111TH STREET

HOMAN AVENUE TO SACRAMENTO AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

COMMUNITY MEETING

June 23, 2021









WELCOME!

We appreciate YOU taking the time to join us to discuss the 111th Street, Homan to Sacramento Improvement Project

We will present the project with a Q&A after the presentation. Feel free to chat any questions during the presentation. We will combine your questions with those received prior to meeting and provide initial answers.

Please be aware that this presentation will be recorded for note taking and record keeping purposes.

Participation in this presentation acknowledges consent of this notification.

The presentation, video, and Q&A will be posted to the project website soon after today's meeting.

https://chicagocompletestreets.org/portfolio/111th-street-homan-to-sacramento/

MEETING AGENDA

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PROJECT TEAM

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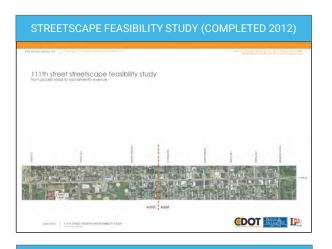
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PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Second section of a multi-phase project developed as part of a masterplan process.
- Project limits on 111th are Homan Ave to Sacramento Ave, a distance of 2700 feet. Side streets will also be improved generally around the corners, potentially to the alleys.
- 111th St is 2 lane w/parking IDOT jurisdiction minor arterial. The speed limit is 30 mph.
- Kedzie Ave is 2 lane w/parking IDOT jurisdiction minor arterial with a speed limit of 30 mph.
- Both 111th St and Kedzie Ave have CTA bus routes with bus stops. Neither street is a designated bike route.
- Corridor is multi-family, commercial, retail, dine-in/patio restaurants, 2 government buildings (USPS and Fire Station), and one church/school.
- Design funding is 100% local. Construction funding is 100% State funds.







EXISTING CONDITIONS













CRASH ANALYSIS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

Reported Crashes Per Location (2014-2018, Most Recent Data)





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CRASH ANALYSIS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS



Summary

- 244 Total Crashes
- 115 Crashes: Signalized intersections at 111th/Homan and 111th/'Kedzie
- 129 Crashes: Non-signalized locations
- 40% Rear End
- **20%** Turning Type
- 25% Park/Side-swipe
- 6 Pedestrian Crashes
- 4 Bike Crashes
- Fatal Crashes

Countermeasures

- Narrow Traffic Lanes
- Add right turn lanes on 111th at Kedzie
- Keep 'No Turn On Red' signs
- Improve Lighting
- Signage and Pavement Markings
- Improved 111th/Kedzie intersection which will reduce driver frustration while calming traffic





PROJECT GOALS

- Increase Traffic and Pedestrian Safety
- Improve Walkability
- Create a Sense of Place and Support Community Identity
- Support Economic Development
- Improve Traffic Flow
- Improve Public Infrastructure

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- New Wider Sidewalks
- New Curb and Gutter
- ADA Ramps
- Upgraded Crosswalks
- Shorter, better aligned crosswalks
- New Lighting
- Full Width Roadway Resurfacing

- Roadway Geometry and intersection improvements
- New Pavement markings and signs
- Site Furnishings
- Trees, Landscaping, and Hanging Baskets
- Identifiers
 (same as those installed in First Section)
 - o Sidewalk Stamped Medallions
 - Light Pole Identifiers



PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS













Some Photos: Google Street View





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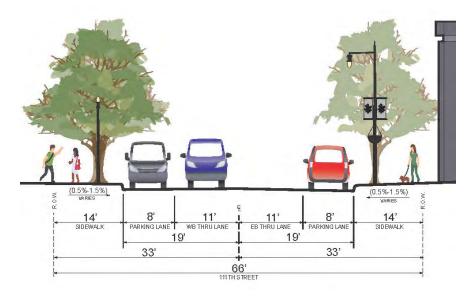


PROPOSED PLANS - TYPICAL SECTIONS

Existing TypicalHoman Avenue to Kedzie Avenue

12' PARKING LANE 33'

Proposed Typical Homan Avenue to Kedzie Avenue Widen Sidewalk 2' each side





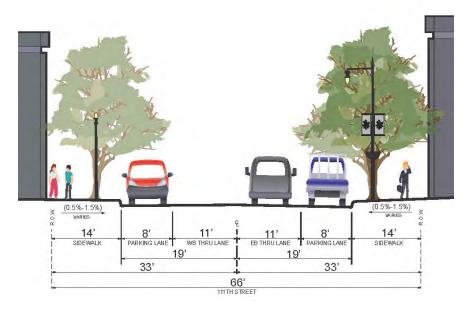
PROPOSED PLANS - TYPICAL SECTIONS

Existing TypicalKedzie Avenue to Sacramento Avenue

VARIES-15' 9' PARKING LANE 24' 24 33'

Proposed Typical

Kedzie Avenue to Sacramento Avenue Widen Sidewalk 5' each side





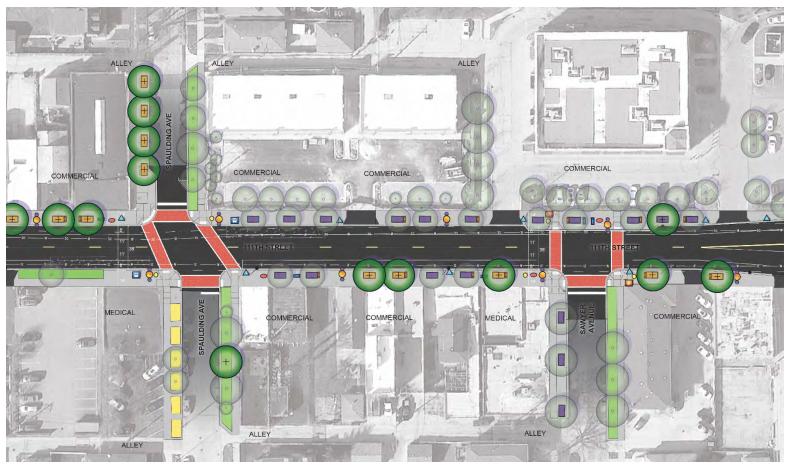






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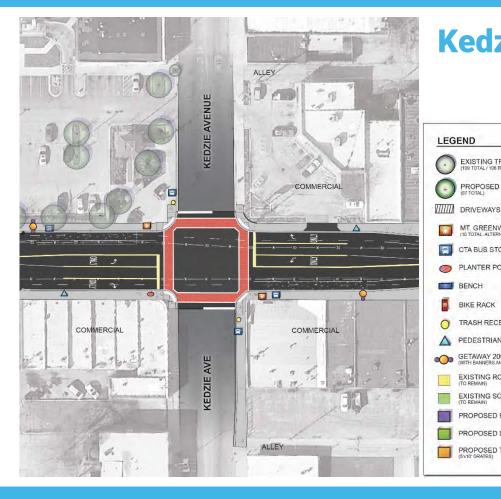






PROPOSED TREE IN GRATE (5'x10' GRATES)





Kedzie Avenue Improvements

EXISTING TREES (109 TOTAL / 106 REMAINING

CTA BUS STOPS

BIKE RACK

EXISTING SOD

MT. GREENWOOD MEDALION

PEDESTRIAN LIGHT POLES

GETAWAY 2000 LIGHT POLES (WITH BANNERS AND FLOWER BASKETS)

EXISTING ROCK MULCH BEDS

PROPOSED ROCK MULCH BEDS

PROPOSED TREE IN GRATE

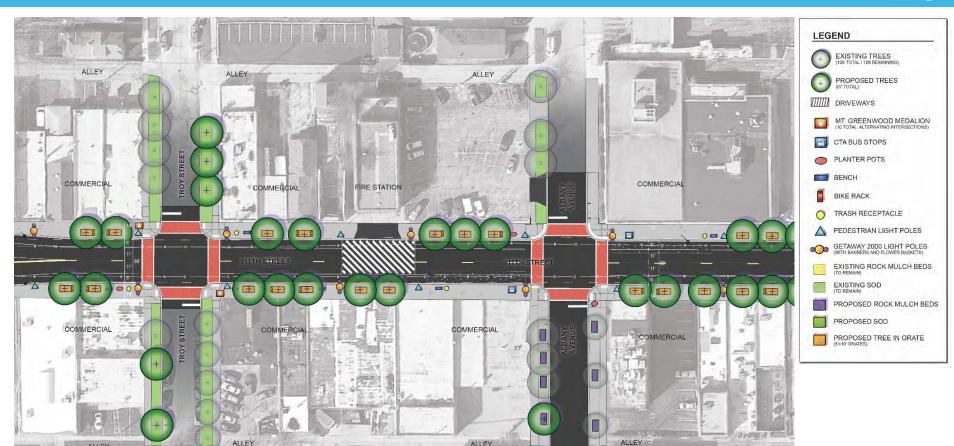
- Bus stops moved to far side stops
- Designated right turn lanes added
- Signal timing optimized for proposed conditions
- Existing 7.5' sidewalk to be replaced at constant ADA compliant cross slope from back of walk to curb

These improvements will:

- Shorten evening queue approximately 30% on Kedzie and 50% on 111th
- Improve intersection "level of service" from an existing "D" grade to a "C" grade
- Reduce overall average delay at intersection by 25%

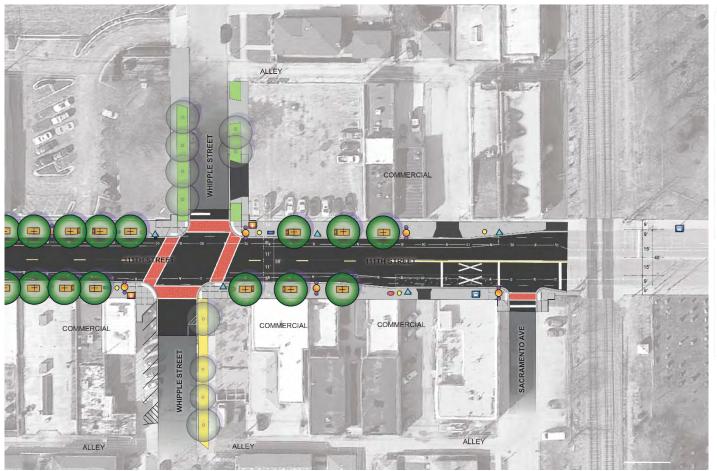


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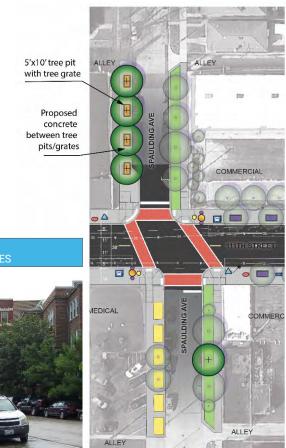




SPAULDING AVENUE

Existing Conditions











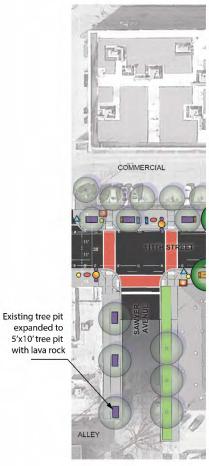




SAWYER AVENUE

Existing Conditions



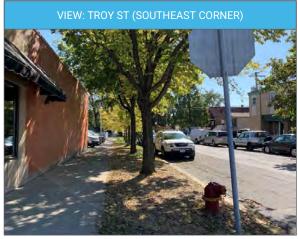


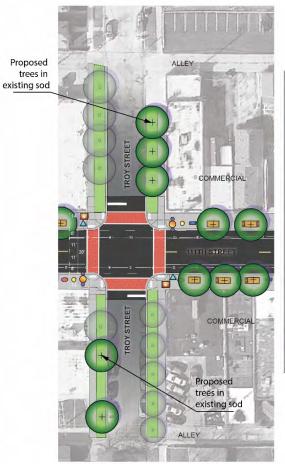


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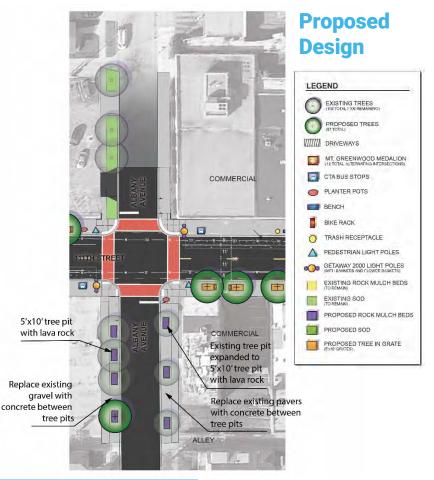


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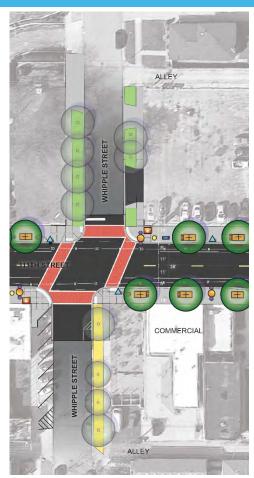




WHIPPLE STREET

Diagonal Parking at Southwest Corner

- Existing 8 parking spaces
- Proposed 7 parking spaces
 - Crosswalk offset
 - Garage clearance







NEXT STEPS

01 Alderman/SSA Meeting – Winter 2021



02 Public Meeting – Summer 2021

03 Final Plans – Winter 2021

04 Advertise for Construction – Early Spring 2022

05 Construction Start – Summer 2022

06 Construction Completion – Fall 2023





QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?

This concludes our presentation. The floor is open for Q&A.

Please provide your input on the project and specifically your thoughts on the parkway treatments on each side of the side streets.

Contact US!

Via the project website: https://chicagocompletestreets.org/portfolio/111th-street-homan-to-sacramento/

or by calling (312) 744-3599 with any questions and/or concerns.

Please reference 111th Street, Homan Ave. to Sacramento Ave. in your message