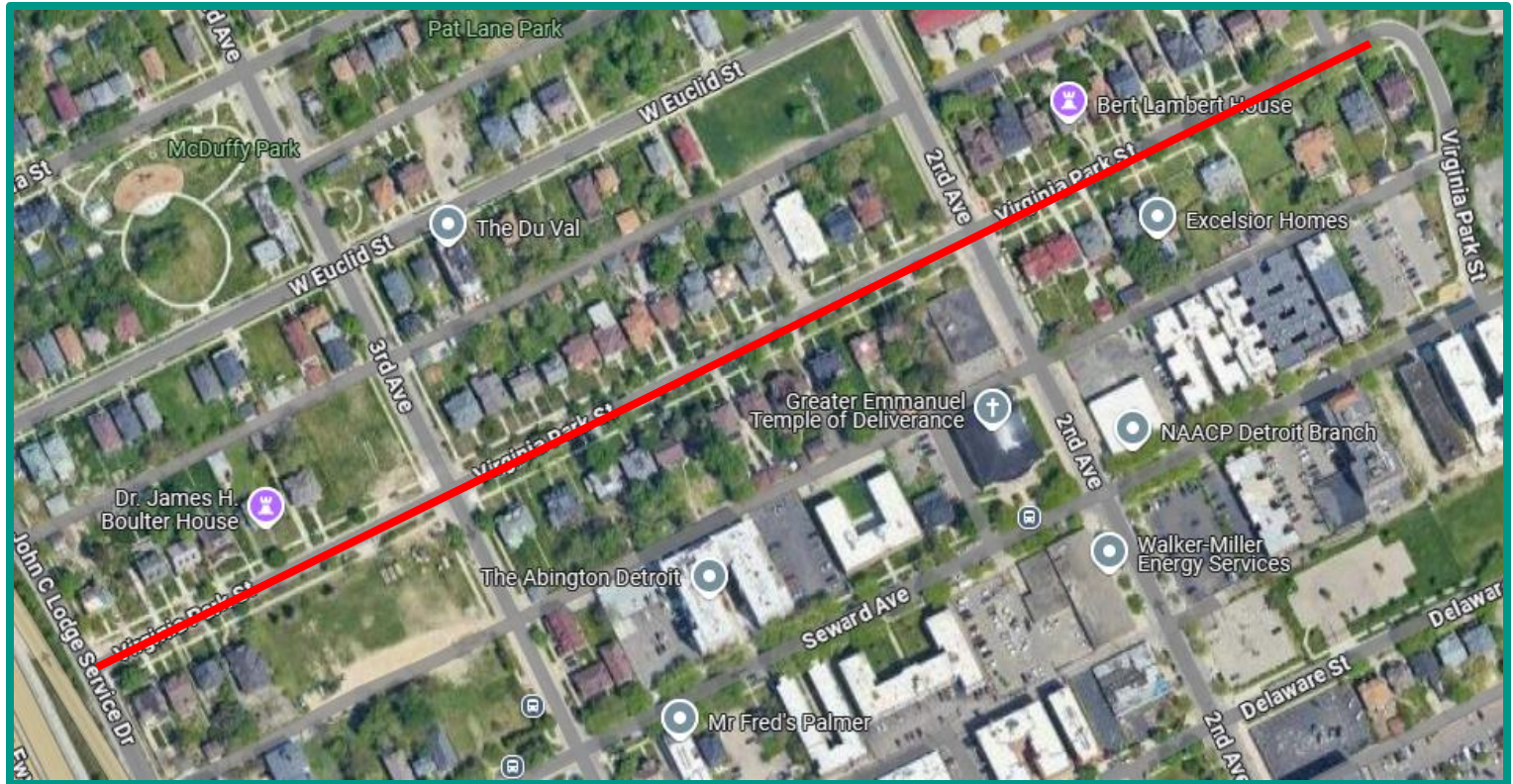
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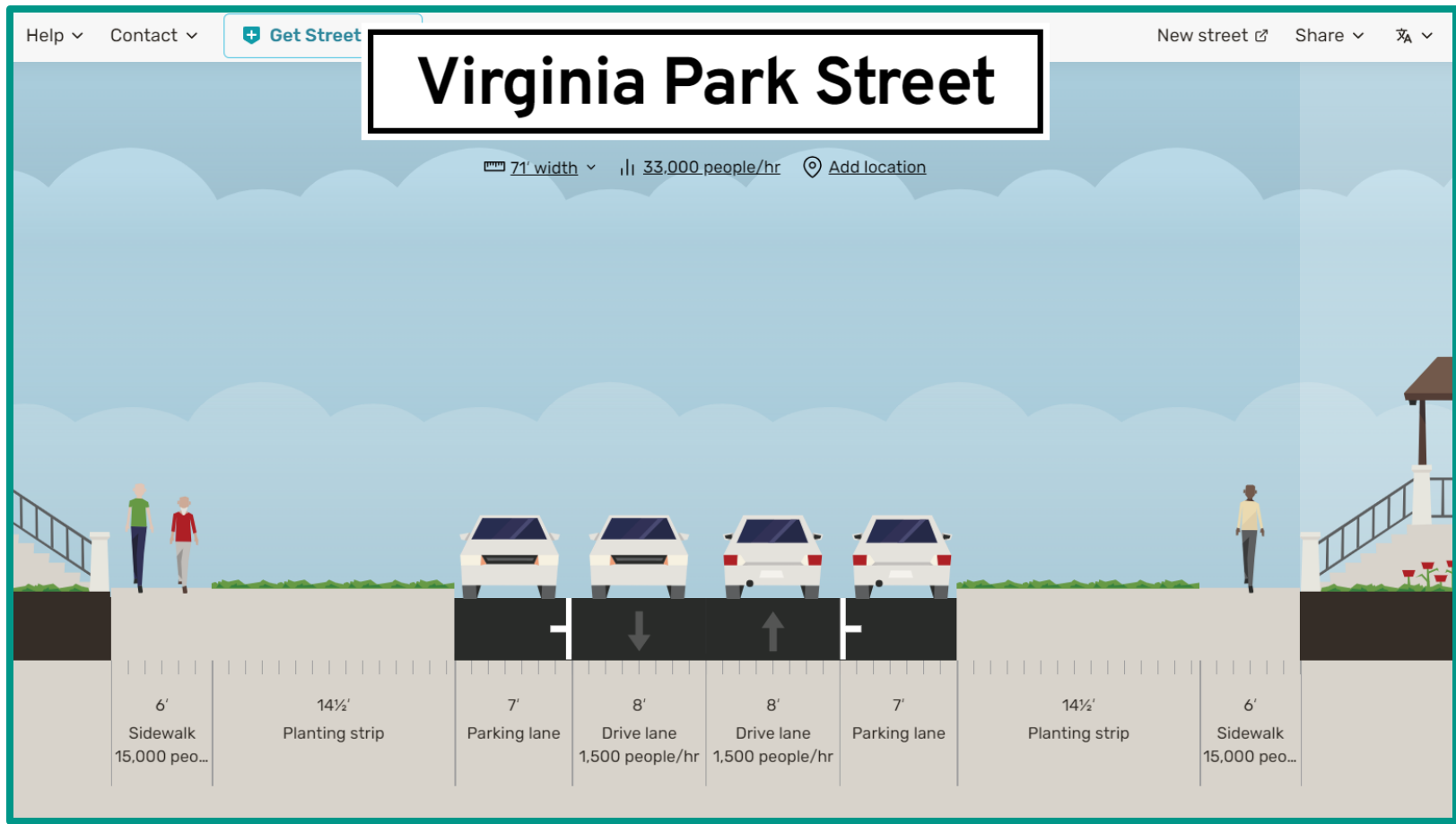
Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Project Update**
- **Design Discussion**
- **Community Feedback**



Virginia Park M-10 to Woodward





Street Configuration



30 Ft. paver right of way with sandstone curbs

Project Update

- **Design Update**
 - Exploring historic references with Commission and will present to the larger committee for plan approval
 - Currently at 60% design
 - Materials discussion
 - Survey of stockpiled and on the ground materials complete
 - Currently sourcing pavers and sandstone curbs and analyzing quantities



Project Scope

- **The Reconstruction to include:**
 - **New and salvaged pavers**
 - **New and salvaged curbs**
 - **Possible Street tree spot replacement by contract or others**
 - **Driveway approach repair/repalcement where needed**



Construction Considerations

- **Historic Preservation**
 - Replacing materials where they are from within tolerance
- **Michigan TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) Grant**
- **Construction phasing to consider the needs of the community**
- **Design is being mindful to balance the history of the street**
- **Parking needs and coordination**





- **Paver rating strategy**
- **1-10 Scale**
- **Bricks below 5 aren't reused**

Other Historic Stories

- Community decided to not commemorate tank tracks from 1967 in build.
- Have reached out to historical society to coordinate possible exhibit with materials



Next Steps

- 90% design delivered
- Construction will begin in Summer of 2025



Let's connect!

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