

## WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE AVENUES

Streetscape & Utility Undergrounding

PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING
PRESENTATION TO MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

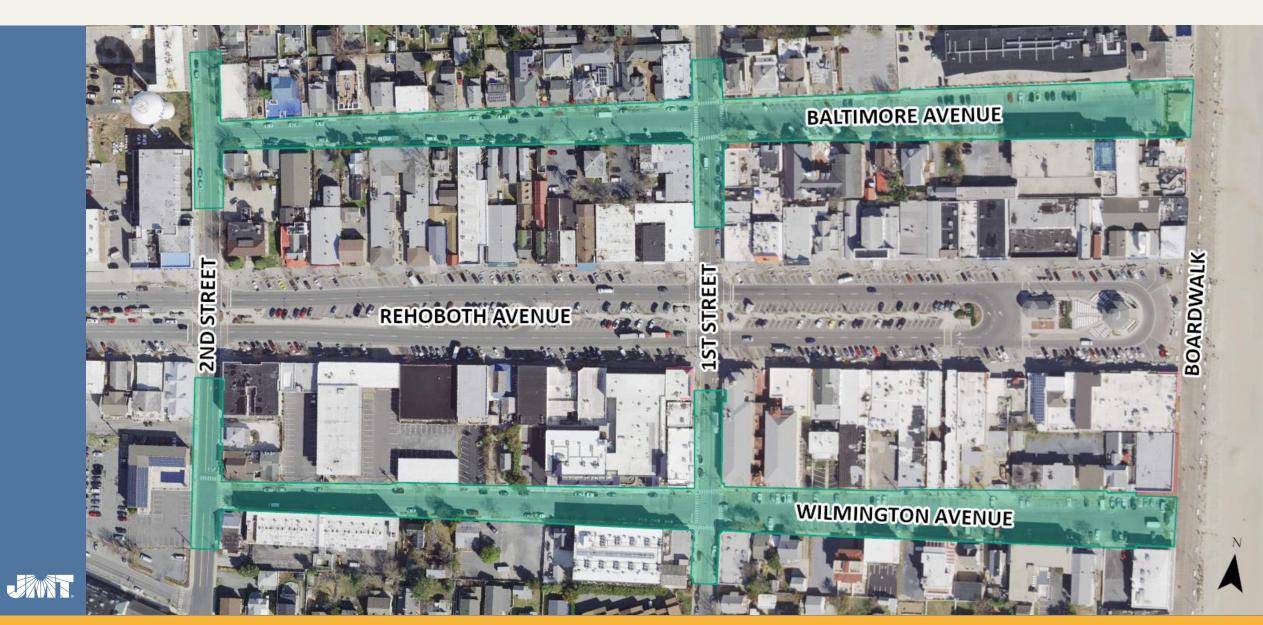
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#### **PROJECT AREA**





#### **MASTER SCHEDULE & FUNDING**

#### JMT Scope of Work:

- 1. Develop Master Project Schedule
  - Establish procurement requirements.
  - Establish design schedule.
  - Obtain estimated schedules from utility owners.
  - Establish construction phasing.
  - Establish estimated schedule for construction utility undergrounding and streetscape
- 2. Research Potential Funding Sources.







### PROJECT SCHEDULE & COST





#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASING**

#### Phase 1

Baltimore Ave and
Wilmington Ave –
Boardwalk to 1st Street



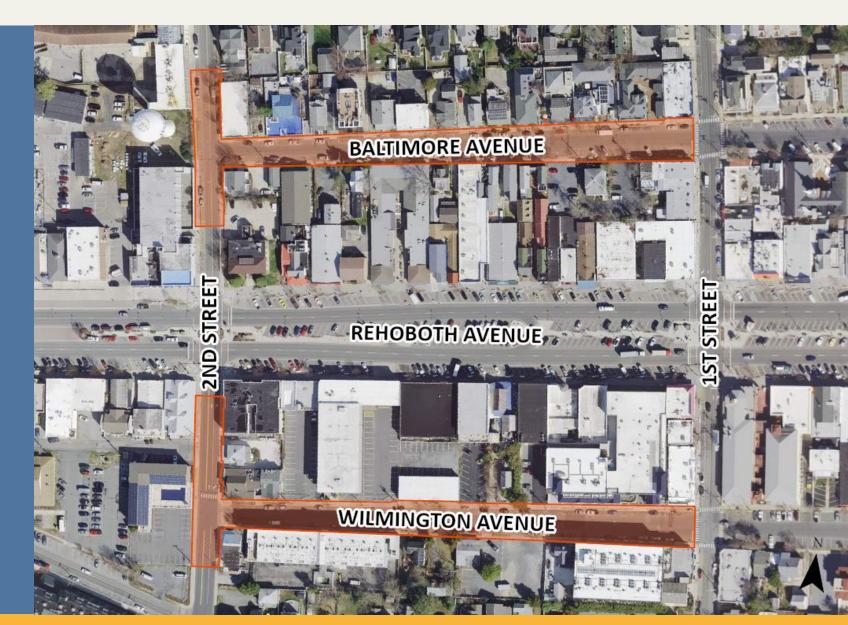




#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASING**

#### Phase 2

Baltimore Ave and
Wilmington Ave – 1st
Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street







#### PROJECT SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT

#### **Included in Design and Construction Schedule:**

- Undergrounding of aerial utilities
- Watermain/water service upgrades and replacements
- Sewer rehabilitation
- Streetscaping elements (streets, sidewalks, plazas)







#### PROJECT SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT

#### **Parameters and Assumptions:**

- Assumes funding available.
- Construction Restricted Period May 15 to September 15
- Baltimore Ave and Wilmington Ave proceed concurrently one block at a time.
  - Bid each phase as independent contracts.
- Streetscaping and utility undergrounding work under control of general contractor (utility work by utility owners happens concurrently).
- No delays for obtaining right-of-way or right-of-entry from property owners to underground utility services.
- No permitting or NEPA studies required.





#### PROJECT SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT

#### Items that could impact schedule:

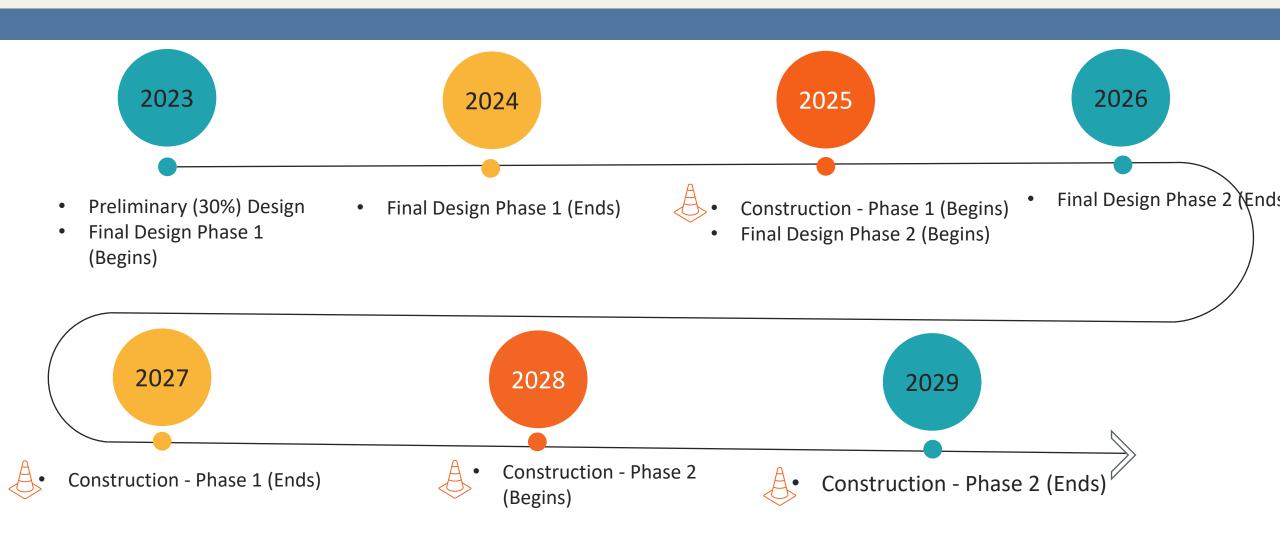
- Potential delays for obtaining right-of-way or right-of-entry from property owners to underground utility services.
- Delays from utility owners.
- Federal funding could require additional NEPA studies.
- Supply chain delays.







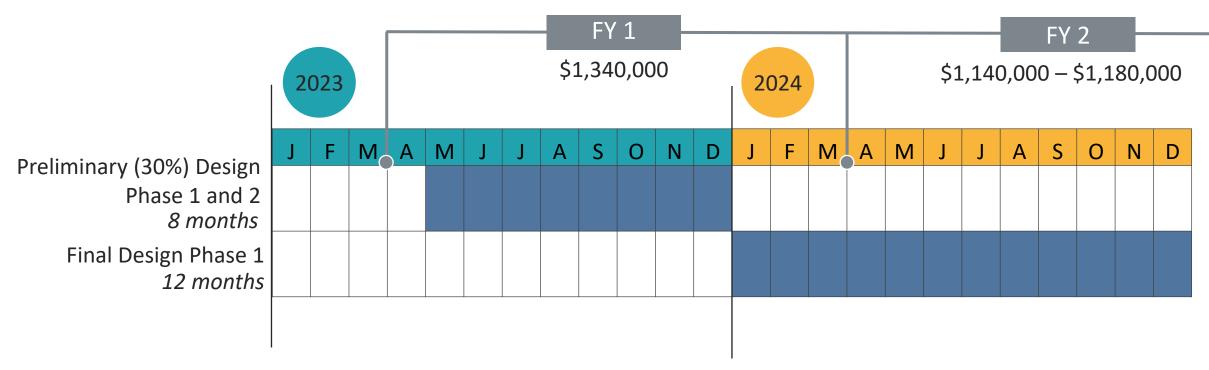
#### PROJECT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW – 7 YEARS







#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**



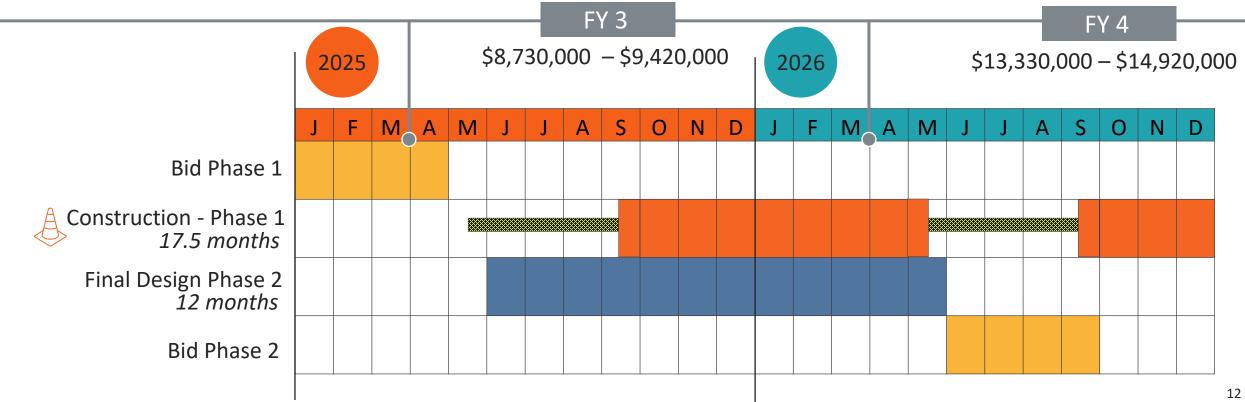
Note: Public information workshops will occur during design.





#### PROJECT SCHEDULE – CONTINUED

= Construction Shut-Down Period (AKA: Summer)



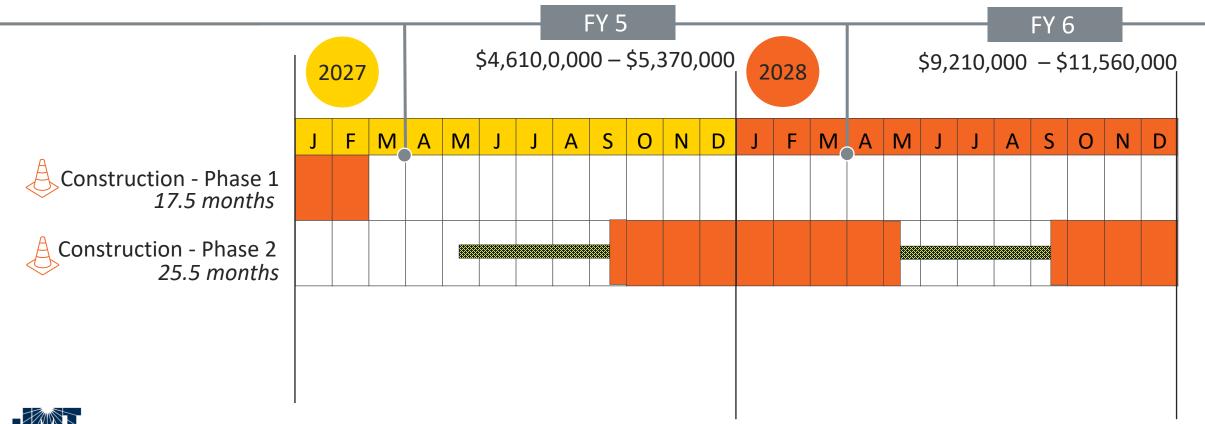




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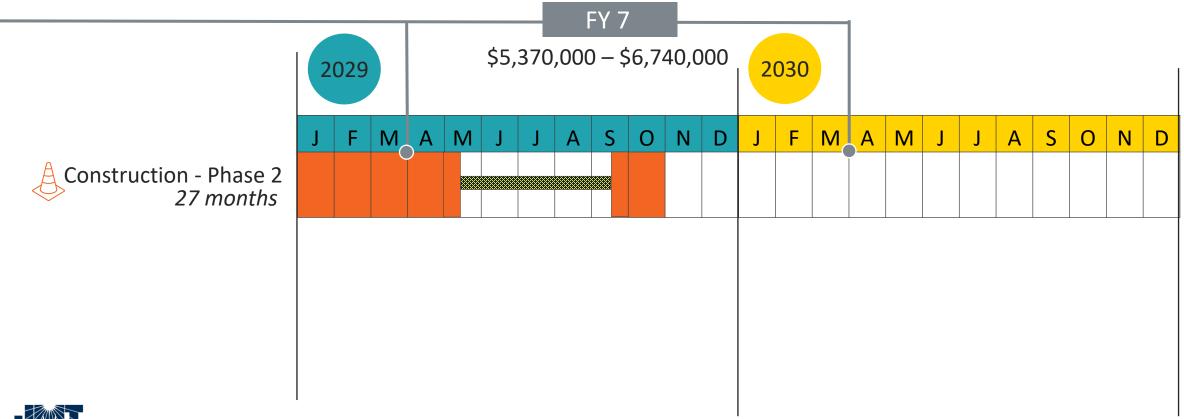




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#### **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST**

#### **Estimated Project Cash Flow Including Inflation Adjustments:**

(4% Inflation)

(8% Inflation)

COSTS PER FY								
FY		Project Cost	Design	Construction				
				Phase 1	Phase 2			
FY 24	\$	1,340,000	Χ					
FY 25	\$	1,140,000	Χ					
FY 26	\$	8,730,000	Χ	Χ				
FY 27	\$	13,330,000	Χ	Χ				
FY 28	\$	4,610,0,000			X			
FY 29	\$	9,210,000			X			
FY 30	\$	5,370,000			X			
	\$	\$43,740,000						

COSTS PER FY							
FY		Project Cost	Design	Construction			
				Phase 1	Phase 2		
FY 24	\$	1,340,000	Χ				
FY 25	\$	1,180,000	Χ				
FY 26	\$	9,420,000	Χ	Χ			
FY 27	\$	14,920,000	Χ	Χ			
FY 28	\$	5,370,000			X		
FY 29	\$	11,560,000			X		
FY 30	\$	6,740,000			X		
	\$	50,530,000					





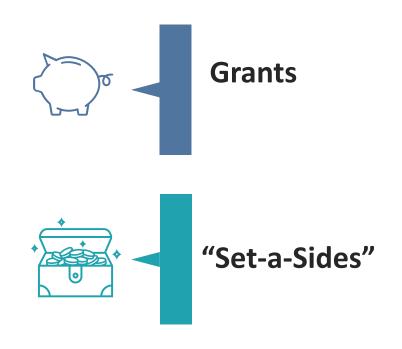
## FUNDING RESEARCH





#### OTHER FUNDING EXPLORED

#### **State and Federal Funding Sources explored.**









#### **STATE GRANTS**

#### **DelDOT Grant**

- DelDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)
  - Eligible Activities:
    - Installing sidewalks
    - Preserving historic areas
    - Renovating streetscapes
    - Installing lighting and crosswalks/safety counter measures geared to pedestrian or bike safety or streetscape enhancement
    - Streetscape landscaping
    - Environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity.
    - Climate/resiliency improvements to address extreme weather events
  - Key Requirements:
    - PE Design and construction is capped at \$1M.
    - 20% match requirement
    - Grant cycle closed in September 2022 for projects in 2023 award cycle









#### **FEDERAL GRANTS**

#### **FEMA Grant**

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
  - Eligible Activities:
    - Utility/Infrastructure Protection hardening assets against climate/extreme weather events.
  - Key Requirements:
    - Need to confer with Regional Office to determine eligibility of undergrounding utilities owned by a utility – and match requirements.
    - 25% match requirement
    - FY 2022 Application Period
      - Opened September 30, 2022
      - Closes January 27, 2023



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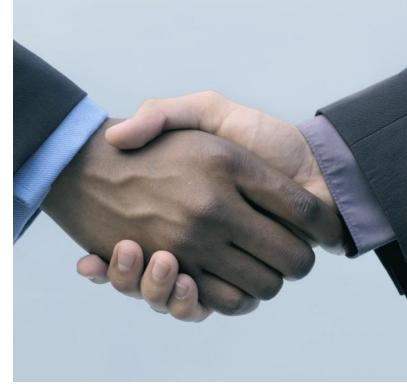




#### **STATE SET-A-SIDES**

#### **Other Potential State Funding**

- Community Transportation Funds
  - Local transportation projects selected by State Legislators
  - Typically, smaller transportation projects
    - (Last sessions each State Legislator had \$350,000 total to allocate)









## STREETSCAPE FUNDING SOURCES AND USES





#### STREETSCAPE FUNDING SOURCES AND USES

- Annual Capital Budget
  - Current Fiscal Year Capital Budget is \$6.4M
- Reserve Cash Transfer Tax
- Sewer Impact Fee
- Water Cap Fees
- Loan
  - 20% remaining
- Other Taxes and Fees





# ? QUESTIONS?

