

# Downtown East

10th Avenue South, 12th Avenue South, and 3rd Street South



## Project Background

The City of Minneapolis is planning to reconstruct approximately 0.3 miles of multiple streets in the Downtown East area. The project will replace aging pavement and improve the right-of-way for all users and modes of travel, including adding ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, addressing sidewalk obstructions and gaps, and improving furnishing zones and boulevard space. The project also provides an opportunity to evaluate options for new connections to the adjacent Hiawatha LRT Trail.

## Project Extent



## Existing Condition






Each of the streets in the project area has two travel lanes (one lane in each direction) with metered parking on both sides. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street throughout the much of the project area, but there are significant sidewalk gaps along portions of the 10th and 12th Avenues. There are no dedicated bicycle facilities in the project area. All of the street pavement in this area is in poor condition.

Adjacent land uses are predominantly commercial office and industrial manufacturing facilities, but recent and planned redevelopment in the area is anticipated to drastically change the surrounding land uses and density.

## Reported Crashes

Reported crashes by travel mode (2011-2015)

	Reported crashes	% Crashes with Injuries
 Pedestrian	0	0%
 Bicycle	0	0%
 Motor Vehicle	10	20% (no deaths or serious injuries)

## Project Goals

- Fill gaps in the sidewalk network
- Provide an enhanced pedestrian experience
- Improve connectivity within the bicycle network
- Replace aging pavement

## Project Schedule

**January – April 2019:** Data collection and existing conditions

**May – July 2019:** Develop and evaluate street design options

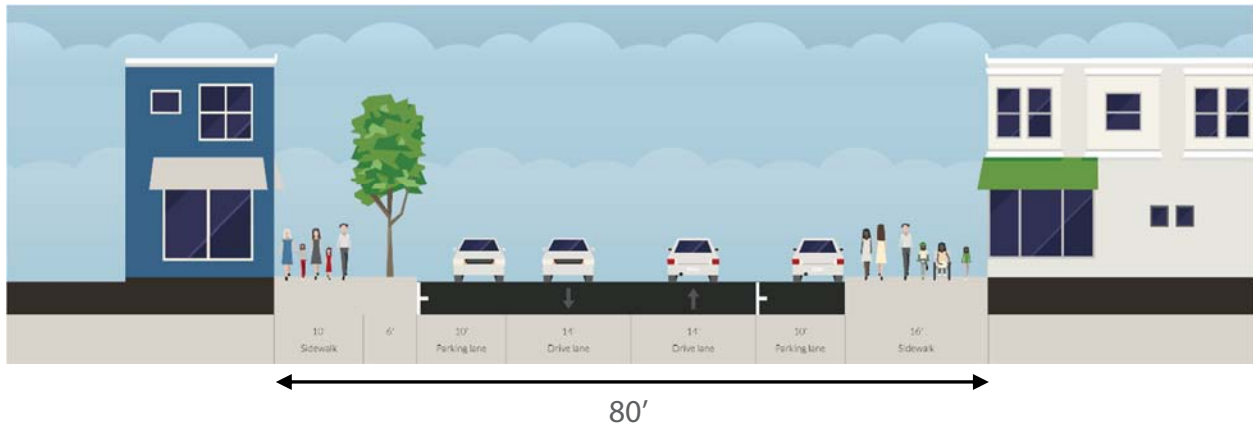
**July – September 2019:** Preliminary engineering

**October 2019:** Recommended design to City Council

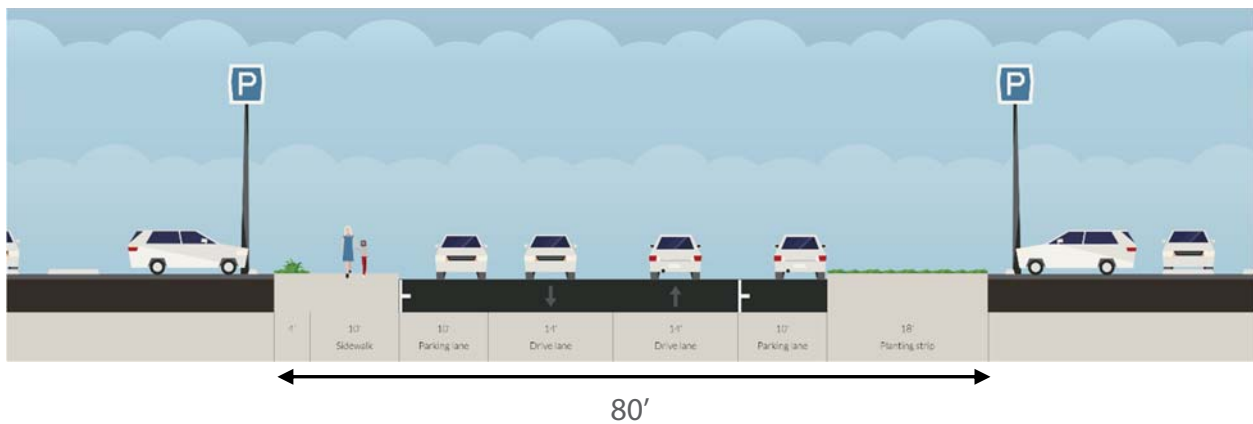
**2020:** Detailed design and Engineering

**2021:** Construction

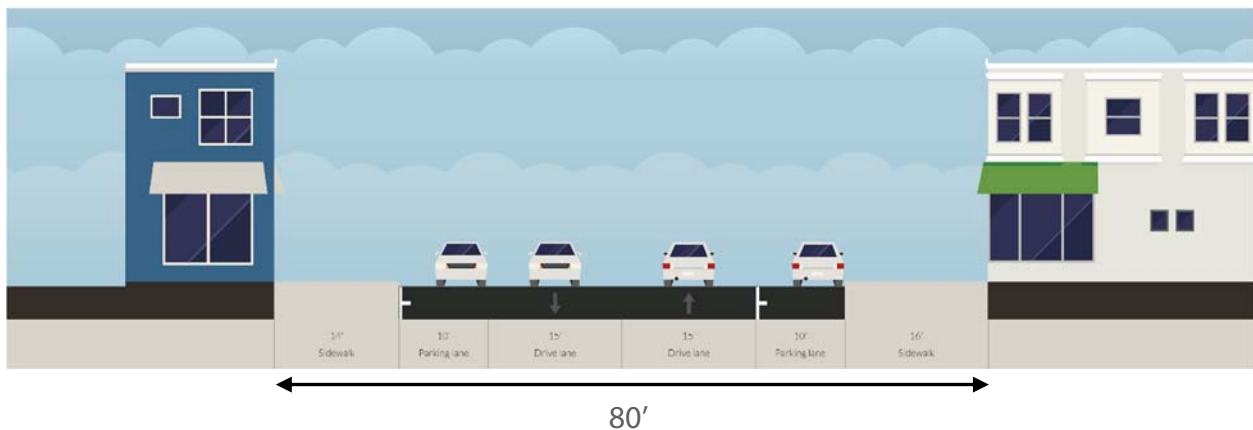
## 10th Avenue South – Existing Conditions



## 12th Avenue South – Existing Conditions



## 3rd Street South – Existing Conditions



## Proposed Design

The project is currently in the planning stage and proposed designs have not yet been developed. A range of design alternatives will be evaluated based on technical feasibility, regulatory constraints, and their ability to satisfy the project goals. It is anticipated that the design options will be developed in summer 2019 with final design layout approval in fall of 2019.

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