# **NEIGHBORHOOD ROUND TABLE** *MESA REDONDA DEL VECINDARIO* BACK OF THE YARDS | NEW CITY

APRIL 17, 2024 | 17 DE ABRIL 2024





**Welcome** | *Bienvenidos* 

**CDOT: Streetscape Update** *Embellecimiento de las calles* 

**United Yards Update** *El desarrollo de United Yards* 

**BOTY Library Next Steps** *Próximos pasos sobre la biblioteca nueva* 







# **Ground Rules for this Meeting**

Reglas para la Reunión

- Please stay muted while others are speaking Por favor, mantenga silencio cuando otras están hablando
- Please raise your hand to speak
  Levante la mano para hablar
- ✓ Feel free to use the chat feature Puede usar la función de "chat"
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted online in two weeks Estamos grabando esta reunión y será publicada en la página web en dos semanas



# **CDOT: Streetscape Update** *Actualizaciones sobre el embellecimiento de las calles*

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### New City/Back of the Yards

47th St, Loomis to Hoyne and Ashland, 43rd Street to 49th Street

#### Scope

- Roadway geometry & intersection improvements
- Full width resurfacing
- Drainage improvements
- New sidewalk, curb, & gutter
- · Pedestrian safety improvements
- ADA ramps & crosswalks
- Street lighting
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Pavement markings & signage
- Paver parkways
- Side street improvements to the alleys as needed
- Site furniture & seating areas
- Light pole identifiers
- Gateway identifier
- Tree planting & landscaping
- Damen Avenue realignment, plaza and open space
- Closures for plazas at McDowell, Honore, and Hermitage
- Flexible public space at Marshfield

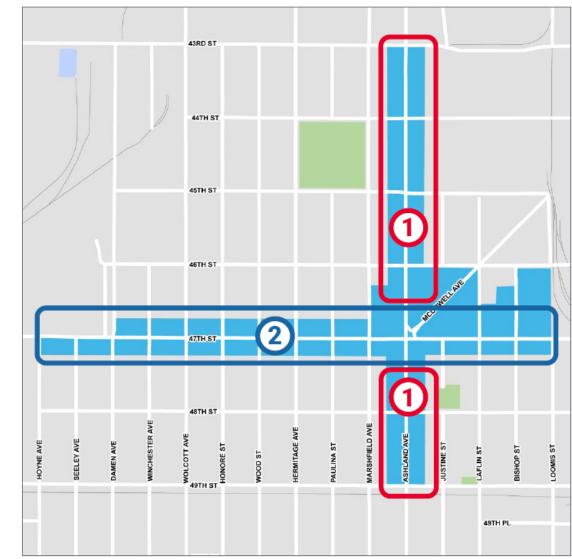
### CORRIDOR SECTIONS

#### SECTION 1 (Ashland Ave)

- 49<sup>th</sup> to North of 48<sup>th</sup>
  South of 46<sup>th</sup> to 43<sup>rd</sup>
- In Progress

#### SECTION 2 (47<sup>th</sup> Street)

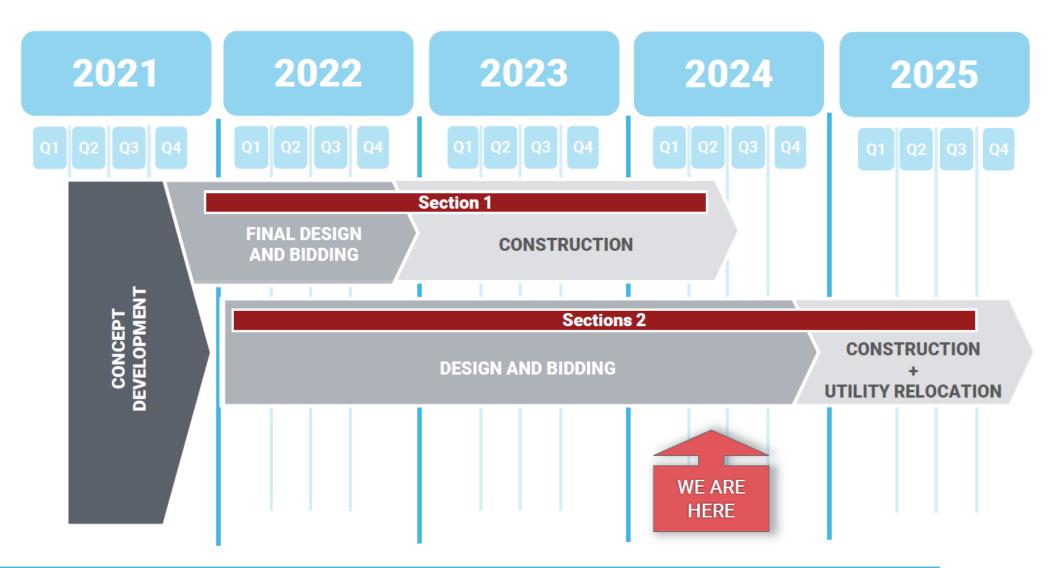
- Hoyne to Marshfield
- 47<sup>th</sup> / Ashland Intersection (including McDowell Plaza)
- Ashland to Loomis







## **PROJECT SCHEDULE**





## **ASHLAND AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**









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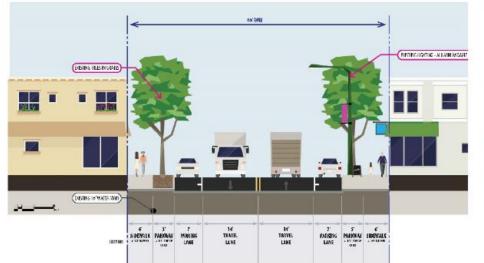
## 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET IMPROVEMENTS + PLAZAS

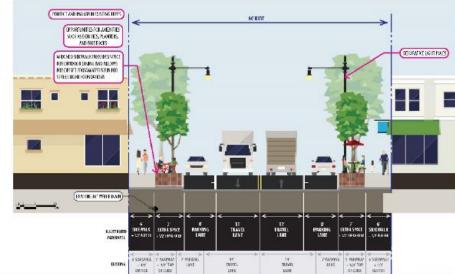


#### EXISTING 47TH STREET SECTION TRAMO EXISTENTE DE LA CALLE 47

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#### PROPOSED 47TH STREET SECTION TRAMO PROPUESTO DE LA CALLE 47





#### KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- WIDENED SIDEWALKS FOR OUTDOOR SEATING + DINING
- DECORATIVE LIGHT POLES AT BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET
- PROTECT EXISTING + ADD NEW STREET TREES
- CARACTERÍSTICAS PRINCIPALES INCLUIDAS:
- ACERAS MÁS AMPLIAS PARA SENTARSE Y COMER AL AIRE LIBRE
- POSTES DE LUZ DECORATIVOS A AMBOS LADOS DE LA CALLE
- PROTECCIÓN DE LOS ÁRBOLES EXISTENTES Y ADICIÓN DE NUEVOS



## 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET IMPROVEMENTS RENDERING



## **ROUNDTABLE UPDATE**



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## **DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES (DPS) PROCESS**

- DPS is the centralized contracting, certification, and compliance authority of the City.
- Publicly advertised competitive bid process all businesses can submit a bid!
- City encourages local business to bid on contracts.

**ROUNDTABLE UPDATE** 

- Businesses can bid directly on a contract or indirectly as a subcontractor.
  - Bidding opportunities can be found at www.chicago.gov/bids
  - Prime contractors who have won contract bids select subcontractors for specific tasks (not the City)
  - Opportunity for small businesses to participate on a larger project – connect with Assist Agencies / Network with prime contractors.
- For information on upcoming workshops, access the DPS Resources Guide, and sign up for DPS alerts for weekly listings of advertised contracting opportunities go the DPS website and sign up at <u>www.Chicago.gov/dpsalert</u>.



### Questions? Dps.feedback@cityofchicago.org



# NEXT STEPS / Q+A

- 1. Complete Construction Plans
- 2. Procurement Process
- 3. Construction

### **VISIT THE WEBSITE:**

https://chicagocompletestreets.org/portfolio/invest-south-west-back-of-the-yards-47th-street/





# **United Yards Update** *Anuncios sobre el desarrollo de United Yards*

### **KEY UPDATES**

- Construction underway as of December 2023 at Goldblatts building for Back of the Yards Works and Friend Health
- Development team poised to begin construction on housing developments on Justine and Marshfield sites pending City Council approval
- Back of the Yards Coffee to open for business in Summer 2024, including coffee shop, bakery, barbershop, and La Selva Apparel
- Updated plan to be introduced to City Council in May 2024
- Predevelopment underway for future housing, retail, and supportive services development surrounding 47<sup>th</sup> and Ashland

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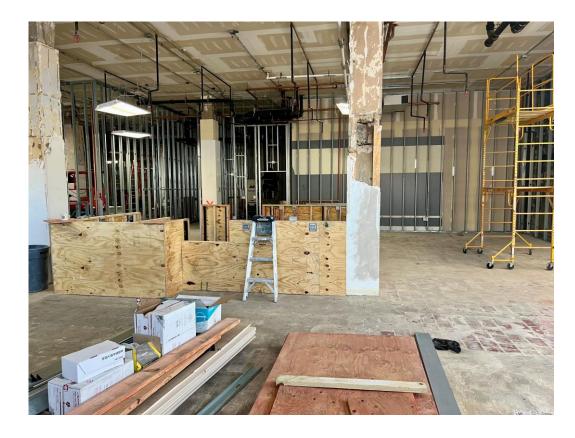


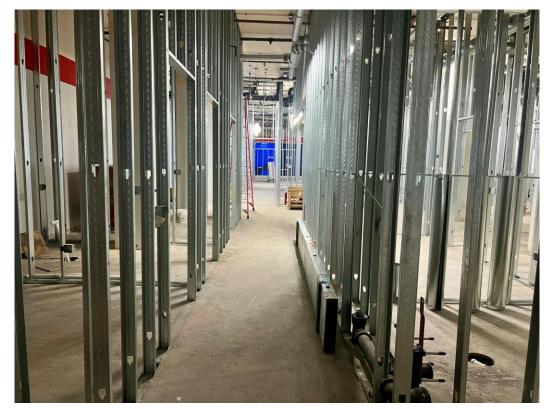
**United Yards IA** 45 Units of Housing Opportunity Hub United Yards IC Additional Housing Rainbow Store Service/Community Space

**United Yards IB** Back of the Yards Works Friend Health

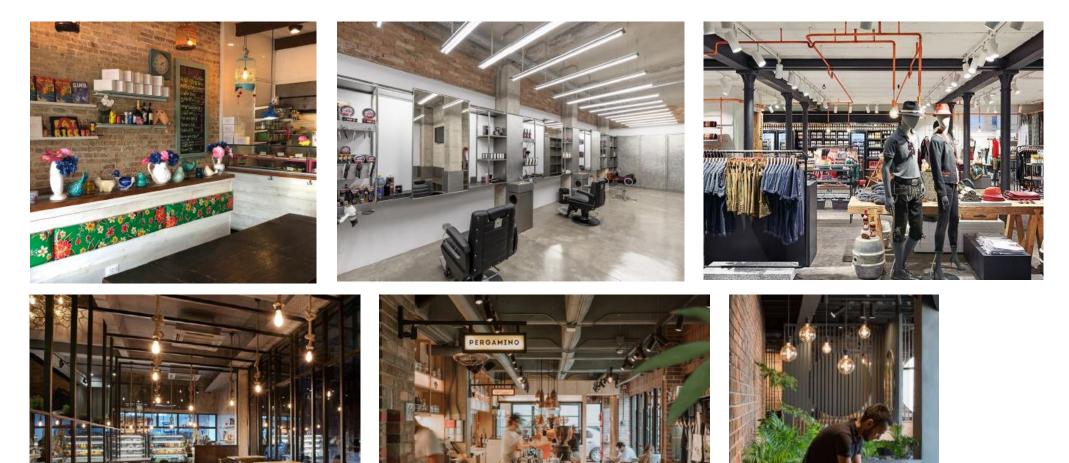
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED United Yards IA & IB 6 Units of Housing New Retail Event Space

### **UNITED YARDS COMMERCIAL** GOLDBLATTS BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION





### **UNITED YARDS COMMERCIAL** BACK OF THE YARDS WORKS – OPENING JULY 2024



## **UNITED YARDS COMMERCIAL**

**FRIEND HEALTH – OPENING FALL 2024** 

- Construction underway as of December 2023
- Grand Opening in Fall 2024





### **UNITED YARDS HOUSING**

### 47<sup>TH</sup>/JUSTINE & 47<sup>th</sup>/MARSHFIELD



### UNITED YARDS HOUSING UPDATE TO COMMUNITY ON REVISED MARSHFIELD SITE PLAN

- Plan to build two three-flat buildings and brewery to face east onto Marshfield determined to require additional time intensive reviews by City of Chicago
- Site plan now has three-flats facing 47<sup>th</sup> Street as in initial plans
- Re-zoning, subdivision, and permitting necessary and underway



**Previous Plan** 

### **Required Plan**



### WHAT'S NEXT

- Predevelopment of United Yards IC underway to include Rainbow building and surrounding buildings
  - 50+ units of supportive housing
  - 25,000 square feet of community meeting and program space
  - 10,000 square feet of additional retail space
- Plan submitted to City for development of site along McDowell for Back of the Yards Coffee and workforce training center



# **BOTY Library Next Steps** *Próximos pasos sobre la biblioteca nueva*

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# Project Update

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# **Upcoming Project Stages**

### **Funding Package**

- LIHTC application currently pending and under review.
- Written LOIs in-hand from 3 banks.
- Approximately \$1M in additional grant funding secured since December 2023.
- Approx. Duration: 12-16 months.

#### Architecture Design Process

- Advisory group
  engagement
- Library design
- Housing and amenity design
- Permitting process
- Approx. Duration: 9-11 Months.

### Zoning Approval (Planned Development)

- PD process started April 2023
- Currently reviewing City comments and will edit accordingly
- Anticipate responses back to City by end of June 2024
- Alley vacation
- Approx. Duration: 10-14 months.

### Building Construction

- Begins immediately after receipt of building permit and financial closing
- Approx. Duration: 18 Months.