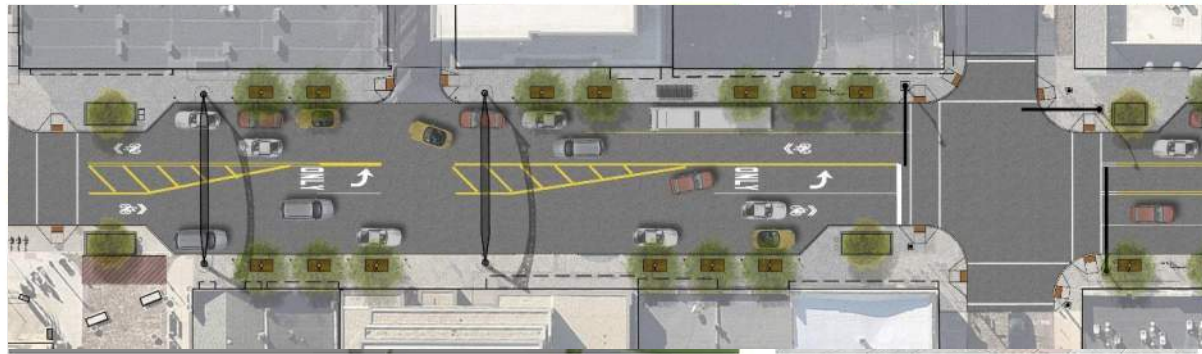
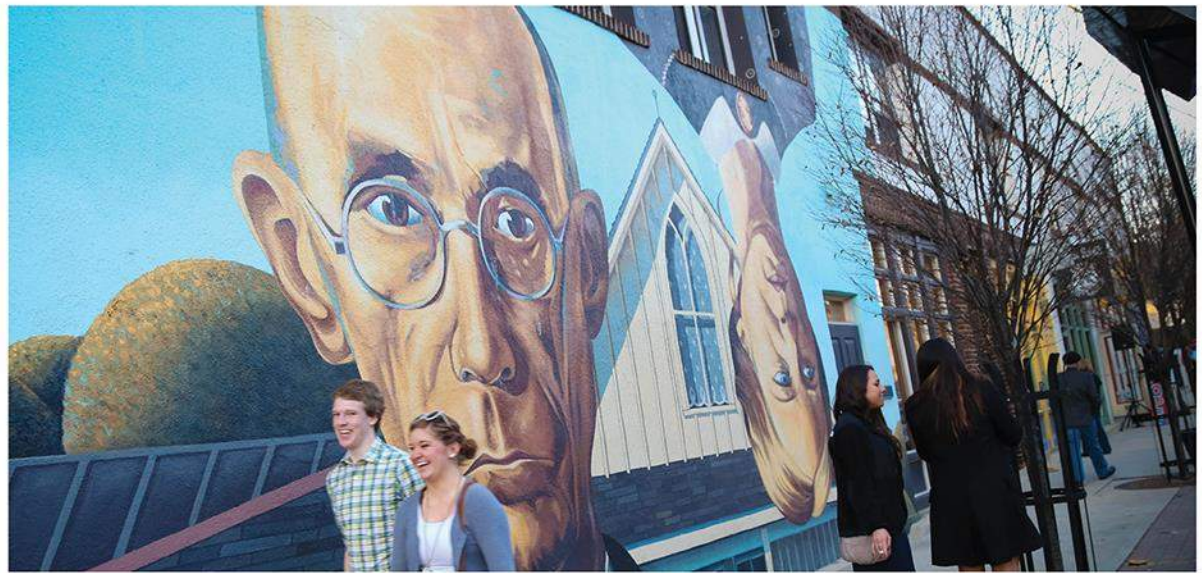


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WELCOME

→ **James Young**, PE, Administrator
Division of Design and Construction

→ **Kelly Scocco**, Deputy Director
Department of Public Service

INTRODUCTIONS

- **Dan Wayton**, PE, Engineering Design Lead,
City of Columbus
- **Jim Miller**, PE, Construction Management Lead,
City of Columbus
- **Kyle Schmitmeyer**, PE, Construction Project Manager,
City of Columbus
- **Robert Ferrin**, Assistant Director Parking Services

INTRODUCTIONS

- Korda/Nemeth Engineering: **John Panovsky, PE, Dan Biru, PE, Eric Walsh, PE**
- **Jeff Bryan**, MKSK
- **Heather Mackling**, E.P. Ferris
- **Daniel Weis**, Hill Scheduling
- Complete General Construction: **Chris Strout, Jake George** and **Mike Obert, PE**
- **Mindy Justis**, MurphyEpson

MEETING PURPOSE, FORMAT AND DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

MEETING PURPOSE & AGENDA

- Provide an update on design and construction status for all four phases
- Explain 2018 construction schedule and sequence – what to expect and when
- Take time for one-on-one conversations



FORMAT & DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

Presentation and group discussion followed by open house and one-on-one discussion

Guidelines

- Respect each other's time
- Respect each other's ideas
- It's okay to disagree; please don't be disagreeable

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Streetscape Improvements project creates a safer, more walkable and even more inclusive neighborhood.

IMPROVEMENTS

- Safety enhancements
- Undergrounding overhead utilities
- Decluttering sidewalk spaces
- Provisions for public art
- Accessibility for public transit
- Addition of approx. 200 trees

PHASE 1 Vine St. to Goodale St.
CONSTRUCTION
SPRING → FALL 2017

PHASE 2 W. Poplar Ave. to W. Starr Ave.

FINAL DESIGN → 2017 | **CONSTRUCTION** → JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2018



High St.



Cap at
Union Station



High St.



Vine St.

Goodale St.

W. Poplar St.

Hubbard Ave.

Starr Ave.

PHASE 3 E. 2nd Ave. to King Ave./E. 7th Ave.

FINAL DESIGN → 2018 | **PLANNED CONSTRUCTION** → 2019

PHASE 4 King Ave./E. 7th Ave. to E. 9th Ave.

UTILITIES CONSTRUCTION → 2017
STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION → 2018

High St.



High St.



High St.



Fifth Ave.

E. Seventh Ave.

E. Ninth Ave.

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COMMUNITY INPUT

- Bump-out sizing reduced in some locations
- On-street parking length tightened
 - Results in net gain of on-street parking spaces upon completion of all phases
- Crosswalks added
- Collaboration with COTA
- Construction phasing adjusted to minimize direct impact durations
- Coordination with community events



PHASE ONE

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CONSTRUCTION NEARLY COMPLETE

- Streetscape elements complete
- Landscaping to finish when weather breaks
- Signal work at Nationwide Blvd. to resume early April and finish in May



PHASE FOUR

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CONSTRUCTION PARTIALLY COMPLETE

- Construction happening out of numerical order
- Phase 4 utility undergrounding: complete
- Phase 4 underground duct work and streetscaping: planned summer-fall 2018



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PHASE THREE

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CONSTRUCTION IN 2019

- Design: wraps up summer 2018
- Construction: Jan.-Nov. 2019

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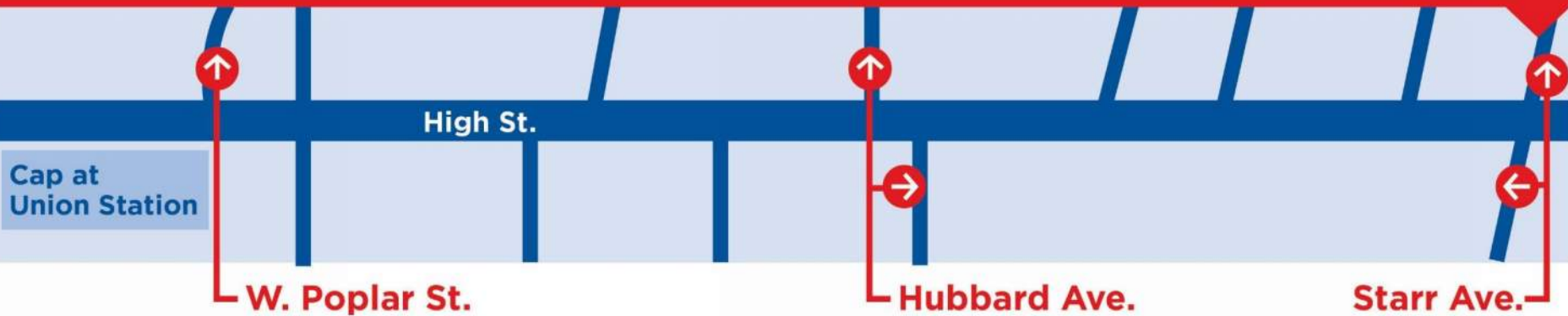


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PHASE 2 W. Poplar Ave. to W. Starr Ave.

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PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

What to Expect

- Foot traffic maintained
- Front door access maintained



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SMALL BITES

BREW CADIA
CRAFT BEER • CLASSIC GAMES

BARLEY'S

467

BREW PUB

LAST POST FOR
BUZZER TRIMM



PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

What to Expect

- Construction teams sharing work zones where possible
- Construction teams sharing traffic routing setups

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

What to Expect

- Pre-work
 - Began in Nov., paused for holidays
- Work to take place in two waves
 - Wave 1: Undergrounding – Jan.-March 24
 - Wave 2: Streetscaping – April 9-mid-Nov.
- Each wave starts north (at Starr/Second) → moves south (to Poplar)

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Wave 1: Underground Work

- Water services replaced
 - From the underground trunk line in the middle of High Street to buildings
 - Involves crews excavating a trench from the street to the building and digging a pit along the building
- Storm sewer
 - From the underground trunk line in the middle of High Street to the inlets
- Concrete poured back at completion

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Wave 1: Underground Work

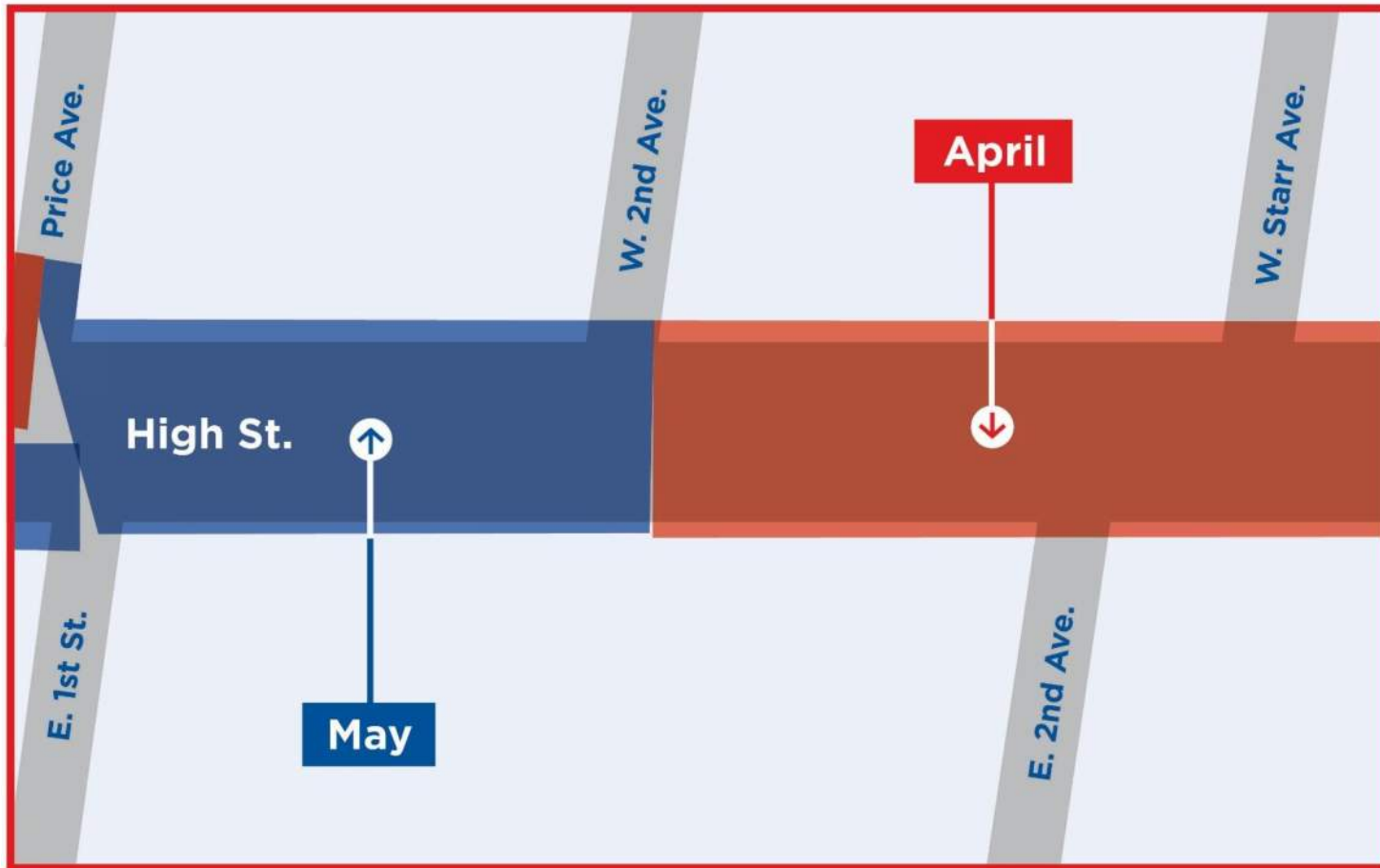
- Backbone of a new street lighting system
 - Involves bringing in temporary power feeds and temporary poles
- Backbone of a new traffic signal system
 - Involves installing temporary signals

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Wave 2: Streetscaping

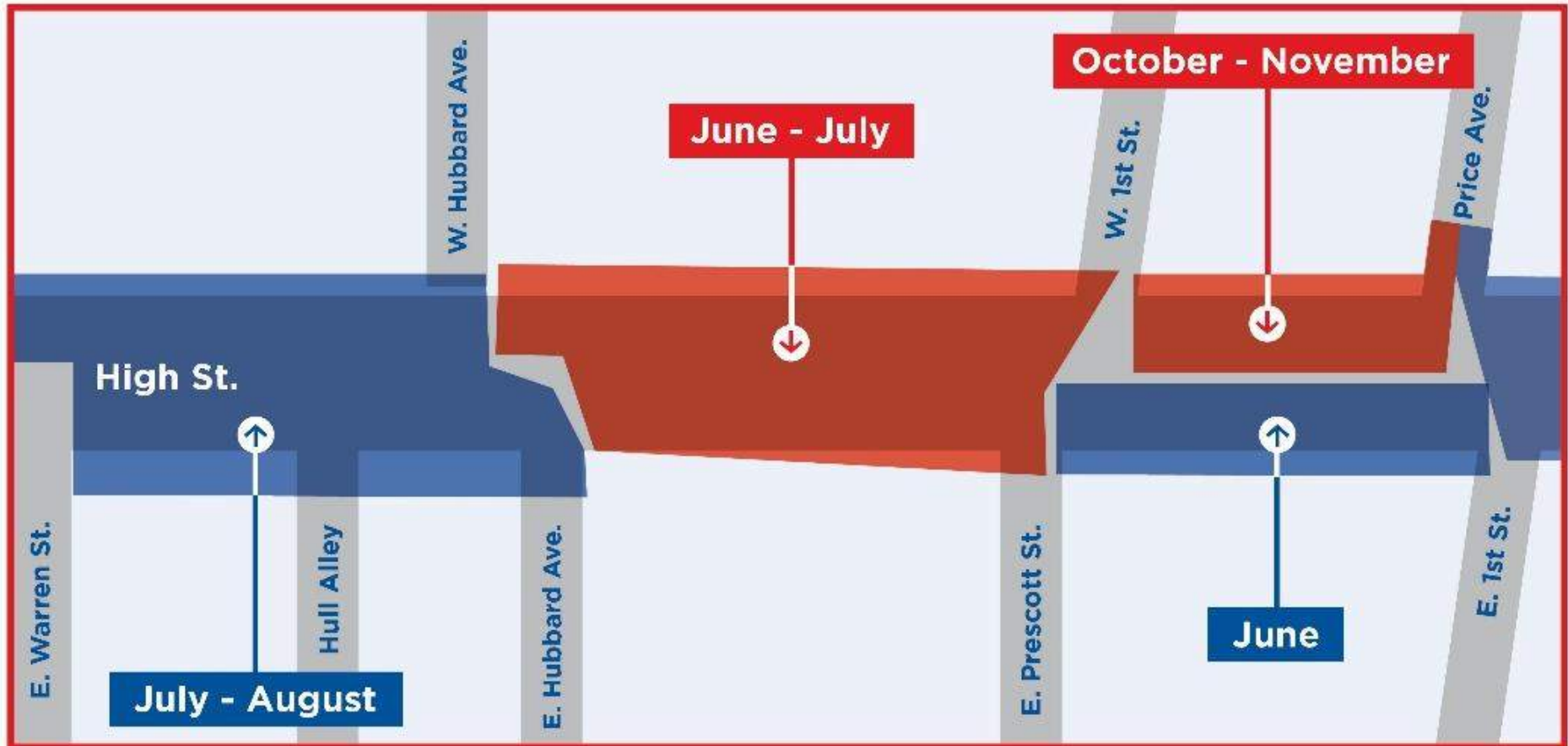
- New sidewalks
- New curb
- New traffic signals
- New street lights
- New landscaping
- New meters

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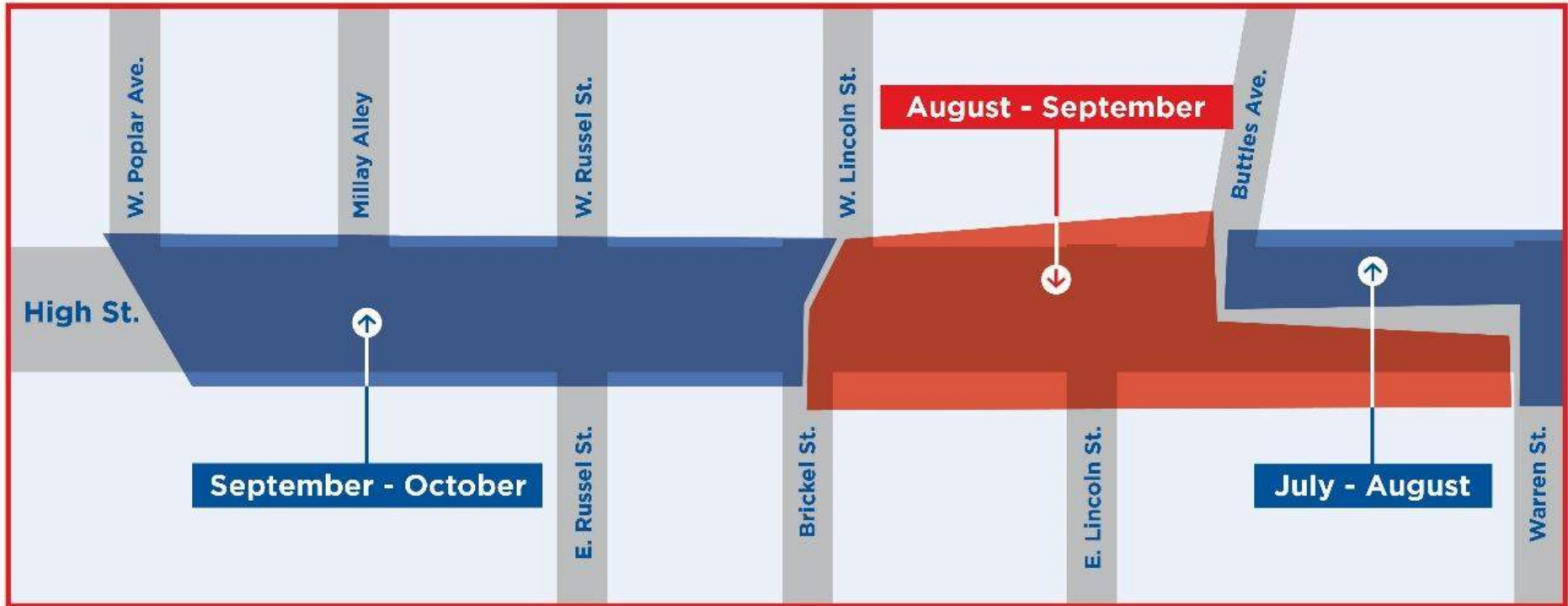
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PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Parking

- Meters removed mid- to late- February
- Meters return beginning as early as May
 - As construction is completed; not all at one time

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Parking

- Significant restrictions on High Street during work
- In work zones
 - No parking while construction is active
 - Some parking when construction is not active (daytime, evenings and weekends where possible)
 - Sign that says “No Parking 2 a.m.-6 a.m.” to reduce incidence of long-term parking
 - On-street parking available to general public

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Parking

- Wayfinding signs to be added
- Directing to six lots
- 24" x 24"



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Weekly Construction Update

- Friday morning most weeks
- 5-7 days out: greater certainty
- 2-3 weeks out: less certainty

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→ Tonight's presentation will be available at
columbus.gov/highstreet

QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

- Raise hands to indicate you have a question or comment
- Be brief so we can get to as many people as possible
- Please be respectful and polite

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