Agenda

- Overview
- Overall Project Features
- Review of Project Section Features
- Construction Schedule and Next Steps
Howard Street Corridor Improvement Project
Project Purpose and Features

The overall purpose of the project is to improve safety, efficiency and mobility along Howard Street. This will be accomplished by addressing the following (varies by section):

- Streetscape and roadway improvements
- Improve pedestrian mobility, safety and access
- Upgrade traffic signals to improve intersection safety and operations
- Install new/upgraded lighting
- Replace existing water main along corridor
- Install bicycle accommodations
- Improve bus operations and infrastructure
- Improve vehicle mobility through corridor

Howard Street Corridor Improvement Project
Project Planning Process

Phase 1 – 2017/2018
• Public and Stakeholder Outreach
  • 3 Advisory Committee Meetings
  • 2 Public Meetings
  • Various agency coordination meetings
• Received Phase I Design approval from IDOT in 2018

Phase 2 – 2019/2020
• Construction Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates
• Construction Documents

Phase 3 – 2020/2021
• Summer 2020 Begin Construction
  • Underground Utility Work
• Spring 2021 – Fall 2021
  • Streetscape & Roadway Work
West Section

Target Access Drive/Sacramento to Asbury/Western
- Water Main Replacement (Sacramento to Dodge)
- New Traffic Signal at Dodge/California
- Shared bike lanes

Crossing with bump outs
- Grey/Francisco
- Washtenaw
- Ashland/Maplewood

Roadway Resurfacing & Streetscape Improvements is planned for the entire corridor
Asbury/Western to Ridge

- Water Main Replacement
- Sidewalk improvements
- New 6-foot bike lanes
- Crossings with bump outs
  - Oakley
- Traffic signal modifications
East Section

**Ridge to Callan/Winchester**
- New Traffic Signal at Custer/ Damen
- Re-establish existing bike lanes
- Crossings with bump outs
  - Elmwood/ Hoyne
  - Seeley
- LED streetlights & Light poles refurbished
- Traffic signal modifications at Ridge
Anticipated Construction Schedule

- Construction to be completed over 2020 & 2021
  - 2020 – Water main replacement (Target Access Drive to Dodge & Asbury to Ridge)
  - 2021 – Traffic Signal Upgrade, Roadway, Street Lights, Streetscape Improvements including Pavers, Sidewalk improvements & Bike Lane
- City of Evanston is responsible for all Communications and Outreach

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Thank you

Questions or Comments?