

# Rural & Massachusetts

## Project Overview

Safety issues, including a concerning high rate of severe crashes, suggest the current roadway's design needs improvement.

This project will include many improvements designed to increase safety, reducing crash severity and frequency. The proposed improvements include:



Realign Rural S treet between I-70 to approximately 250 feet south of Massachusetts Avenue.



Construct a new crossing over the CSX railroad and raise the grades of Rural Street and Massachusetts Avenue south of the crossing.



Update traffic signals on all approaches to the Rural Street intersections with Massachusetts Avenue, Brookside Avenue, and Bloyd Avenue/Roosevelt Avenue.



Replace traffic signals at Massachusetts Avenue and the CSX railroad crossing and make signal timing updates to allow for more efficient traffic flow and to discourage red-light running.



Replace all curb ramps within the project area to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

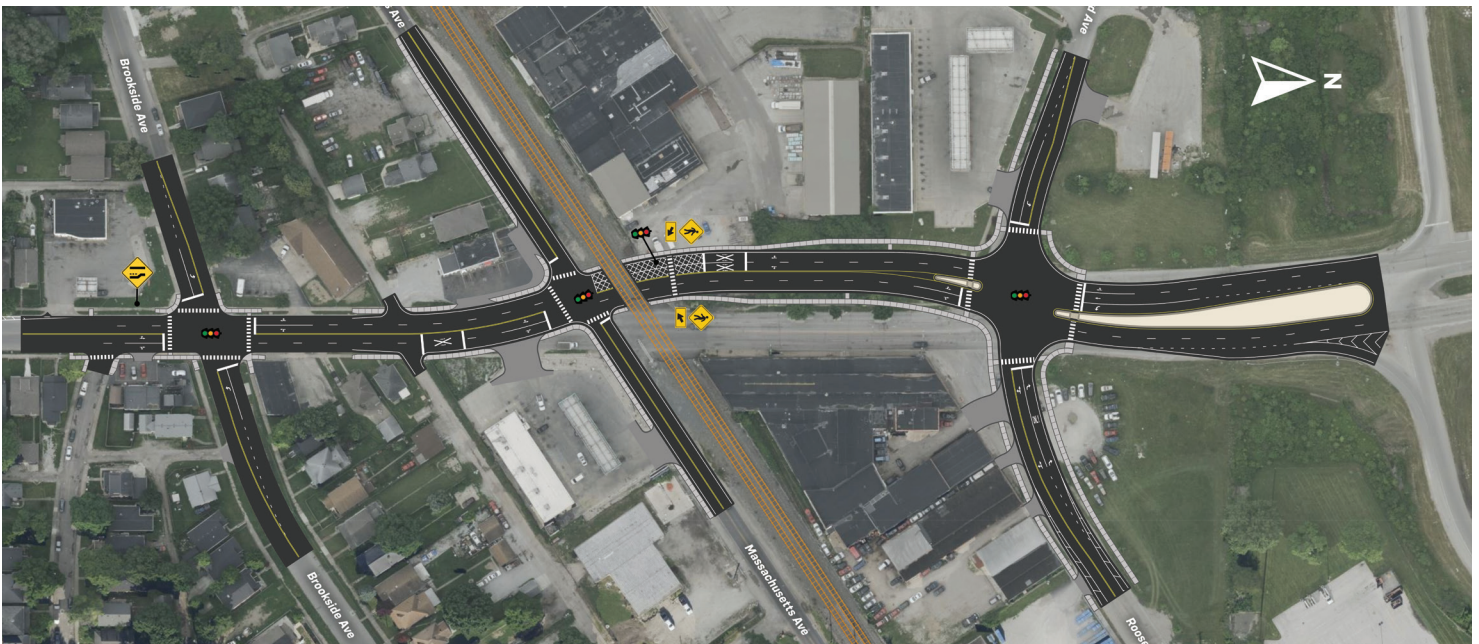


Reinstall standard curbs to contain roadway water and promote efficient drainage.



Replace or add inlets, focusing on the Brookside Avenue and Bloyd Avenue/Roosevelt Avenue intersections.

***Construction is expected between 2027 and 2028***



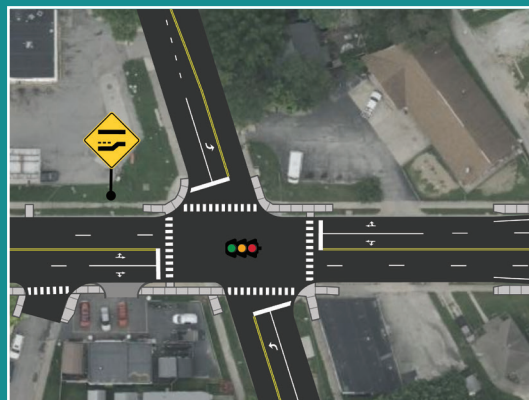
***\*Design is currently 30% complete some adjustments may occur throughout the process***



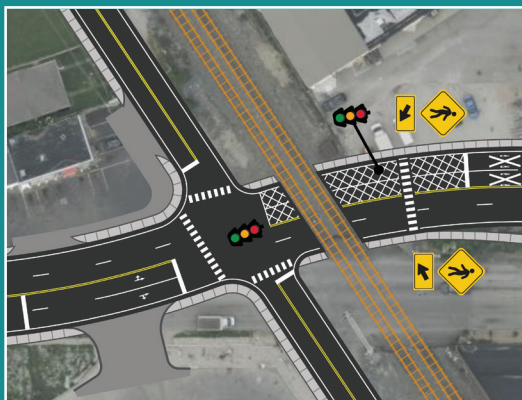


## Major Intersections

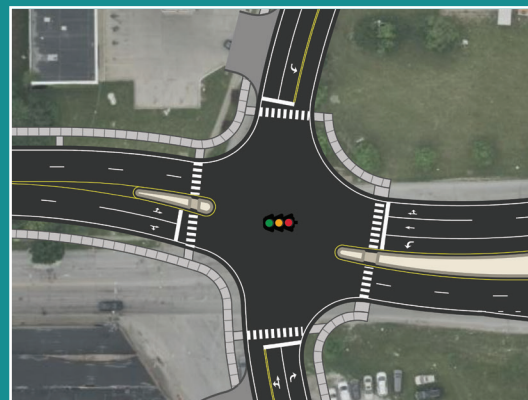
Rural St. & Brookside Ave.



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