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Estimated construction cost: $342 million

2019 CONSTRUCTION
Includes pavement repair, ADA ramp upgrades, and restriping of lanes for the following locations:
- Garfield Avenue – Superior Street to Nelson Street
- 27th Avenue W from southbound I-35 on/off ramp to Michigan Street
- 46th Avenue W from southbound I-35 on ramp to Grand Avenue
- Railroad Street from Garfield Avenue to 5th Avenue W
- Lower Michigan Street gas line

2020 CONSTRUCTION
- Replace 27th Avenue W Bridge
- Miller/Coffee Creek Replacement from First Street to the bay
- Profile correction near 25th Avenue W; remove the “hump” behind the DTA building
- Improve Old Piedmont Avenue from First to Third Street
- Install temporary traffic signal at Michigan Street/Superior Street Intersection
- Replace storm sewer along Lower Michigan Street from Garfield Avenue to 19th Avenue W

2021-2022 CONSTRUCTION
- Includes the reconstruction of I-35, US 53, and the remaining ramps
- 2023 Final clean up
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PROPOSED KEY IMPROVEMENTS

- Added another lane
- Extend merge distance by 550 feet
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- Signal being relocated
- Coffee Creek realignment
- Miller and Coffee Creek crossing

WORK COMPLETED:
- Evaluation of historic resources (i.e. buildings and district)
- Archaeological evaluation
- Environmental and geotechnical borings
- Noise study in project area
- Hydraulic assessment of Miller and Coffee Creeks
- Storm sewer system inspection and cleaning
- Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) and Categorical Exclusion documents
- Railroad coordination
- Selection of contractor and design teams

WHAT’S NEXT?
- Prepare detailed road and bridge plans (ongoing through Winter 2019)
- Ongoing public involvement
- 2019 Construction

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