

Monument Square Roundabout Improvement

a.k.a. "US 36/US 68 Intersection Improvement"

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Project Pre-Construction Updates

The City of Urbana is in the midst of its competitive bid process to secure a contractor for the roundabout upgrade, water line replacement and street repaving for the downtown. The City anticipates that construction will begin in April of 2019 and last throughout the summer, ending in the resurfacing of the entire downtown (Monument Square and one block in each direction). The final completion date is by October 31, 2019.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12/11/2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

How will it affect me?

Driveway Impacts

Driveway access, for instance to parking lots or alleyways, will be maintained through the closed leg from one end or the other. The contractor will be replacing almost all parking lot or alleyway concrete approaches. This will cause an inconvenience of about 7 days.

Parking Restrictions

Parking within the Square will be restricted for up to 30 days per quadrant when construction is being performed. At least two out of four parking quadrants will be open at all times.

Pedestrian Accessibility

Pedestrian access to downtown businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of the project. Concrete sidewalk work may take place near your entryway, so please work with the contractor so that they can make reasonable accommodations.

Street Closures

Closures are planned to occur individually over the course of five separate construction phases.

Phase 1 will construct the center truck apron.

Phases 2-5 will construct the water main improvements and related safety upgrades to the roundabout and approaches, one leg at a time (for instance the 100 block of Miami Street and a parking quadrant in Monument Square).

Before construction on one leg begins, look for notice of closure signs such as the one shown to the right. Associated state route and local detours will also be posted.



Point of closure notification sign

Please periodically check the City of Urbana website (www.urbanaohio.com) and Facebook page for more information. Look for "Monument Square Roundabout Improvement Project." Also flip this sheet for a concept drawing and pedestrian crossing example.

Questions or Comments? Contact Us!

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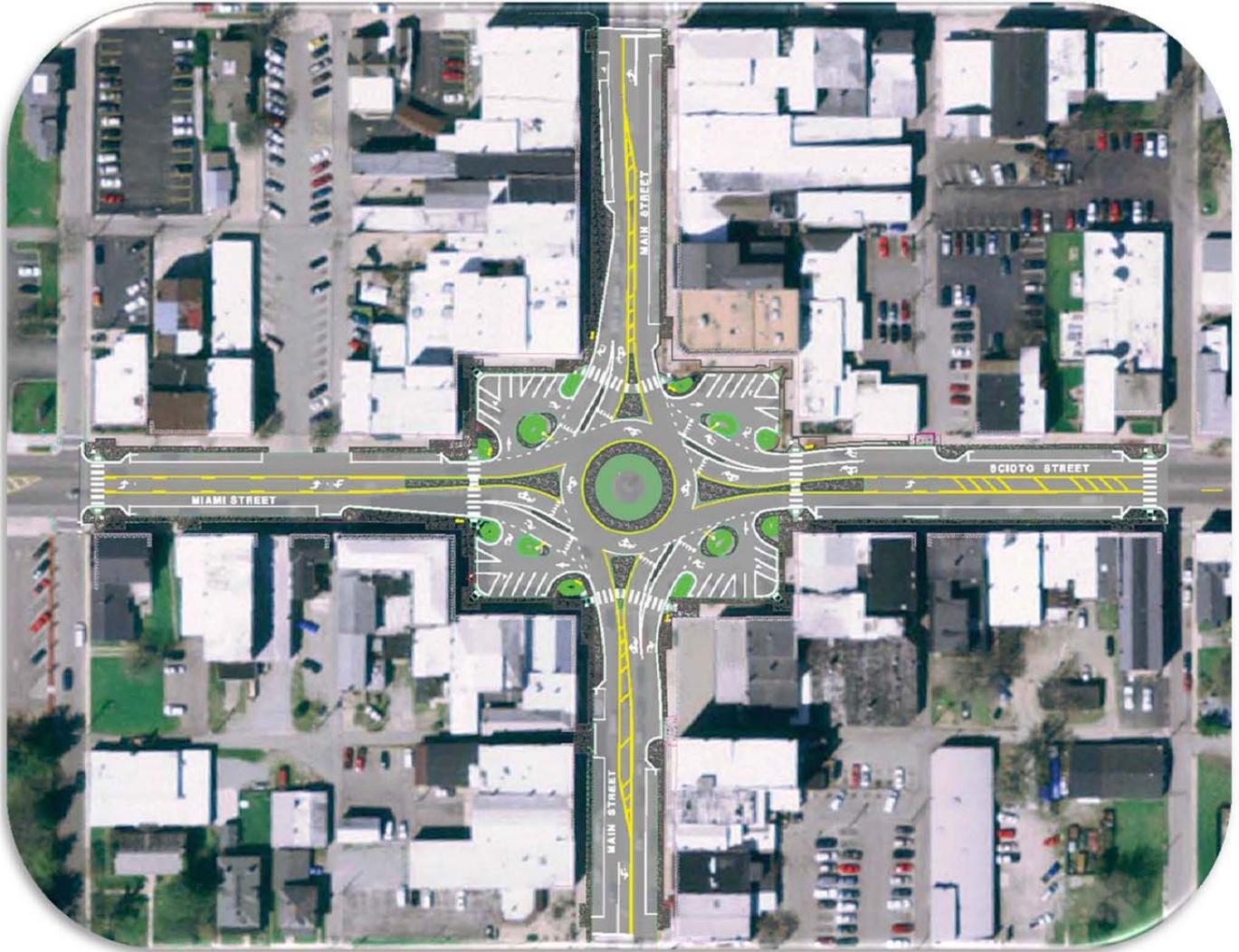
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Concept drawing of the completed improvements, finishing fall 2019.



The completed roundabout will feature similar pedestrian crossings.