



## Transportation Project Updates

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**2023 Construction Projects****Annual Street Resurfacing Project**

This suite of projects encompasses the majority of the City's Street resurfacing activities and includes some asphalt path resurfacing. Work began in July and will last into 2024. Local resurfacing work in 2023 is scheduled to occur in the area bounded by Washtenaw, Geddes Ave, and Huron Parkway, although there will be additional work scheduled with the Road Bond funding outside of that area. Asphalt path resurfacing along segments of Huron Parkway has been completed. A complete list of locations can be found on the [project website](#) and on the [project tracking dashboard](#). Some of the work originally scheduled for 2023 will not be able to be completed and will occur instead in the spring of 2024.

**Scio Church Road (Maple to Seventh)**

Work on this project is now substantially complete and the road is open to traffic. The sidewalk between Greenview and Seventh has been completed as well.

**Sidewalk Gaps**

Gaps in the sidewalk system that are expected to be filled in 2023 include:

- Broadway (north/west side from Broadview Ln to Plymouth) - COMPLETE
- Brooks (Mix wood to Sunset) – Summer
- Earhart Road (east side from Glazier to new development) - Fall
- Ellsworth Road (north side, State to Stone School) – Project is substantially complete; however, one gap remains due to a utility conflict. This remaining gap is expected to be completed this fall.
- Newport (east side from Sunset to Down up Circle) – COMPLETE
- Scio Church Road (north side from Landmark Court to Winsted and Greenview to Seventh) – COMPLETE.

**Other Updates and Information****Streetlight Implementation**

DTE has reported fixing 579 streetlights so far in 2023.

**Traffic Calming Program Submittals**

Granger (Forest to Olivia) was installed in late August. Granger (State to Packard) is likely to be constructed in early 2024. Baldwin (Packard to Stadium) and Manchester (Buckingham to Needham) were approved by Council on September 18, 2023. Grandview (Jackson to Dexter) will go to Council on October 16, 2023. Bird (Newport to



Huron River), Arella (Stadium to Pauline), and Henry (Golden to Packard) have kicked off.

### **Quick Build Program**

The projects have been completed and staff have already collected 91 survey responses in the past month.

Quick Build 2023 project is working through the design process with HRC and are looking to be completed with design later this year; with implementation in early 2024.

### **Bike Corrals Pilot Program**

The permit process has been built and will go live in late September. The City has taken delivery of 20 rail mounted bike racks that will serve to provide 12 bike parking spaces in each parking bay for up to 10 motor vehicle parking spaces. We are also working in partnership with the DDA to ensure that requests within their service area can add racks. This pilot launched in October 2023.

### **Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant**

The final grant agreement is with the Michigan Division of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Staff are developing RFPs in anticipation of this agreement being finalized in October.

### **Countywide Bike Map Update**

To account for the number of bike infrastructure changes, city staff have identified a need for both a digital and physical map of bike facilities. An update of city bike facility GIS data is underway. The city is evaluating options to simplify the bike facility symbology to ease readability. WATS will lead coordination with other Washtenaw County bike facility owners to update data, locating a digital host, and designing the physical map layout.

### **World Car Free Day**

The World Car Free Challenge was held as a one-week challenge from September 22-September 29 with the goal of having people reduce their Greenhouse Gas emissions. More than 45 people logged nearly 600 trips in 8 days, traveled 2,500 miles and saved 126 times more GHG than they used.

### **Michigan Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP)**

Mark your calendars for the National APBP Conference being held in Detroit from August 12-14. Suzann Flowers and Stacey Meekins from Sam Schwartz developed a proposal for the 2024 APBP Webinar Series on the implementation efforts of achieving Vision Zero in Ann Arbor.