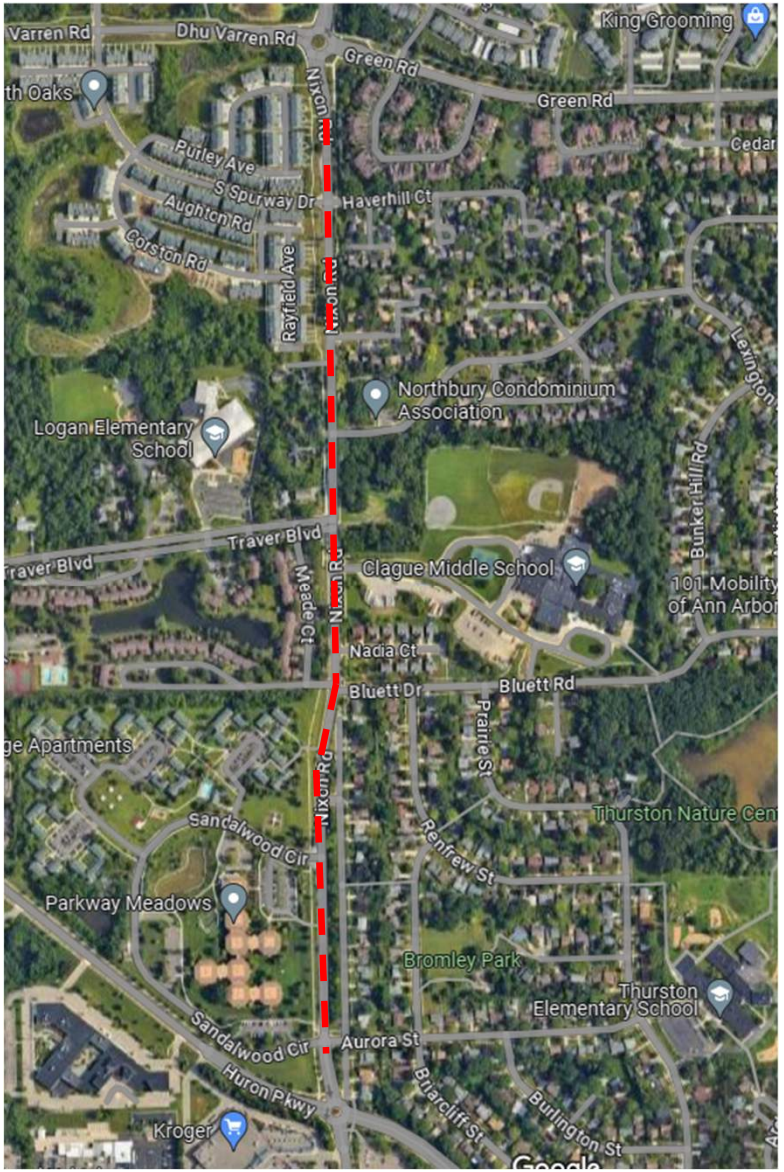
Nixon Road Improvement Project Information Session

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Project Area

- Nixon Road from Huron Parkway to Dhu Varren/Green Road (0.8 miles)
- Major Road
  - Residential area
  - 3 schools
  - Bound by 2 existing roundabouts
  - Growing corridor



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Citywide Goals

ANN ARBOR MOVING TOGETHER TOWARDS VISION ZERO

Vision Zero

"By 2025, no one dies or is seriously injured in crashes on Ann Arbor's streets"

- Speed Reductions
- Buffers & Reduced Crossing Widths

A2ZERO EQUITABLE • SUSTAINABLE • TRANSFORMATIVE

Carbon Neutrality

"Reduce the miles we travel in vehicles by at least 50% through the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan"

- Green Modes
- Reduced Emissions

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Project Scope

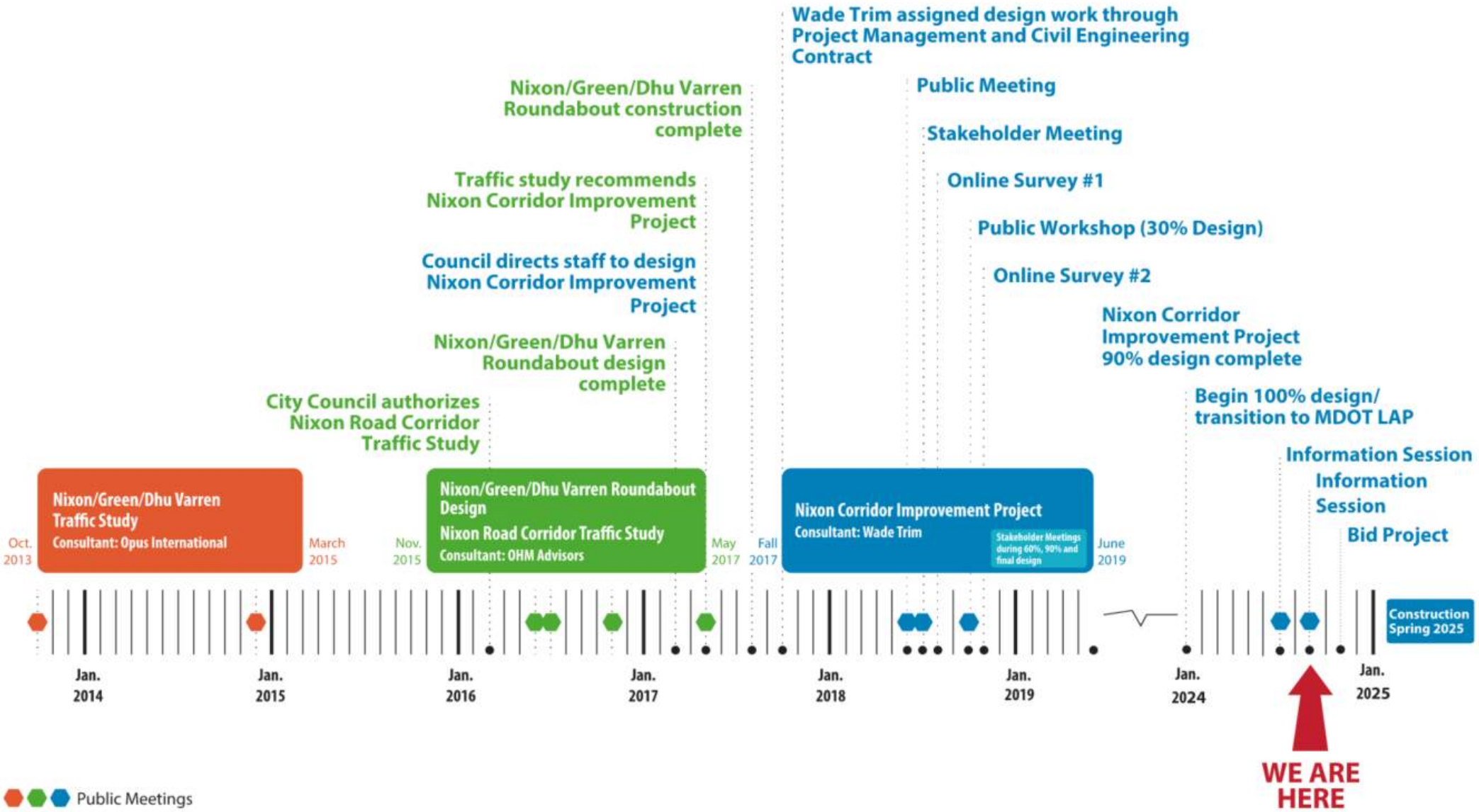
Complete Road Reconstruction with Water Main & Stormwater Improvements

Roundabouts selected as preferred alternative from 2017 study* to meet project goals:

- Improve safety for pedestrians, bikers, and drivers
- Increase non-motorized & transit facilities
- Reduce user delays and improve access

*Continuation of past Nixon Road Corridor Traffic Study

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Wade Trim assigned design work through Project Management and Civil Engineering Contract
Nixon/Green/Dhu Varren Roundabout construction complete
Public Meeting
Stakeholder Meeting
Traffic study recommends Nixon Corridor Improvement Project
Online Survey #1
Public Workshop (30% Design)
Council directs staff to design Nixon Corridor Improvement Project
Online Survey #2
Nixon Corridor Improvement Project 90% design complete
Nixon/Green/Dhu Varren Roundabout design complete
Begin 100% design/ transition to MDOT LAP
City Council authorizes Nixon Road Corridor Traffic Study
Information Session
Information Session
Bid Project
Nixon/Green/Dhu Varren Traffic Study
Consultant: Opus International
Nixon/Green/Dhu Varren Roundabout Design
Nixon Road Corridor Traffic Study
Consultant: OHM Advisors
Nixon Corridor Improvement Project
Consultant: Wade Trim
Stakeholder Meetings during 60%, 90% and final design
Oct. 2013
March 2015
Nov. 2015
May 2017
Fall 2017
June 2019
Construction Spring 2025
Jan. 2014
Jan. 2015
Jan. 2016
Jan. 2017
Jan. 2018
Jan. 2019
Jan. 2024
Jan. 2025
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Public Meetings

Updates Since August Information Session

- Revisions to islands and pavement markings to better service large vehicles at Nixon and Aurora
- Minor adjustments to sidewalks to minimize impacts to property owners with easements
- Further development of construction phasing and traffic management planning (signage to limit cut-through traffic, etc.)



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Phase 1 – Huron Pkwy to Sandalwood Cir (North)



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RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INQUIRY

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Phase 2 – Bluett Dr to Traver Blvd



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Phase 3 – Argonne Dr to Dhu Varren/Green Rd



EMERGENCY SERVICES HAVE REVIEWED THE DESIGN. THE PROPOSED CHANGES WILL NOT NEGATIVLEY IMPACT SERVICE.

THE NIXON ROAD PROJECT WILL FILL EXISTING SIDEWALK GAPS AND IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE CONNECTIVITY.

THE 2017 NIXON CORRIDOR STUDY, WHICH JUSTIFIES IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NIXON ROAD CORRIDOR, DISCUSSES THE NEED FOR ROUNDABOUTS AND IS NOW AVALABLE ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE.

THIS DENSITY OF ROUNDABOUTS IS PRESENT IN MANY AREAS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, BOTH IN MICHIGAN (EXAMPLE: COMMERCE TOWNSHIP) AND IN OTHER STATES (CARMEL, INDIANA)

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Maintenance of Traffic

Full Detour

Green Rd to Plymouth Rd to Huron Pwky

Additional distance: ~ 1.5 miles

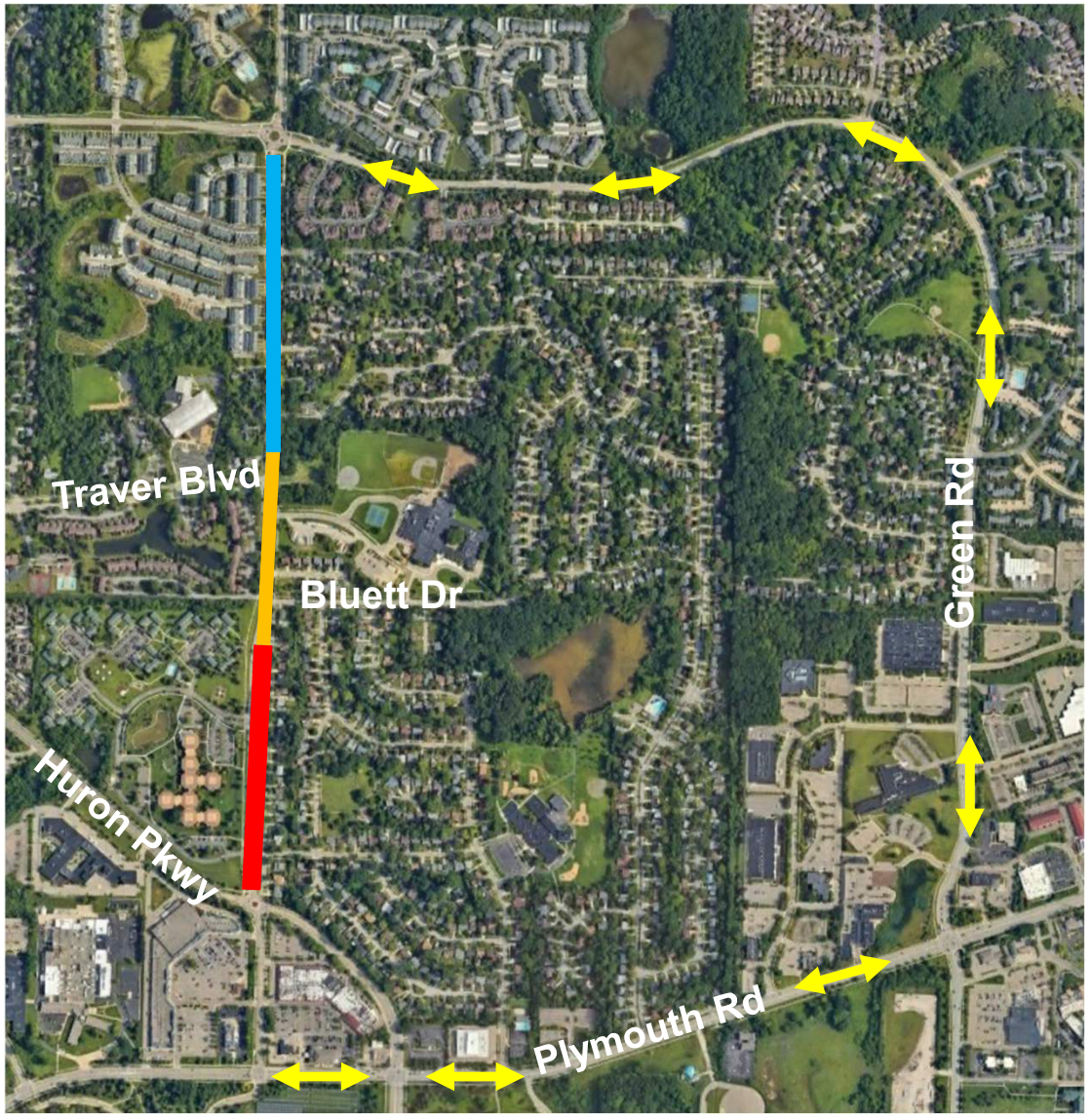
Additional time: ~ 5 minutes

Work Zone Sections

Phase 1: Tentative Summer 2025
Huron Parkway to 200’ south of Bluett Dr

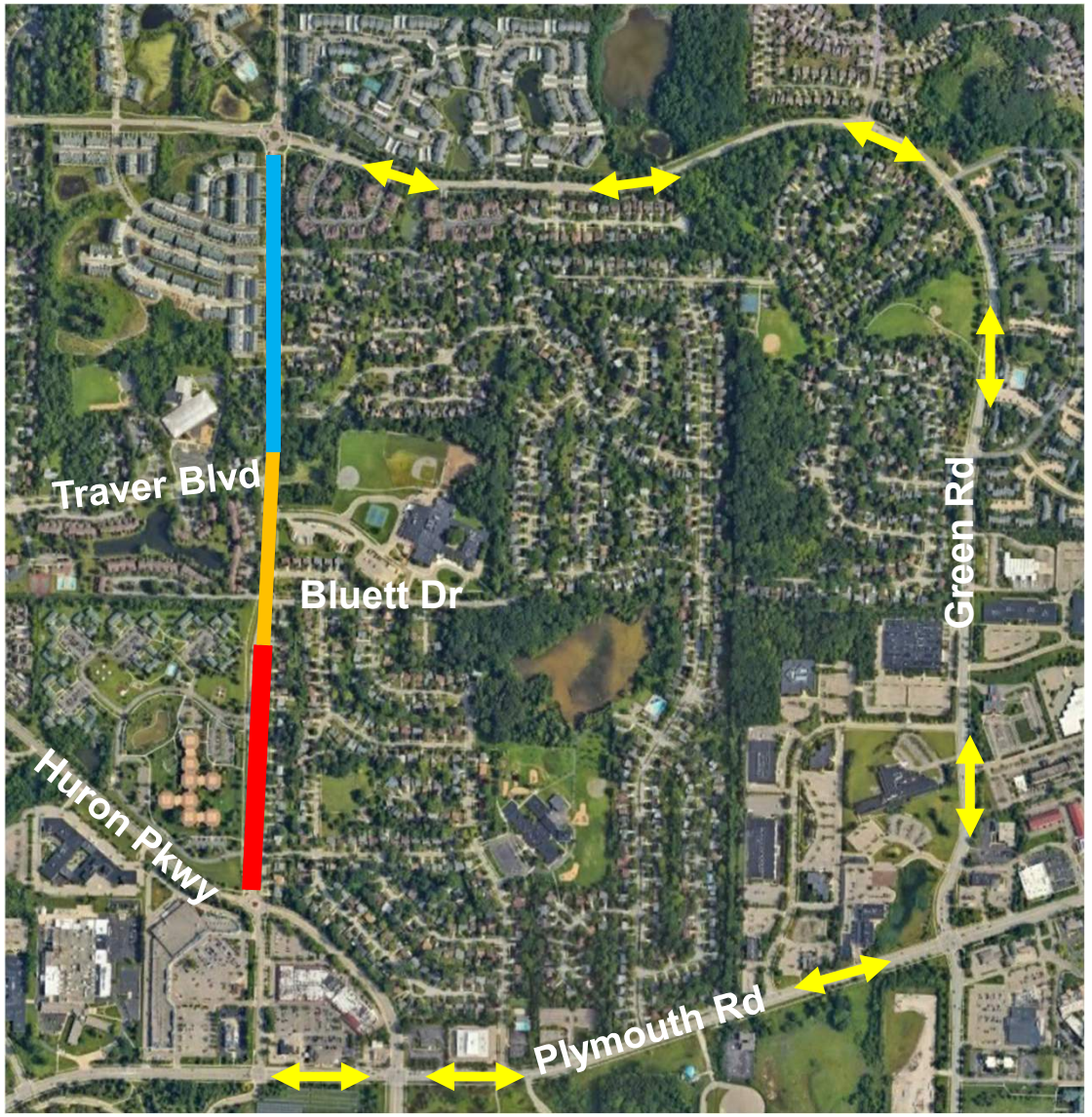
Phase 2: Tentative Summer 2026
South of Bluett Dr to north of Traver Blvd

Phase 3: Tentative Fall 2026
North of Traver Blvd to south of Dhu Varren Rd

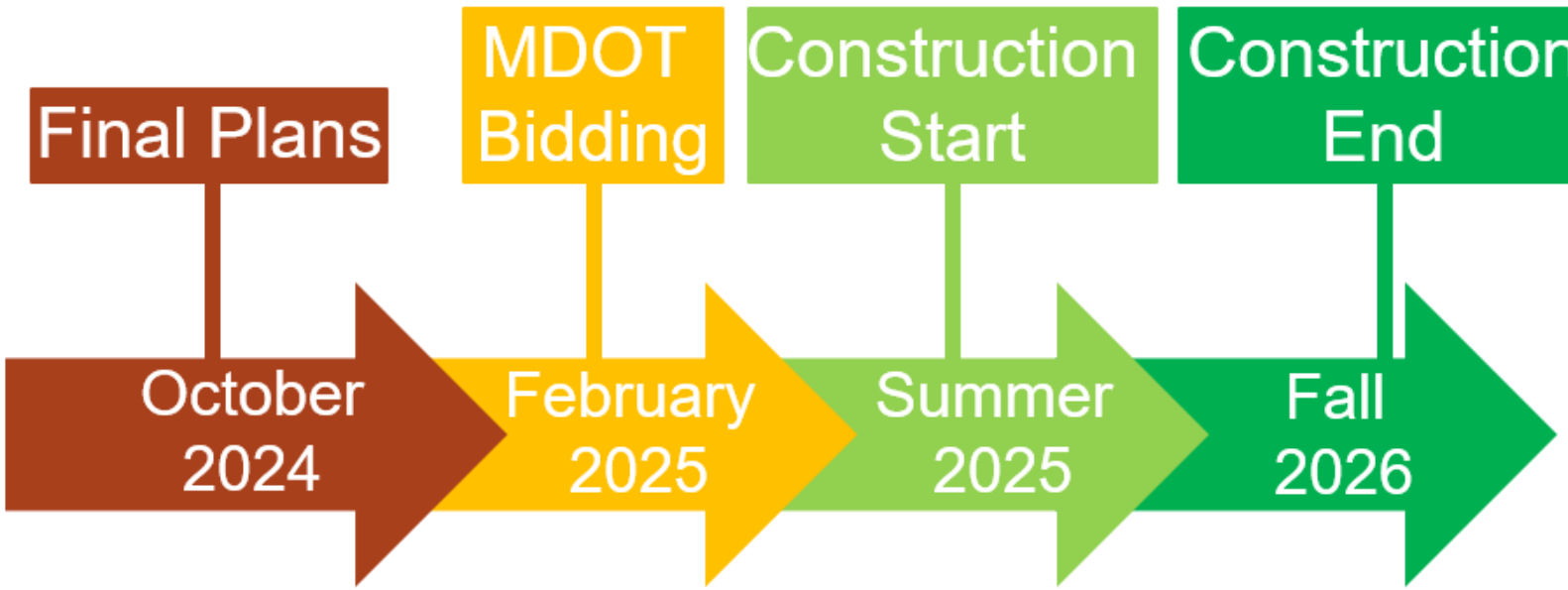


Maintenance of Traffic

- Detour remains the same for all phases.
- Only one section will be closed at a time.
- The previous phase will be open before moving to the next phase.
- Local access to homes and schools will be maintained
- Pedestrian and bicycle access will be maintained where feasible.
- Phasing is being closely coordinated with adjacent Clague School site development and AAPS officials



Key Dates


Final Plans
October 2024
MDOT Bidding
February 2025
Construction Start
Summer 2025
Construction End
Fall 2026

Next Steps

1. Easement/Temporary Grading Permit (TGP) & Final Plan updates
    - Negotiations underway with affected residents
2. MDOT final submittal, bidding, and award process
3. Start construction!

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Project limits

The Nixon Road Corridor Improvement Project is a full road reconstruction from just north of the Huron Parkway roundabout to just south of Dhu Varren Road.

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For updates on city road and utility construction projects

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