

CITY OF ROCHESTER

Department of Environmental Services Bureau of Architecture and Engineer Street Design Division





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Ford Street (S Plymouth Avenue to Exchange Blvd Exchange Boulevard (Ford Street to Basin Street)
State Street (Inner Loop to Lyell Avenue)

City Project No. 22125 NYSDOT PIN No. 4CR0.16

August 3, 2023
Public Information Meeting (Hybrid Format)







FORMAT OF THIS MEETING (HYBRID)

Online Attendees - Format of Zoom Webinar:



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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Limits
- Community Engagement
- Project Objectives and Scope
- Proposed Improvements
- Work Zone Traffic Control
- Project Schedule
- More Information, Questions, Comments,
 Contact Information







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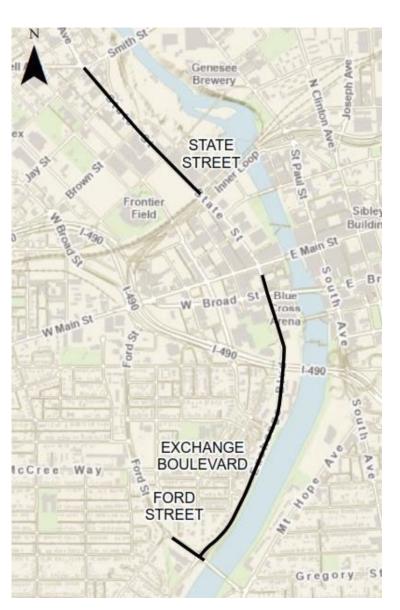
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PROJECT LIMITS



Ford Street

South Plymouth Avenue to Exchange Boulevard (0.1 miles)

Exchange Boulevard

Ford Street to Basin Street (0.95 miles)

State Street

Inner Loop to Lyell Avenue (0.57 miles)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Permit and Driveway Mailings

- June 2023.
- Letters to 13 property owners on Exchange Blvd. and State Street

Areaway Mailings

- June-July 2023.
- Letters to 15 property owners on Exchange Blvd. and State Street

Stakeholder Meeting

- June 15, 2023.
- Letters to 75 Stakeholders, business owners, neighborhood centers/groups on Ford, Exchange and State St.

Public Information Meeting

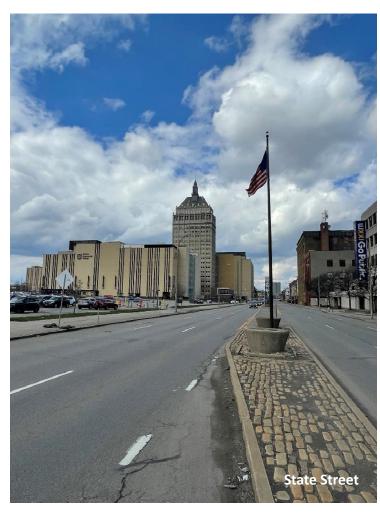
- August 3, 2023.
- Letters to 448 property and residents on Ford, Exchange and State St.





PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE "PM PROJECT"

- Restore
 - Pavement condition
- Repair
 - Curb and sidewalk
 - Repair drainage structures
- Improve
 - Pedestrian safety and accessibility
 - Bicycle accommodations
 - Traffic signals
 - Traffic conditions







PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

- Extend pavement life
- Improve surface drainage
- Restore surface riding quality
 - Mill off top 1.5" of deteriorated pavement
 - Perform deep repairs in areas with greater deterioration
 - Replace top surface with new asphalt







Ford St - Existing

DRAINAGE BASINS, MANHOLES, AND VALVES



- Clean and repair catch basins
- Replace and repair manhole covers
- Valve boxes will be replaced as necessary
- Install concrete collars around drainage structures and valves (as necessary)













Note: Collars are only installed when an adjustment is necessary due to structural condition, frame & grate condition, elevation issues or for a new catch basin.



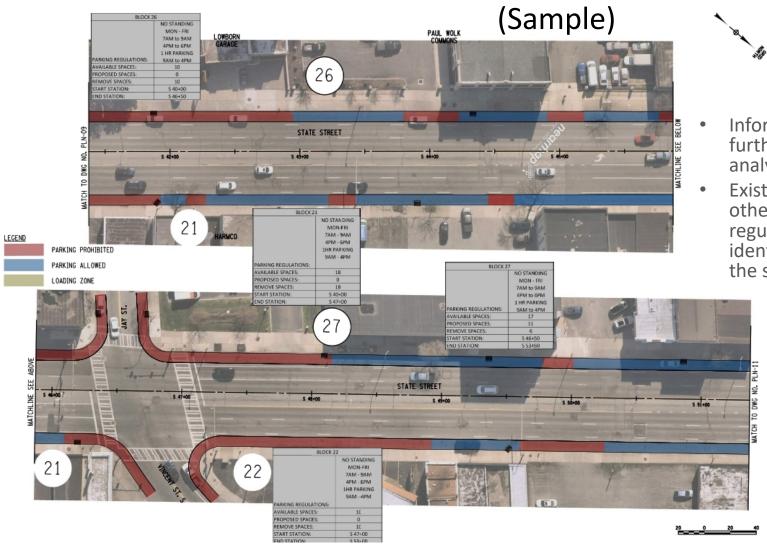
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- A utilization study was completed for on-street parking.
- On-street parking counts along Exchange Blvd and State St at various times and on multiple days.
- Counts were collected when schools, MCC, U of R where in session.
- Results-
 - Some areas of high utilization
 - Most areas are not heavily utilized

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- Information collected was further subdivided and analyzed per block.
- Existing loading zones and other existing parking regulations where further identified and noted in the study.





• Information collected for existing on-street parking within our project limits:

Parking Summary Exchange Blvd (West Side) From Ford Street to Main Street						
Side Street Limits	Minimum Utilization Rate	Maximum Utilization Rate	Existing Parking Spaces	Proposed Parking Spaces		
Ford to S. Fitzhugh Pl	n/a	n/a	0	10		
S. Fitzhugh PI to S. Plymouth	0%	24%	51	51		
S. Plymouth to Corn Hill Landing	0%	0%	12	12		
Corn Hill Landing S. Fitzhugh St.	0%	100%	9	9		
S. Fithugh St. to Rochester Fire Dept.	n/a	n/a	0	0		
Rochester Fire Dept to Public Safety Building	0%	60%	5	5		
Public Safety Building to Civic Center	0%	50%	4	4		
Civic Center to Broad	0%	100%	6 (loading zone and handicap)	6 (loading zone and handicap)		

Parking Summary Exchange Blvd (East Side) From Ford Street to Main Street						
Side Street Limits	Minimum Utilization Rate	Maximum Utilization Rate	Existing Parking Spaces	Proposed Parking Spaces		
Ford to S. Fitzhugh Pl	0%	0%	48	48		
S. Fitzhugh PI to S. Plymouth	0%	6%	36	36		
S. Plymouth to S. Fitzhugh St.	0%	91%	23	23		
S. Fitzhugh St. to Rochester Fire Dept.	0%	100%	11	11		
Rochester Fire Dept to Public Safety Building	n/a	n/a	0 (Police Only)	0 (Police Only)		
Public Safety Building to Court	0%	100%	3	3		
Court to E. Broad	0%	43%	7	7		
Broad to Basin	n/a	n/a	0	0		



Information collected for existing on-street parking within our project limits:



Parking Summary State Street (West Side) From Allen Street to Lyell Ave/ Smith Street

Side Street Limits	Minimum Utilization Rate	Maximum Utilization Rate	Existing Parking Spaces	Proposed Parking Spaces	
Allen to Kodak Parking Lot	0%	0%	6	0	
Kodak Parking Lot to Morrie Silver Way	0%	10%	10	10	
Morrie Silver Way to Brown	0%	100%	8	12	
Brown to Jay	0%	0%	10	9	
Jay to Smith	0%	53%	17	17	

Parking Summary State Street (East Side) From Allen Street to Lyell Ave/ Smith Street

Side Street Limits	Minimum Utilization Rate	Maximum Utilization Rate	Existing Parking Spaces	Proposed Parking Spaces
Allen to Commercial	n/a	n/a	0	0
Commercial to Platt	0%	0%	5	0
Platt to Factory	0%	33%	9	0
Factory to Brown	0%	13%	8	0
Brown to Vincent	0%	6%	18	0
Vincent to Smith	0%	20%	10	0



PARKING STUDY - Off Street Parking



- Utilization and capacity available for public use (parking lots, parking garages).
 - High Falls Parking Garage
 - 55% utilization
 - 760 vehicle capacity.
 - Civic Center Parking Garage
 - 87% utilization
 - 1200 vehicle capacity.

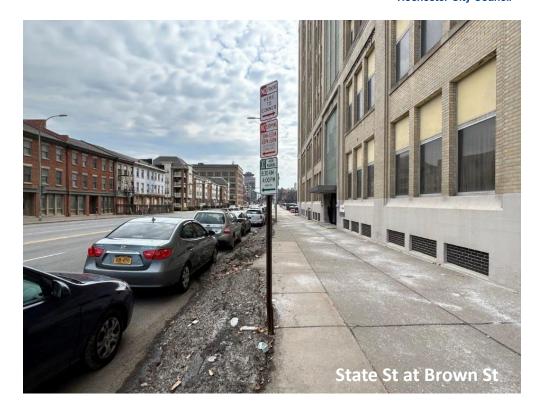
	Parking Lot Desig	nation	Lot	Peak	% Peak	Peak Hour
#	Location Description	Stations	Capacity	Utilization	Utilization	and Day
1	Exchange Trail Parking Loop	Sta E57+00 to E 59+50 Rt	8	4	50%	11:30AM on Wed. 2/1/23
2	Exchange Sports Bar Lot	Sta E 63+50 to E 71+00 Lt	115	105	91%	7PM on Sat. 2/11/23
3	Corn Hill Landing Lot	Sta E 66+00 to E 67+50 Rt	44	44	100%	7PM on Sat. 2/11/23
4	Times Square Building	Sta E 86+50 to E 89+50 Lt	125	105	84%	7PM on Sat. 2/11/23
5	State Street Convenience Store	Sta S 40+50 to S 43+00 Rt	15	5	33%	8:30AM on Thurs. 2/2/23
6	Harmco Fastener and 460 State Street	Sta S 42+50 to S 46+50 Rt	80	70	88%	11:30AM on Thurs. 2/2/23
7	Spiro's Takeout	Sta S 47+50 to S 49+00 Rt	14	6	42%	11:30AM on Wed. 2/1/23
8	510 State Street	Sta S 49+75 to S 51+10 Rt	13	6	46%	11:30AM on Wed. 2/1/23
9	Rochester Auto Glass	Sta S 51+50 to S 52+75 Rt	20	6	30%	11:30AM on Wed. 2/1/23
10	497 State Street	Sta S 47+00 to S 48+50 Lt	79	40	51%	11:30AM on Thurs. 2/2/23



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Findings and Recommendations:

- o Ford Street:
 - No existing and/or proposed onstreet parking
- Exchange Blvd:
 - Retain/Maximize on-street parking
 - Greater demand during the summer months
- State Street:
 - Overall parking utilization is low.
 - A few locations where parking is highly utilized.
 - Retain on-street parking at select locations.



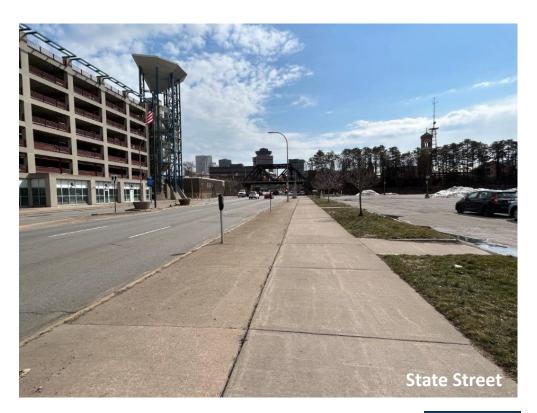


MULTILANE CONVERSION – ROAD DIETS, LANE REALLOCATIONS

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AND TRAFFIC STUDY

- Reduce the number of travel lanes and reallocate that space to other uses.
 - Ford Street and Exchange Blvd Intersection (Removal of slip lanes)
 - Exchange Blvd S. Fitzhugh Street to Broad Street (Lane reallocation).
 - State Street Commercial Street to Lyell Avenue (Lane Reallocation)
- Promote traffic calming, enhance safety.
- Traffic analysis
 - Assessed the feasibility of a Lane Reutilization (Road Diet)
 - Better balance between vehicular travel lanes and bicycle lanes.
 - Recommendations incorporated into the proposed plans





CRASH HISTORY AND SAFETY STUDY

Ford Street

- Collision Summary
 Ford Street
 (Exchange Blvd to S Plymouth Ave)
- Type of Collision **Number Percentage Rear End** 17 51.5% 12.1% Sideswipe Left Turn 3 9.1% 5 15.2% Right Angle Right Turn 0 0% Head On 0 0% Fixed Object 2 6.1% Pedestrian 3.0% **Bicyclist** 3.0% Animal 0 0% Unknown 0 0% Total 33 100%

- Crash information from November 2019 thru November 2022
- 33 Crashes on Ford Street during 36-month period
- 1 Crash involved Pedestrians; 0 Crashes involved Bicycles on Ford Street
- Many of the crashes are rear end collisions



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CRASH HISTORY AND SAFETY STUDY

Exchange Boulevard

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- Crash information from November 2019 thru November 2022
- 47 Crashes on Exchange Blvd during 36-month period
- 3 Crashes involved Pedestrians, 1 Crash involved Bicycles on Exchange Blvd
- Many of the crashes are sideswipe collisions

Collision Summary					
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(Ford St to Basin St)					
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Type of Collision	Number	Percentage
Rear End	4	8.5%
Sideswipe	15	31.9%
Left Turn	7	14.9%
Right Angle	9	19.1%
Right Turn	1	2.1%
Head On	0	0%
Fixed Object	2	4.3%
Pedestrian	3	6.4%
Bicyclist	1	2.1%
Animal	0	0%
Unknown	5	10.6%
Total	47	100%



CRASH HISTORY AND SAFETY STUDY

State Street

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- 144 Crashes on State Street during 36-month period
- 2 Crashes involved Pedestrians; 7 Crashes involved Bicycles on State Street
- Many of the crashes are sideswipe collisions

Collision Summary State Street (Inner Loop to Lyell Ave)						
Type of Collision	Number	Percentage				
Rear End	31	21.5%				
Sideswipe	45	31.3%				
Left Turn	20	13.9%				
Right Angle	25	17.4%				
Right Turn	6	4.2%				
Head On	1	0.7%				
Fixed Object	5	3.5%				
Pedestrian	2	1.4%				
Bicyclist	7	4.9%				
Animal	0	0%				
Unknown	2	1.4%				
Total	144	100%				



SIDEWALK & CURB REPAIRS

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- Replace damaged or patched sidewalk
 - Tripping hazards, cracking, and heaving
- Replace damaged sections of curb

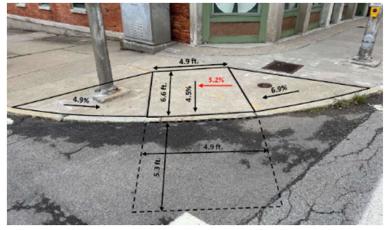






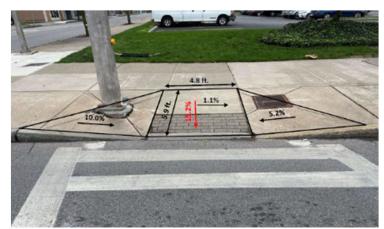
CURB RAMPS

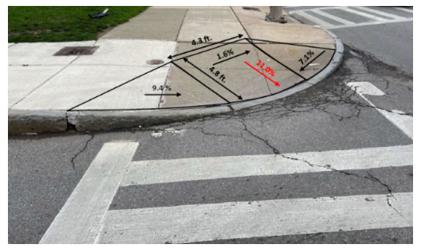
- A total of 113 curb ramps were evaluated.
- Non-compliant ramps will be modified to meet ADA requirements where feasible
- Missing or worn detectable warning surfaces will be replaced
- Identify and correct drainage problems













PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CALMING

- Installation of curb-bump outs at select locations
 - Reduce pedestrian crossing distances
 - Improve intersection sight distances
 - Restrict illegal parking
 - Traffic calming
- New raised medians with center refuge areas at select locations
- New flush medians at select locations











BICYCLE FACILITIES

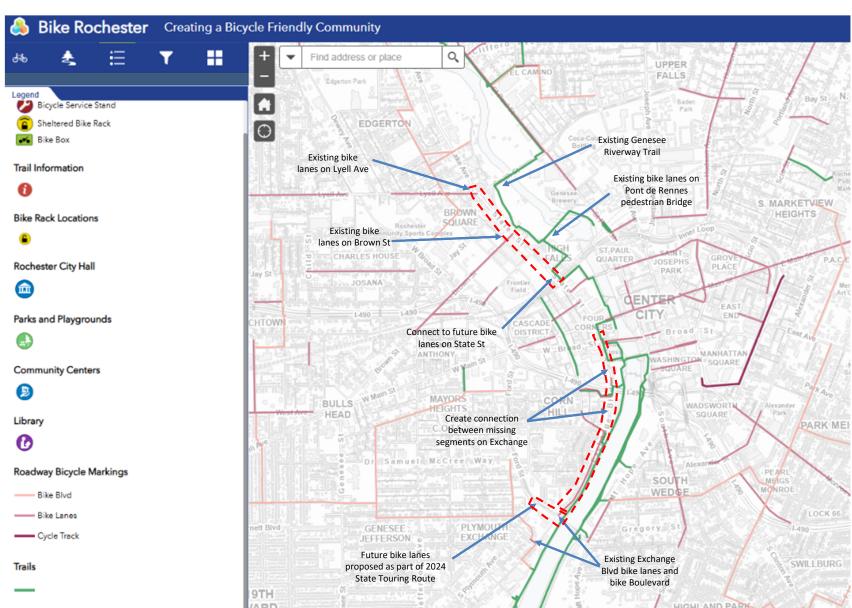
- The City's Complete Streets Policy requires the evaluation of bicycle facilities on all street projects.
- Dedicated bicycle facilities are preferred.
- Shared used lanes are an alternative where dedicated bicycle lanes are not feasible.
- Balance the needs and interests of all users of all ages and abilities
- Accommodate all modes of travel consistent with neighborhood goals
- Provide safe access for all users

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https://www.cityofrochester.gov/CompleteStreets/



BIKE LANE CONNECTIVITY



Ford Street - South Plymouth Ave to Exchange Blvd

- Two main design alternatives were evaluated :
 - Alternative 1 Improve lane configurations, accommodated bike lanes on East and Westbound. (Recommended)
 - Alternative 2 Similar to existing.
- Striped as 1 though lane in each direction.
- Dedicated left turn lane at Exchange Blvd.
- Parking always prohibited.
- Proposed bike lanes to connect to existing bike lanes on Exchange and to future improvements on S. Plymouth Ave.

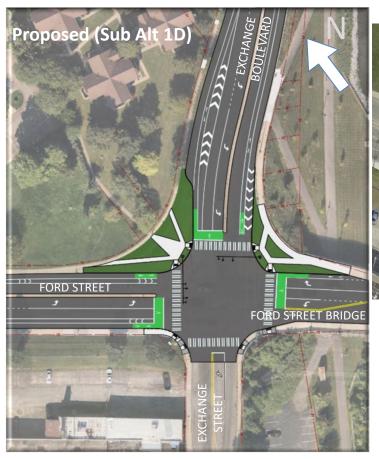






Ford Street - Exchange Boulevard Intersection

- Pattern of rear end accidents.
- Misalignment on Eastbound and Westbound lanes.
- Slip lanes complicate pedestrian and bicyclist movements (safety concerns).
- Four design sub-alternatives were evaluated.
 - Sub Alt 1A Existing
 - Sub Alt 1B Semi protected bike intersection
 - Sub Alt 1C- Conventional intersection
 - Sub Alt 1D Combo of 1B and 1C (Preferred)
- Proposed improvements:
 - Removal of Right Turn Slip Lanes.
 - Intersection realignment.
 - Changes in lane configurations.
 - Improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.









Exchange Boulevard - Ford Street to South Plymouth Ave

- Mostly same as exiting with exception that on-street parking will be added close to Ford St (west side) due to the slip ramp removal.
- To be striped as 1 vehicular lane in each direction with 5' bike lanes
- Existing parking retained along the street
- Center left turn pockets to be retained
- Raised intersection table at Fitzhugh PI S to be retained
- Retention of raised medians

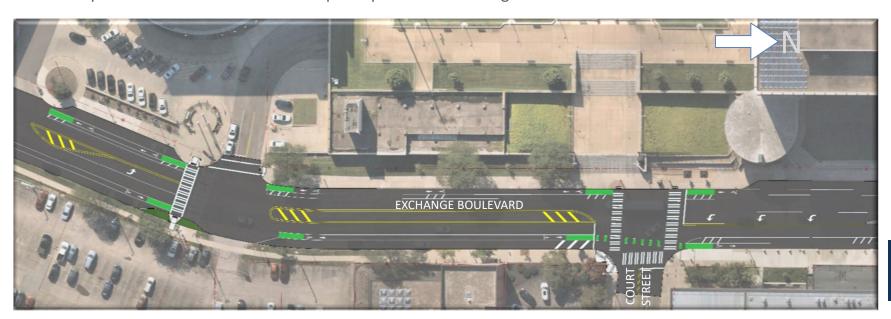






Exchange Boulevard - South Plymouth Ave to Basin Street

- Two main design alternatives were evaluated :
 - Alt 1 Improve lane configurations, further accommodated bike lanes on East and Westbound. (Recommended)
 - Alt 2 Similar to existing.
- To be striped as 1 vehicular lane in each direction with 5' bike lanes (with some sections 3' wide buffer) on either side of the street
- Existing parking retained along the street
- Center left turn pockets to be retained
- Elimination of raised medians at S. Fitzhugh St, Fire Department Driveway, Court Street intersections
- Add bump outs at selected locations to improve pedestrian crossings.







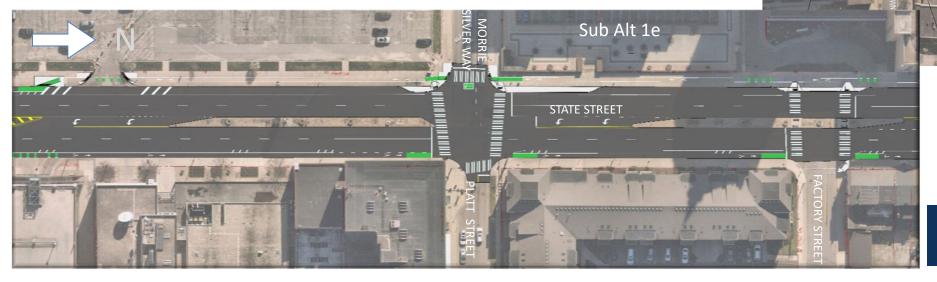
State Street - from Inner Loop to Browns Street

- Two main design alternatives were evaluated :
 - Alt1 Improve lane configurations, accommodates on- street bike lanes on South and Northbound.

• Sub Alt 1e – further evaluated Southbound cycle track or shared use path located on existing

sidewalk. (Preferred)

- Alt 2 Similar to existing (retains existing under-utilized parking).
- To be striped as 2 vehicular lanes in each direction.
- Northbound Parking lane will be removed (under utilized)
 - 5' bike lanes with 3' buffer zones (between vehicular lane and bike lane).
- Southbound Parking lanes will be preserved along the curb line.
 - 4' wide cycle track or shared use path along State St (on existing sidewalk)







State Street - Browns Street to Lyell Avenue

- Similar Alt and sub-Alt to previous section on State St were studied
- To be striped as 2 vehicular lanes in each direction.
- Northbound Parking lane will be removed (under utilized)
 - 5' bike lanes with 3' buffer zones (between vehicular lane and bike lane).
- Southbound Parking lanes will be preserved along the curb line.
 - 4' wide cycle track or shared use path (on existing sidewalk)







TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS

- TITALITIC SIGNAL IIVII NOVLIVILIAI.
- Upgrade pedestrian push buttons at intersections as needed
- Signals will receive new vehicle detection (combination of new loops and/or 360-degree cameras).
- Increase "all red" signal phase to reduce tee bone accidents. (Select locations)
- Add leading pedestrian interval (LPI) at select traffic signals to improve pedestrian crossing safety.
- Additional traffic signal improvements at Ford St-Exchange Blvd intersection (safety improvements).





WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION



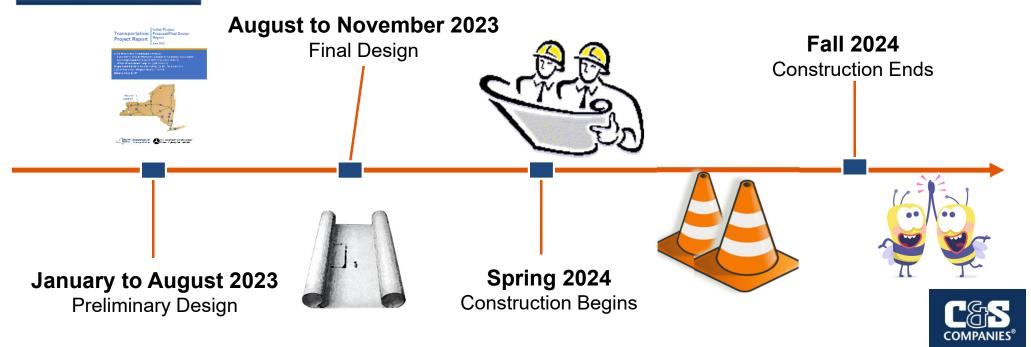
- Public information will be provided:
 - Direct mailings to adjacent properties
 - Media alerts via radio broadcasts to the general public
 - Variable message signs (VMS)
 - Temporary motorist information signs
- Coordination with RTS to provide uninterrupted access to transit services







PROJECT SCHEDULE





FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the City of Rochester project webpage for updates and contact information:

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