

Things to Know

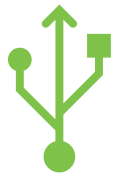
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- You can leave and rejoin the meeting at any time (unless the meeting is at capacity or you are removed for inappropriate behavior).
- You can communicate through the Q&A feature.
- Multiple opportunities for questions will be provided throughout the presentation.
- Presentation and additional materials are available www.a2gov.org/pontiac



Pontiac, Swift, Wright, and Moore Street Improvements

Public Engagement Meeting No. 1 – Planning the Project
October 13, 2022

City of Ann Arbor – Public Services Area – Engineering



Technology Overview

Ask a Question or Share a Comment

We will be using the Q&A feature for those using a computer and the Raise Hand feature for those who are on the phone.

Computer

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

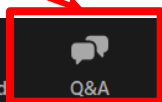
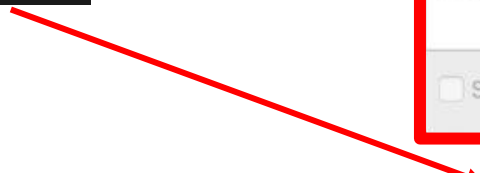
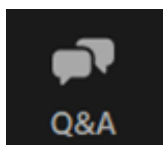
Q&A

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?



Zoom Meeting Norms

- Commit to learning and avoid speculation – we encourage you to ask questions through the Q&A feature so we can explore the issue together.
- When speaking over the phone, please move to a quiet area and silence any background sounds. We want to be sure that we hear what you are saying.
- Please remember the importance of rights and the dignity of others. With that, we ask that you:
 - Critique ideas, not people.
 - Are thoughtful about your language so this can be a comfortable and respectful forum for all participants - inappropriate written and/or verbal comment or language, including personal attacks and accusations, will result in the attendee being removed from the meeting.

Is there anything else anyone would like to add?



Follow-up Expectations

- Your feedback will be considered in the recommended design in addition to technical and cost considerations;
- An additional public engagement meeting will be held at the 60-80% design completion stage to show how design progress reflects public engagement input and gather comments before design completion;
- The project team will reach out to you directly for coordination if the project has the potential to impact your private property.

Agenda



1. **Introductions**
2. **Project Limits - Project Purpose and Need**
3. **Anticipated Elements of the Project**
4. **Project Timeline**
5. **Questions & Answers**
6. **Next Steps**



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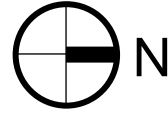
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Project Limits



Swift Street

- From Broadway Street to Wright Street

Pontiac Trail

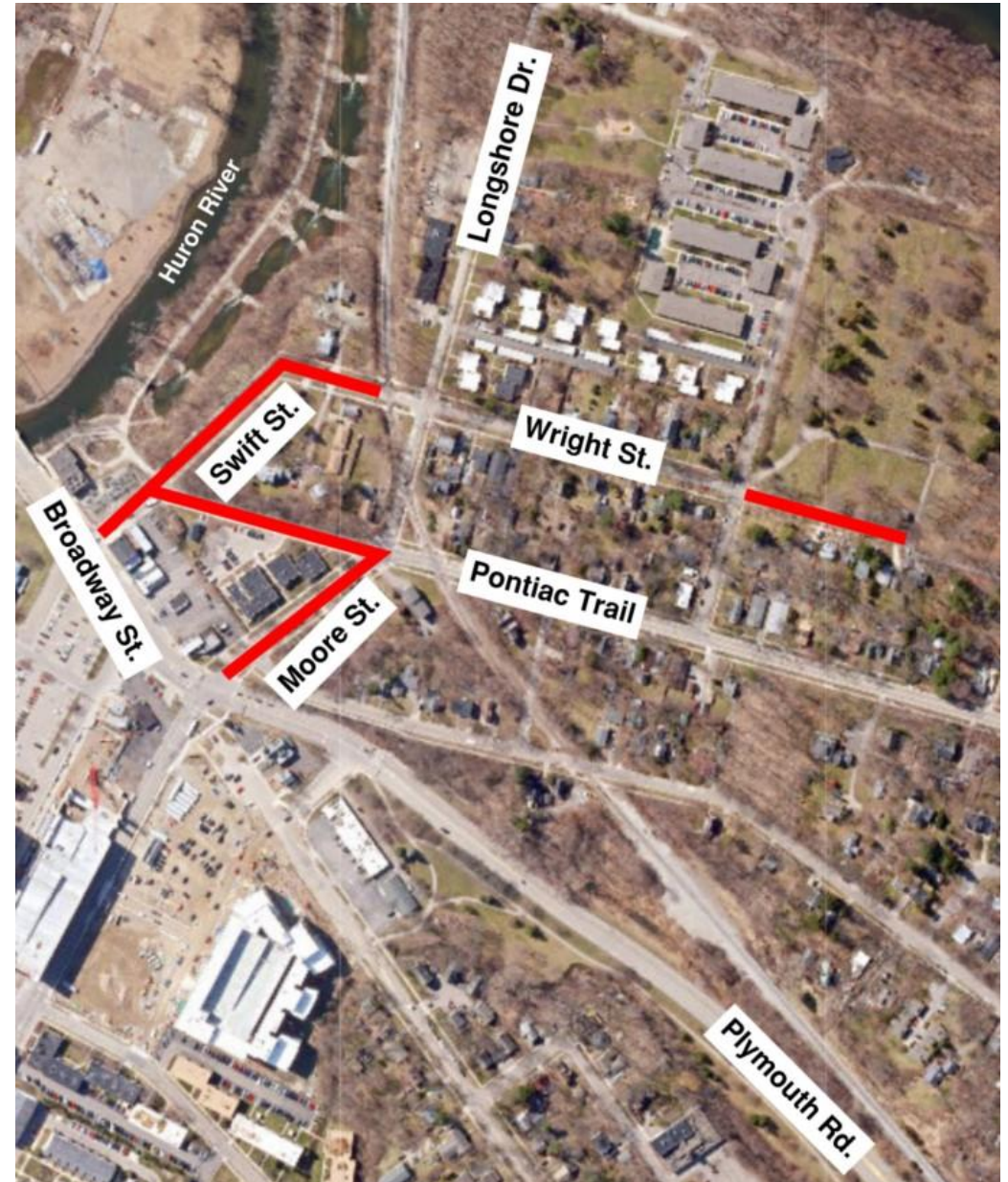
- From Swift Street to Moore Street

Moore Street

- From Broadway Street to Pontiac Trail

Wright Street

- From Swift Street to Railroad Tracks
- From Kellogg Street to Dead End





Project Purpose and Need

This project will update and maintain the city's aging watermain and right of way infrastructure to increase its longevity. The existing watermain sizing in this area is insufficient and the roadways could benefit from improved paving.

This funding comes from:

- City of Ann Arbor Street, Bridge, and Sidewalk Millage
- Drinking Water Fund

This project is intended to:

- Maintain and improve quality of water main services;
- Improve flow of traffic and/or bicycles;
- Encourage safe pedestrian crossings.

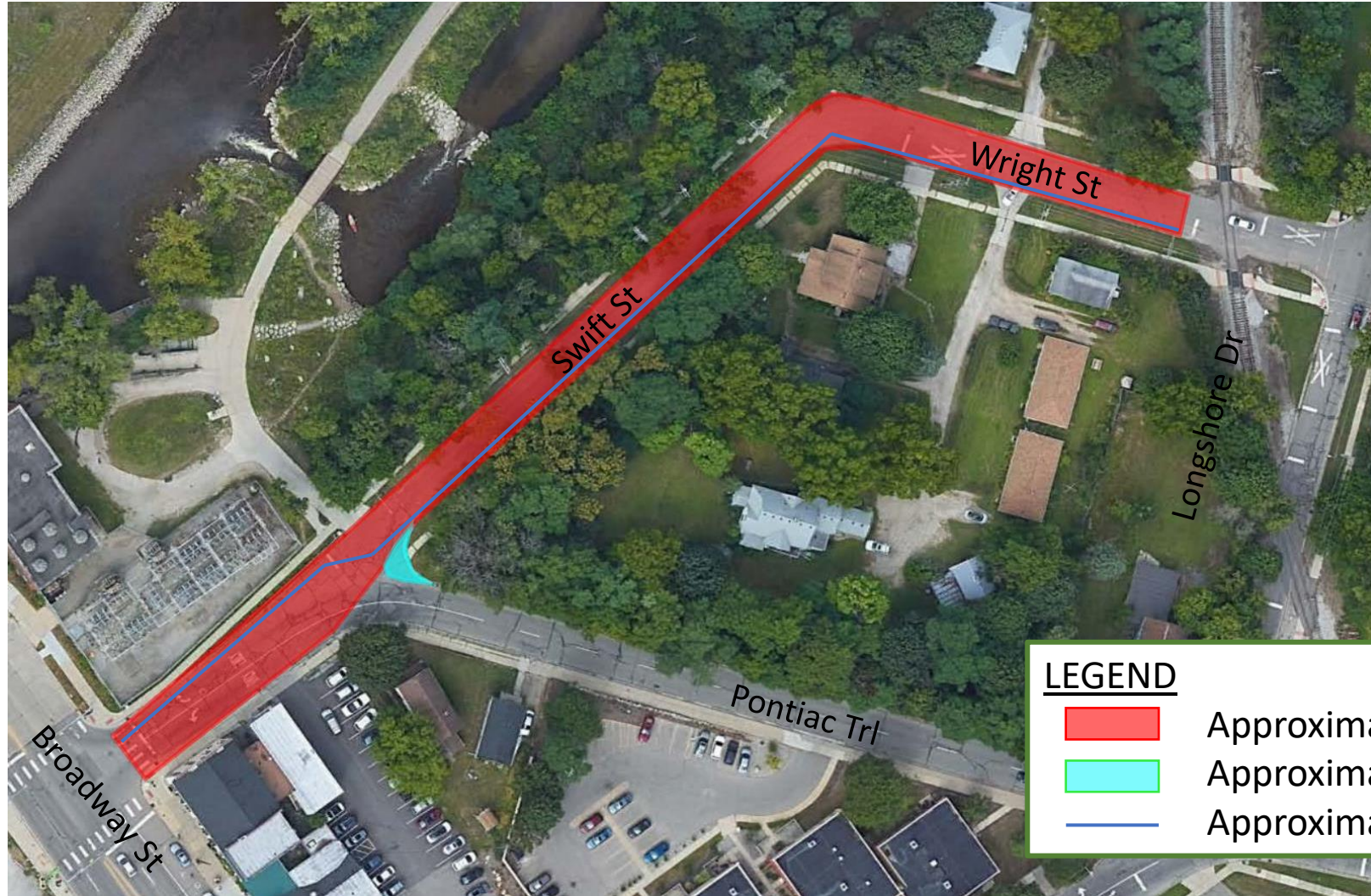
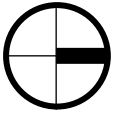


Anticipated Elements of the Project


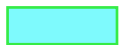

- Replacement of watermain on Swift Street, Pontiac Trail, and Wright Street;
- Consolidation of watermain on Moore Street;
- Pavement resurfacing on all roads included in project scope;
- Repairs to storm inlets to improve drainage;
- ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) ramp upgrades along with potential bumpouts and crosswalk improvements;
- New bike lane on Moore Street, planning to maintain existing on-street parking;
- Potential new bike lane on Pontiac Trail;
- Potential water service replacement at selected locations;
- Maintenance of historic cobblestone gutters on Wright Street.



Anticipated Elements of the Project



LEGEND

-  Approximate Road Limits
-  Approximate Proposed Bumpout
-  Approximate Proposed Watermain

i | Existing Conditions – Looking North on Swift St.

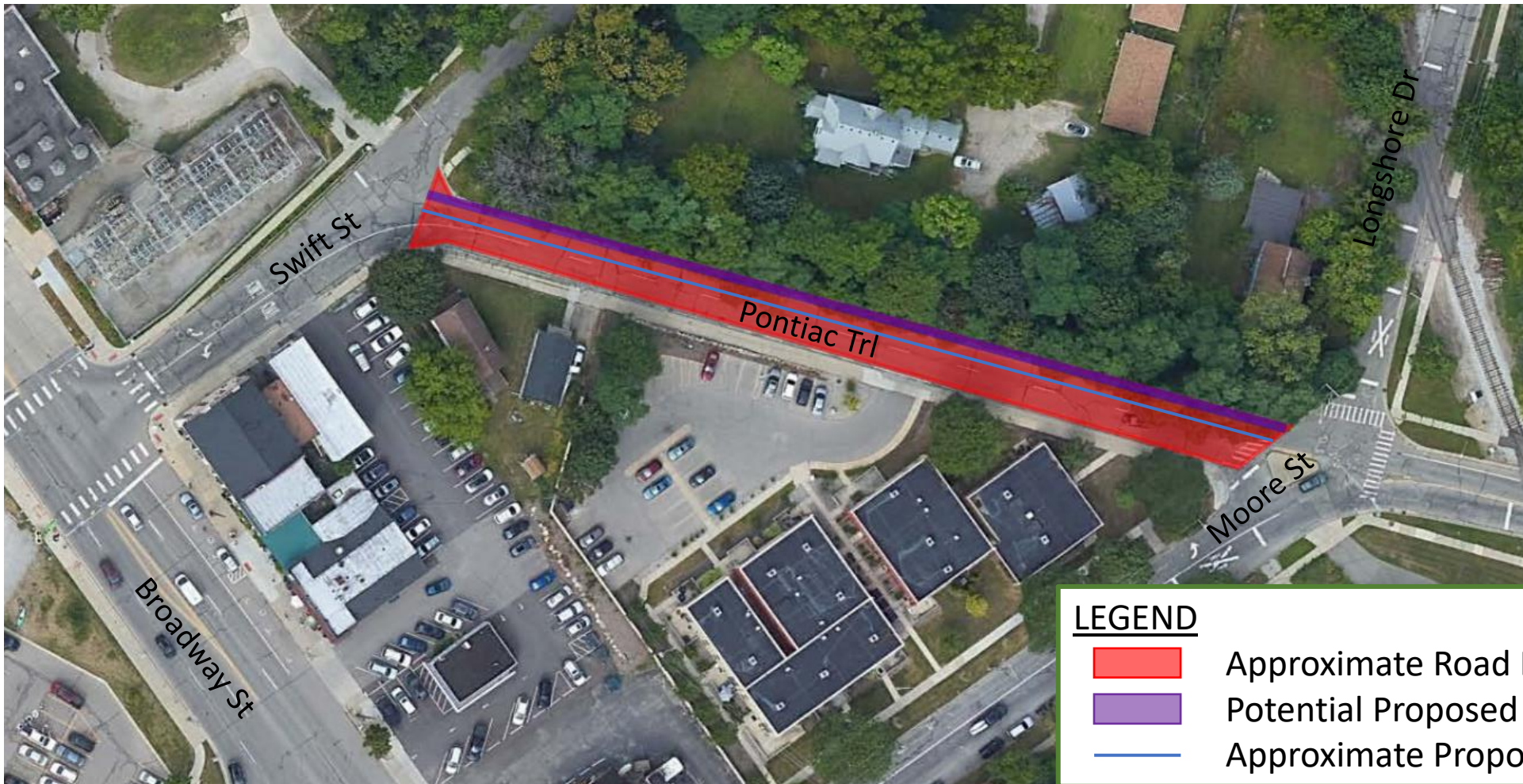


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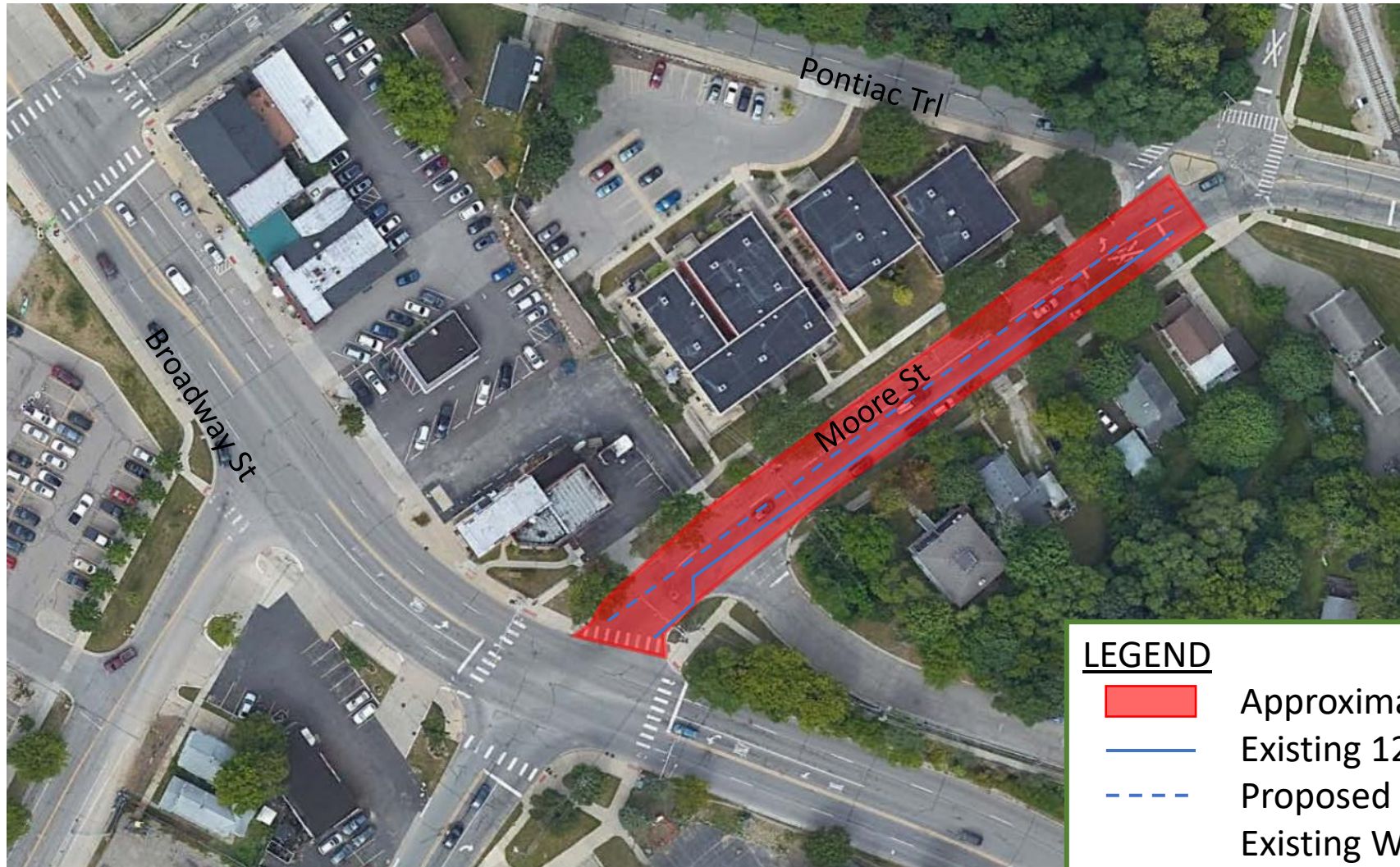
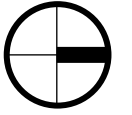


Existing Conditions – Looking North on Pontiac Trail








Anticipated Elements of the Project



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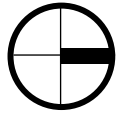
-  Approximate Road Limits
-  Existing 12-inch Watermain
-  Proposed Abandoning of 6-inch Existing Watermain

Existing Conditions – Looking North on Moore St.







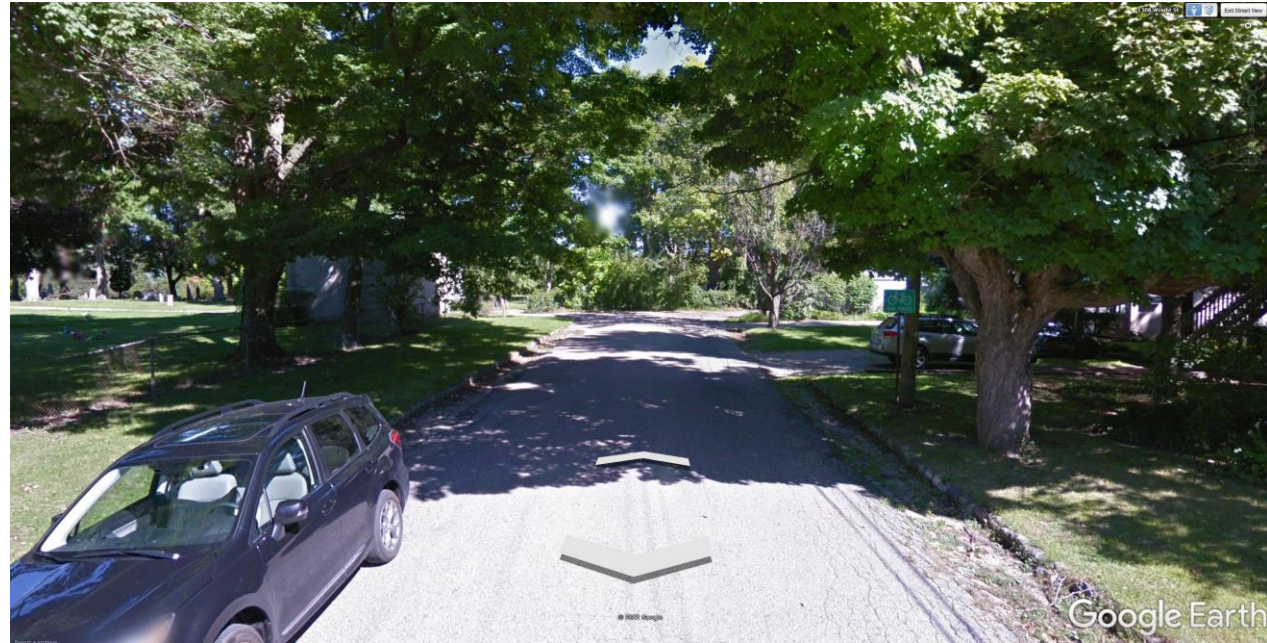
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LEGEND

-  Approximate Road Limits
-  Approximate Proposed Watermain

i | Existing Conditions – Looking North on Wright St.





Project Timeline

- **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:** October 2022 – December 2022
- **DESIGN:** September 2022 – February 2023
- **BIDDING:** March 2023
- **CONSTRUCTION:** May 2023 – September 2023



Possible Impacts to Property Owners and Residents

- Temporary loss of water service as leads are switched between watermains;
- Temporary work on private property (temporary grading easements);
- Portions of residential drive approaches will be disturbed and replaced in equal or better condition;

The project team will make efforts to avoid property impacts and will coordinate directly with specifically impacted property owners to ensure there is an understanding of the project scope.



During Construction (Spring 2023)

- Construction is planned to occur in Spring 2023, and the anticipated duration is approximately 3-4 months;
- Dust, noise, some vibrations, and inconvenience will be prevalent due to the nature of the planned construction;
- Access to driveways may be temporarily disrupted.

Throughout the project construction, the project team will work to minimize disruptions to surrounding properties and will provide advanced notice for any disruptions that may need to occur, with estimated timeframes for such disruptions.



Questions & Answers



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- What are your concerns? What is important to you?
- Are there other issues you would like to see us consider?
- Is there anything specific about your property that you'd like us to know?
- Is there anything specific you'd like us to know about your preferences regarding:
 - Crosswalks?
 - Bicycle Infrastructure?
 - Park Access?
 - On-Street Parking?



Next Steps

- 2nd Public Meeting will be held in early December (tentative)
- Contact Chris Wall, P.E. with any questions or comments:
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Thank You!

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