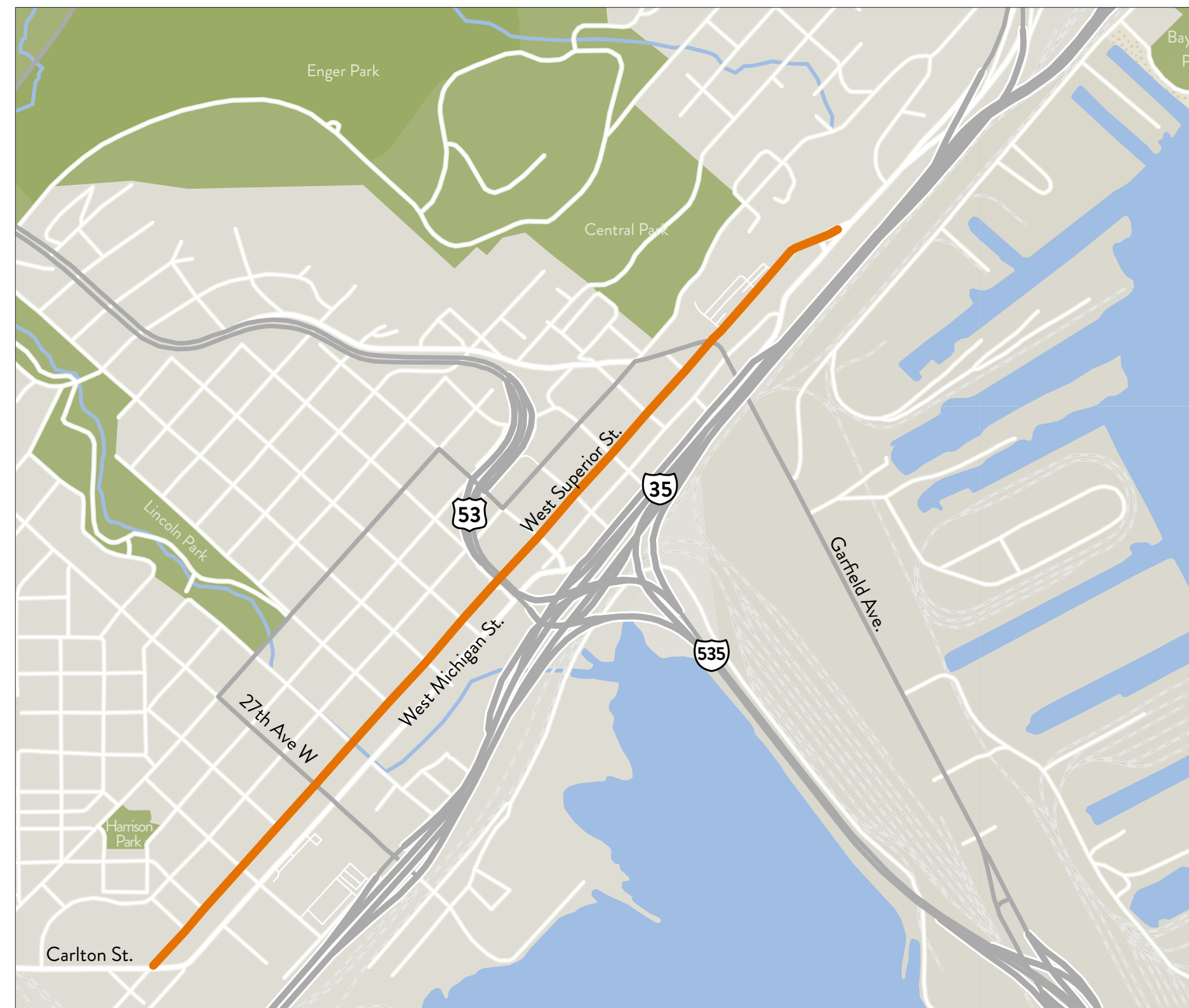




Project Background

The City of Duluth has an exciting and rare opportunity to fully reconstruct 1.65 miles of West Superior Street and the aging utilities below it!

This is also an opportunity to redefine this corridor to build upon a unique sense of place, enhance connectivity and safety for people of all ages, abilities and incomes, and create a vibrant hub that will support future development and growth.



RAISE Grant Fund Features / Amenities

The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity, or RAISE Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the Federal Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives.

The West Superior Street Reconstruction Project was selected to receive a Federal RAISE Grant. The Grant will pay for the following project elements:

- Full Reconstruction of the Roadway and Utilities
- ADA Accessible Sidewalks
- Protected Bike Facilities and Bike Parking
- Vehicle Parking
- EV Charging Stations and Outdoor Power
- Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Management
- Seating and Outdoor Dining
- Public Art
- Lighting
- Wayfinding
- Seating, Planters, Trash Bins, Etc.

Project Schedule



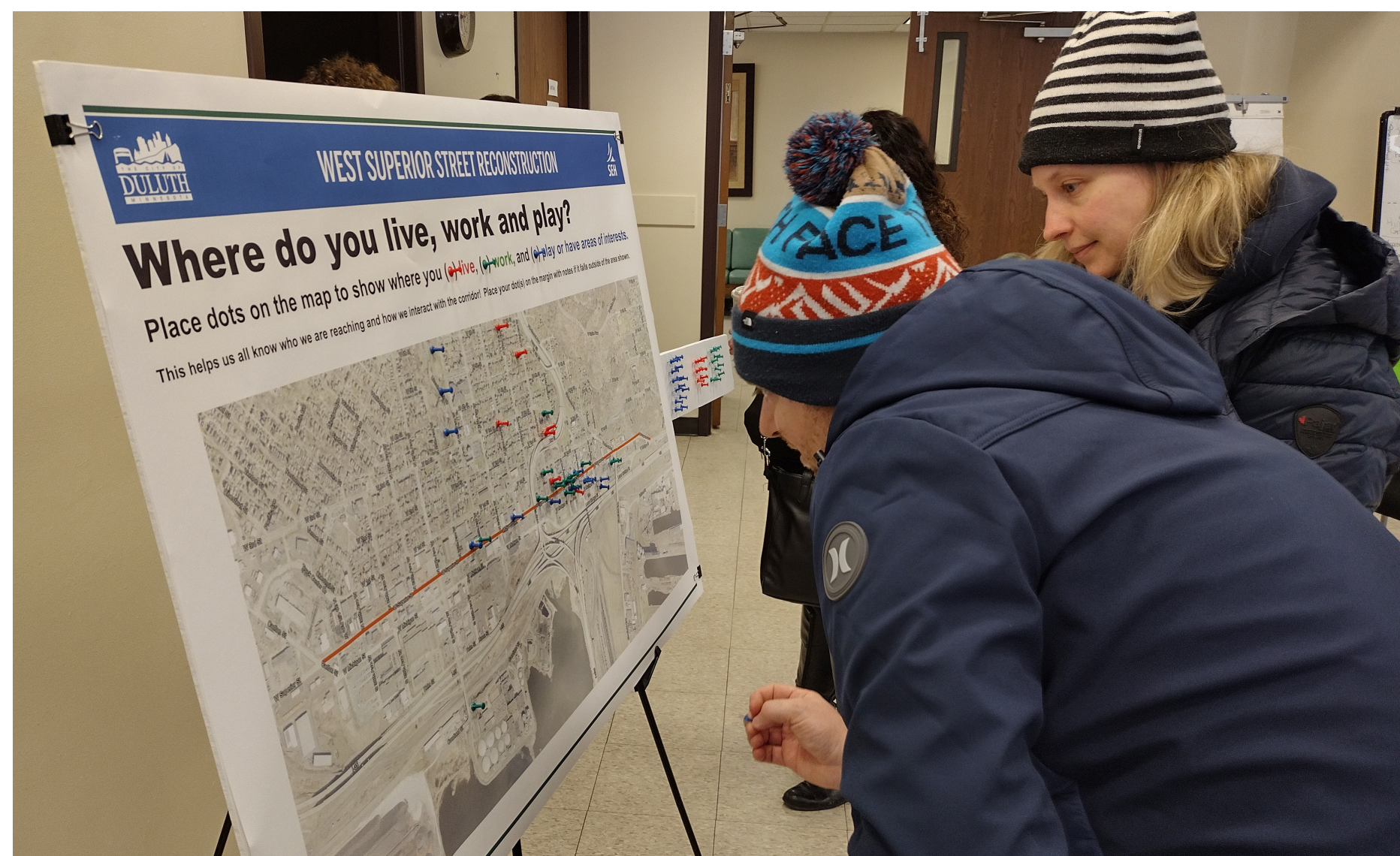


What We Heard at Open House #1

The City of Duluth hosted an Open House on March 7th, 2023.

The open house style meeting included feedback activities, presentation boards, and a large plot of the 1.65 mile project corridor. Approximately 45 adjacent property owners, commuters, and residents surrounding the project area attended the Open House.

Activity 1: Attendees were asked to place colored pins on the map to show where they live, work, and play or have areas of interest.



Many attendees marked the numerous businesses and services in what we are describing as "Character District 3 / Neighborhood Commercial Core".



Activity 2: Attendees were then encouraged to review a wide range of precedent images and then use puffballs to indicate what amenities were most important to them.



- Top Results Were:
- On-Street Parking (35)
 - Rebuild Roads & Utilities (28)
 - Seating & Outdoor Dining (26)
 - Green Infrastructure (23)
 - Lighting (23)
 - Public Art & Wayfinding (19)
 - Bike Facilities & Parking (19)
 - Seating & Trash Bins (16)
 - Plazas & Parkettes (12)
 - Neighborhood Gateways (11)
 - Transit Stops Heated, Automated (11)
 - EV Charging Stations (10)
 - ADA Accessible Sidewalk (9)
 - Family & Child Activities (6)

Activity 3: Attendees placed notes along the project corridor to share their ideas and help identify issues and opportunities. Over 50 comments were received on the topics of:



- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists
- Vehicles
- Parking
- Safety
- General



- Better Snow Removal
- Music!
- More trees!
- More clear and safe pedestrian crossings
- Protected bike lanes and bike parking
- Parking!
- Pedestrian scale lighting
- Seating & Gathering
- Wayfinding to Lincoln Park

More information including a full meeting summary can be found at: www.WestSuperiorStreet.com