

Dale Street Reconstruction Update

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Tonight's agenda

- Welcome and introductions.
- Project recap and video.
- Transportation plan and detours.
- Contracting and workforce.
- Public art.
- Your questions.

Welcome

Thanks to our partners –

- Rondo Avenue Inc.
- Summit University Planning Council
- City of Saint Paul
- MnDOT
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
- Springboard for the Arts



Project recap

- Project summary.
 - Replace and widen bridge; new lane configuration.
 - Reconstruct Dale from Iglehart to University.
 - Replace traffic signals at St. Anthony and Concordia.
 - Add neighborhood street lighting.
 - Separated pedestrian lanes on bridge.
 - Add public art and beautification.
- Overview and funding.
 - Dale Street bridge built in 1961; expanded in 1983.
 - \$14.7 million project
\$6M federal; \$4.1M state; \$4.7M local.
 - No street assessments.



Project recap

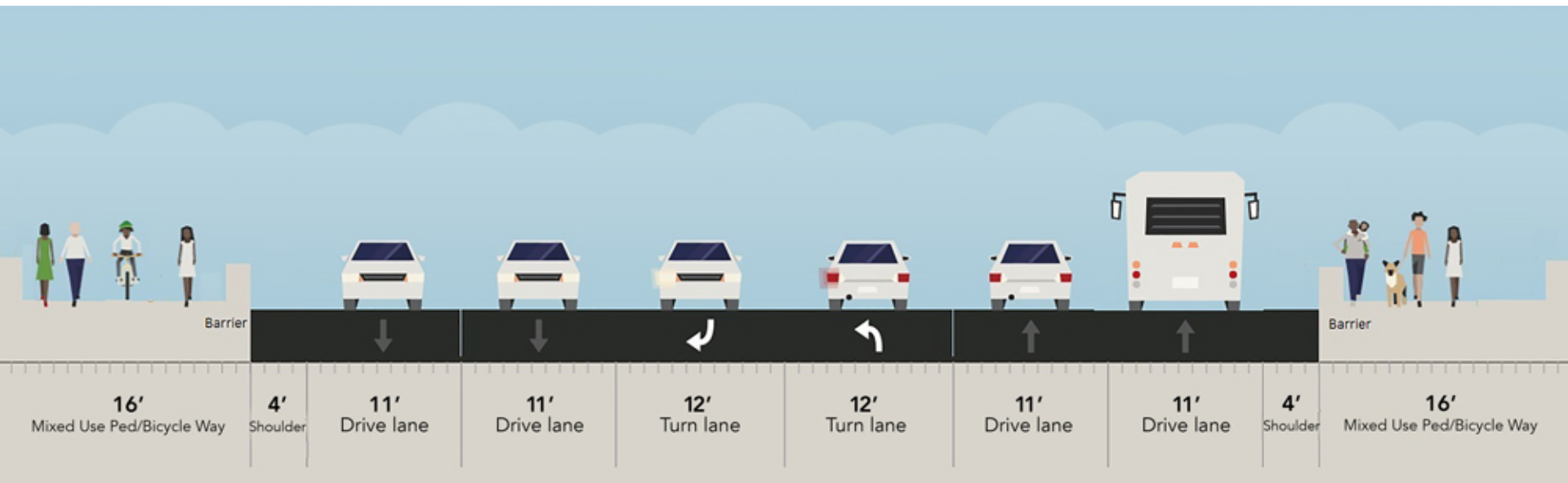
- Community input and engagement.
 - 2014 District Councils Collaborative Walkability Study.
 - Public meetings:
 - Feb. 2016., June 2017, June 2018. Jan. 2019.
 - Other engagements: Rondo Days, one-on-ones
- Feedback summary:
 - Commemorate history, community and cultures of Rondo.
 - Design for all-abilities accessibility and safety.
 - Improve congestion and safety for vehicles.
 - Incorporate beautification and public art.
 - Engage the local workforce.



Video animation



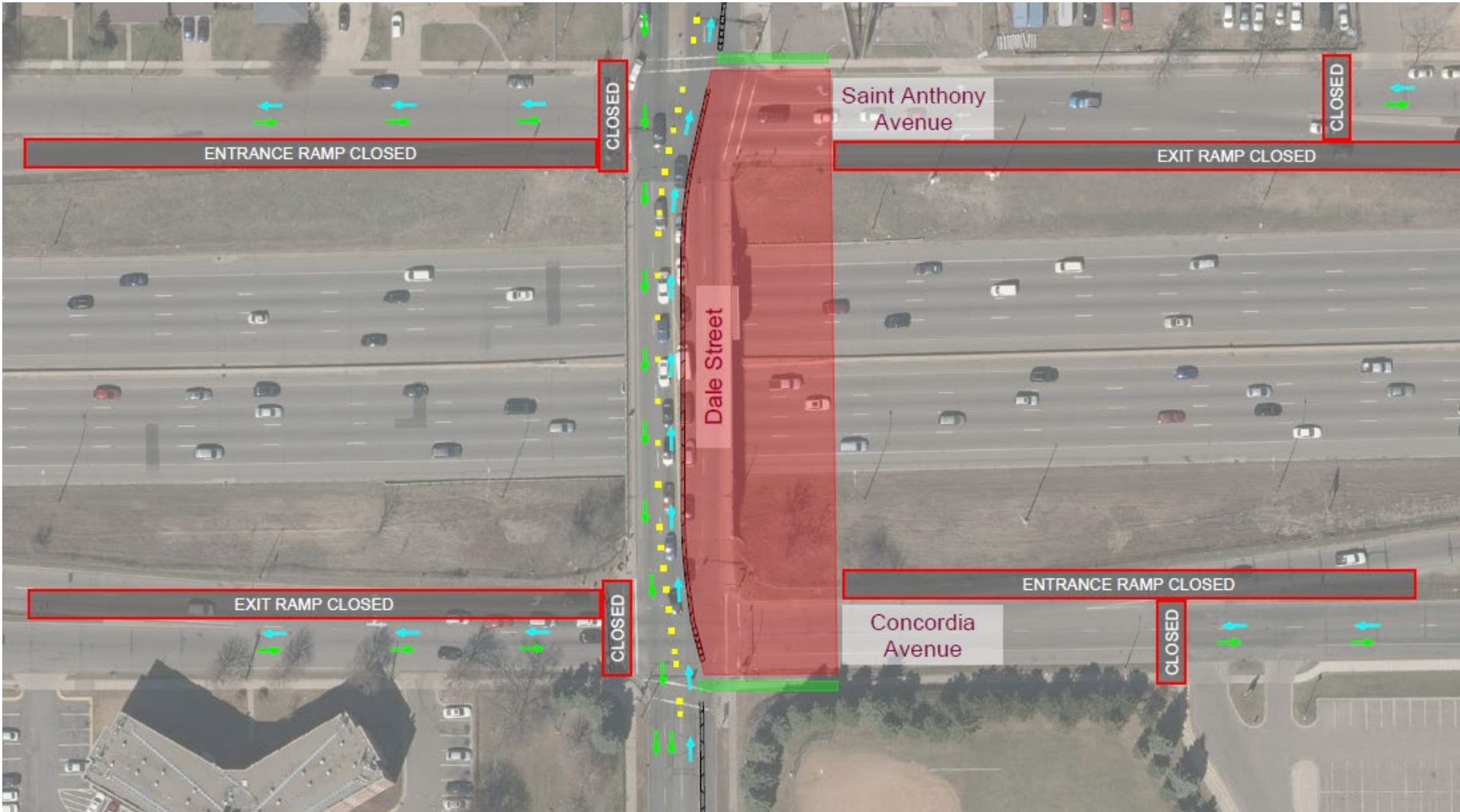
Bridge configuration



Transportation plan and detours

1. Review impacts to Dale St and I-94
2. Construction phases
3. Timelines
4. Road closures and detours

Stage 1 Construction – February 2020 through April 2020.



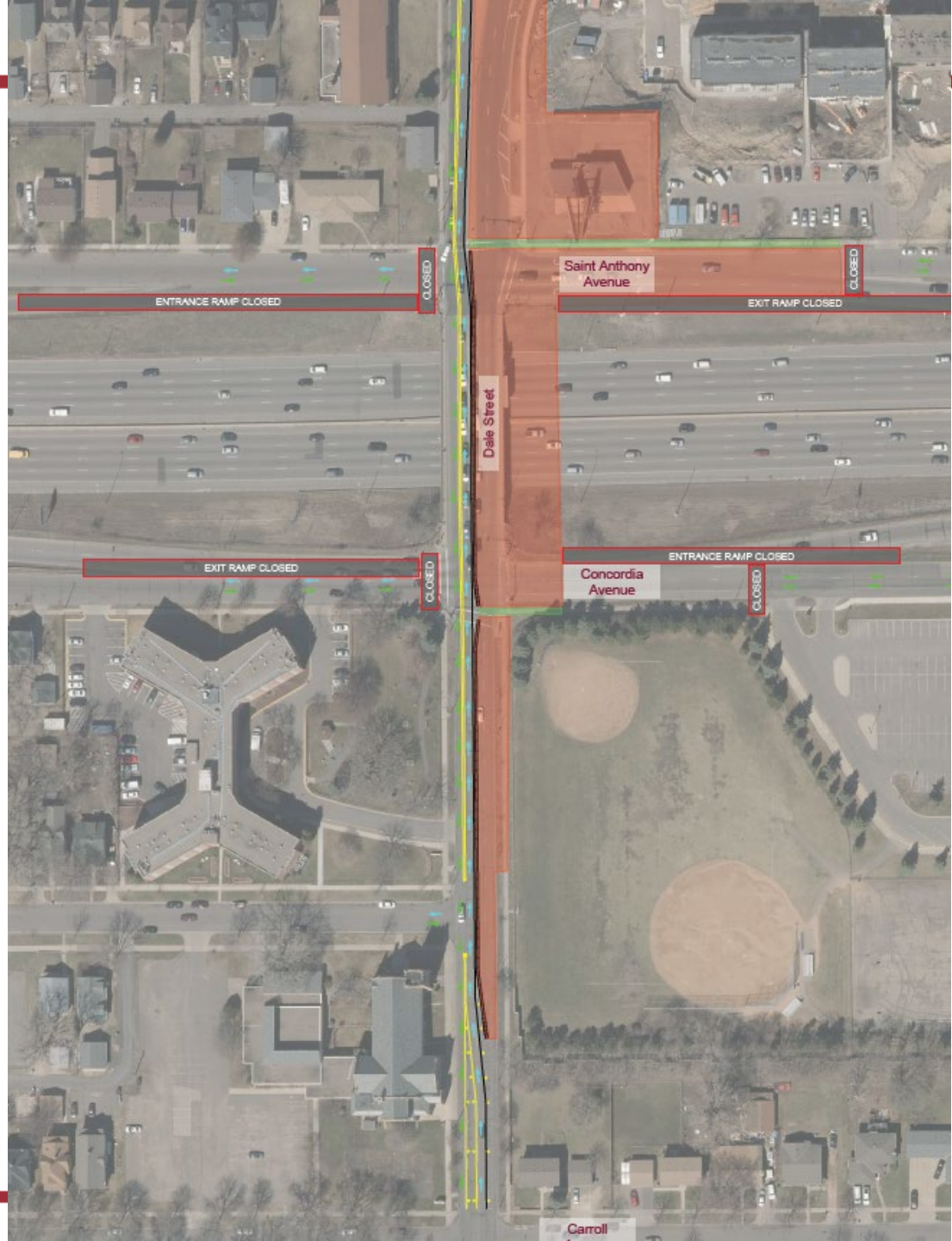
Stage 2 Construction

- April to July 2020
- Reconstruct west half of Dale St.
- Traffic reduced to 1 lane each direction
- Fuller Ave. intersection open
- Central Ave. closed on east side of Dale St.



Stage 2 Construction (cont)

- April through July 2020
- Reconstruction of west half of Dale St.
- One lane each direction
- Ramps to I-94 closed
- Pedestrian signals to cross Dale
- St. Anthony and Concordia switched to two way streets



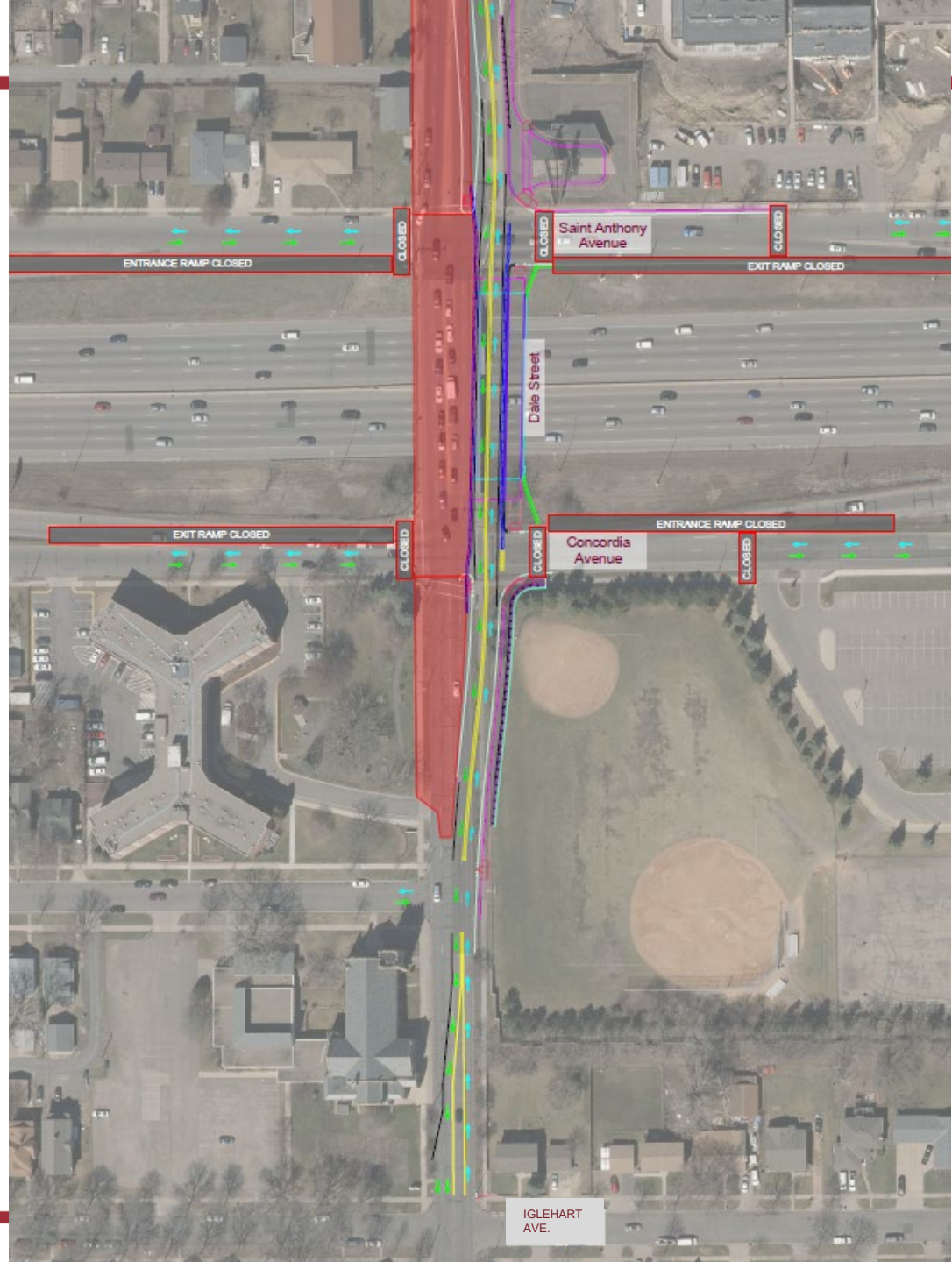
Stage 3 Construction

- July through November 2020.
- East half of Dale St. reconstructed
- Traffic shifted to east side of Dale St.
- One lane each direction
- West side of Fuller and Central closed at Dale St.



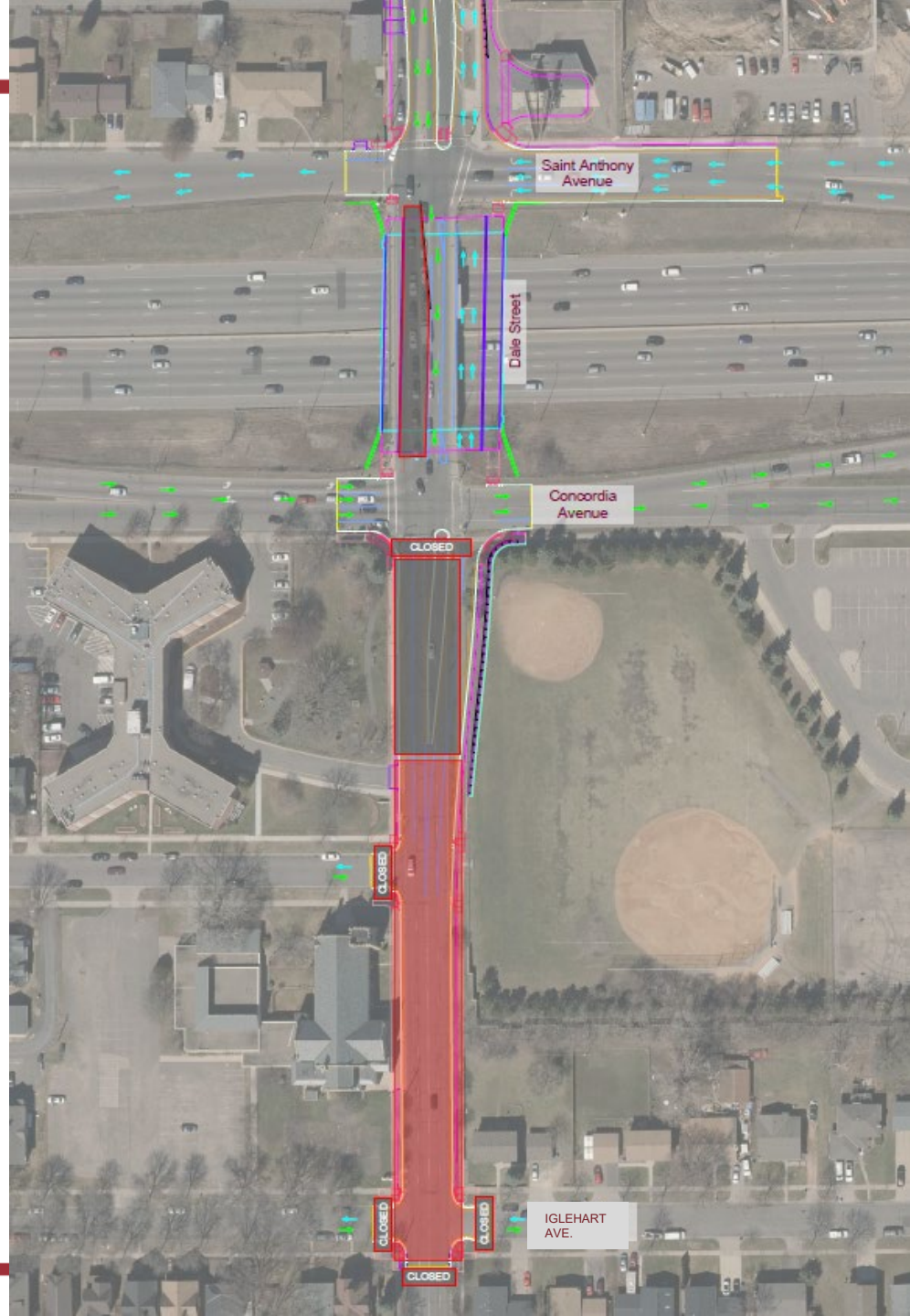
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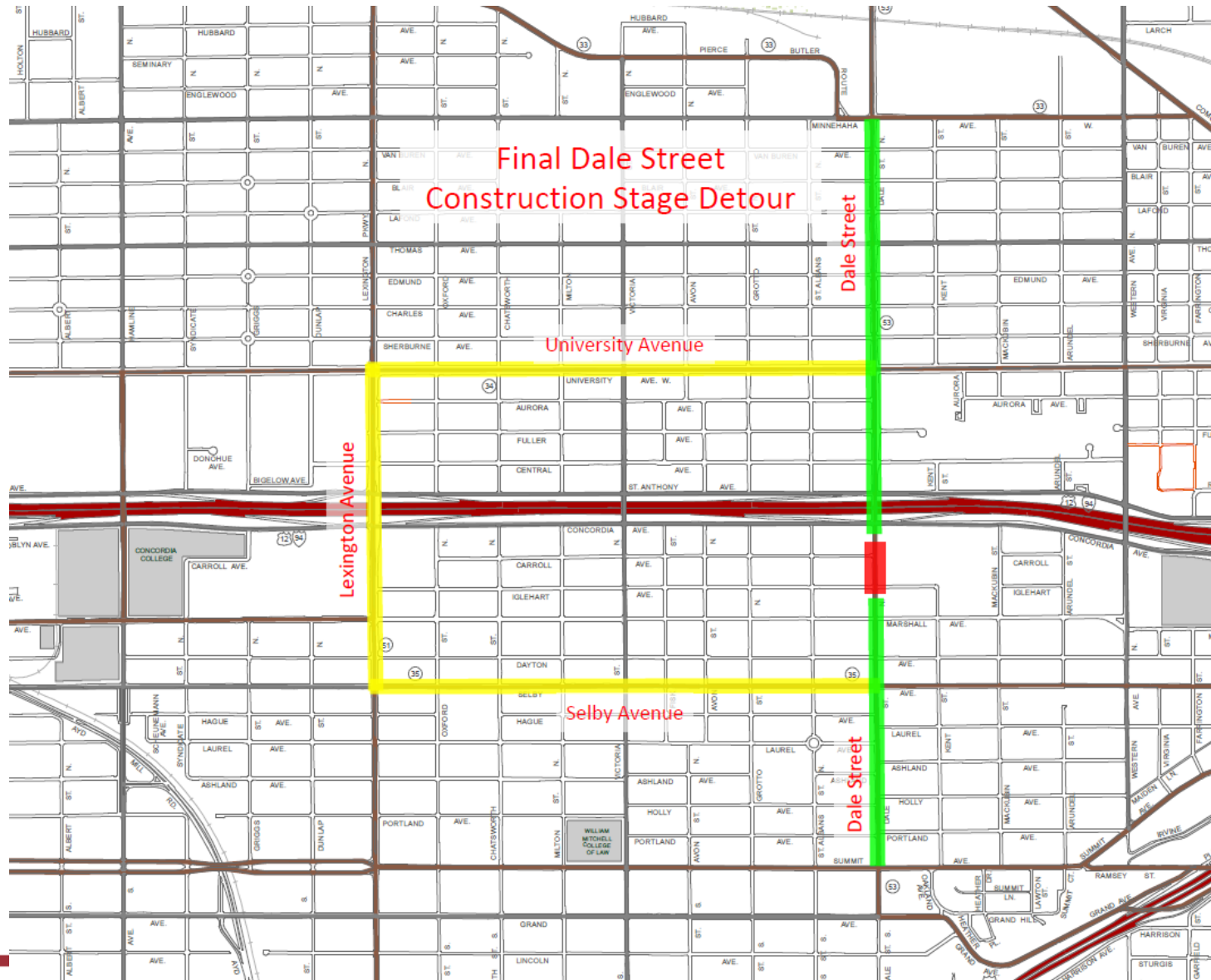


Stage 4 Construction 2021

- June 2021 to August 2021
- Dale St. closed south of Concordia
- Dale St. north of Concordia complete and open to traffic



Stage 4 Official Detour



Contracting and Workforce

1. Federal funding requires low-bid award.
 - Workforce Goals: 32% minority and 20% women
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Contract Goal of 9.5%
2. Request for Bids written to:
 - Stress importance of ongoing community engagement in project.
 - Request contractors' past experience with local workforce.
3. We will host a local Career Fair for project.
4. We will publicly post general contractor, subcontractors.

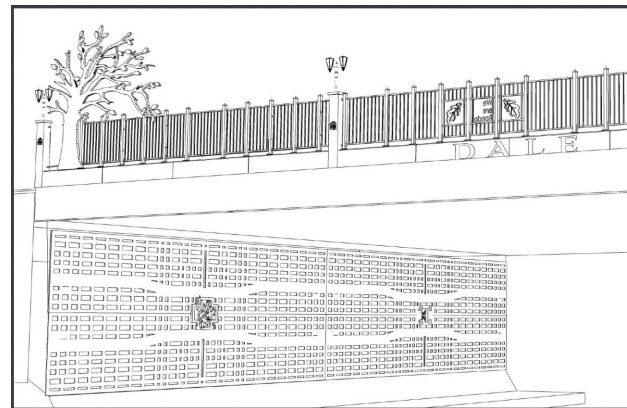
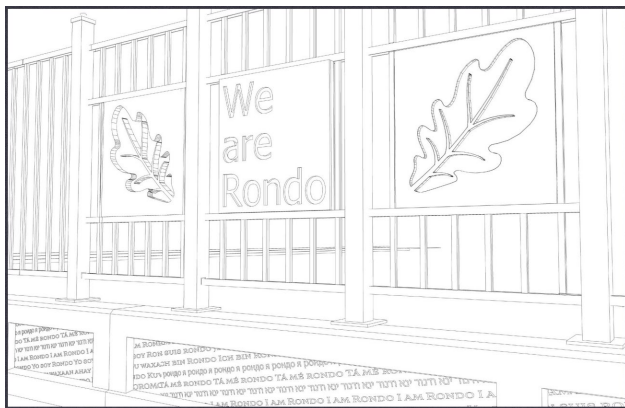
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Public Art

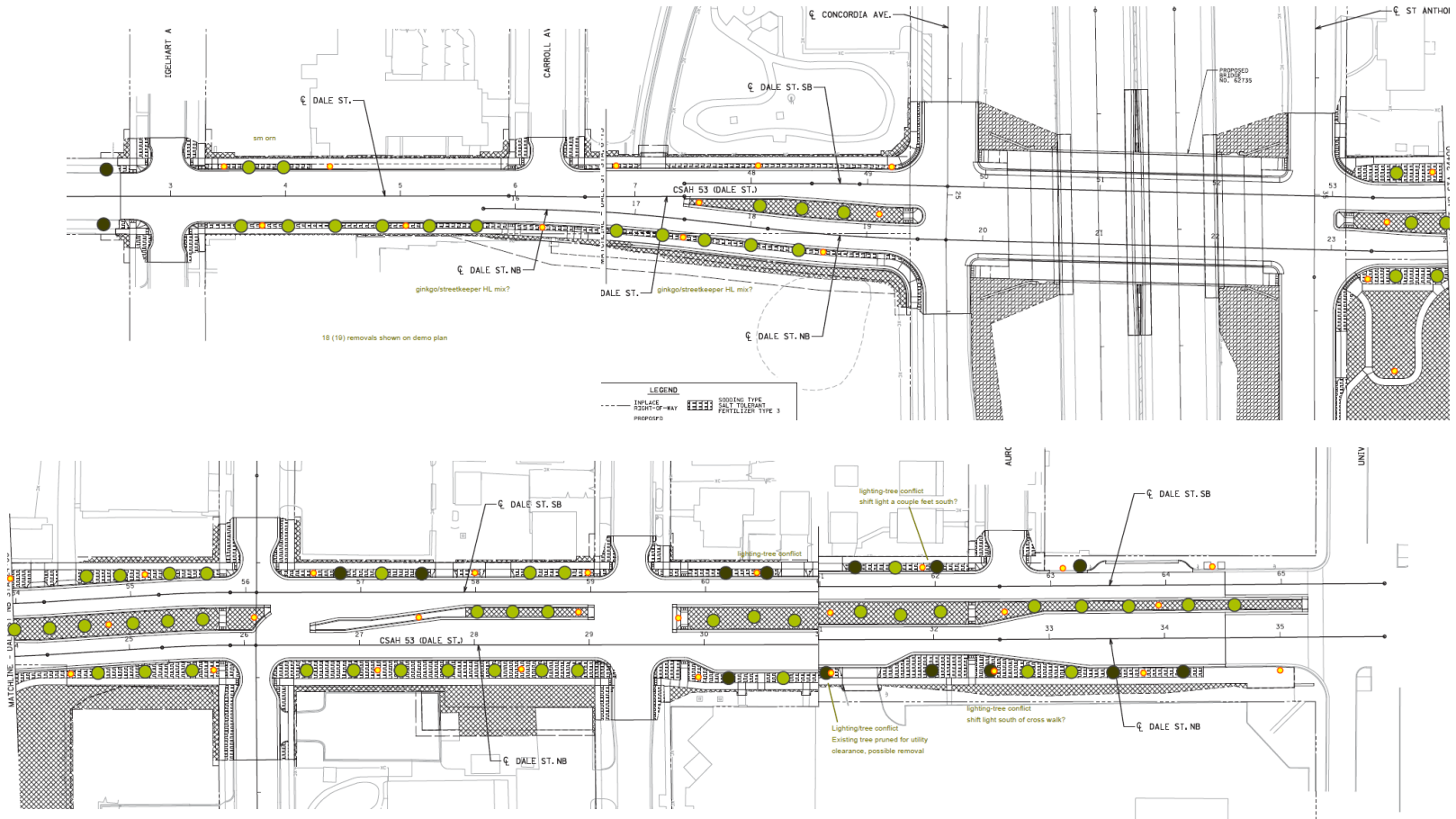
Led through Springboard for the Arts

Artists:

Mica Anders
Hawona Sullivan Jensen
GE Patterson



Landscaping and Greenery





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Thank you!
Questions?

More: ramseycounty.us/dalebridge