



## Ottawa Avenue (Fulton Street to Michigan Street) Resurfacing

The City of Grand Rapids will resurface Ottawa Avenue (Fulton Street to Michigan Street) this construction season. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project. We invite you to contact us at the number or e-mail address below with any questions.

### Tentative Construction Schedule

June - September 2021: Street resurfacing, driveways, and sidewalk  
October 2021 - May 2022: Streetscaping and landscaping

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000  
[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### Construction and Design Information

#### *Street Resurfacing Process*

Rotomilling and resurfacing is a road rehabilitation process that extends the road life and prevents costlier reconstruction. During construction, the contractors will:

1. Remove the existing road surface.
2. Adjust manholes to be level with the road.
3. Pave the road with one or more layers of asphalt.

### After-Hours Emergency Number

616-456-3249

The project will also:

- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Change some curb locations to widen the sidewalk and shorten pedestrian crossings.
- Add new street trees, landscaping, and bike parking.
- Install new streetlights.

### *Access, Parking, Detour Route, and Bus Service*

- During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained. Contractors will begin on the east side of the street then work on the west half of the street. There will be frequent lane closures on intersecting streets while work is in intersections.
- Limited parking will be allowed on the street during construction from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The contractor will place signs by the curb immediately before the project begins.
- If a detour is needed during construction, the detour route will be clearly marked.
- An accessible pedestrian pathway will be maintained throughout construction.
- This work will impact bus service. For the most up to date route information, please call 616-776-1100 or visit [ridetherapid.org/schedules-maps/alerts-detours](http://ridetherapid.org/schedules-maps/alerts-detours).

### *Driveways and Sidewalks*

- Some driveway approaches and sidewalk will be replaced. Affected residents and businesses may not have access to their driveways for 5-7 days while the work is completed and the concrete cures. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance.
- The contractor will work with affected businesses to maintain driveway access as best possible. This may include replacing half of the driveway approach at a time.
- Driveway access may be delayed thirty minutes to two hours while road work is in front of a driveway.

### *Other Items*

- Recycling and refuse service will be maintained but bins must be placed in their normal spots the night before collection day. Failing to do so may result in a missed collection. If needed, the contractor will move the bins to where they can be emptied and return them.
- Access for mail and other delivery services will be maintained.
- Typical construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, work may be done on Sunday. Work hours are dependent on weather and the contractor's schedule.

## Business Guide

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to get a hard copy.

## Road Construction Project Limits

