



City of Sault Ste. Marie

# **Safe Routes to Schools Sidewalk Project**

Public Information Meeting

Wednesday May 17, 2023

4:00 pm

# PROJECT INTRODUCTION

## 1. Project Team

- Sault Area Public Schools
- City of Sault Ste. Marie

## 2. Project will establish Safe Routes for school aged kids to walk to school

## 3. History

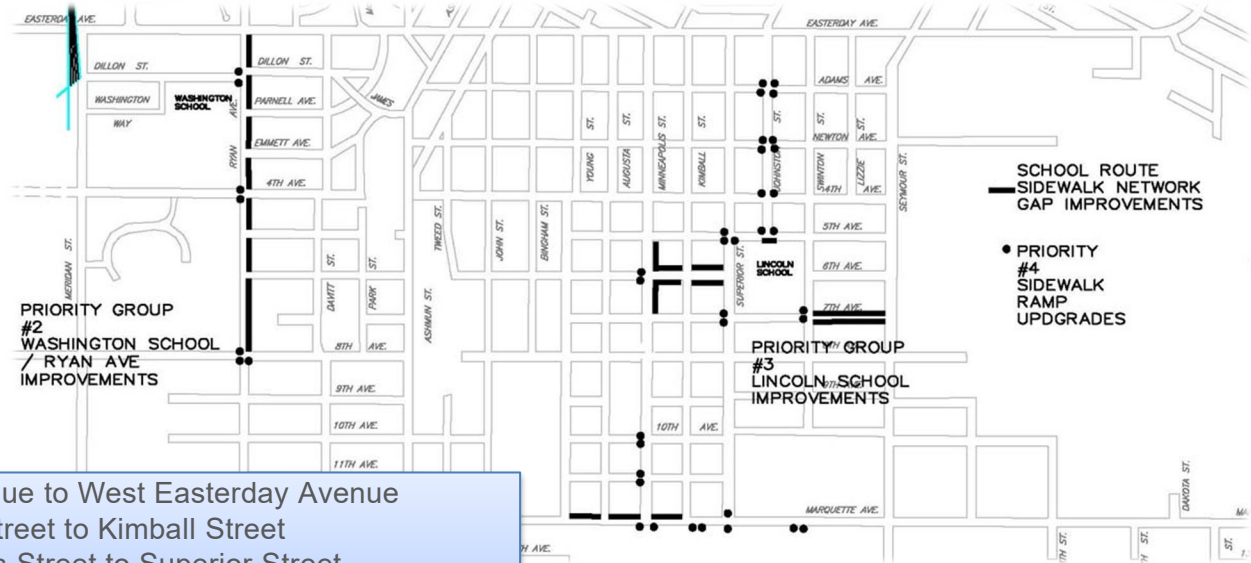
- Previous SR2S work partnership with JKL Bahweting School
- SR2S Action plan partnership with MSU and SAPS

## 4. Funding Sources

- MDOT TAP Grant (Money can only be used for these improvements)
- Sault Tribe
- Sault Area Public Schools



# PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS



- Ryan Avenue from West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to West Easterday Avenue
- Marquette Avenue from Young Street to Kimball Street
- East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Minneapolis Street to Superior Street
- East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Swinton Street to Seymour Street
- Minneapolis Street from East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

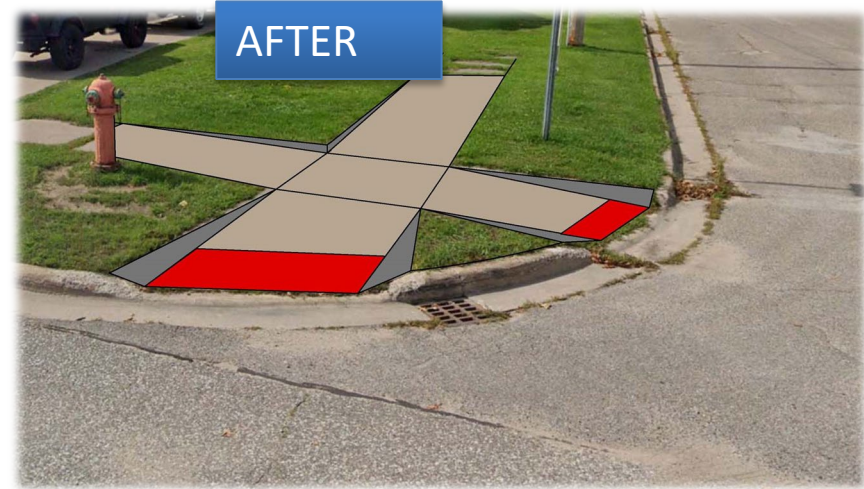
# PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- **New sidewalk construction**
- **ADA Compliant Intersection Ramps**
- **Construction will be confined to the Right of Way**
- **New Sidewalk 5 foot wide**



# PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- ADA compliant sidewalk ramp upgrades



## Benefits of ADA Ramps

- Accessibility and Mobility Improvements
- Deterrence for users from errantly entering intersection

# ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Bidding the project to take place after October 1, 2023 for 2024 Construction
- Earliest Start Date – May to October 2024



- Shoulder Closures
- Property Access
- Construction Signage





# NEXT STEPS

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1. Finalize Design, Permitting and Reviews
2. MDOT Bid Letting – Dec 2023 to Feb 2024
3. Preconstruction Public Meeting – prior to beginning construction  
April / May 2024



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