Stadium Boulevard Road Reconstruction
Public Meeting
February 25, 2015
Agenda

- Welcome and introductions (15 min.)
- Presentation (20 min.)
  - Project overview; summary of process to date
  - Highlights of feedback received so far
  - Preliminary construction plan and schedule
- Discussion (50 min.)
  - Reactions, questions, suggestions?
- Timeline and next steps (5 min.)
Project Goals

1. Road reconstruction
   - Stadium Boulevard from Hutchins to Kipke
   - Potter and Prescott, as a result of utility work

2. Underground utility improvements
   - Water mains (clean drinking water)
   - Stormwater management

3. Non-motorized amenities under consideration
   - Bike lanes in the roadway
   - Mid-block crossings
   - Sidewalk installation on south side of E. Stadium
Stadium Boulevard: Hutchins to Kipke

Stadium Boulevard Reconstruction Project
Proposed construction

- Road reconstruction
  - Stadium Boulevard reconstruction from Hutchins to Kipke
  - Potter Avenue from South Seventh Street to Prescott Avenue
  - Prescott Avenue from West Stadium to Potter Avenue
  - Intersection of South Main Street and Stadium Boulevard, approximately 300’ South of Stadium to Snyder Avenue

- Underground utility improvements
  - 30” water main upgrades on Stadium, Prescott, and Potter
  - Storm water quality and quantity improvements including infiltration/detention trench
  - Upsize existing 6” water distribution main on West Stadium from Hutchins to South Main Street

Stadium Boulevard Reconstruction Project
Summary of process to date

- Data collection, preliminary engineering work
- Stakeholder engagement
  - University of Michigan
  - Ann Arbor Public Schools
  - Ann Arbor Golf & Outing Club
  - AAATA
  - Local public safety/law enforcement organizations
  - Pedestrian Safety and Access Task Force
  - Washtenaw Biking and Walking Coalition
  - Adjacent residential and business communities
  - City of Ann Arbor Alternative Transportation Committee

- Public meetings (three total planned)
  - First public meeting held on December 2, 2014
Highlights of feedback received

- Support for improved pedestrian, cyclist safety
  - Appreciation for inclusion of on-street bike lanes
  - Interest in improved mid-block crossings, particularly near Pioneer High School
  - Willingness to consider sidewalk on south side of Stadium Boulevard

- Desire to minimize disruption to stakeholders
  - Adjacent residential, business communities
  - University of Michigan; Ann Arbor Public Schools; Ann Arbor Golf & Outing; AAATA
Pedestrian and cyclist safety

- **On-street bike lanes**
- **Sidewalk gap elimination**
  - Working in partnership with Ann Arbor Golf & Outing to install sidewalk on south side of Stadium Blvd.
- **Mid-block crossings**
  - Enhanced pedestrian crossing at Edgewood and Stadium
  - Investigating possibility of adding flashing lights
  - Planning to relocate pedestrian crossing near Gate 2 entrance
- **Street lighting**
  - Improved street lighting along East and West Stadium
  - Increased visibility at Edgewood/Stadium pedestrian crossing
  - Increased visibility near UM Stadium pedestrian crossing
Shared right turn/bike lane
Stadium/Edgewood crossing

EASTERN OPTION

WESTERN OPTION

5' SIDEWALK
5' BIKE LANE
11' THRU LANE
11' THRU LANE
11' THRU LANE
11' THRU LANE
5' BIKE LANE

W. STADIUM BOULEVARD

PIioneer High School
Preliminary construction plan

- Overall project requires 2 construction seasons
  - West of Main Street one year (2016)
  - East of Main Street the other year (2017)
  - Sequencing to be determined
  - Propose to complete South Main and Stadium intersection simultaneously

- Regardless of sequencing, we will maintain:
  - Two-way traffic on East Stadium Boulevard
  - One lane, one direction on West Stadium Boulevard
  - Access to residences, businesses, Pioneer High School, UM properties, Ann Arbor Golf & Outing

- Daytime closures, detours on Prescott, Potter
Preliminary construction schedule

WEST PHASE: (APR 2016 - AUG 2016):
W. STADIUM BOULEVARD
PRESCOTT AVENUE
POTTER AVENUE

EITHER WEST OR EAST PHASE:
S. MAIN / STADIUM INTERSECTION

EAST PHASE: (APR 2017 - AUG 2017)
E. STADIUM BOULEVARD

30” WM

STORMWATER INFILTRATION/DETENTION TRENCH

RETAINING WALL
(POTENTIALLY NOV 2016 - APR 2017)

WEST PHASE: W. STADIUM, PRESCOTT, POTTER
S. MAIN / STADIUM INTERSECTION: EITHER WEST OR EAST PHASE
EAST PHASE: E. STADIUM
PROPOSED WATER MAINS
PROPOSED STORMWATER INFILTRATION/DETENTION TRENCHES
Anticipated disruption

- Driveway access along Prescott, Potter, and Stadium will be limited during:
  - Water main construction (daytime only)
  - Concrete pouring and curing (approximately 3 days)
  - Road construction (daytime only)
- More details to come as construction approaches; advance notice will be provided
- Encourage replacement of Orangeburg sewer leads; much less expensive for residents to do so during construction
Anticipated disruption, *cont’d*

- Ann Arbor Golf & Outing
  - Collaborative design committee assembled to review landscaping, fencing, retaining wall options
- UM, Pioneer High, AAATA, business community
  - Traffic management is of high concern
  - On-going communication will continue about how to minimize disruption
  - Access to properties will be maintained
Discussion

Reactions, questions, suggestions?
Proposed timeline

- Stakeholder engagement: ongoing throughout
- First public meeting: December 2, 2014
- Preliminary design drawings
- **Second public meeting: February 2015**
  - Share preliminary design; gather feedback
- Final public meeting: TBD
  - Share final design, construction plans, contact information
- Complete final design
- Construction bidding process
- Construction: 2016-2017
Thank you!

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