

The Island Avenue Improvement Project

aims to reduce congestion and improve safety for all modes of transportation along Island Avenue from Elmwood Avenue to Suffolk Avenue.

Corridor improvements include:

- A shared trail for pedestrians and cyclists
- Improved traffic signals and traffic signal timing
- Simplified intersections with reduced pedestrian crossing distances
- ADA compliant crossings and ramps
- Level boarding trolley platforms
- Additional and upgraded LED lighting fixtures
- Community garden and public programming sponsored by the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge

What you can expect during construction:

- **Construction updates** will be provided by:
 - Press releases
 - Project webpage (<https://www.phila.gov/documents/island-avenue-improvement-project/>)
 - Emails (*to those who have provided an email address to the project team*)
- Access to Island Avenue will be maintained throughout construction
- Most cross-streets will remain open and any closed cross-streets will have signed detour routes
- Advanced notice of roadwork, including detours, will be provided to the public
- Bus and trolley stops may be temporarily relocated
- Access to businesses will be maintained
- Truck access to businesses will be maintained
- Pedestrian and bike access will be maintained but may be impacted

Limits of Work:

Island Avenue between Elmwood Avenue and Suffolk Avenue

Project Sponsors:

- City of Philadelphia
Department of Streets
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- SEPTA

Construction Expected to Begin:

Spring 2023