

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Why is Old Woodward between Oakland and Brown being reconstructed?

**A:** The downtown core has the oldest known underground infrastructure in the City. The City's comprehensive plan will replace this tired infrastructure with a new water main, sewer lines, an electrical system and much more. In addition, the plan includes the transformation of the above ground streetscape with wider sidewalks, ADA compliant curbs, and mid-block crossings along Old Woodward. The enhancements will improve the functionality and aesthetic look of downtown Birmingham for years to come.

### Q: How long will the reconstruction of Old Woodward last?

**A:** The City, working with its contractors, is anticipating the project will take about **four months**.

### Q: Is downtown Birmingham open for business?

**A: Yes!** The City, in conjunction with the Birmingham Shopping District (BSD), is providing free two-hour valet parking service at four locations near the work zone. The BSD also has its incentive program, **Birmingham Bonus Bucks**, to entice visitors and shoppers to downtown during construction. More information on Birmingham Bonus Bucks and other BSD led initiatives can be found on the back of the flyer.

### Q: Where can I get information on the progress of the project?

**A:** You can go to the City website, [www.bhamgov.org/downtowninfrastructure](http://www.bhamgov.org/downtowninfrastructure) for regular updates on construction, parking options, the BSD's Pave the Way initiative and other elements of the project that you need to know. Get real time updates by email or text through the City's enotify alert system. Sign up for enotify at: [www.bhamgov.org/enotify](http://www.bhamgov.org/enotify) and scroll down to construction projects. If you have a question or concern and wish to speak to someone, please call the Engineering Dept. at (248) 530-1840.

## Paving the Way to a More Beautiful Downtown

We're paving the way to a more beautiful downtown! While Old Woodward receives important infrastructure upgrades this summer, the Birmingham Shopping District wants to make sure it's "business as usual" by offering the following great perks:

**FREE Two-Hour Valet Parking** (then \$5 for each additional hour) at four locations: North Old Woodward near Willits, Henrietta near Maple, S. Old Woodward near Brown, & Hamilton Row near Ferndale.

### Birmingham Bonus Bucks

\$20 in Birmingham Bonus Bucks will be awarded to shoppers for every \$100 spent at BSD retailers, and for every \$200 spent at BSD restaurants between April 9 and July 15, or until the promotion maximum has been reached. Birmingham Bonus Bucks must be redeemed in person for their full \$20 value (no change given) during *one* purchase at a BSD business by July 25. Visit [www.ALLINBirmingham.com/BBB](http://www.ALLINBirmingham.com/BBB) for promotion details and the submission form.

### Birmingham Construction Art Contest

Local artists are invited to paint/decorate/enhance approximately 3,000 feet of barricades that will be erected during the project. Winning art will be selected by public jury. Each space will be approximately 8' wide by 4' high. The theme is "Pave the Way" which can be interpreted, in many ways, at the discretion of the artist. Learn more and download the application form at [www.ALLINBirmingham.com/artcontest](http://www.ALLINBirmingham.com/artcontest). Art work judging will begin May 12, 2018.



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# Old Woodward Reconstruction Project

Summer 2018

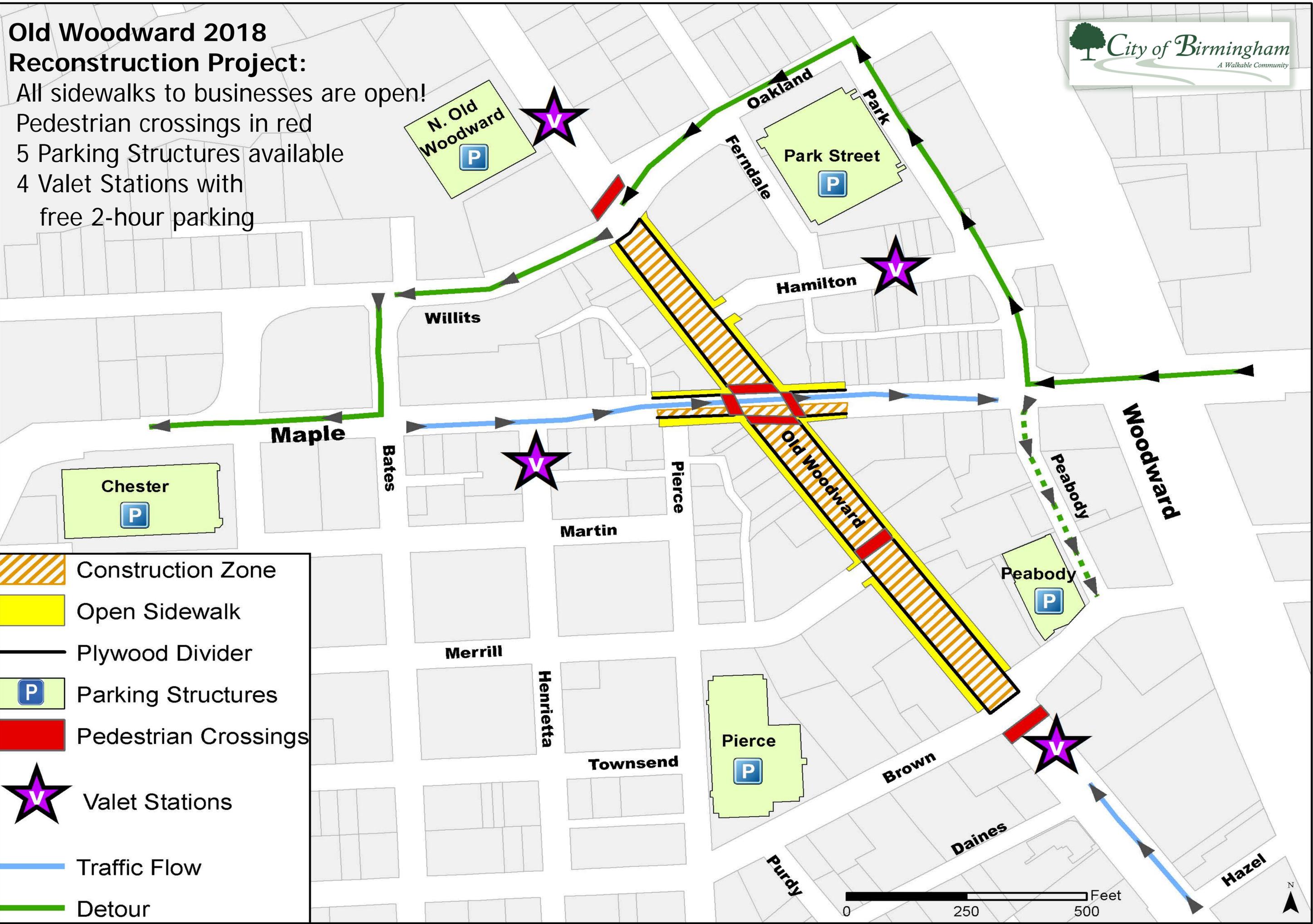
Replacing and Improving the Infrastructure

Transforming the Streetscape

Enhancing Mobility and Walkability

# Old Woodward 2018 Reconstruction Project:

All sidewalks to businesses are open!  
Pedestrian crossings in red  
5 Parking Structures available  
4 Valet Stations with free 2-hour parking



- Construction Zone
- Open Sidewalk
- Plywood Divider
- Parking Structures
- Pedestrian Crossings
- Valet Stations
- Traffic Flow
- Detour