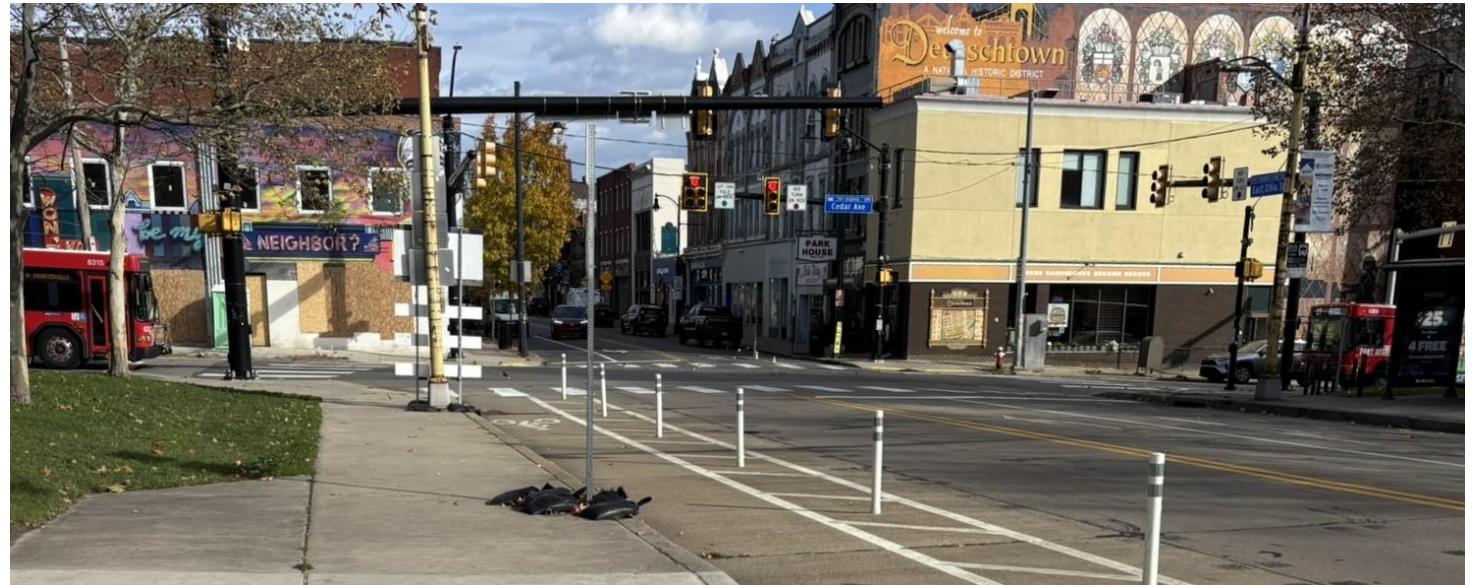


# East Ohio Street Safety and Streetscape Project Union Place to East Street



**Public Meeting**  
February 3, 2026  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Allegheny Center Alliance Church

# Meeting Overview

- Introductions
- Meeting Norms
- Safety Overview
- Project Information & Purpose
- Proposed Improvements
- Project Schedule
- Q&A
- Plans Display and Open Conversation



# Introductions

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**Julianne Hluska**

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Project Manager, DOMI

**Amy Mitchell**

Project Manager, PennDOT D-11

**Amanda Purcell, PE**

Agreement Manager, TPD

**Brett Sherbine, PE**

Project Engineer, TPD



# Meeting Norms

- Physical and psychological safety
- Listen to learn
- Assume best intentions
- Disagree respectfully
- Appreciate differences
- Be open to new ideas
- Be present



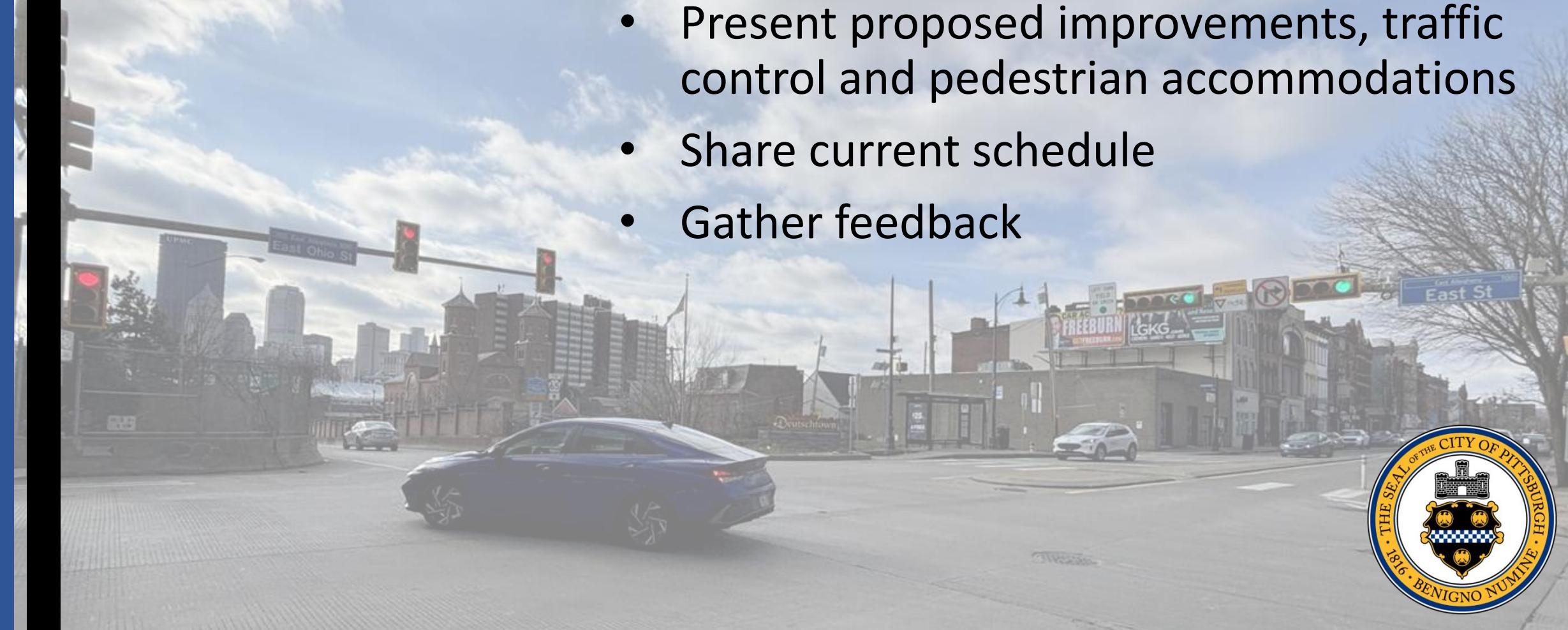
# Safety Overview

- Location of exits
- First Aid Locations
  - AED location if available
- Emergency Contact



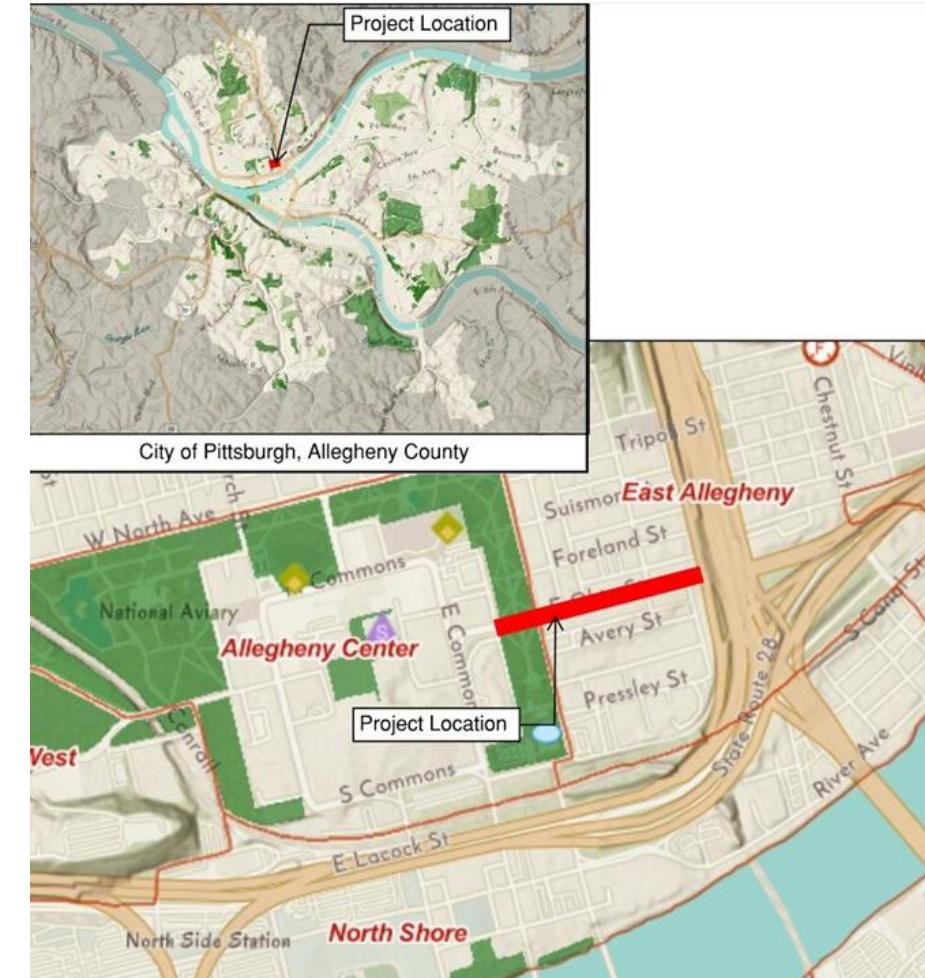
# Purpose of the meeting

- Reintroduce the project to the public
- Present proposed improvements, traffic control and pedestrian accommodations
- Share current schedule
- Gather feedback



# Project Overview

- The project extends along **East Ohio Street** from **Union Place** to **East Street**
- The project will focus on safety for all modes with emphasis on pedestrian safety and accessibility improvements of the transit stops
- Streetscape improvements will be incorporated into the project consistent with the existing character of the street.



# Study Phase

## Key findings from the study phase (2023-2024)



**Pedestrian Safety:** The community and business owners desire additional crosswalks or improvements to the existing ones. This includes the installation of high-visibility signs, crosswalks, and more frequent crossing locations.



**Mobility Enhancements for all Modes:** The goal is to enhance safety, beautification, and better navigation for all modes of transportation along the corridor.



**Transit Accessibility:** The community wishes for the consolidation of transit stops, increasing their size and adding more amenities for those waiting for public transit riders on E. Ohio Street.



**Streetscape Enhancements:** Participants expressed the need for wider sidewalks, traffic calming elements, more lighting, and the inclusion of placemaking features.



**Public Safety:** The community desires more lighting, traffic calming measures, increased area surveillance, and improved support for those in need.



# Scoped Project Elements

## Traffic Calming

### Raised Crosswalks

- Elevating crosswalks to enhance visibility and reduce speed



### Raised Intersections

- Elevating entire intersection to prioritize pedestrians and reduce speed



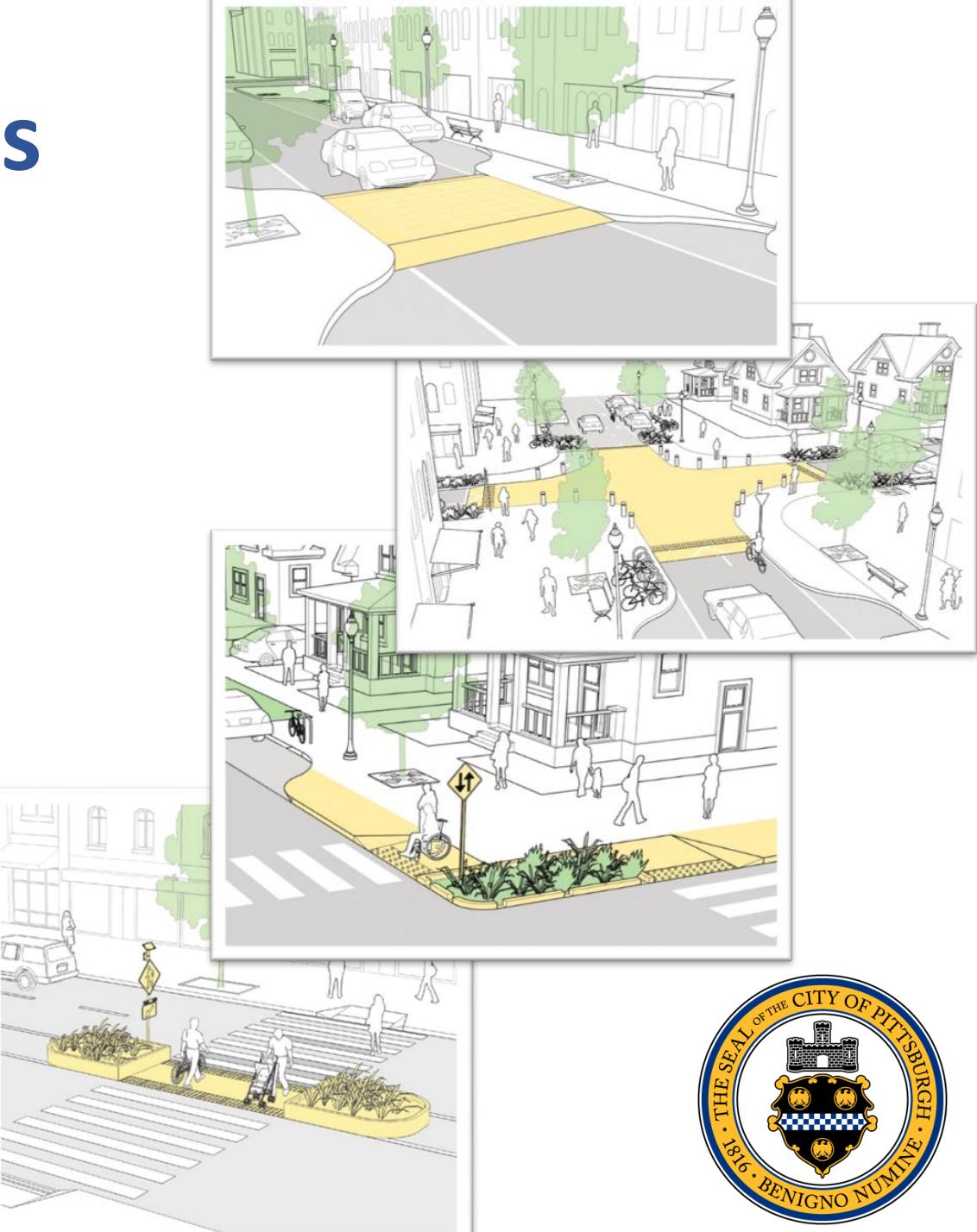
### Curb Extensions

- Narrows turning radius, reducing speed and shortening pedestrian crossings



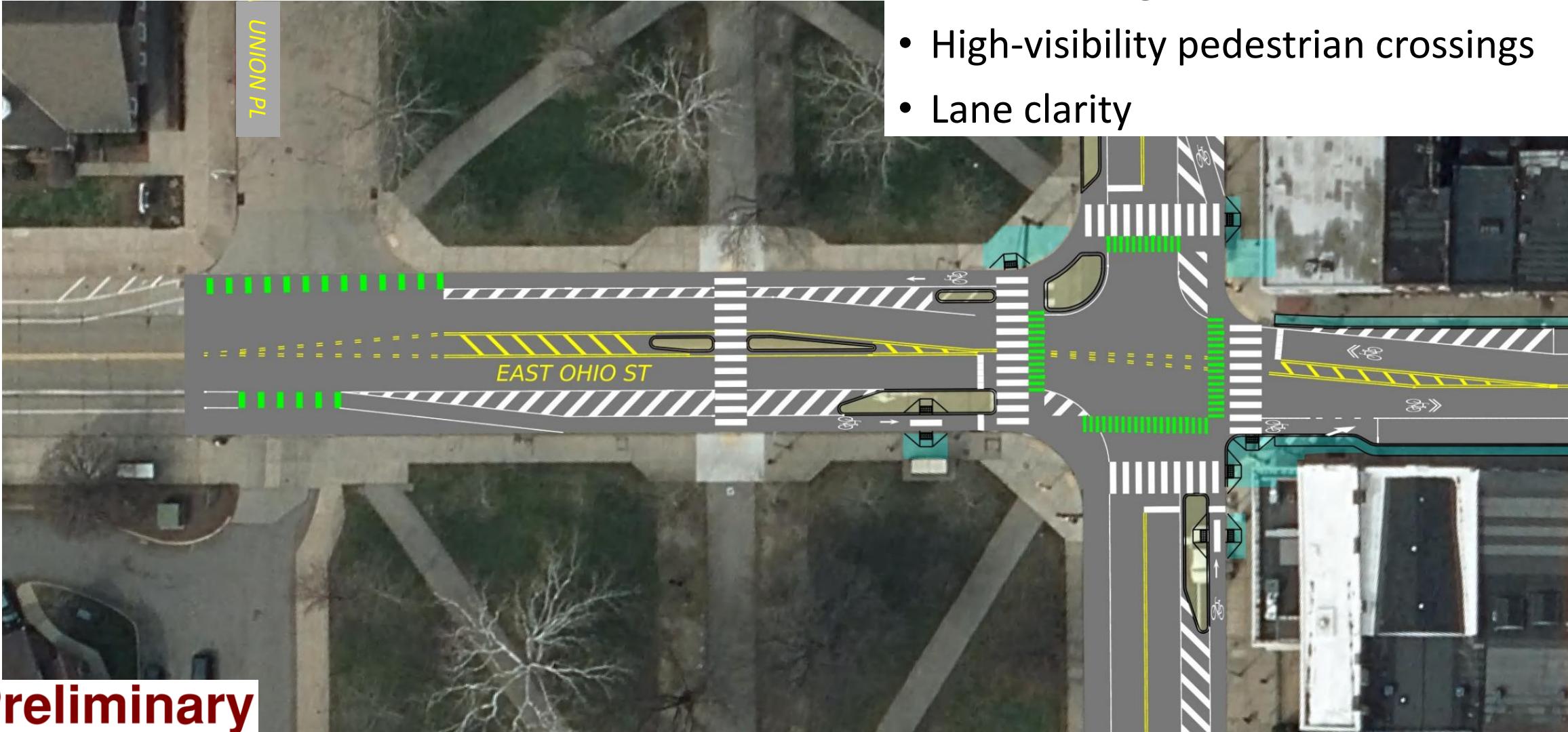
### Pedestrian Refuge Island

- Allows pedestrians to perform two short crossings



# Scope of Work

## East Ohio Street At Cedar Avenue



- Curb Extensions
- Mid-block pedestrian crossing
- Bus loading platforms
- Bike crossings
- High-visibility pedestrian crossings
- Lane clarity

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# Scope of Work

## East Ohio Street At James Street

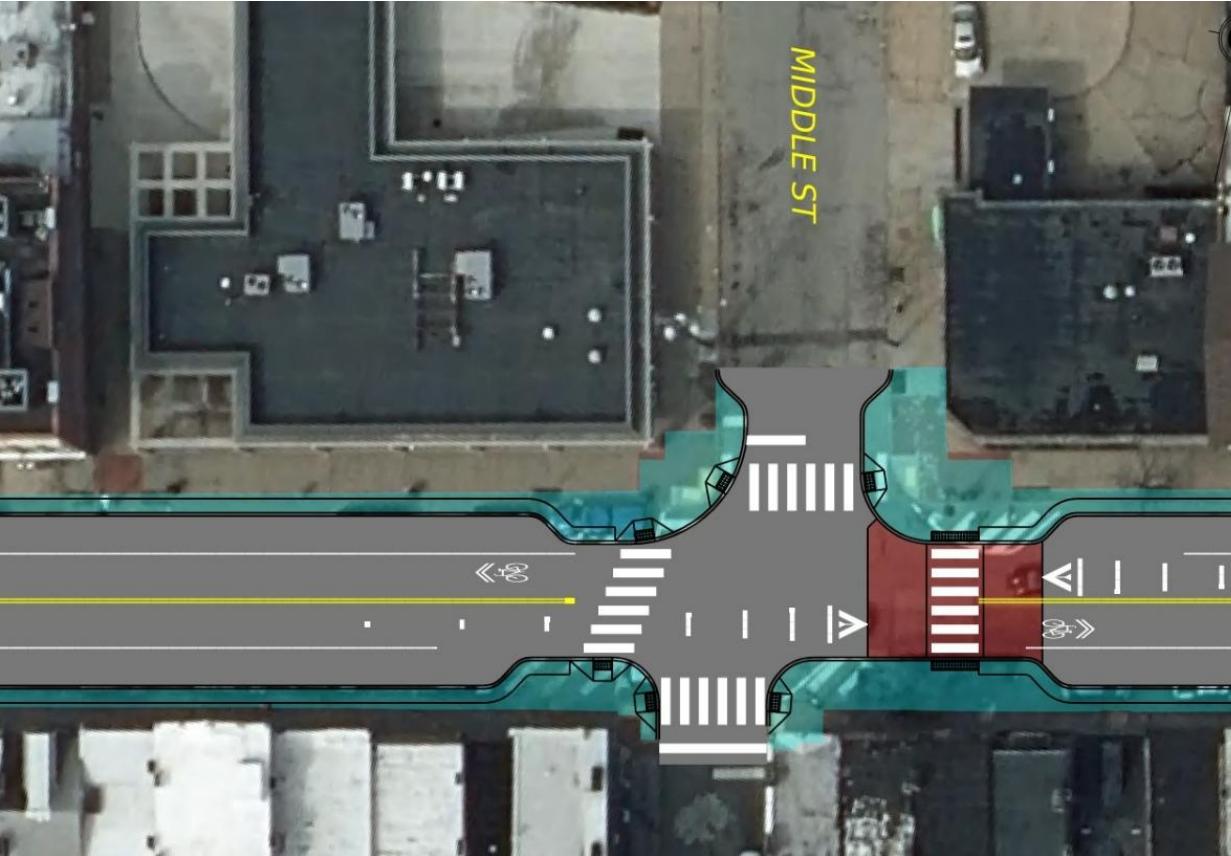


- Curb extensions
- Raised intersection
- High-visibility pedestrian crossings
- Bus stop loading platforms
- Shared lane markings
- New curb and landscape strip



# Scope of Work

## East Ohio Street At Middle Street



- Curb extensions
- Raised pedestrian crossing
- High-visibility pedestrian crossings
- Shared lane markings
- New curb and landscape strip

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# Scope of Work

## East Ohio Street At East Street

- Curb extensions
- Updated pedestrian refuge
- High-visibility pedestrian crossings
- Increased space at bus stop
- Shared lane markings
- New curb and landscape strip
- Lane clarity



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# Traffic Control during Construction

## Anticipated Construction Sequence

1. Construct medians
2. Construct north curbline, bumpouts, and drainage  
One block at a time
3. Construct south curbline, bumpouts, and drainage  
One block at a time
4. Mill and repave East Ohio Street including the raised intersection and raised crosswalk

Work to be completed with flaggers controlling traffic -- Full closures are not anticipated



# Next Steps and Project Timeline



- Next anticipated public meeting at Pre-construction
- Once design is complete, will upload to Engage page





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