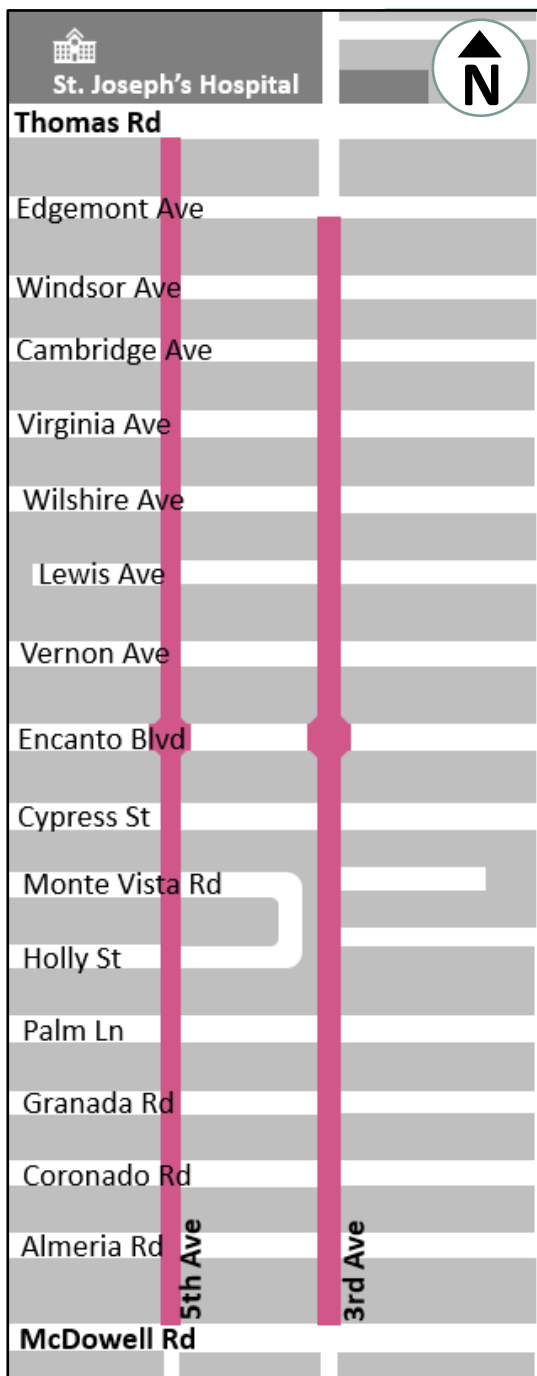


Construction Notice

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department will begin construction of the roadway improvements along 3rd and 5th avenues north of McDowell Road. This project will include safety and mobility upgrades to provide pedestrian and bicycle connectivity. Drainage improvements, traffic signal upgrades, lighting and curb ramps are also included. This project has been broken into two different phases, see below for phase and feature details.



Phase I: 5th Avenue from McDowell Road to Thomas Road Starting: Before the end of April

Project Features Include:

The project consists of constructing safety and mobility upgrades to provide a protected southbound bike lane and pedestrian connectivity along 5th Ave from McDowell Rd to Thomas Rd. The roadway pavement width will remain the same and will be repaved with new asphalt. The number of traffic lanes will be reduced from two southbound lanes to one and the on-street parking will be shifted from the west to the east side of the road. All curb ramps will be upgraded for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and a protected on-street pedestrian lane will be added north of Encanto Blvd where sidewalk is not available. The project also includes drainage improvements at various locations, modifications to convert the 5th Ave/Encanto Blvd intersection to an all-way stop intersection, traffic signal modifications to the McDowell Rd and Thomas Rd intersections and streetlighting along the project corridor.

Phase II: 3rd Avenue from McDowell Road to Edgemont Avenue Starting: Before the end of April

Project Features Include:

The project consists of constructing safety and mobility upgrades to extend the two-way protected bike lane to Edgemont Ave and improve pedestrian connectivity along 3rd Ave from McDowell Rd to Edgemont Ave. The roadway pavement width will remain the same and will be repaved with new asphalt. The number of traffic lanes will be reduced from two northbound lanes to one and the on-street parking will be shifted from the east to the west side of the road. All curb ramps will be upgraded for ADA compliance and sidewalk will be added where missing. The project also includes drainage improvements at various locations, modifications to convert the 3rd Ave/Encanto Blvd intersection to an all-way stop intersection, traffic signal modifications and streetlighting.



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