

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, August 13, 2024, 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 6:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

The Virginia Park Road Reconstruction project is a curb-to-curb reconstruction of the historic 30-foot-wide road from The Lodge Freeway to Woodward Ave. The road itself is characterized by its original brick paver surface and stone curbs which will be replaced.

Additional improvements of strategically target areas could include repair of worn concrete sidewalk and driveway approaches that front the street, replacement of several noncompliant ADA crosswalk ramps, new shade street trees, and minimal upgrades to existing site furnishings.

The estimated construction cost for the project is \$5,278,100 with construction starting spring 2025 to be completed Late Fall 2025.

ONLINE FEEDBACK

Send feedback to:
Jay Biernat, Project Manager, Department of Public Works
biernatj@detroitmi.gov



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Virginia Park Paver Road Reconstruction Project

August 13th 2024 – 6:00 pm

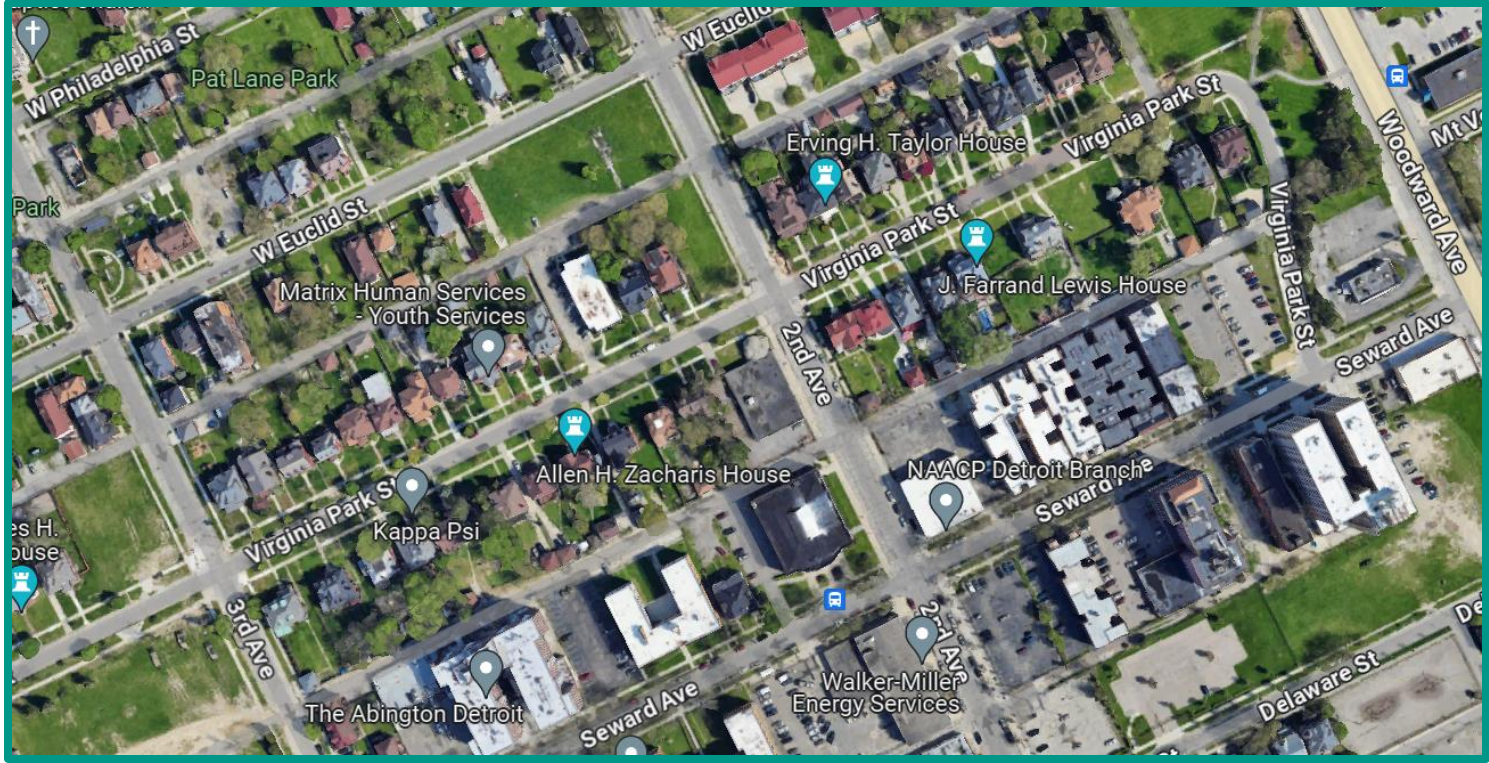
City of Detroit Department of Public Works

Agenda

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

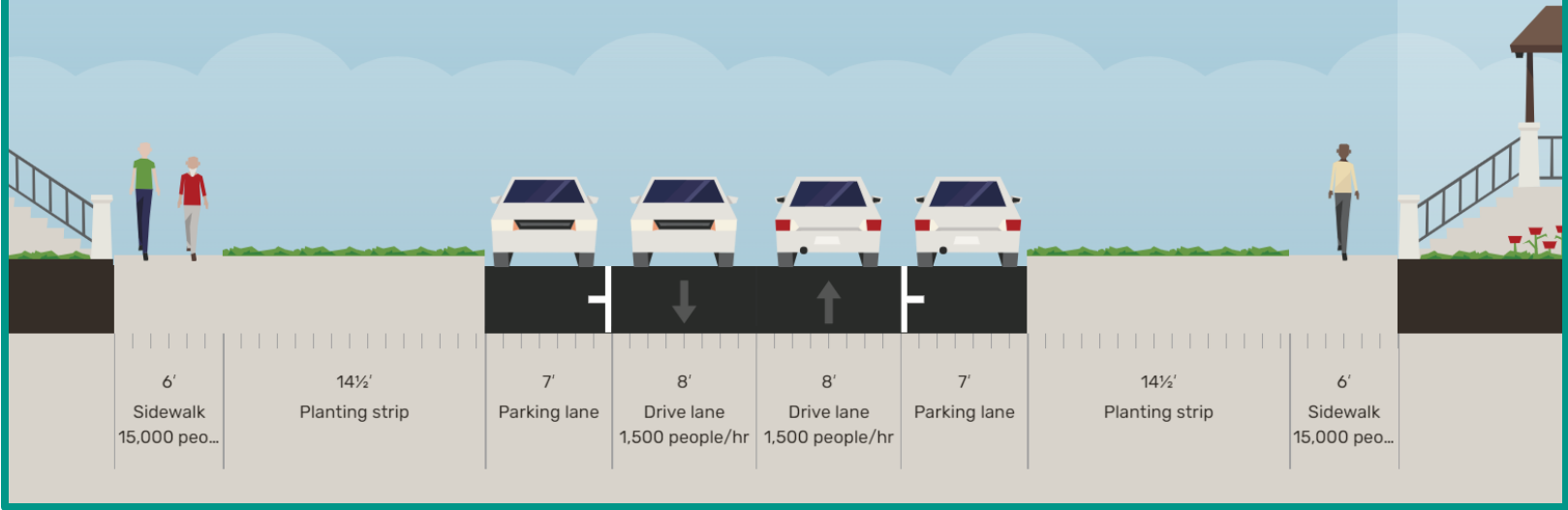


Virginia Park M-10 to Woodward



Virginia Park Street

[71' width ▾](#) [33,000 people/hr](#) [Add location](#)



Street Configuration



Project Update

- **Design Update**
 - Exploring historic references with Commission
 - Materials discussion
 - Survey stockpiled materials
- **Configuration**
 - 30 Ft. paver right of way with limestone curbs
 - Reconstructing paver road within historic parameters



Project Scope

- **The Reconstruction could include:**
 - **New and salvaged pavers**
 - **New and salvaged curbs**
 - **Utility work**
 - **Street tree spot replacement**
 - **Site furnishings**
 - **Driveway approach repair where needed**
 - **Sidewalk repair**
 - **Lighting improvements**



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**





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

Other Historic Stories



Next Steps

- **Gather Community Feedback**
- **30% design to follow**
- **Additional COO meeting will follow in process**
- **Construction will begin in Summer of 2025**



Let's connect!

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