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RE: Mill Street Reconstruction Project Update

**Dear Property Owner/Resident:**

Design work continues on the Mill Street Reconstruction Project, and we are writing to share some current highlights and updates on the design progression:

- The design team is coordinating with private utility owners to relocate existing overhead utilities underground. There are SUB power transmission lines on the west side of Mill Street that will remain overhead. The construction of utility relocations is anticipated to begin in early 2024.
- Design of the wastewater line replacement and relocation into the street to improve long term system resilience, maintenance, and operations is underway.
- Design of stormwater improvements including water quality vaults with street trees to treat runoff from the roadway before it enters the stormwater system are underway.
- Raised crosswalks are being introduced to promote pedestrian safety at A St, D St, E St, and Meadow Park. Additionally, speed humps will be constructed in each block to further calm traffic and reduce auto speeds.
- New bicycle facilities are being designed.
- New landscaped areas will be implemented throughout the corridor and planted with grass and street trees.
- New LED street lighting is being designed to increase lighting along the corridor and enhance safety.
- New concrete pavement, sidewalk and driveway reconstruction, and ADA Compliant curb ramps are being designed through the entire corridor.
- The right of way process is underway and property owners should start hearing from ODOT in the coming months about temporary construction easements. Most of the impacts to private property will just be temporary to allow for sidewalk and curb ramp reconstruction.
- The project is currently on track to meet our 2024 construction goal.

Updates will be provided on the project webpage <https://bit.ly/MillStreetReconstruction>. If you would like to receive updates, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/MillStreetReconstructionEMAIL> or use your smartphone camera to scan the QR codes below.

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