West Central Avenue Streetscape & Watermain Replacement

Engineering & Capital Improvements Department Public Meeting #3
January 10, 2023





PUBLIC MEETING #3 - AGENDA

- Introduction
- Streetscape & Water Main Replacement
- What to expect during construction
- Contractor & Construction Schedule





INTRODUCTION

• Project Limits – Central Ave from Park Street – 58th Street





INTRODUCTION

Project Goals:

- Increase pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Increase ADA compliant pathways
- Reduce vehicle speeds
- Replacing aging water main
- Reduce above ground water meters

Public Outreach History:

- Two public surveys were conducted in October 2018 and December 2018
- Two public meetings were held in December 2018 and January 2019





STREETSCAPE PROJECT

- Address Sidewalk Issues
- ADA Curb Ramps
- Mast Arm Traffic Signal Poles
- Enhanced Crossings
- Roadway Medians
- Striping and Signage
- Landscaping Improvements





Replace Span Wire with Mast Arms



Enhanced Crossings



ADA Curb Ramp with Detectable Warning



Toe Trips

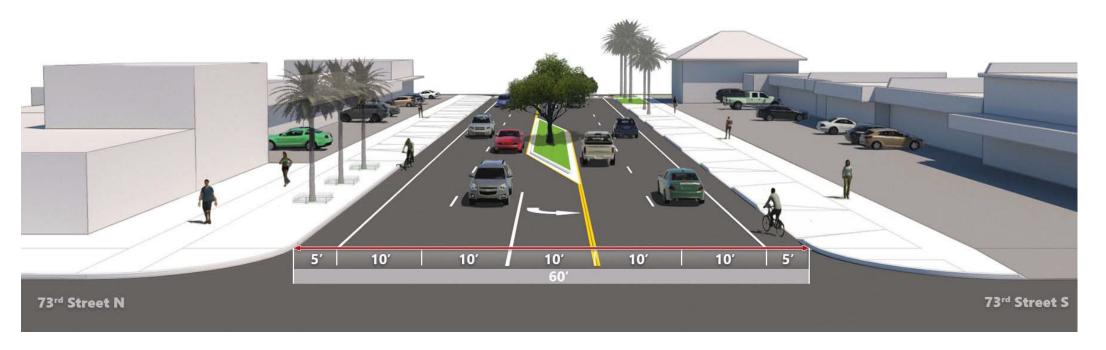


Sidewalk Gaps



STREETSCAPE - TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION

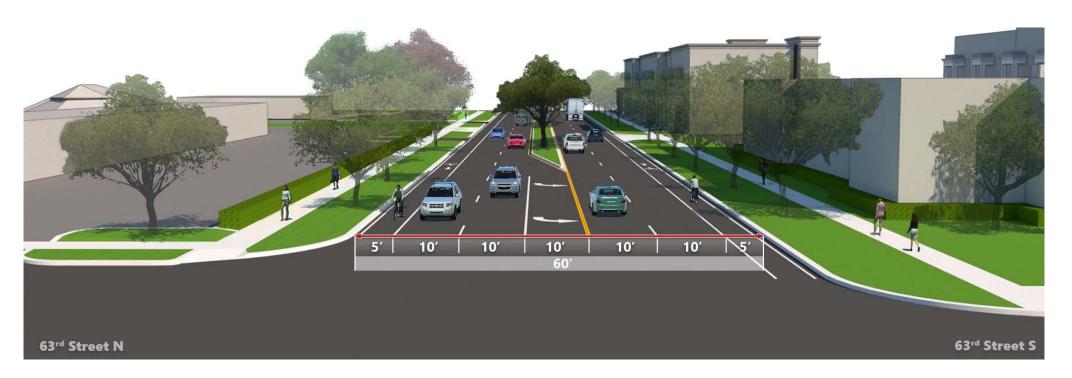
• Future Condition: 73rd Street to 72nd Street – existing lanes with landscaped median





STREETSCAPE - TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION

• Future Condition: 63rd Street to 62nd Street – narrowed lanes, bike lanes, and landscaped median





STREETSCAPE - LANDSCAPING

• The two highest surveyed landscape palettes were combined shade trees and native shrubs, and coastal (palms, grass, crushed shell).

Trees















Shrubs











Groundcovers











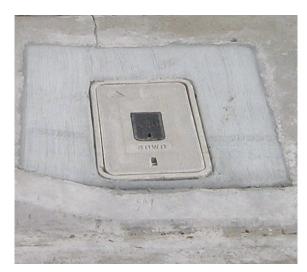
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

While the streetscape project is underway, the City will also be replacing the water main in an effort to minimize impacts to the community.

- Replace existing water main due to end of service life with new 8" piping on the northern edge of the roadway.
- Water Resources Department previously has relocated most water meters from above ground to below.



Above Ground Water Meters



Underground Water Meters

- ✓ Better Water Quality
- ✓ Reliable service
- √ Fewer Hazards



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- The is a linear Project and, as such, work may be conducted along different locations at various times.
- You may not see construction for some time, based on where you are located along the Project route.
- As the water main is being replaced, some intermittent service interruptions may be expected, and will be coordinated with businesses to minimize impacts.
- This work involves excavation, there will be dust and heavy machinery.
- As this is work within or adjacent to the roadway, temporary traffic control measures will be required to allow for safe construction.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout construction.



CONTRACTOR & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- City openly bids construction documents using Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA).
- Kamminga & Roodvoets Inc. (K&R) submit lowest bid reviewed and approved by City Engineering.
- Construction contract approved and awarded to K&R by City Council in the amount of \$10.8 million.
 - \$4.7 million funding from Penny for Pinellas
- Construction is scheduled to begin early February 2023 and expected to be completed by summer of 2024.
- Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) by City Staff.









QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU



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