

Ruger Avenue Reconstruction

Project I.D. 5990-02-41
City of Janesville, Ruger Avenue
(S. Randall Avenue – S. Lexington Drive)
Local Street
Rock County

Community Engagement Forum

January 17, 2024, 5:30 PM
Craig High School, 401 S Randall Ave, Janesville, WI



Purpose of meeting

The Purpose of today's forum is to provide the community with information about the proposed federally funded STP-Urban project administered by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation project and to receive feedback for use in the design process. The forum will begin with a brief presentation shortly after 5:30p.m. Representatives of the City of Janesville and the design team will be available after the presentation to answer questions, explain exhibits, and provide additional information regarding the project.

Project information

The city is proposing to improve approximately 0.45 miles of Ruger Avenue from S. Randall Avenue to S. Lexington Drive. The project corridor is classified as a Minor Arterial. Proposed improvements to the corridor include:

- Reconstruction of the pavement structure including curb and gutter
- Marked bicycle lanes
- Curb ramp replacement
- Spot replacement of sidewalk, storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer

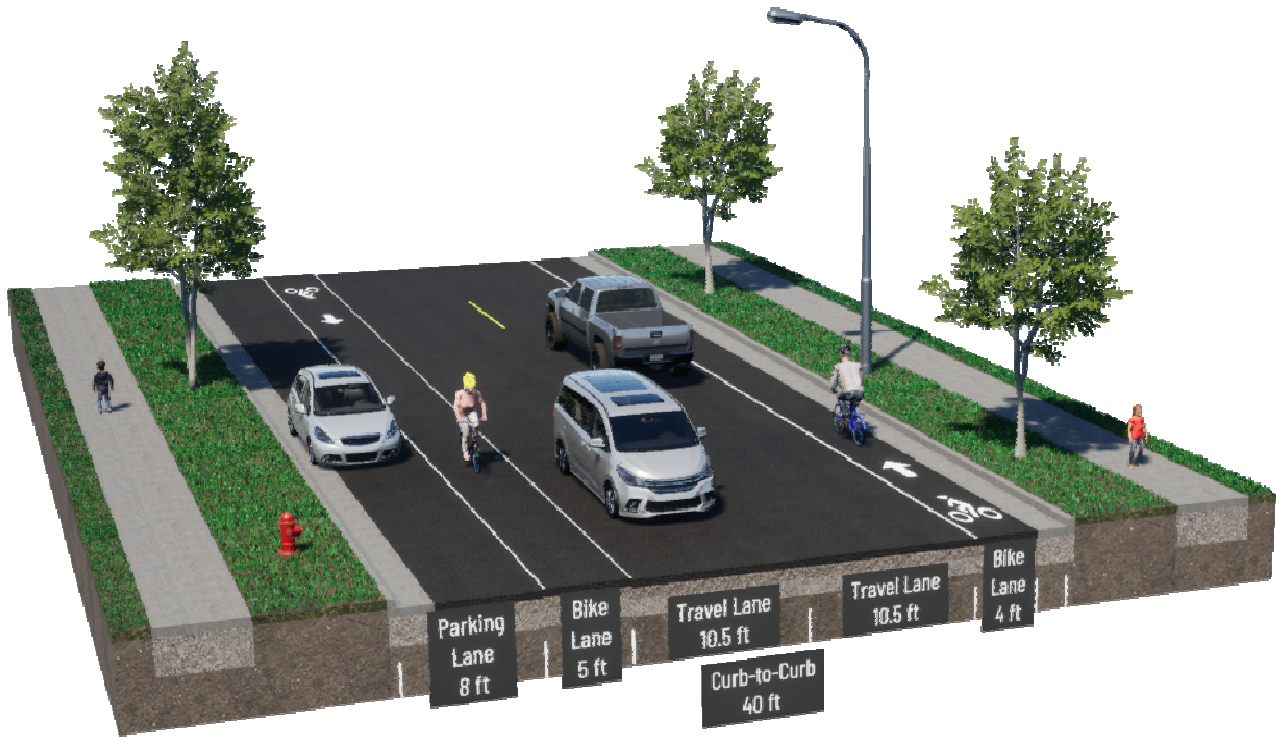
Parking will be removed from one side of the street within the project limits. The City is currently evaluating parking needs on the corridor and is looking for feedback from the community on where parking would be preferred.

Existing sidewalk will be evaluated for replacement in the coming months. Spot replacements are anticipated and will be special assessed to the adjacent property owner per Council policy 95.

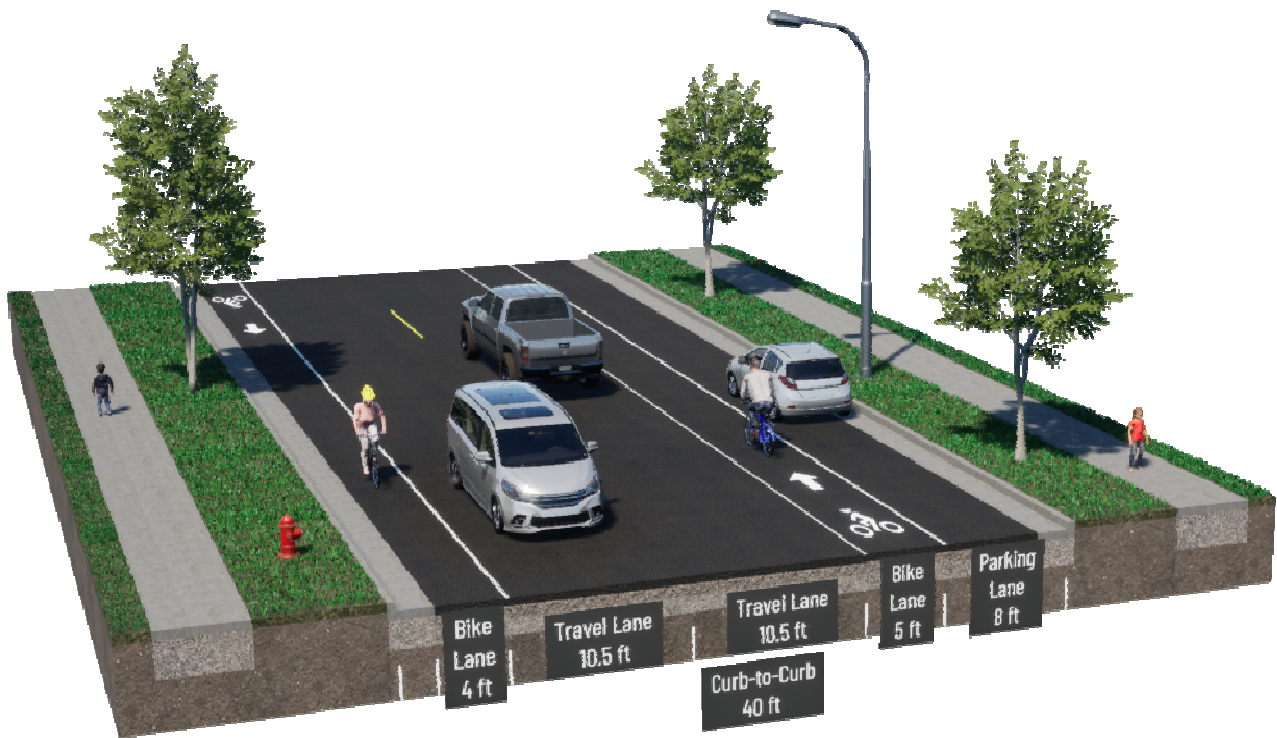
The project will closely match the existing horizontal and vertical alignments. Right of way acquisitions and temporary limited easements for curb ramp improvement and grading are anticipated.



Proposed typical section with parking on the north side, looking east:



Proposed typical section with parking on the south side, looking east:



Construction

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 2026. Due to the required underground work for watermain, storm sewer and potentially sanitary sewer the road will be closed to through traffic during construction. The detour route is anticipated to be Randall Ave to E Milwaukee St to Pontiac Dr. Access to residences will be maintained as much as possible. Construction is anticipated to last 4-5 months.

Design Schedule

The project team is currently in the preliminary design phase of preparing the construction plans. An additional public meeting may be held later in the design process if determined to be necessary.

The project schedule is as follows:

Community Engagement Forum #1:	January 2024
Preliminary Plans (60%):	October 2024
Community Engagement Forum #2 (if necessary):	Fall/Winter 2024
Real Estate Acquisition Process:	November 2024
Final Plans:	August 2025
Construction:	Spring/Summer 2026

Public comments

Participants are encouraged to speak with project representatives and ask them any questions they may have. Attached to this handout is a sheet to record written comments and/or concerns. Please mail or email any written comments before February 16, 2024. **A parking survey will be sent to property owners along the corridor following this meeting.**

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