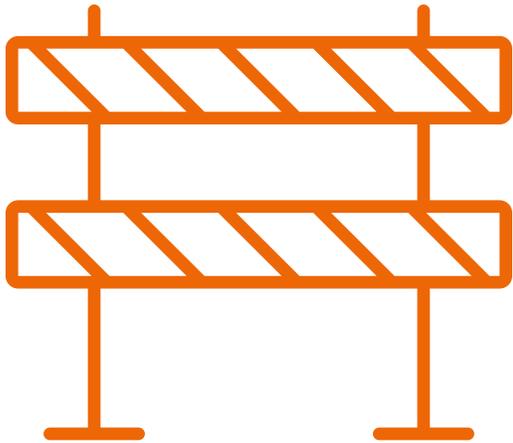


2026 Construction Season Preview

Skye Stewart, Chief of Staff for Public Services

March 23, 2026

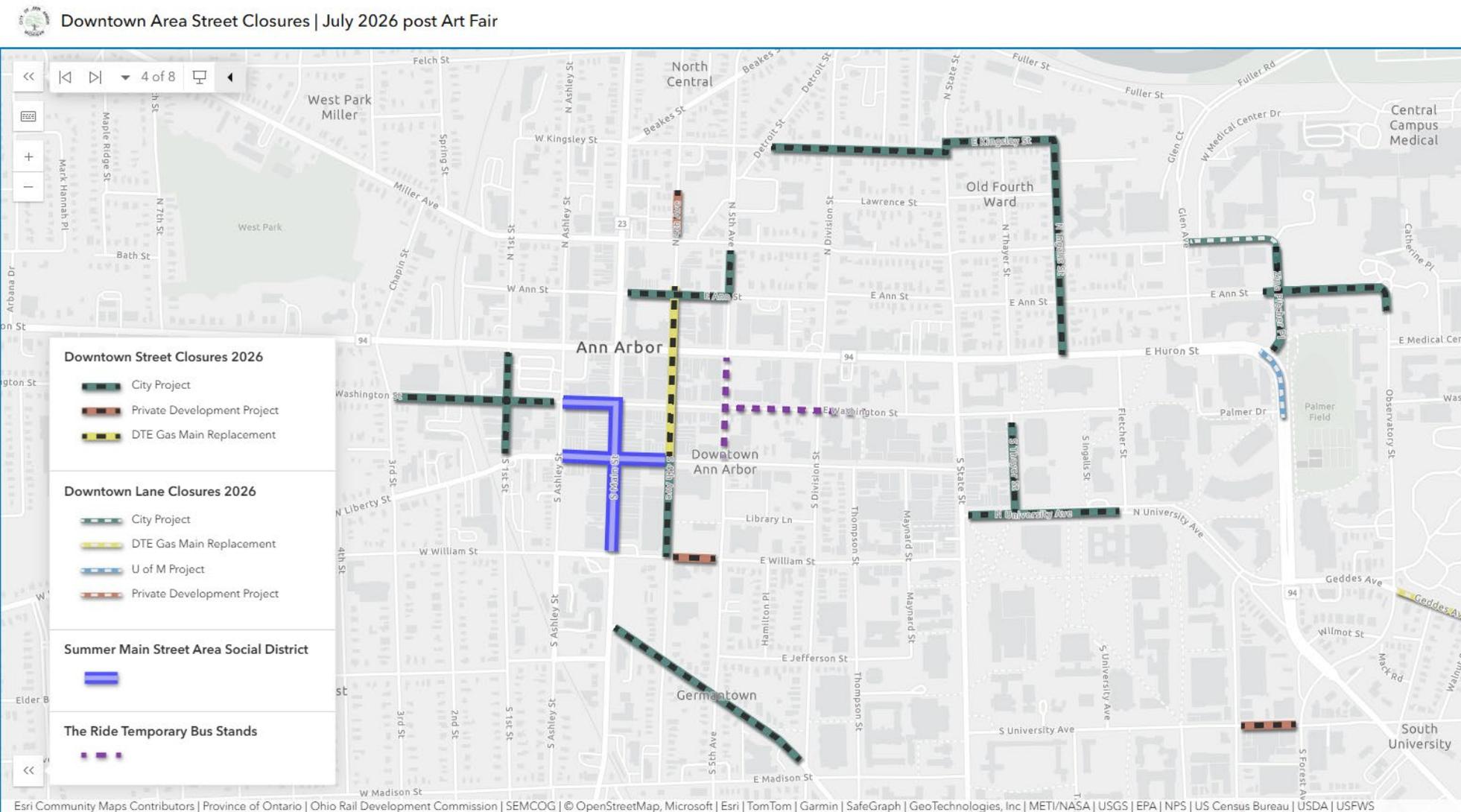


Find project details on Engage Ann Arbor

- Project Overview & Designs
- Timelines
- Project Manager Contact Information
- Project Updates & Construction Notices
- Sign-up to receive project updates

The screenshot shows the Engage Ann Arbor website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Home, Projects, and Data. The main header is green with 'English', 'Login', and 'Join' buttons. The project title is 'Zina Pitcher, Catherine and E. Ann St. Improvements Project'. Below the title is a map showing the project location at the intersection of Zina Pitcher Pl, E Ann St, and E Huron St. The project description states: 'A project to enhance safety for pedestrians and bicyclist along Zina Pitcher Place, Catherine and East Ann Street.' There is a '+ Follow' button. The page is divided into sections: 'Project Overview' with links for '+ Project Details', '+ Impacts to Me', and '+ Project Resources / Public Engagement'; 'Project Video' with a video player for 'Construction Phasing Details'; 'Project Staff' listing Mark McCulloch (Project Manager), Suzann Flowers (Transportation Program Manager), and Jasmine Isaac (Community Engagement Specialist); and 'Timeline' with sections for 'Stakeholder Engagement' (Fall 2025 - Winter 2026) and 'Design' (Fall 2025 - Winter 2026). At the bottom, there is a 'Watch on YouTube' button and a video player for 'Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Street, & Catherine Street Improvements'.

Construction activity downtown will be busy and dynamic to accommodate transit circulation needs and special events



- 7 City road & utility projects
- 1 DDA road, utility, streetscape & transit improvement project
- 1 Ann Arbor Housing Commission Project
- 2 coordinated DTE gas projects
- Several private development & U-M projects

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Visit a2gov.org/roads for current road & lane closure information.

TheRide's temporary bus staging

- Starting May 3, the Blake Transit Center will be temporarily closed. All bus stops will be moved to 5th Ave. and Washington St.
- Curbside use of the blocks on 5th Ave and Washington St. will be reserved for bus traffic only (no vehicle parking) and will include some basic transit customer amenities.
- Most routes will maintain the same or nearly the same schedule.
- For TheRide's boarding locations at 5th Ave. and Washington St. and to stay up to date on the Blake Transit Center's closure, visit [TheRide.org/BTC](https://theride.org/BTC).



Special Events

- Main Street Ann Arbor's weekly "A2 Summer Streets" closures
 - June 4 – Sept 28, 2026
 - Two part closures for 2026 season
- Ann Arbor African American Festival
- A2SF
- Art Fair
- U-M Graduation
- Big House Concerts
- Home Football Games
- Farmers Market



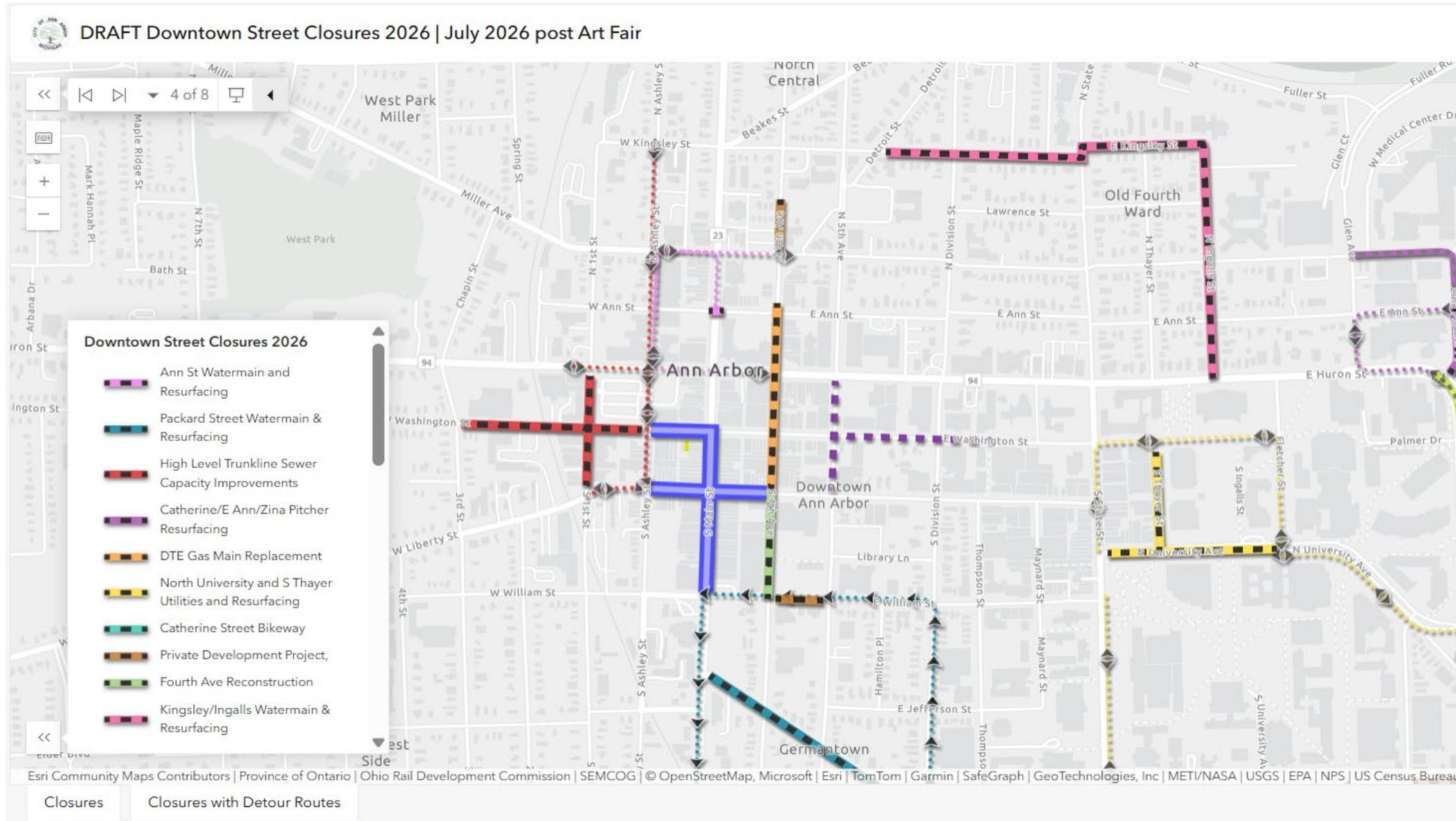
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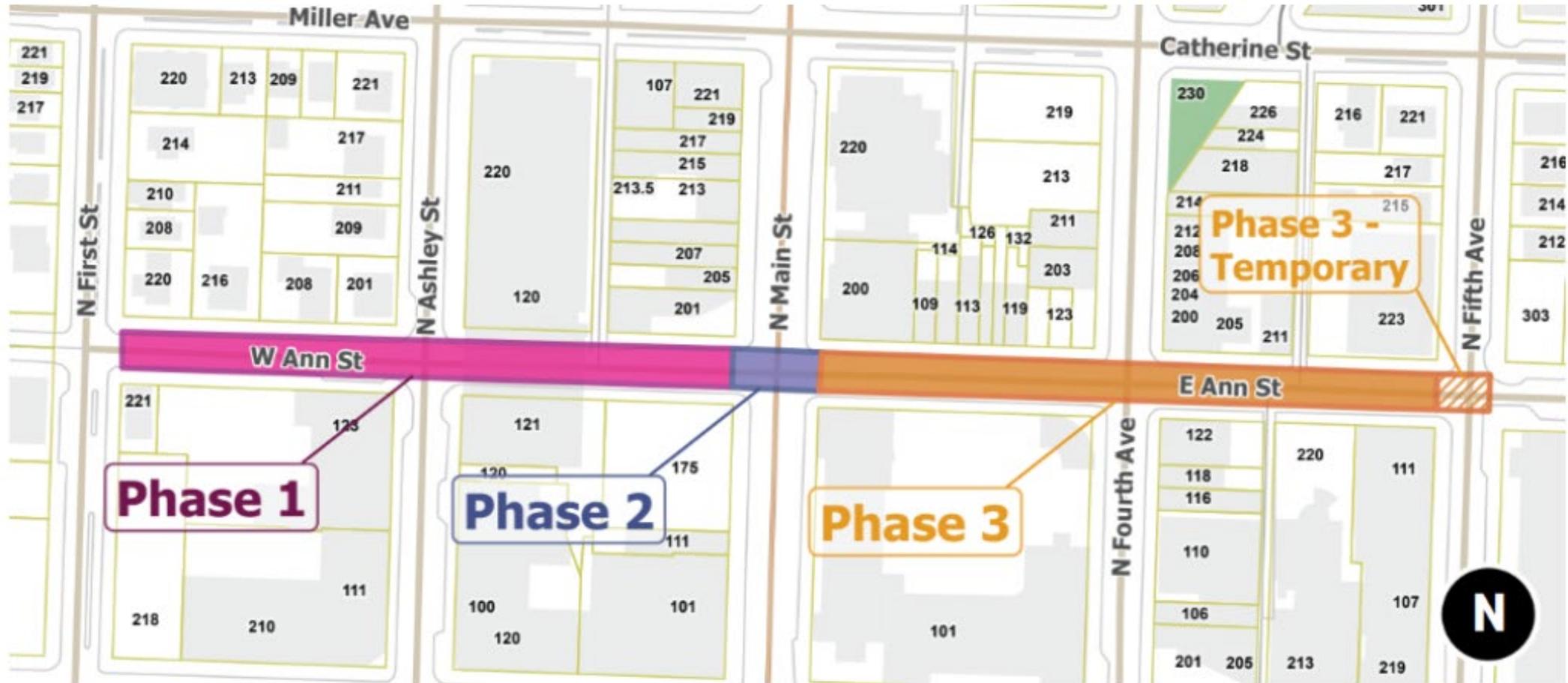
- Engineering
- Transportation/ Signs & Signals
- AAPD
- Communications
- Solid Waste
- Community Services/ Special Events
- Fire Marshal
- Farmers Market

External Partners:

- DDA
- AAATA/The Ride
- U-M
- DTE Gas
- Main Street Area Association
- Destination Ann Arbor
- YMCA
- Hands On Museum



Ann Street Improvements Project



Upcoming Impacts

- Parking Garage Access off Ashley from Miller until mid-May.
- Phases 1 & 2 will be complete before Art Fair.
- Each phase will be paved and open to traffic before the next phase begins.

High Level Sewer Trunkline Capacity Improvements Projects

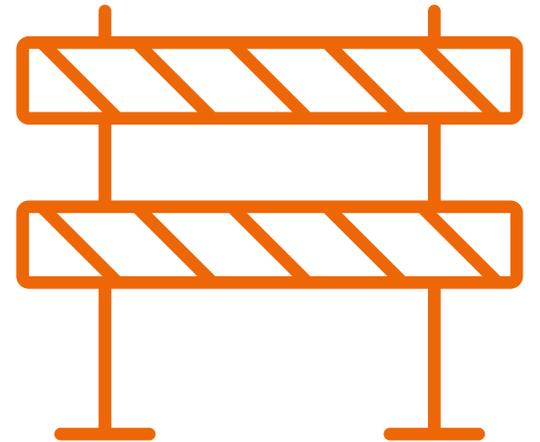
Upcoming Impacts

- Three week pedestrian detour around the NE corner of Washington & First begins this week.
- Beginning in April, First Street between Huron & Ann will be closed for deep manhole installation.
- Soon after, First Street north of Miller will be closed for the installation of the micro-tunnel receiving shaft.
- Community Event coming soon: Micro-tunnel cutter head launch, details TBD

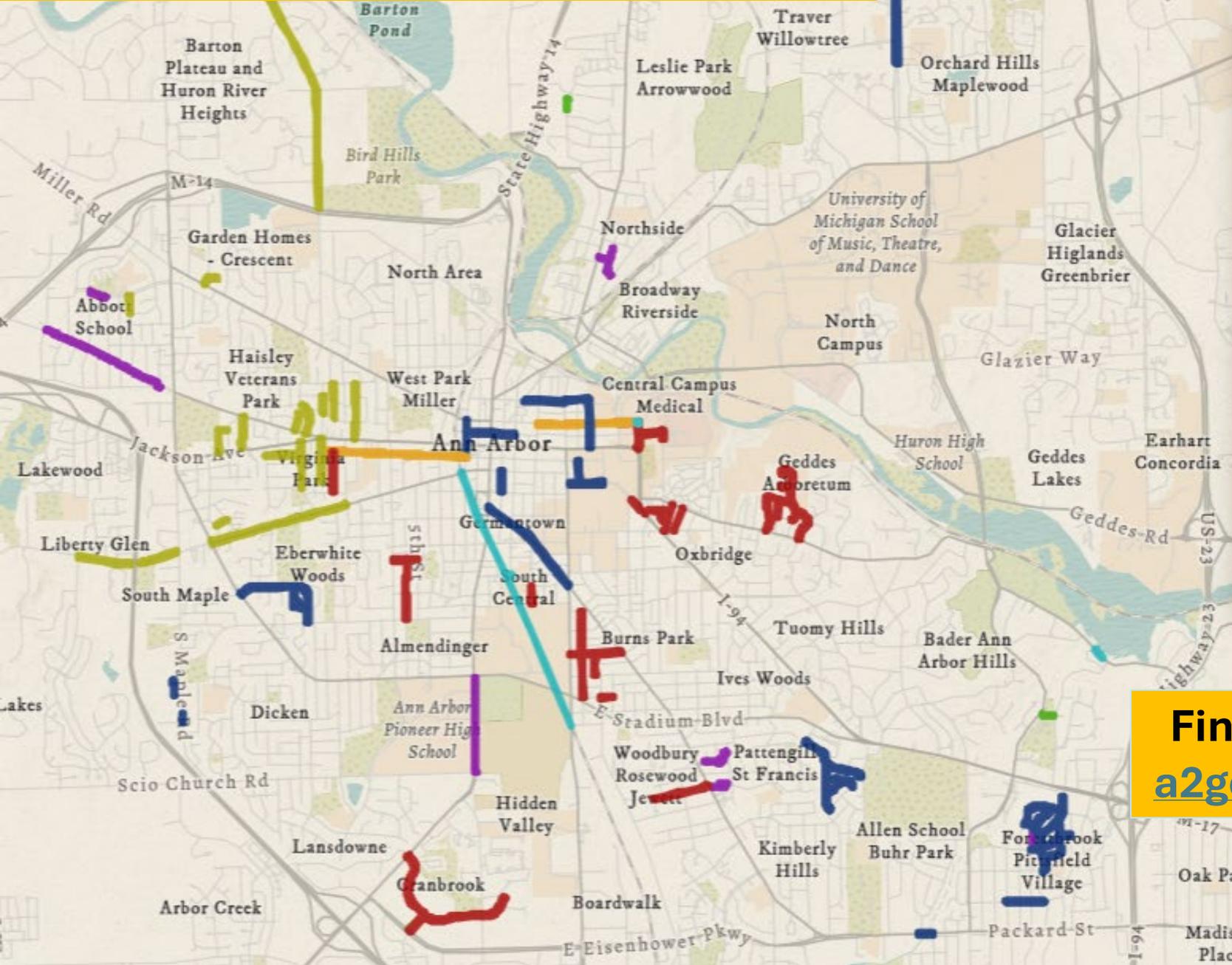


Plan ahead and be prepared

- ❑ Visit a2gov.org/roads
- ❑ Bookmark it to view the month-by-month anticipated road closure map
- ❑ Sign up for alerts



2026 Road and Utility Projects



Legend

Active Construction Projects

- Active Transportation Project
- Bridge Project
- Utility Work
- Sidewalk Construction
- Sidewalk Resurfacing
- Street Resurfacing
- Other Infrastructure
- Pavement Preservation
- Project Complete

Find map & status of projects at a2gov.org/a2constructionstatus