

Here are the answers to the questions that were asked at the Barton Drive Special Assessment Administrative Hearing held January 23, 2020:

How far does the water main replacement go down Barton?

The water main will be replaced from Northside Avenue to Pontiac Trail.

Why are we replacing the water main in this area?

Update aging infrastructure to current standards, reduce maintenance costs, increase capacity of existing undersized pipe, and improve fire hydrant coverage.

Where will the specific areas be closed?

Barton Drive from M14 on/off ramp to Pontiac Trail will be closed. Construction at Starwick will be done under flag control during the day.

What is the detour?

One lane of Eastbound LOCAL traffic will be allowed for most of the construction. All other traffic will be detoured. Westbound: Barton Drive to Whitmore Lake Road to Warren Road to Pontiac Trail. Eastbound: Barton Drive to Pontiac Trail to Warren Road to Whitmore Lake Drive

Will the crosswalk at 415 affect their driveway?

Yes. The property owners have been contacted about some options that would allow for a crosswalk near Longshore.

Is all of Barton Drive being paved?

Barton, M14 on/off ramps to Pontiac Trail will be resurfaced.

What is the status of the proposed bike lane?

City Council tabled the vote on the elimination of on-street parking until the Lowertown Mobility Study is complete. Therefore, we will not be installing bike lanes in the current on-street parking area. Instead, "Share the Road" signs will be installed at that location.

Since the bike lanes are tabled at this time due to council, what does this mean? Will they not go in at this specific area?

See above.

What is a bump out?

Curb extensions—sometimes called "bulbs," "bump-outs," or "neckdowns"—can be sited at intersections to narrow the crossing distance for pedestrians and decrease curb radii, encouraging drivers to make slower turns.

MDOT bought the property at 75 Barton Drive. What are their plans?

Ann Arbor City staff does not know MDOT's intentions or timeline.