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Page Avenue Sidewalk Project

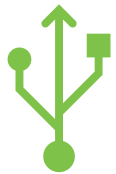
Design Information Session

January 23rd, 2024

6:00 pm

City of Ann Arbor – Public Services Area – Engineering

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Technology Overview

Ask a Question or Share a Comment

Computer

- Please use the Q&A feature located at the bottom of the screen.
- Type your question/comment.
- Click **Send**.

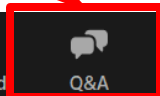
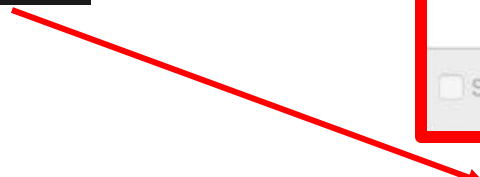
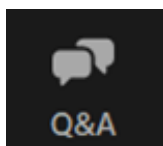
Q&A

You asked: 18:03
What happens when I raise my hand?

Molly Parker answered: 18:04
I can take you off of mute.

Please input your question

Send Anonymously Send



Phone

- Select *9 to raise your hand
- You will be identified by the last 3 digits of your phone number





Demographic Poll **Optional and Anonymous**



DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY (OPTIONAL)

Thank you for participating with the City of Ann Arbor. The city is trying to gain a better understanding of who we are reaching to find ways we can continuously improve public engagement efforts and support inclusivity. To help us gain this understanding, please complete this brief, anonymous survey. This survey is completely voluntary; you are not required to fill it out.

1. Do you live in Ann Arbor?

- a. Yes
- b. No

2. Do you work in Ann Arbor

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Retired

3. Age:

- a. Under 15 years
- b. 15-19 years
- c. 20-29 years
- d. 30-39 years
- e. 40-49 years
- f. 50-59 years
- g. 60-69 years
- h. 70 years or older

4. Which identifiers would you use to describe yourself?

- a. American Indian or Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Asian Indian
- d. Black or African-American
- e. Chamorro
- f. Chinese
- g. Filipino
- h. Japanese

- i. Korean
- j. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- k. Samoan
- l. White
- m. Middle Eastern or North African
- n. Hispanic or Latinx
- o. Other or Multiracial _____

5. What is your gender identity?

- a. Woman/girl
- b. Man/boy
- c. Transgender Woman/girl
- d. Transgender Man/boy
- e. Gender non-conforming or non-binary
- f. Other _____

6. Which best describes your household income last year?

- a. Less than \$24,999
- b. \$25,000 - \$34,999
- c. \$35,000 - \$49,999
- d. \$50,000 - \$74,999
- e. \$75,000 - \$99,999
- f. \$100,000-\$149,999
- g. \$150,000-\$199,000
- h. \$200,000 or more

7. Do you rent or own your primary residence?

- a. Rent
- b. Own
- c. Other

8. What would make it easier for you to engage with the city?



Meeting Norms

- Commit to learning and avoid speculation
- Please remember the importance of rights and the dignity of others.
 - Critique ideas, not people.
 - Use thoughtful language so this can be a comfortable and respectful forum for all participants

Agenda



Project History and Overview

Proposed Design

Public Q&A

Next Steps



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Project Purpose & Need

- The City has developed a prioritization system for sidewalk gaps. This Page Avenue gap falls in the **high priority** category. More info at www.a2gov.org/newsidewalks.
 - Improve pedestrian safety and provide continuous user experience
 - Encourage active transportation and improve community health.
 - Provide more transportation options.



Project History

- November 2020 – New Sidewalk Millage passed by Ann Arbor Citizens
- August 2022 - A Petition to Eliminate Sidewalk Gaps along Page Ave was submitted with 62 signatures, increasing the Prioritization Score for Page Avenue by 10 points and placing it in the CIP for Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028 with funds for new sidewalk on one side of the street.
- Page Avenue was identified for Resurfacing with Bond Funds for 2024 Construction
- Page Avenue Sidewalk was moved forward in the CIP to be done concurrently



Page Avenue Sidewalk Overview & Location

- There is currently no sidewalk along Page Avenue from 2525 Page Avenue (south of Marlborough) to Harpst Street.
- Proposed New Sidewalk along Page Avenue on both sides of the street south of Marlborough, and along the east side of the street between Marlborough and Harpst Street





Page Avenue Sidewalk Overview & Location

Resident Recommended Installations not being proposed due to current City Policies

- Convert Page into a One-Way Street
- Install a Pedestrian Boulevard





Page Avenue Sidewalk Overview & Location

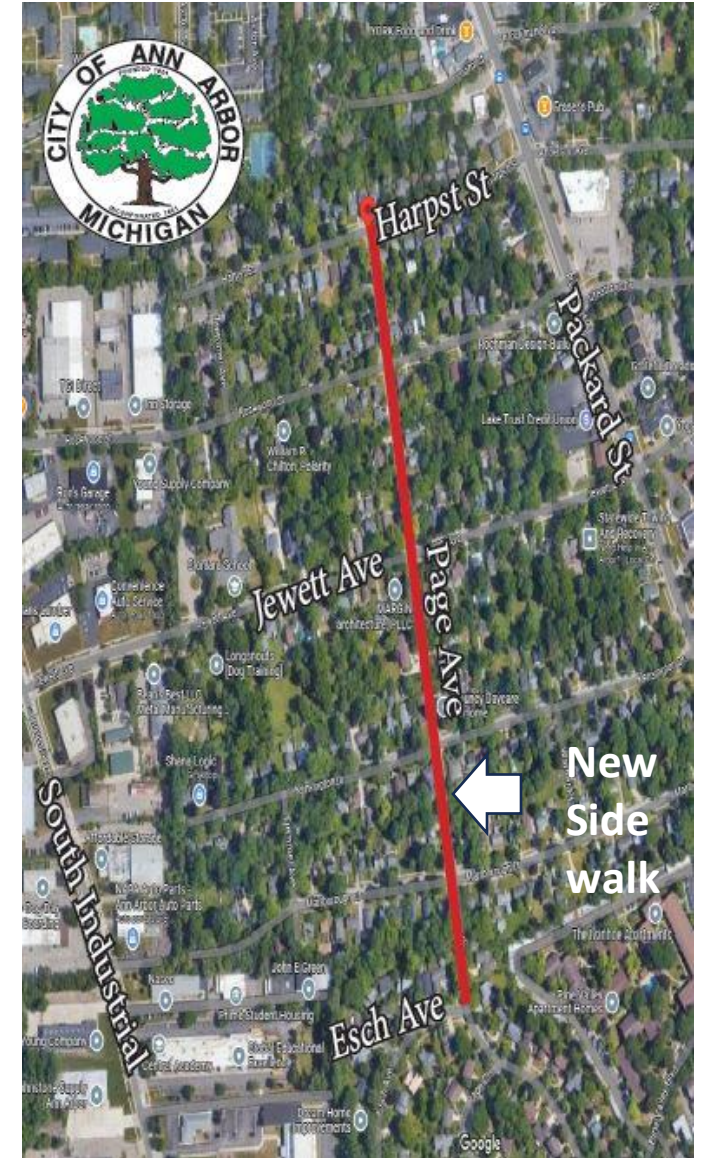
- Construct a 5-foot-wide concrete sidewalk to connect existing sidewalks along Page Avenue with the Public Right-of-Way (ROW)
- Construction will include replacement of some driveway aprons along the path
- Relocation of utility poles and street signs as well as removal of trees and existing fences or other objects within the sidewalk path will be required





Page Avenue Sidewalk Overview & Location

- Page Avenue was only platted for a 40 foot wide ROW in most of the blocks in the project limits.
- Existing landscaping and garages are very close to the existing back of curb. The City proposes to narrow the existing ~23 foot wide road to 20 feet to relocate the curb along the east side of Page from Esch to Harpst.
- On-street Parking will be removed with this plan.





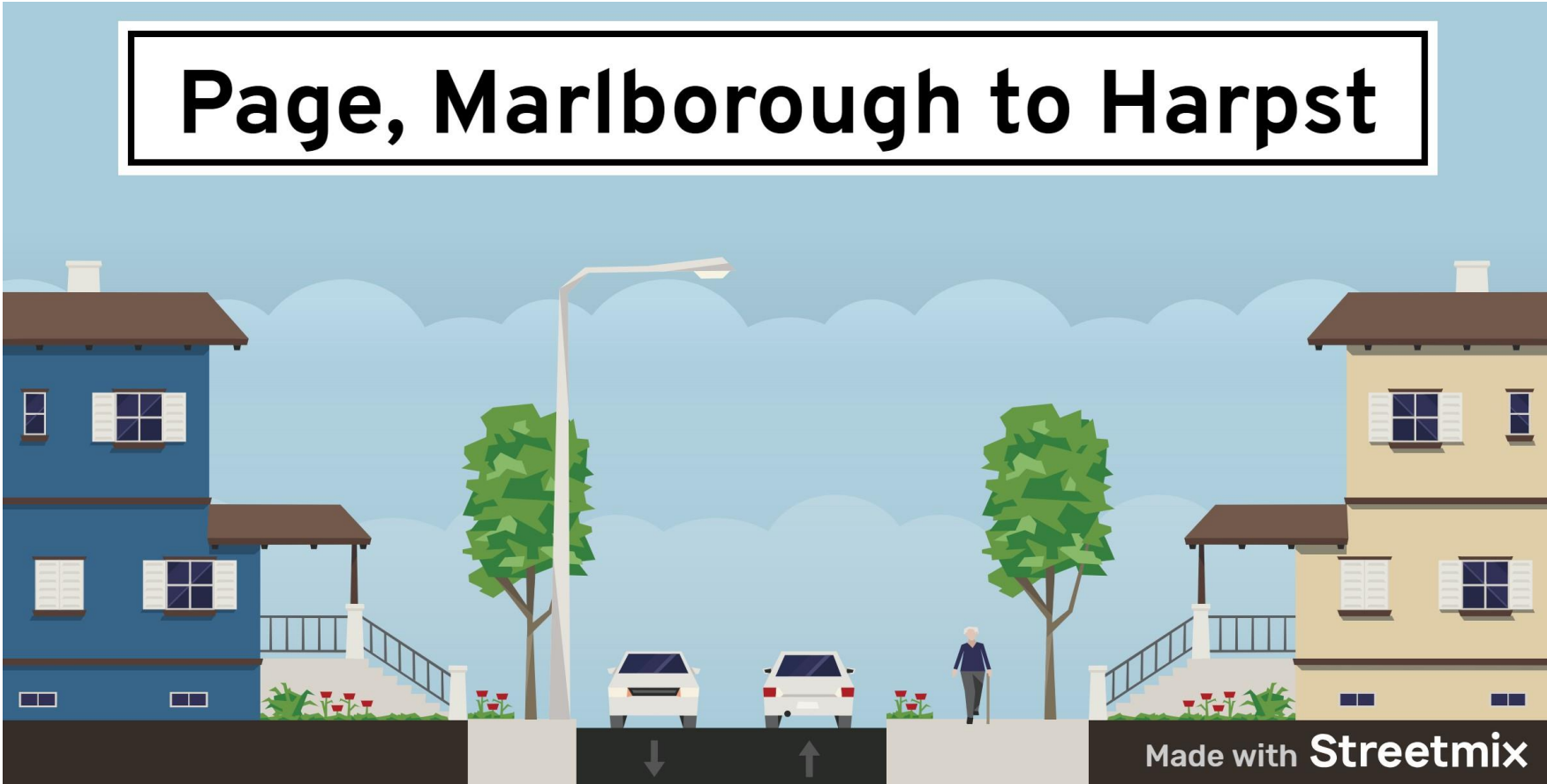
Page Avenue Sidewalk Overview





Page Avenue Sidewalk Cross Section

Page, Marlborough to Harpst





Page Avenue Sidewalk Esch to Marlborough

Resolved Impacts:

- Relocate curb on east side
- Allow for sidewalk placement directly behind the curb and possible narrowing of new sidewalk to 4 feet wide on the west side

Remaining Impacts:

- Maple at 1390 Marlborough may still need to be removed based on root diameter at the sidewalk excavation
 - Fence at 1406 Marlborough will be removed
- (Residents can relocate items prior to construction)





Page Avenue Sidewalk Marlborough to Kensington

Resolved Impacts:

- Relocate curb on east side
- Allow for some landscaping and driveway length to remain

Remaining Impacts:

- Page/Marlborough intersection does not warrant for an all-way stop.
- Page/Kensington intersection will be evaluated for an all-way stop





Page Avenue Sidewalk Kensington to Jewett

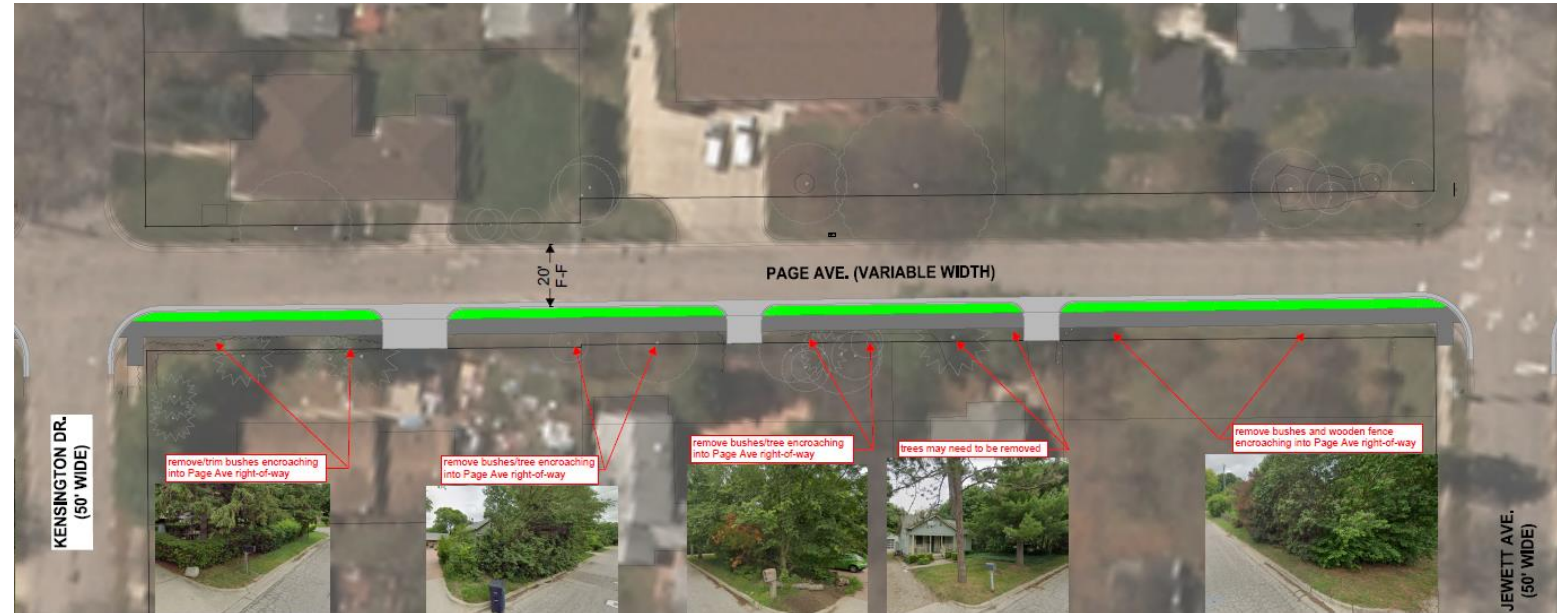
Resolved Impacts:

- Relocate curb on east side
- Allow for some landscaping and driveway length to remain

Remaining Impacts:

- Some landscaping, fences, and trees may need to be removed

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Page Avenue Sidewalk Jewett to Rosewood

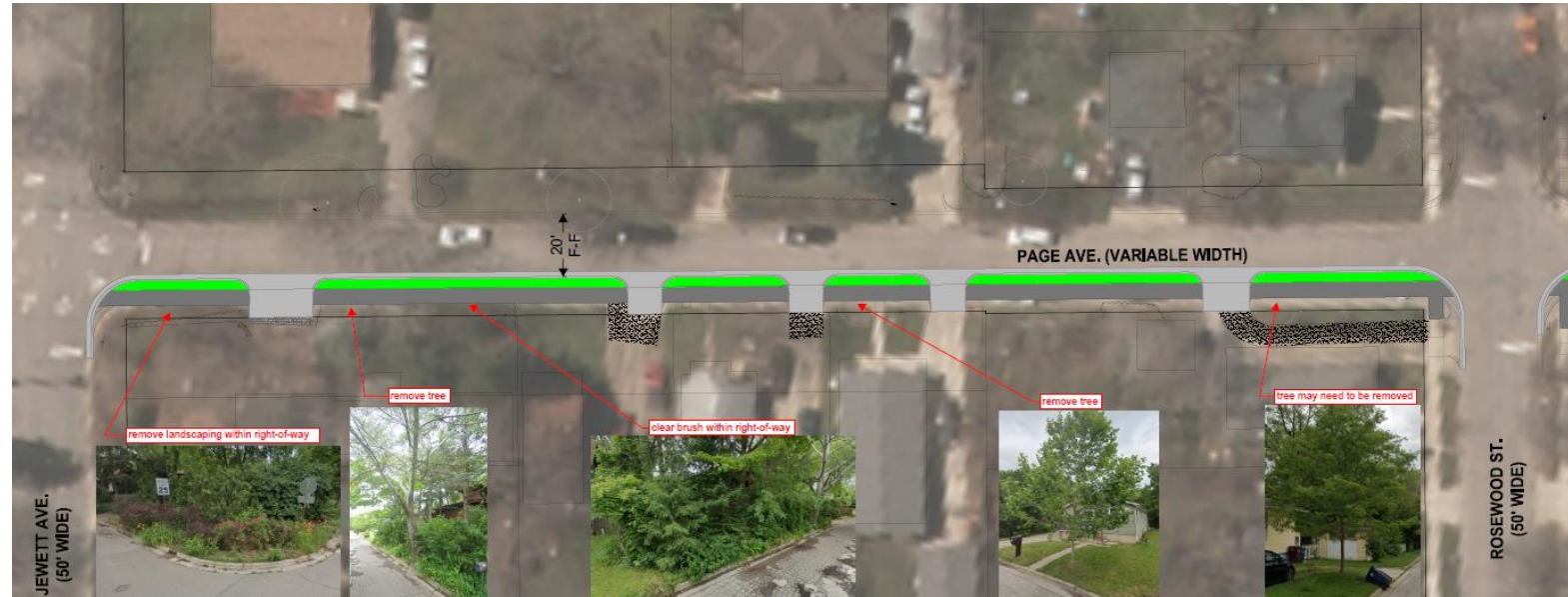
Resolved Impacts:

- Relocate curb on east side
- Allow for some landscaping and driveway length to remain

Remaining Impacts:

- Some landscaping, fences, and trees may need to be removed

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Page Avenue Sidewalk Rosewood to Harpst

Resolved Impacts:

- Relocate curb on east side
- Allow for some landscaping and driveway length to remain

Remaining Impacts:

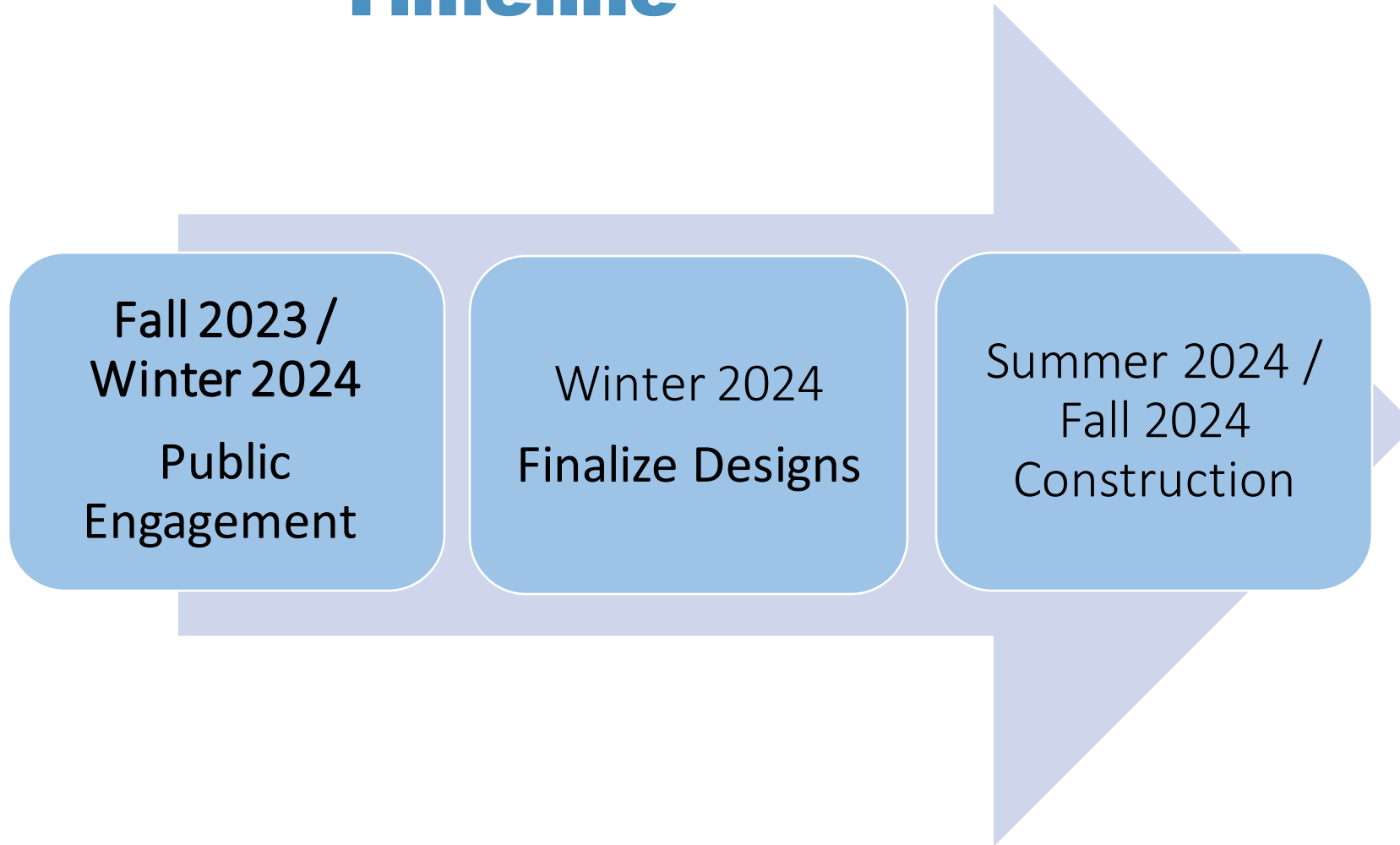
- Some bushes may need to be removed

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Page Avenue Sidewalk Project Timeline





*Questions specific to Resurfacing can be directed to Resurfacing@a2gov.org



Follow-up Steps

- Subscribe for email project notifications at project website (<https://url.a2gov.org/pagesidewalk>)
- Recording of meeting will be available on project websites
- Coordination throughout design with representatives of directly impacted private properties.



THANK YOU!

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