

Dole Avenue Reconstruction Project

- **WHY IS THE CITY DOING THIS PROJECT?**

The pavement (asphalt and material under the asphalt) has deteriorated to the point where it is no longer cost effective to continually patch and just replace the asphalt surface.

The street needs to be reconstructed (new gravel subbase and asphalt surface).

- **WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT?**

The project extends from Lake Shore Drive (entrance to Main Beach parking lot) on the south to Crystal Lake Avenue on the north.

The project will replace the pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveway aprons.

The water main and service lines will also be replaced.

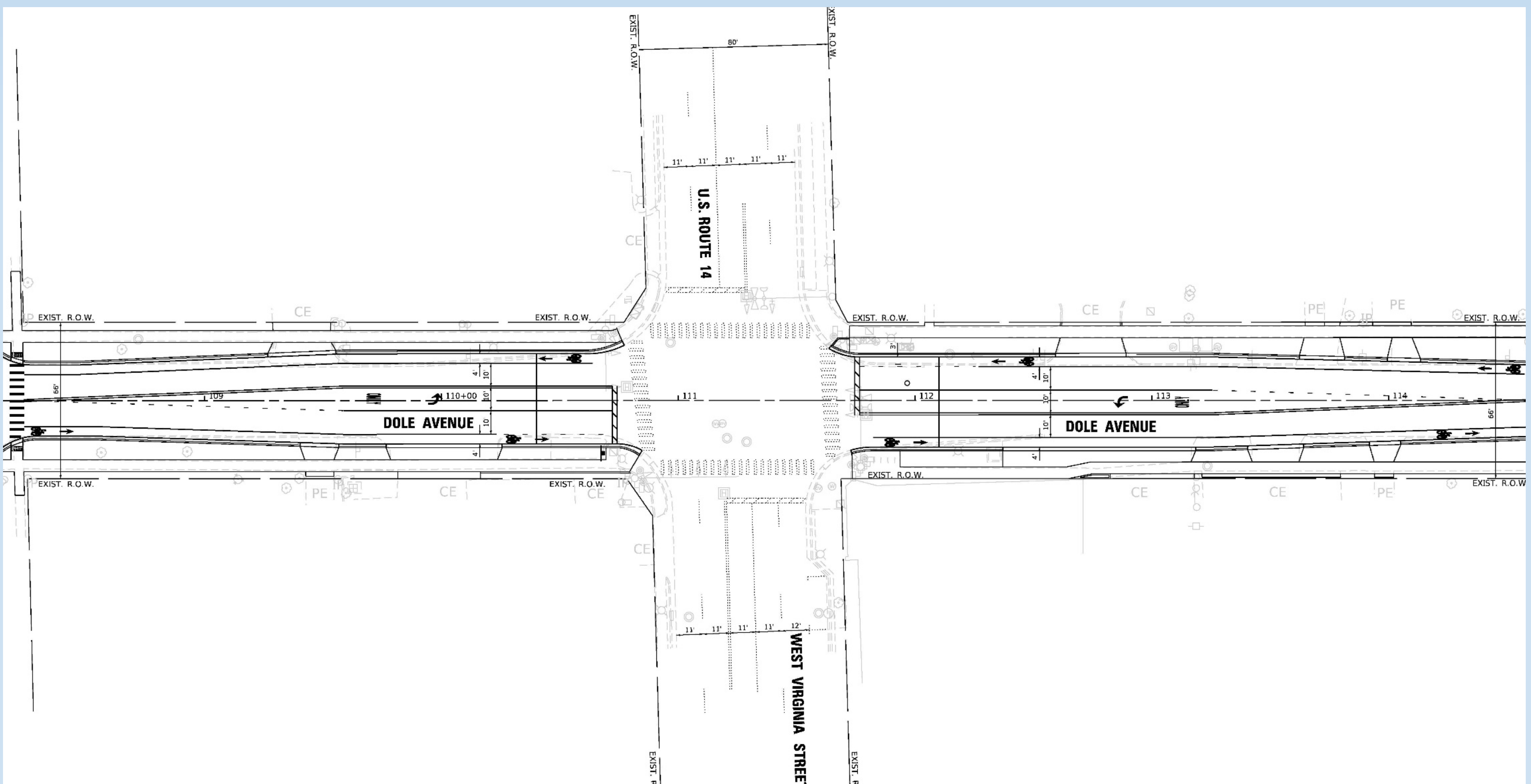
North of Crystal Lake Avenue, gaps in the existing east side sidewalk will be filled in to provide continuity to Woodstock Street.

There will not be any work on US 14 (Virginia Street).

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- **WILL THE WIDTH OF THE STREET CHANGE?**

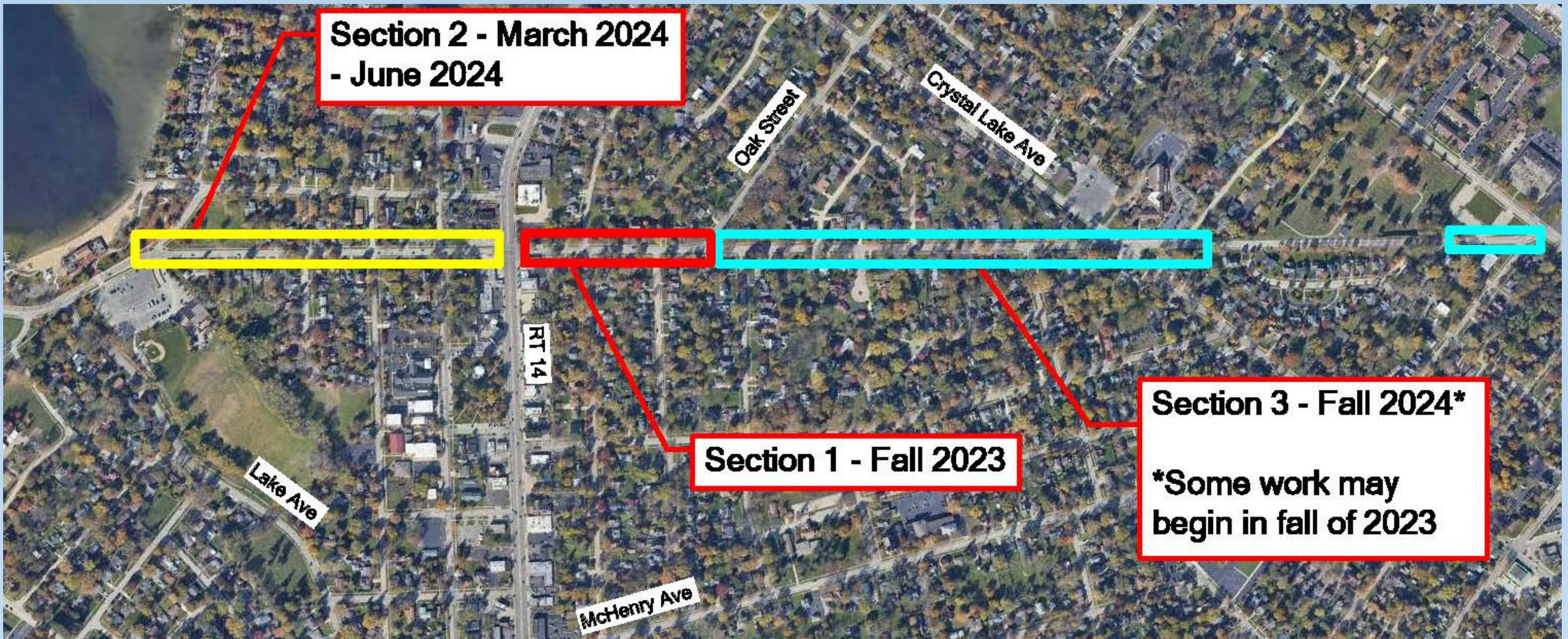
The width will not change, except at the approaches to the US Route 14 (Virginia Street) intersection. Dole Avenue will be widened slightly to carry the bike lanes through the intersection (see below):



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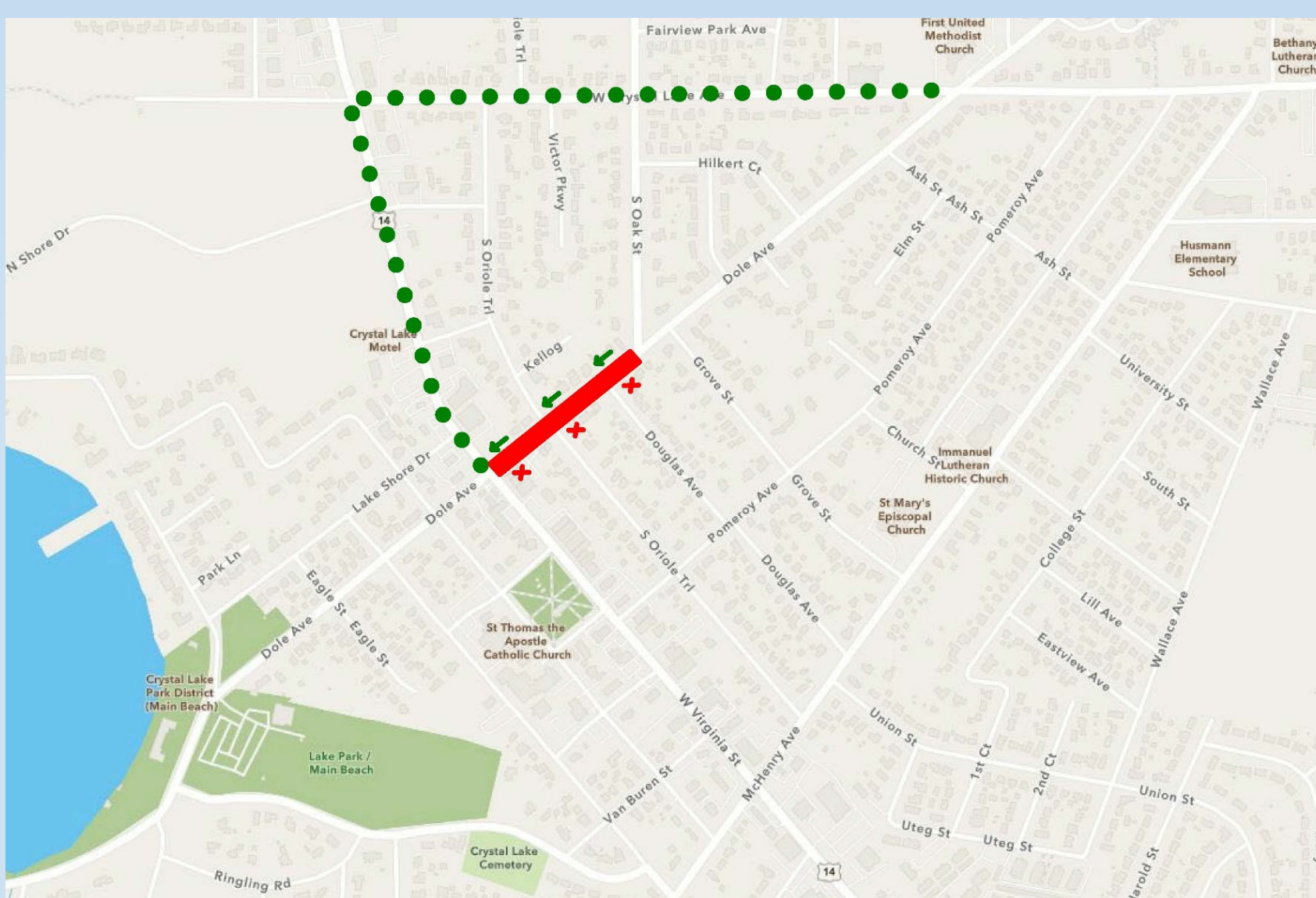
- **HOW WILL THE PROJECT BE BUILT?**

The project is divided up into three sections. Each section will have its own detour



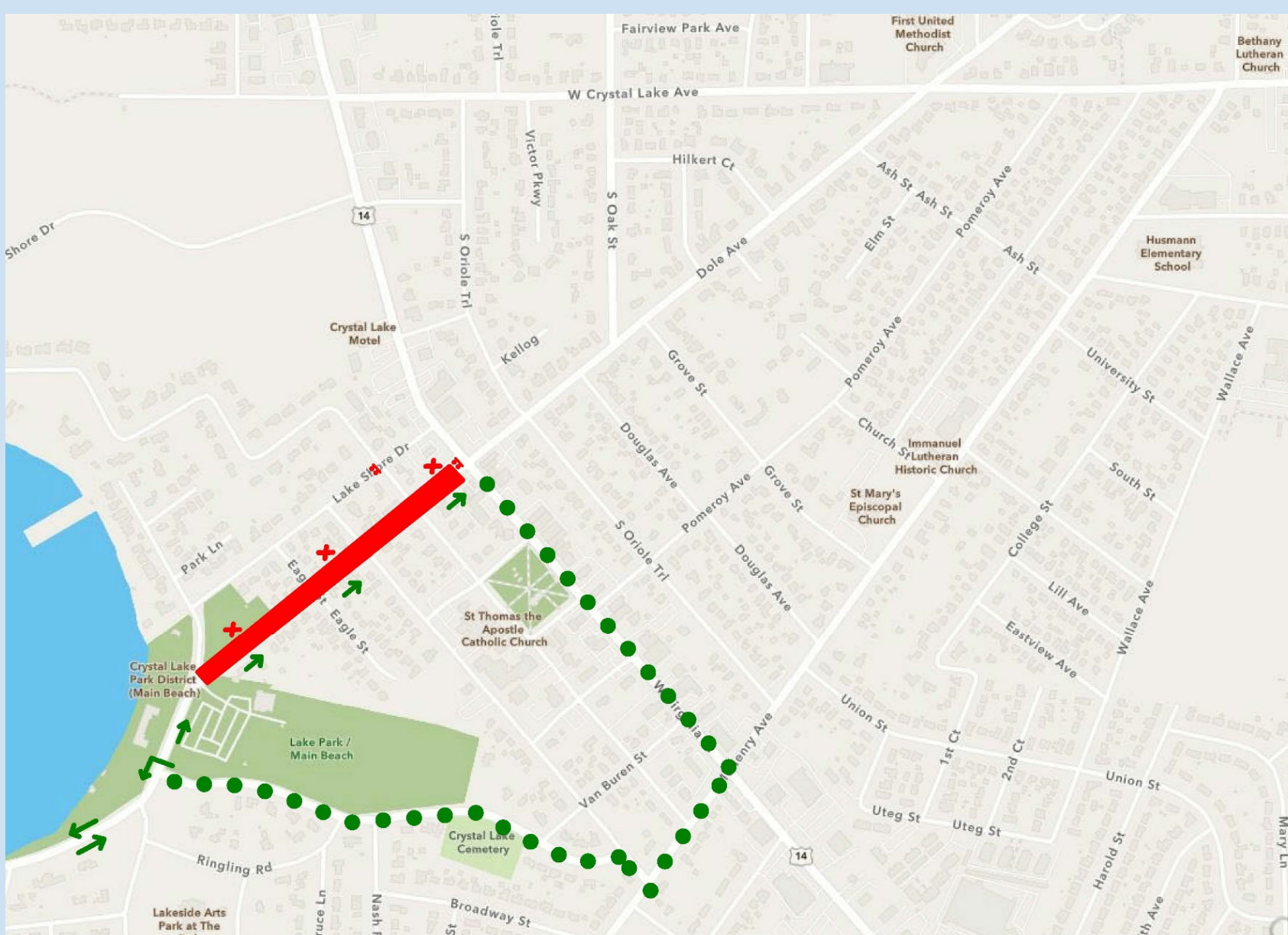
SECTION 1 : US-14 TO OAK STREET

- Southbound Dole Avenue open to traffic
- Northbound traffic detoured to Crystal Lake Avenue



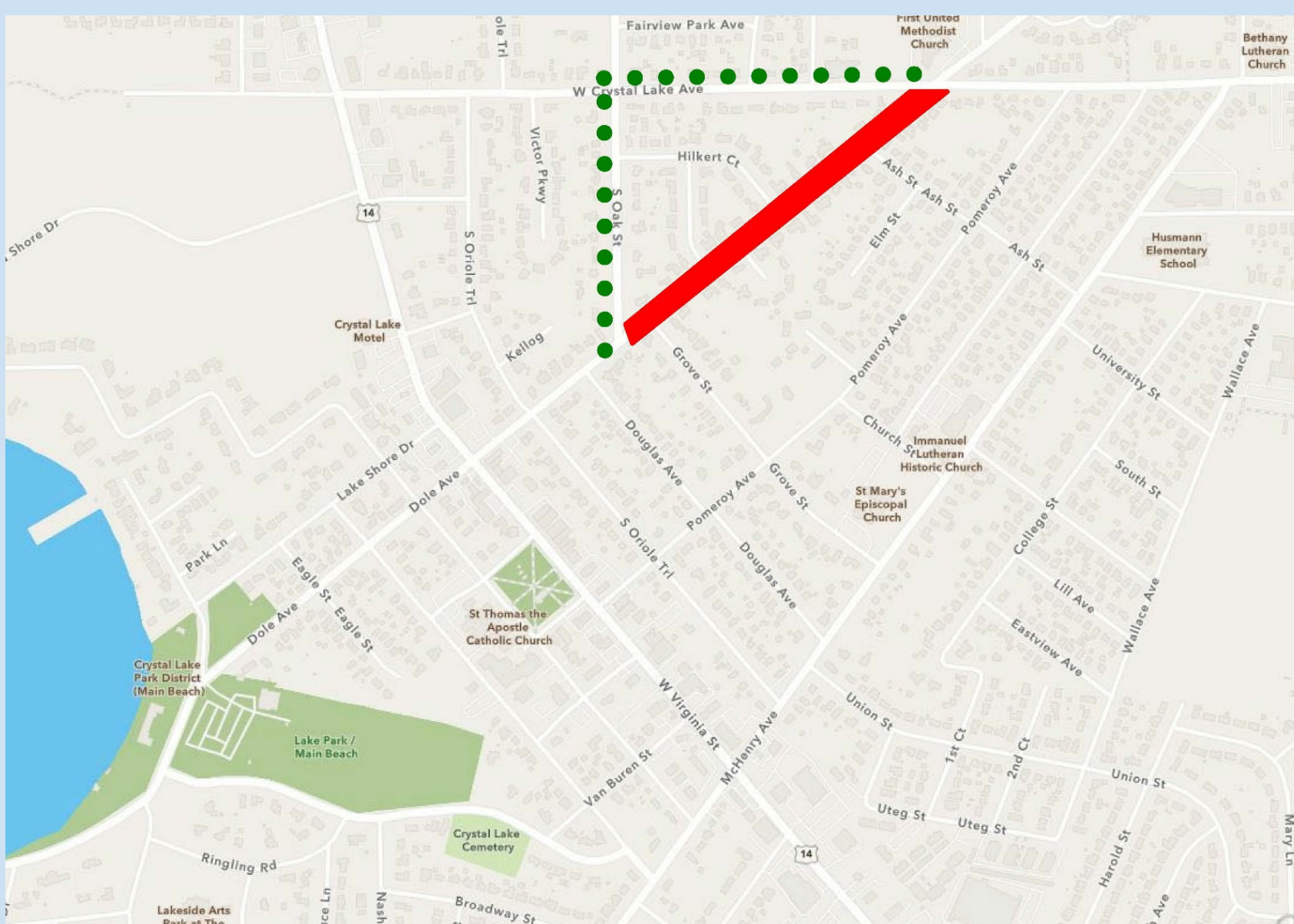
SECTION 2 : US-14 TO LAKE SHORE DRIVE

- Northbound Dole Avenue open to traffic
- Southbound traffic detoured to McHenry Avenue and Lake Street/ Lake Avenue



SECTION 3 : OAK STREET TO CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE

- ***FULL*** Road Closure (local access only)



LEGEND

- X X X** DIRECTION CLOSED TO TRAFFIC
- DIRECTION OPEN TO TRAFFIC
- ● ● ●** DETOUR ROUTE

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- **CAN I GET TO MY HOUSE AND USE MY DRIVEWAY DURING THE PROJECT?**

You will have access to your house throughout the project EXCEPT:

- **There may be periods of time when water main or other excavation work may close the street for a couple of hours.**
- **During reconstruction of the driveway aprons and curb there will be 7-10 days when your driveway will not be accessible while concrete curb cures and the driveway is put back. You will be notified prior to this work occurring.**

During this time you will have to park on an adjacent side street. The Police Department will be notified of the overnight parking.

Please let us know if you require special assistance during this time.

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- **HOW WILL I GET MY MAIL/ PACKAGES?**
- **HOW WILL MY GARBAGE GET COLLECTED?**

Pedestrian access to your house will be maintained. This will include mail delivery.

Local traffic in a detoured work section will be allowed. Normal package delivery and garbage pickup will not be impacted. Extremely large packages (furniture, large appliances, etc.) may need to be delayed.

- **WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL BUS PICKUP?**

School bus stops may have to be temporarily relocated. The City routinely coordinates with District 155/District 47 on street construction projects. They will be made aware of any closures in advance in order to coordinate any needed temporary bus stop changes.

- **WILL THE CITY NEED TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR THE PROJECT?**

No. However, there are several driveways on Dole Avenue that have a very steep slope. If the homeowner agrees, the City can work to reduce the slope if a temporary construction easement is granted.

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- **WHAT ABOUT THE PARADE, LAKESIDE FESTIVAL, FIREWORKS, MAIN BEACH AND THE DOLE MANSION?**

Construction in Section 2 (US 14 to Lake Shore Drive) of the project will take place between March 2024 and June 28, 2024. Northbound traffic (traffic heading towards US 14) will be maintained during construction.

The project limits end at the entrance to the Main Beach parking lot. Access will be maintained at all times. The Park District is aware of the project.

In 2024 the parade will not take place on Dole Avenue. City staff is coordinating with the Police, Fire & Rescue and the Chamber of Commerce to develop a new route for that year.

Access to the Dole Mansion and Lakeside Festival will not be impacted by this project.