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South Howell Avenue Construction Project is Complete

Project completed on time

The South Howell Avenue construction project from West Howard to West Layton avenues is now complete. The project began in April 2015 and was completed on time this past week.

The project consisted of:

- Replacing the existing pavement with a new concrete pavement
- Widening the roadway to accommodate a 5-foot striped bicycle lane in each direction
- Replacing new curbs and gutters
- Installing new sidewalks based on current conditions and grade differentials
- Adding bio swales and landscaping in the boulevard to help remove silt and pollution from storm water runoff.

"Residents and businesses not only welcomed the on-time completion of this state-funded reconstruction of State Highway 38, but they also appreciated the restoration of driveway, street and sidewalk access while the center of the street was completed," said Alderman Terry Witkowski, 13th District. "The project also prompted discussion of businesses joining together to draw future business to the street."

"The Department of Public Works thanks South Howell Avenue businesses and residents for their patience during this project," said DPW Commissioner Ghassan Korban. "Our Support for Business team worked closely with all stakeholders before and during this project to help ensure that S. Howell remained accessible for shoppers and other visitors and residents, while providing a new roadway attractive to bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists."

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