



Godfrey Avenue (Oxford Street to Chestnut Street), Chestnut Street (west end to Godfrey Avenue), & Oxford Street (Norwich Avenue to Godfrey Avenue) Road Design and Construction

Address block here

Street reconstruction projects are coming to your neighborhood next year on the streets listed above. We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about the proposed street design.

Prior to the start of the project, we'll send out another mailer share construction preparation information. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 6 to 7 p.m.
Location: GRCC Leslie E. Tassel M-TEC
622 Godfrey Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Details: A Spanish interpreter will be at this meeting.

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000
communityengagement@grcity.us
grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

Survey

Please take our quick project survey to share your thoughts on the proposed preferred design as well as inform us about any flooding, water pressure, or sanitary sewer backup issues. To take the survey, you can:

1. Visit gr.publicinput.com and search for *Godfrey* or *Oxford*
2. Text *Godfrey, Oxford, Chestnut* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000



Tentative Construction Schedule

Godfrey (Oxford to Chestnut)
April – October 2025

Chestnut (west end to Godfrey)
April – June 2025

Oxford (Norwich to Godfrey)
2025

Concept Design

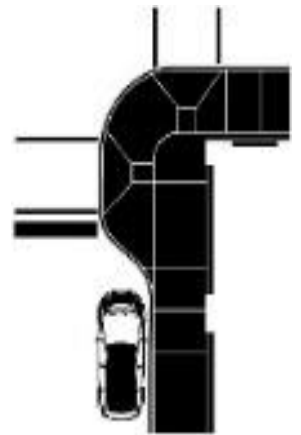
Streets account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users.

The design described below was decided upon based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan and Bicycle Action Plan. At the meeting, we'll discuss the proposed concept design shown on the back of this letter.

Godfrey Avenue

The project will:

- Place new water main.
- This project will separate combined sewer into dedicated sanitary and storm sewers.
 - The sanitary sewer and sanitary laterals to the property line will be replaced. There will be no interruption to sewer service.
 - The storm sewer will be replaced with a new storm sewer main and stormwater inlets.
- Reconstruct the street, curb, and gutter, including:
 - Installing curb extensions at intersections to shorten pedestrian crossings, better define the parking lanes, and help slow traffic speeds.
 - Moving the curbs in on both sides to narrow the street from 42 feet wide to 32 feet wide.
- Maintain parking lane on the west side of the street from Chestnut Street to the railroad tracks.
- Maintain the parking lane on the east side of the street from B Street to Rumsey Street.
- Install a 14-foot shared use path on the east side of the street for people walking and bicycling.
- Plant new street trees.
- Replace all driveway approaches.



Curb Extension Example

Chestnut Street

The project will:

- Reconstruct the street from Godfrey to 300 feet west of Godfrey.
- Remove and replace the existing road surface from 300 feet west of Godfrey to the west end.
- Install new sidewalk on the south side of Chestnut from Godfrey to Oxford Trail.
- Plant new street trees.
- Replace some driveway approaches.

Oxford Street

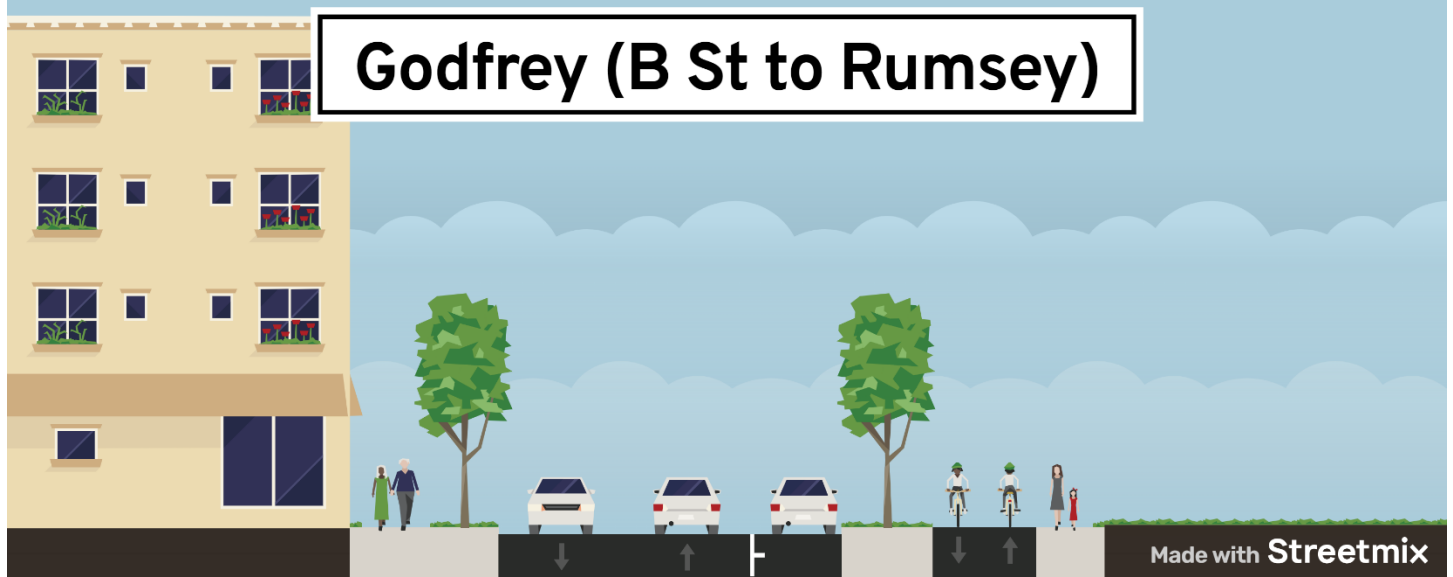
The project will:

- Remove the Oxford Street bridge and construct a new street. Please see visual at the end of this letter.
- Install new sidewalks on both sides of the street.
- Install parkways on both sides of the street to add more greenspace. The parkway is the area between the sidewalk and the street.
- This project will separate combined sewer into dedicated sanitary and storm sewers.

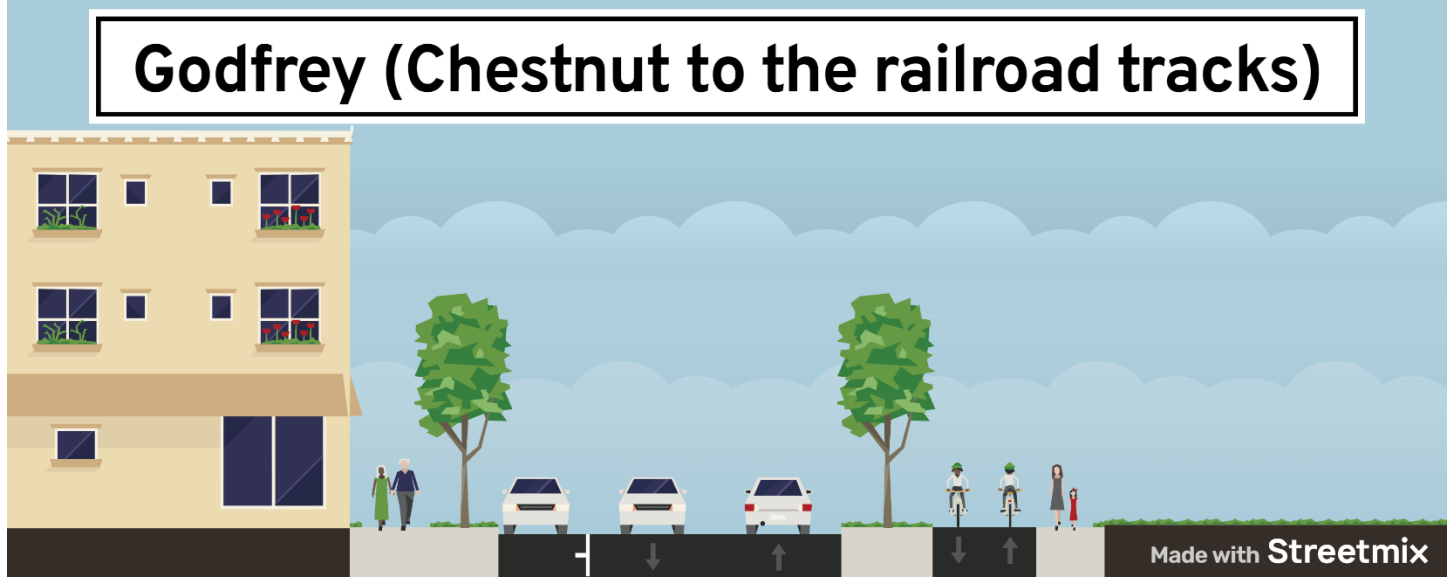
Business Guide

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to have a copy sent to you.

Godfrey Avenue (B Street to Rumsey Street) Layout - Looking north



Godfrey Avenue (Chestnut to the railroad tracks) Layout - Looking north



Oxford Street (Norwich Avenue to Godfrey Avenue) Layout

