

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

S. 1st Street - S. Chase Ave. to W. Lincoln Ave.

APRIL 2026

Project Overview

The City of Milwaukee - Department of Public Works, in collaboration with the Harbor District, is making improvements to S. 1st Street between S. Chase and W. Lincoln avenues. The project will improve safety for all users and increase green space along the corridor.

Scope of Work

- Road diet that narrows the existing street from four lanes to two
- Two existing northbound lanes will be depaved and repurposed by installing a 10-foot wide, shared-use trail and green infrastructure between S. 1st Street and the Kinnickinnic River.
- Two existing southbound lanes will accommodate two-way traffic
- New shared-used path will provide dedicated facilities for people walking and biking where none previously existed

Construction Impacts & Schedule

Construction for the project is anticipated to begin in April 2026, and be completed by September 2026.



Southbound traffic on S. 1st Street will be maintained between S. Chase and W. Lincoln avenues, with short-term, day-time closures needed for storm sewer construction and street repaving. Northbound traffic on S. 1st Street will be detoured between S. Chase and W. Lincoln avenues for most of the project.



Northbound MCTS Route 54 will detour off 1st Street. Detour updates can be found at RideMCTS.com/Alerts or on the Umo App.

Project Map



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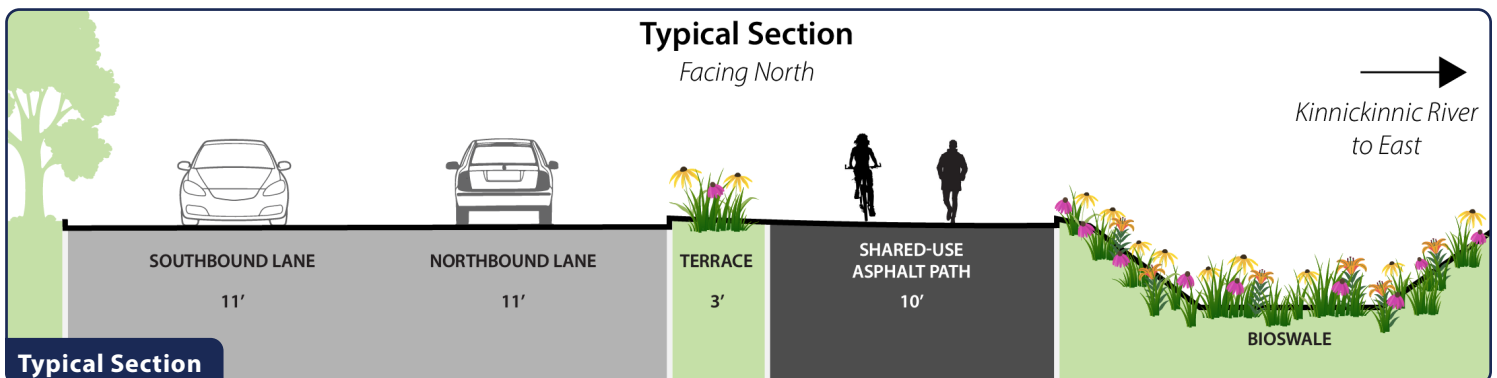
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Facing North



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