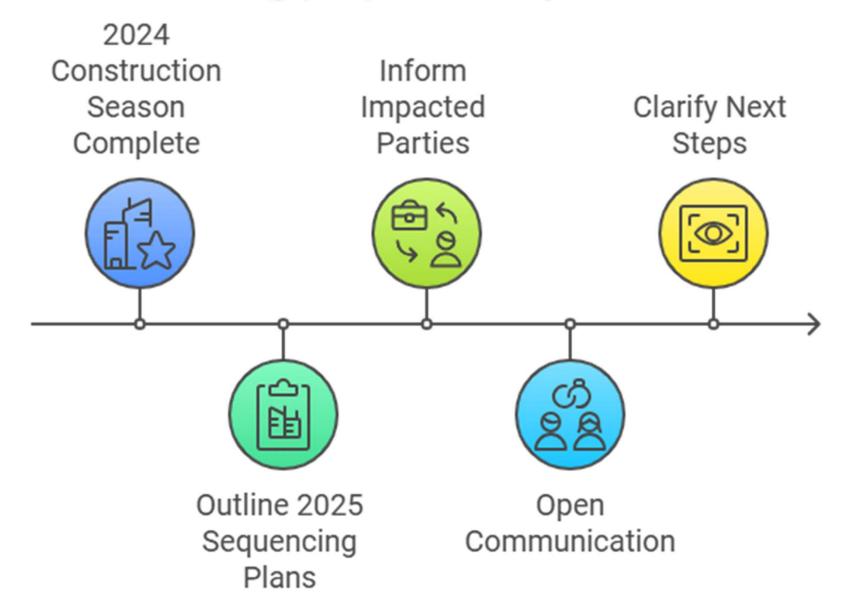


# **Marda Loop Main Streets**

Conversation with Residents I January 2025



### Meeting purpose & objectives





### Meeting guidelines

#### Let's all:

- Acknowledge that this is a challenging topic.
- Treat each other with respect.
- Avoid interruption and prolonged debate.
- Stick to the meeting schedule.

### We should also recognize that:

- Every approach has challenges and tradeoffs.
- Final decisions will not be made tonight.
- There is no "one" business perspective
- There is no one "silver bullet"

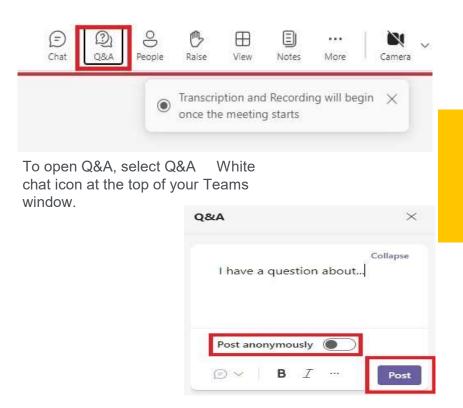
Respectful Workplace Policy: As an employer and provider of services to the public, The City is committed to ensuring that everyone will be treated with respect, honesty and dignity.



## Housekeeping

Please remember that The City adheres to a **Respectful Workplace Policy**. We commit to sharing this space by providing the opportunity for you to ask your questions.

In return, we ask that everyone shares in this commitment by using polite language.



To ask a question, type in the Ask a question text box at the top of the Q&A panel.



### Collecting feedback: disclaimer

Tonight's activities are not a vote.





# **Project Review**



### **STAGE OF PROJECT**



#### **STRATEGIZE**

2014 – 2016 Implementation plan developed

#### **PLAN**

2018 - 2019 Land use planning complete

#### **DESIGN**

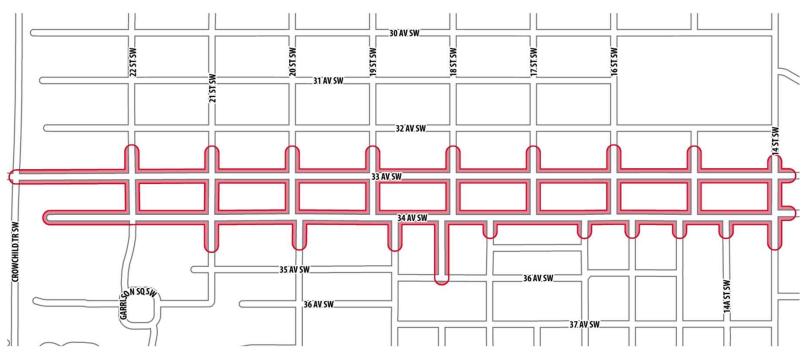
2019 - 2022
Streetscape
Master Plan
developed
Detailed design
in progress

#### **BUILD**

2023-2025 33 Ave Crowchild to 19 St 34 Ave Crowchild to 18 St



### PROJECT AREA AND GOALS

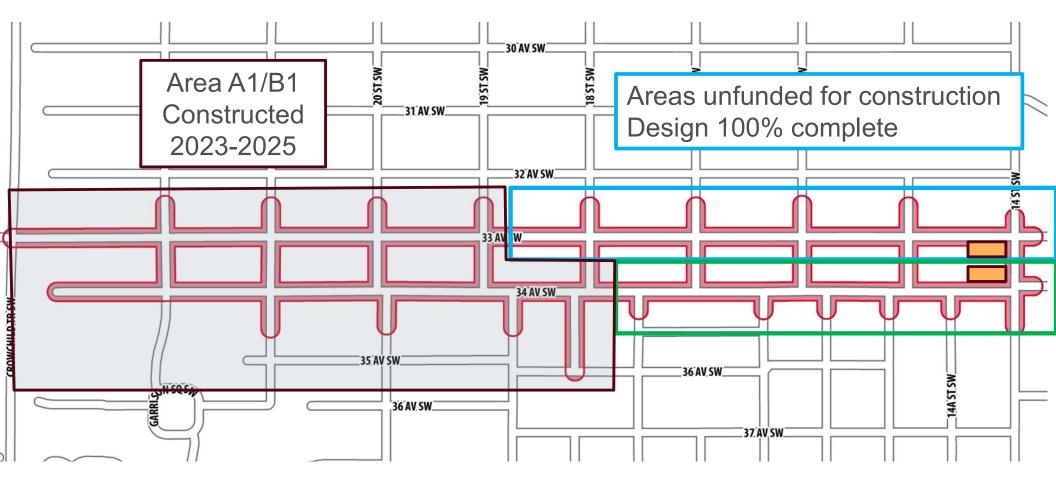


### **Project Goals for 33 + 34 Avenue S.W.**

- 1. Pedestrian experience + safety
- 2. Enhance landscaping
- 3. Character and Identity
- 4. Provide new opportunities for community gathering
- 5. Improve all modes of mobility



## Project Area F



2023-2025

33 Ave Crowchild to 19 St

34 Ave Crowchild to 18 St

**Funding Unknown** 

- Next City Budget Cycle 2026



## Work Scope Review



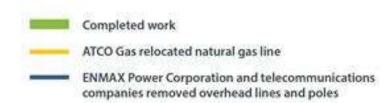


# Calgary 33 Ave Substantially Completed 2024



### **Marda Loop Main Streets**

2024 Work Completed





## 33 Ave Substantially Complete

### What does that mean for work in 2025

- Handrails
- Trees and landscaping maintenance
- Misc Concrete
- Work at 33 Ave and Crowchild
- Asphalt toplift



# 34 Ave Multi-Use Pathway South Side

### **Before**



### **After**





### 33 Ave East of 22 St

**Before** After









### 18 St South of 34 Ave

## **Before**



### **After**









# Site Furnishings



**Bike Racks** 



**Sidewalk Stencils** 



**Tree Grates** 



**Benches** 



### **Construction Areas 2025**



## **Marda Loop Main Streets**

Construction Areas for 2025



#### Note:

2025-2027 – Warranty 2025-2028 –Landscape maintenance 2027 – 34 Ave Toplift Asphalt





**Construction Planning 2025** 

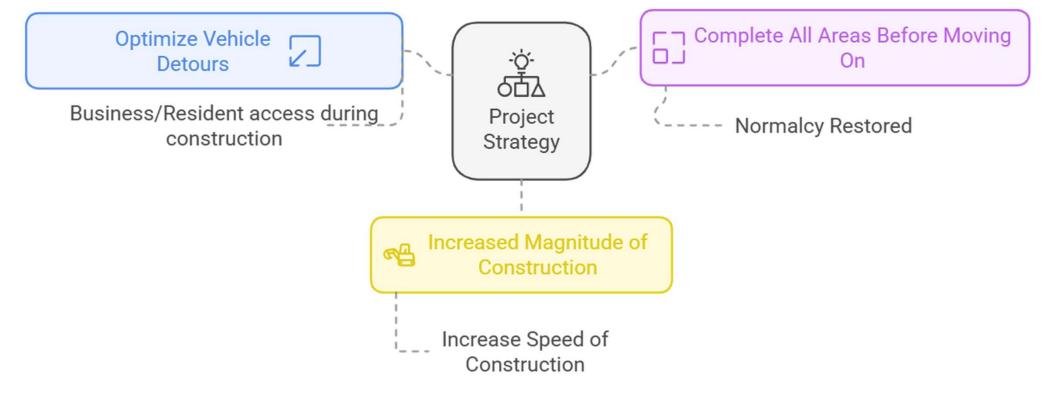


### Concerns





## **Project Strategy**





## Construction Support & Learnings

- Parking
  - Signage (Date and Times)
  - Off-street parking lot
- Construction liaison
  - Weekly in-person office
  - On-site/Phone Call
- Business detour signage
- Communications/Marketing
  - Media promote people to come during construction
- Seasonal Patio support (Permits)
- Alternative mobility options (e-scooters, bike racks)
- BIA Events Marda Gras, Night Markets, Spook the Loop















### Construction Support & Learnings

"Why have you dug in the same spot more than once?"



### Setting expectations

Our objective is to help <u>manage</u> the impacts of construction.

Avoiding all impacts is not possible.



2025 Construction Sequencing Overview



### Summary

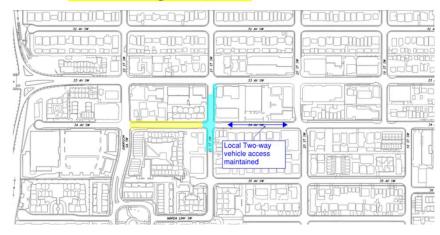
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- Target Finish: September 15, 2025
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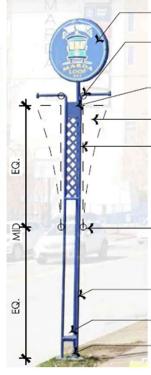
### Key Milestone:

- 33 Ave to remain two-way
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  - Overhead Signage (1)
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#### When: Week of August 8, 2025

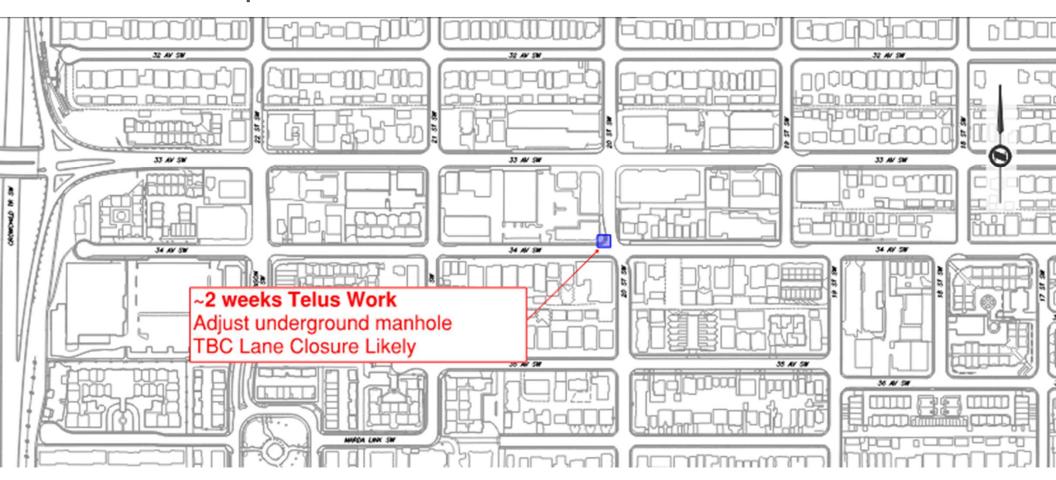








When: TBC April 2025 Telus Work



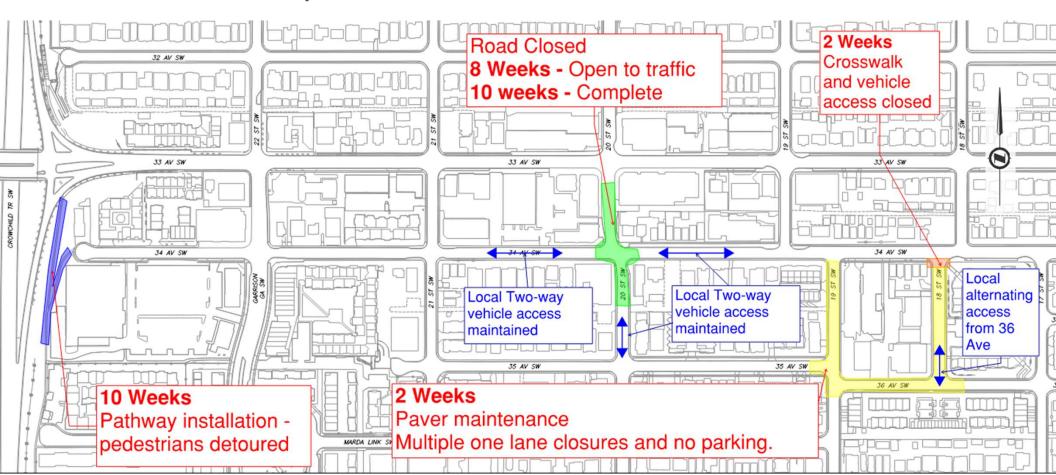
#### Note:

· Telus is finalizing their design and construction schedule

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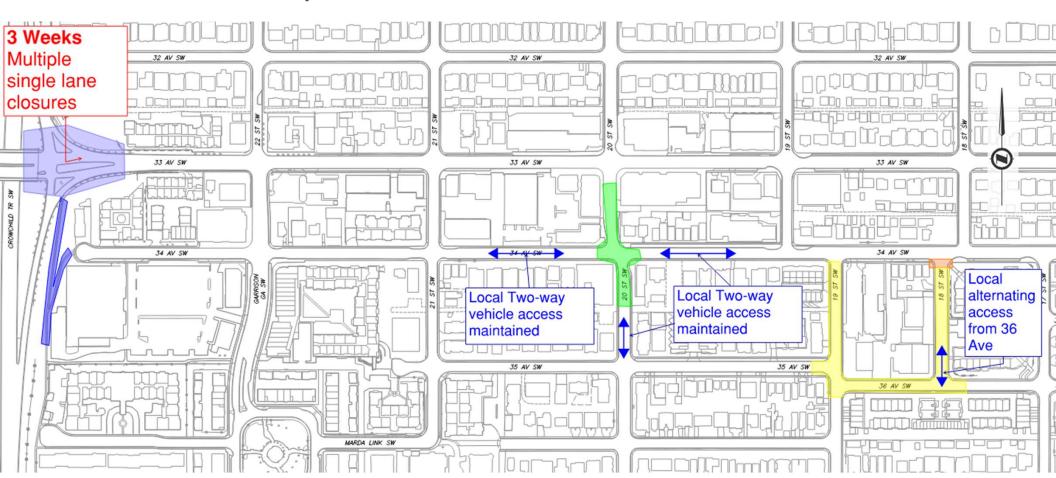
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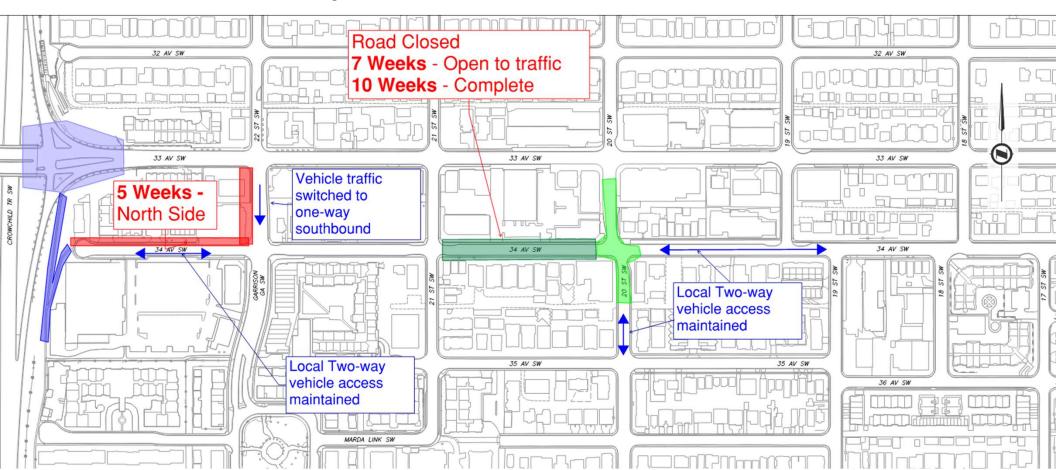
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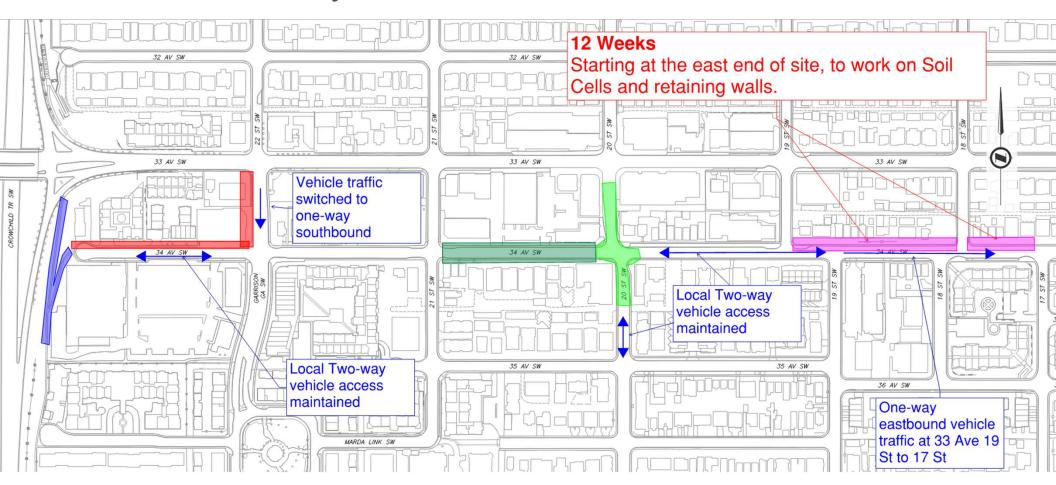
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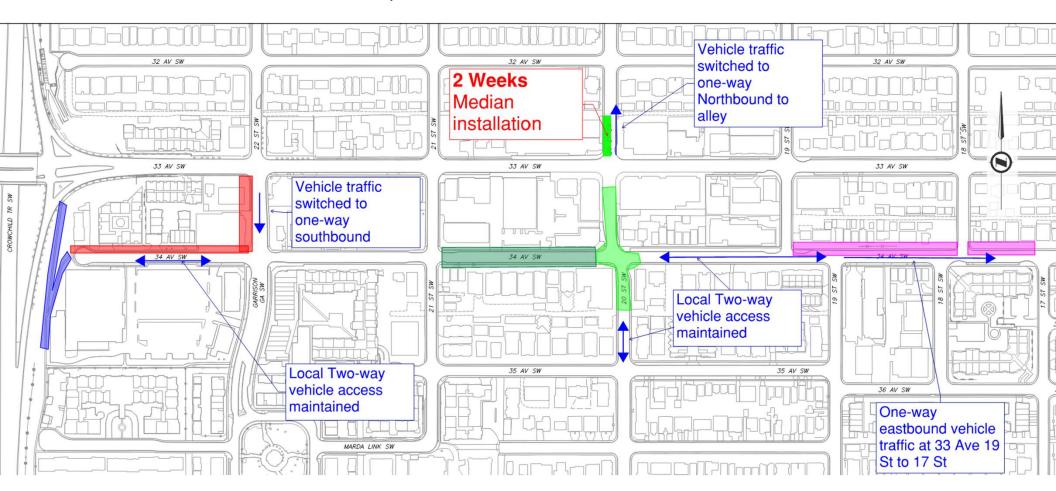
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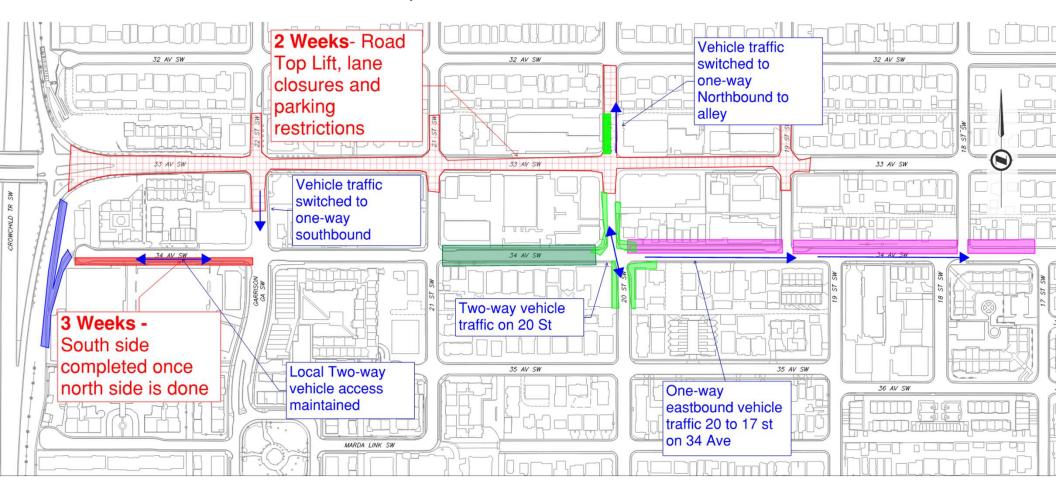
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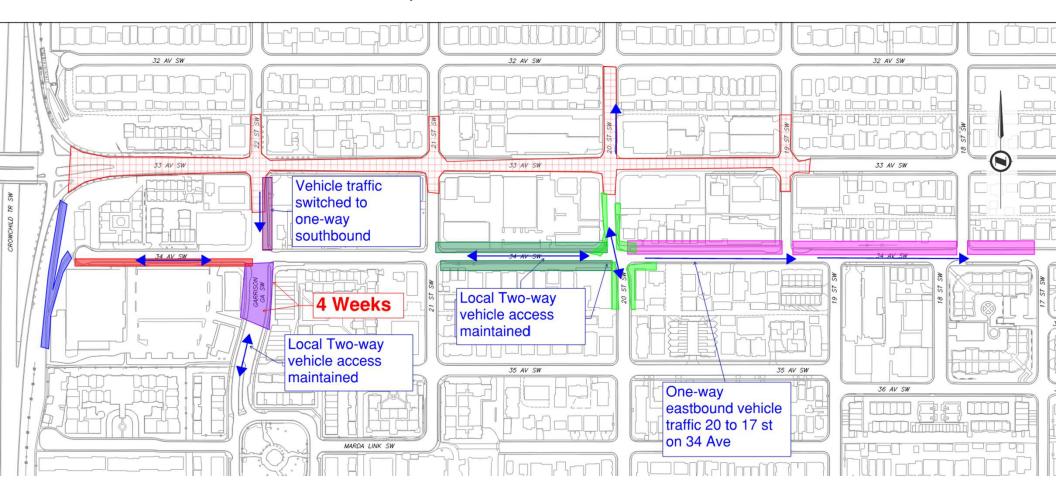
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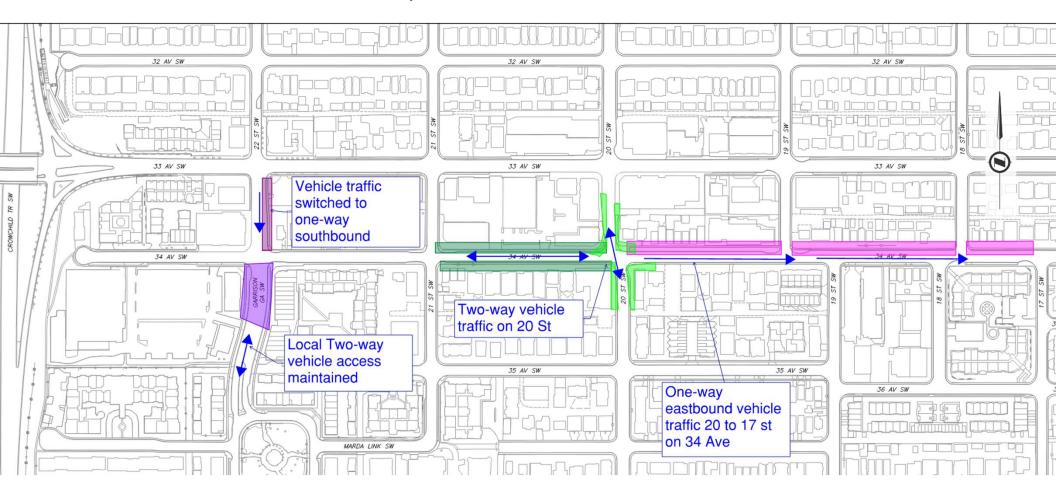
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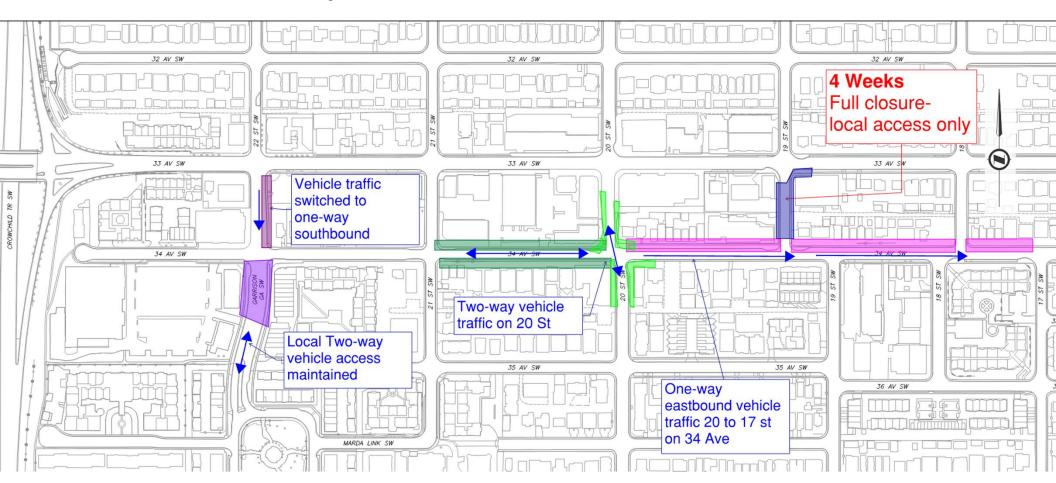
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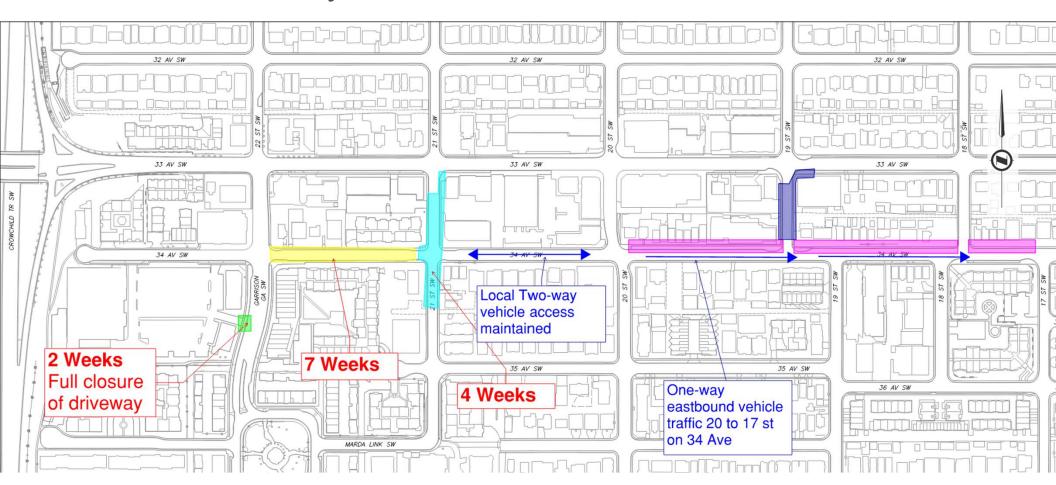
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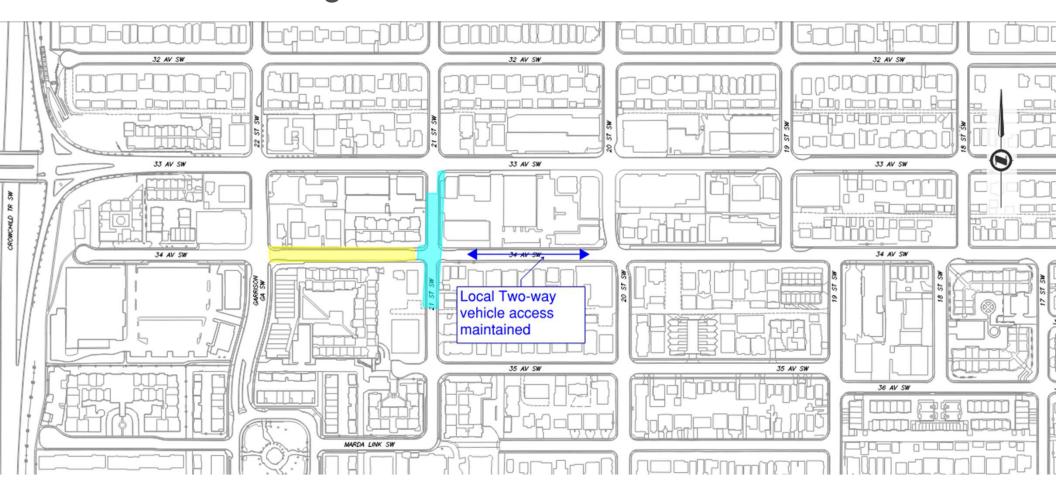
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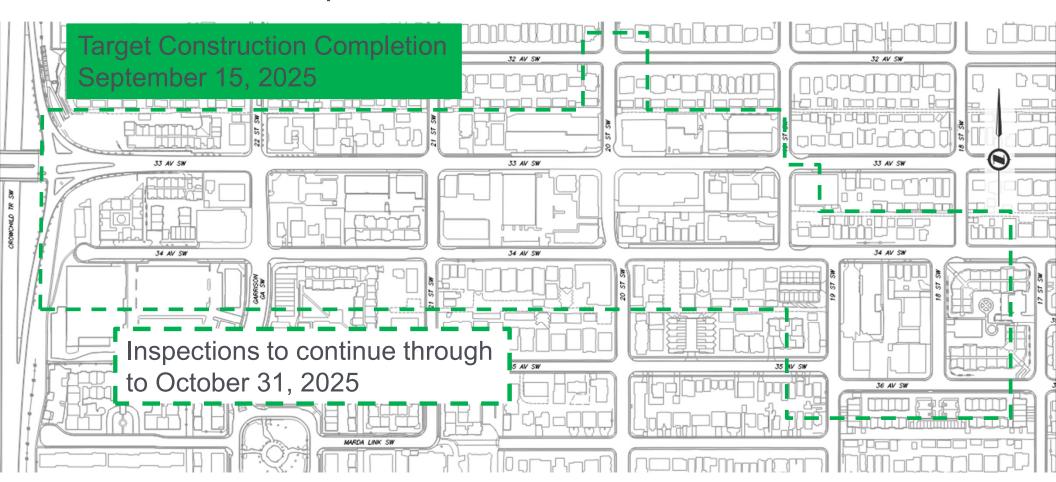
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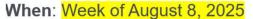
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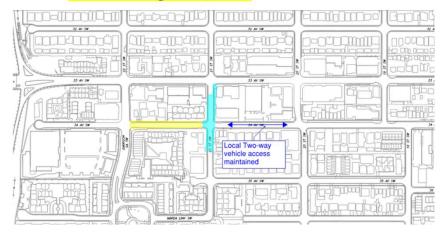
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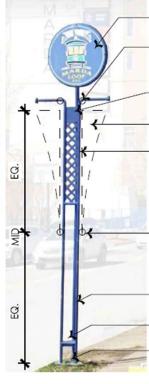
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Feedback on proposed sequencing



# Thank you Marda Loop



#### Q&A and Feedback

We value your thoughts and would appreciate your feedback on the following questions:

- Does our sequencing align with your expectations?
   If not, please explain why.
- 2. Is there anything you would suggest we adjust in the 2025 construction plan?
  What are your top priorities?
- 3. What other suggestions can the city explore to minimize or offset the impacts of construction in 2025?

Thank you for your input. Your feedback will be reviewed by the project team and final sequencing will be shared in February 2025.



Please scan the QR code to share your feedback during the presentation. Your input will help us improve construction sequencing in 2025 and enhance future events.



## Stay informed

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# **Next Steps**

Reconnect End of February 2025