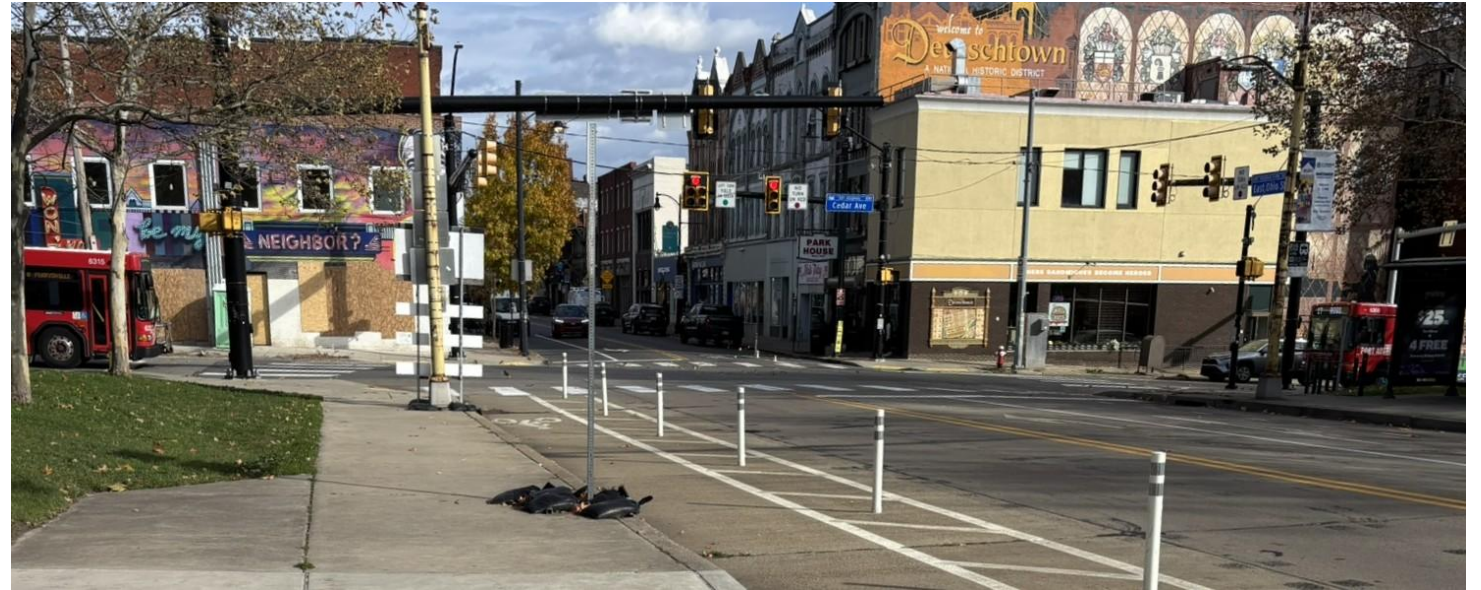


East Ohio Street Safety and Streetscape Project Union Place to East Street



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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Project Manager, PennDOT D-11

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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



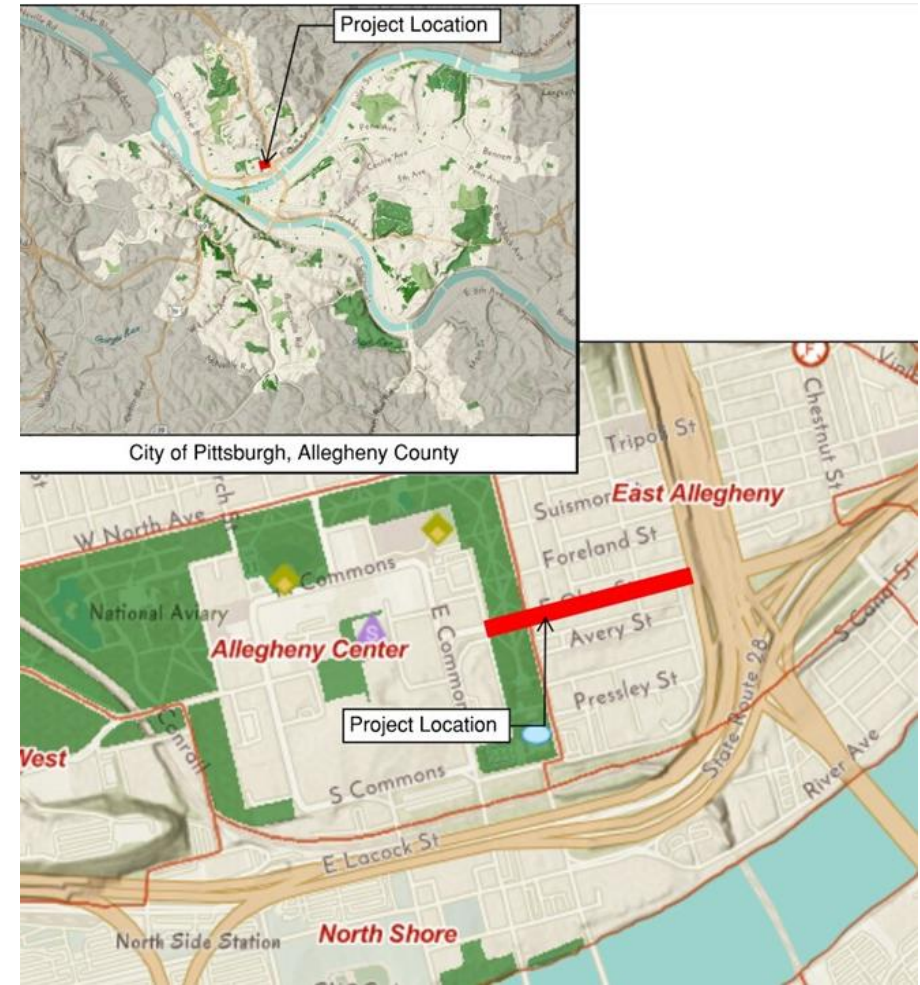
Purpose of the meeting

- 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.



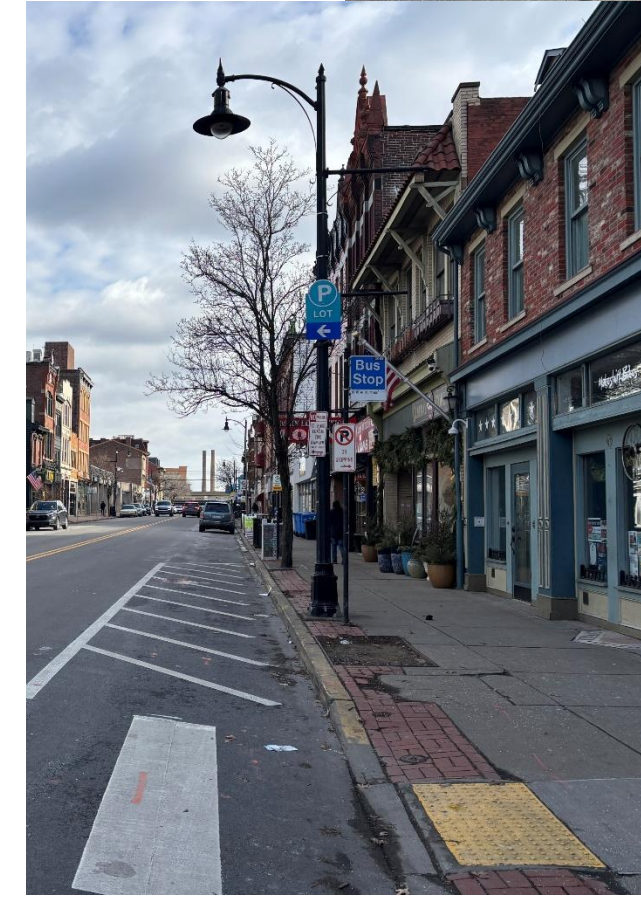
Transit Accessibility: The community wishes for the consolidation of transit stops, increasing their size and adding more amenities for those waiting for public transit riders on E. Ohio Street.



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

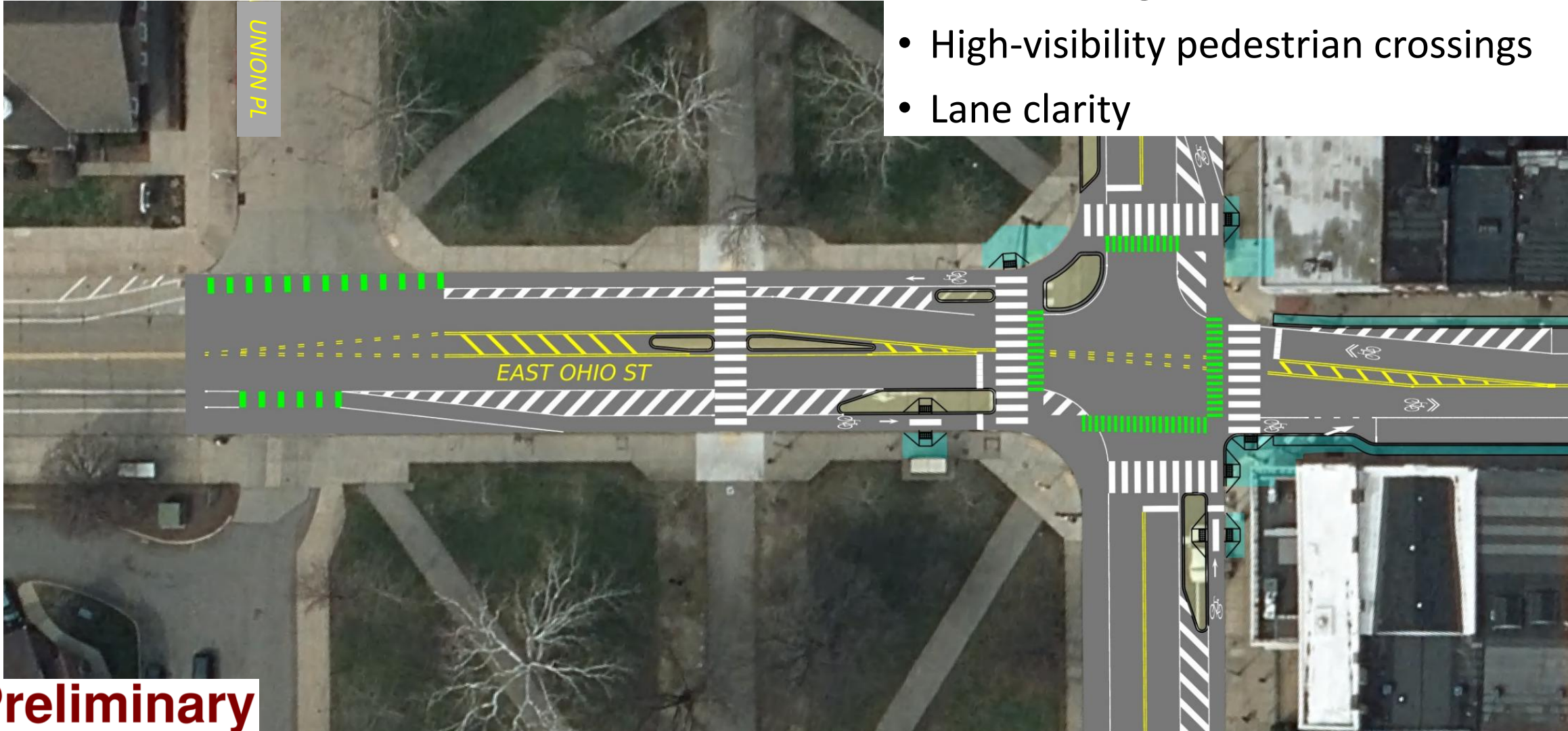
- Allows pedestrians to perform two short crossings



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

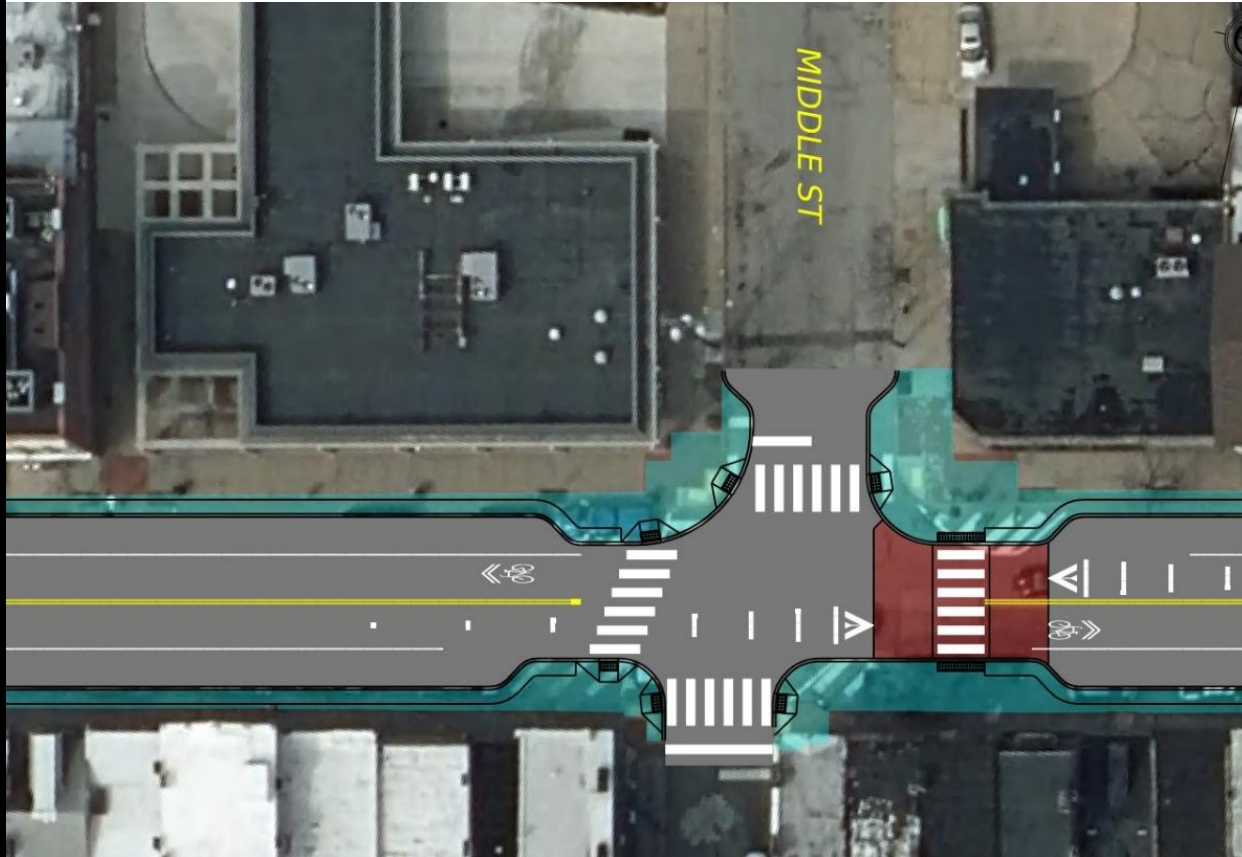


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Scope of Work

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

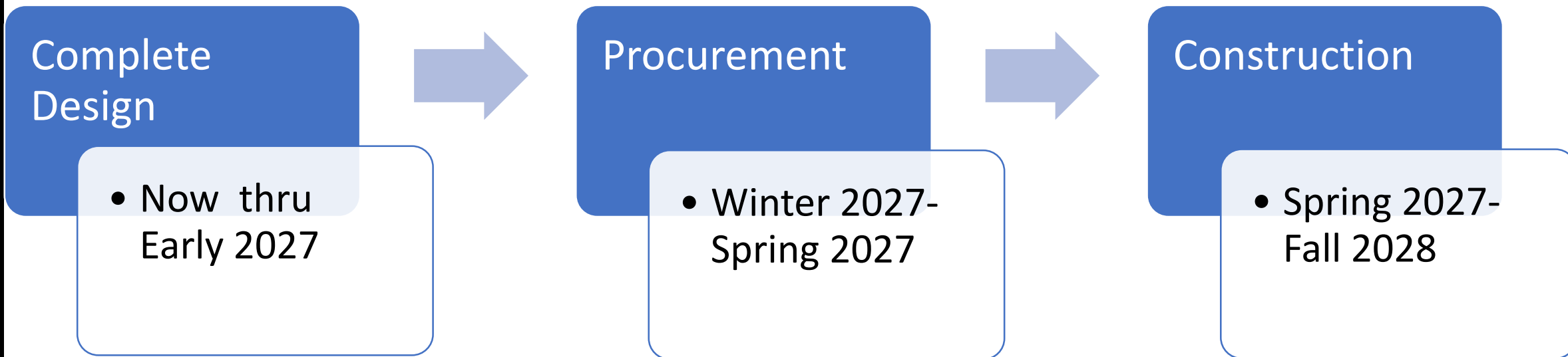
Anticipated Construction Sequence

1. Construct medians
2. Construct north curblines, bumpouts, and drainage
One block at a time
3. Construct south curblines, 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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