71st Street Improvements
Jeffery Boulevard to South Shore Drive

Distinctly South Shore
Community Meeting, March 26, 2019
LIMITS: 71st Street from Jeffrey Avenue to South Shore Drive
- Approximately ½ mile
- Connect to Lakefront Trail at eastern end
**Project Overview**

**Scope of Work**
Resurface 71st Street from Jeffrey Avenue to South Shore Drive. Install accessible ramps at the median, buffered bike lane, decorative crosswalks, and low-height fence at the median.

**The “Livable Streets” Approach**

**Walking**
Improve walking conditions, pedestrian safety, and shorten crosswalk lengths. Provide additional refuge space when waiting at the median.

**Bicycling**
Increase comfort for people bicycling, add buffered bike lane. Improve connection to the Cultural Center and Lakefront Trail.

**Transit**
Install concrete pads at bus stops to help the roadway last longer. Move westbound bus stop from Merrill to Clyde.

**Driving**
Existing travel lanes will be more clearly defined. No changes to parking.
Previously Completed Work
Proposed Improvements

- **Roadway Resurfacing (The Whole Street)**
- **Buffered Bike Lane (Both Directions)**
- **Accessible Ramps at the Median**
- **Add Stamped, Decorative Crosswalks**
- **Install Decorative Median Fence**

Your Input Requested!
EXISTING: 71\textsuperscript{st} Street from Jeffery Boulevard to South Shore Drive: 108’

PROPOSED: 71\textsuperscript{st} Street from Jeffery Boulevard to South Shore Drive: 108’
CROSSBIKE
Median Fence
Design Development

Option 1: Nature and Lakefront Inspiration:
Movement, water, plants, texture
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FRONT VIEW (ELEVATION)

SIDE VIEW (SECTION)
Median Fence
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Option 2: Historic and Cultural Inspiration:
Use of the arch motif, classic architecture
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FRONT VIEW (ELEVATION)

SIDE VIEW (SECTION)
Which design do you prefer?
Project Schedule

August 2019
Finish Design

Spring 2020
Begin Construction

Fall 2020
Construction Complete
Thank You
For Your Participation

Questions & Discussion

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