



Mt Pleasant Street Improvements

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What is Happening: The City of Racine is working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to plan the pavement replacement of 0.3-mile-long segment of Mount Pleasant Street between Rapids Drive and Romaine Avenue.

The project will include:

- Removal and replacement of the existing street pavement and curbs.
- Update pavement markings including a dedicated bicycle lane.
- Replacement of city storm sewer as needed.
- Replacement of sidewalks and curbs ramps to better serve pedestrians and travelers with disabilities.
- Improvements at the Goold street intersection to improve safety and operations.

Why the Project is Needed: The street was constructed in 1961 and the concrete pavement has reached the end of its useful life, with numerous areas of cracking and settling. Mount Pleasant Street is an important route for motorized and non-motorized traffic, serving schools, residences, and businesses.

What Might Be Changing: This project brings an opportunity to evaluate and incorporate minor changes to the street. Items under consideration include adding bicycle lanes and reconfiguring the Goold Street intersection to improve traffic safety and operations; design details are still being studied.

When Construction will Happen: Design decisions will be made over the next year, and construction is currently scheduled for 2027. The current plan is to have one lane open to traffic in each direction during construction. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained, but on-street parking will be prohibited during construction. Some changes to transit service are anticipated for bus stops in the work zone.

What's Happening Now: The project team is developing design details for replacing the pavement on Mount Pleasant Street. Construction is planned to take place within the existing right-of-way (with the potential for small easements from private property for construction grading access). We would appreciate public input and ideas as we progress the design.

Opportunities to Get Involved: A public involvement meeting for the design is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th, from 5-7pm at the Ceaser Chavez Center, 2221 Douglas Avenue. If you cannot attend the meeting or you would like additional information, please contact the City Engineering Department at 262-636-9121 or ara.molitor@cityofracine.org.

Another public meeting will be held prior to construction in the spring of 2027.

