

# U.S. 97 Earl Street to Colfax Lane

## Construction Open House



# Welcome!

**We're excited to update you on the Earl Street to Colfax Lane Project!**

**After extensive planning and design, we are ready to begin construction next month.**

### **Today you can:**

- Learn more about the project and how it benefits the community.
- Get updated on construction stages and timeline.
- Learn about construction impacts.
- Speak with project staff regarding any questions you may have.

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## Project Overview

This project will make U.S. 26 and U.S. 97 from Earl Street to Colfax Lane safer, smoother, and easier to navigate for everyone. By upgrading pavement, improving drainage, and refining roadway features, the project will enhance day-to-day travel for residents, visitors, and freight.

These improvements will help reduce flooding along the corridor and support a more reliable traffic flow by updating intersections. New and improved sidewalks and crossings for people walking and biking will create safer connections throughout the area and better link neighborhoods, businesses, and community destinations.

### What's Being Improved?

- New pavement to create a smoother, longer-lasting roadway.
- Updated ADA-accessible ramps so everyone can travel safely and comfortably.
- New sidewalk sections to fill current gaps to make it easier for pedestrians to travel through the corridor.
- Upgraded traffic signals to help alleviate congestion.
- Updated pedestrian crossings throughout the corridor including three Pedestrian Activated Flashing Crossings.
- Repairs and resurfacing on the two bridges at the entrance to the couplet.
- Improved drainage and a new stormwater pond to help prevent flooding in town.



### How Does the Community Benefit?

- Safer and easier travel for people walking, biking, and driving.
- Less standing water and fewer flooding problems during storms.
- Better traffic flow and fewer delays.
- A more accessible neighborhood for people of all abilities.
- Longer-lasting streets and sidewalks, reducing future repair costs.



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## Construction Timeline



All dates are estimates- Construction schedules are subject to change without notice

# 2026

# 2027

# 2028

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER

SPRING

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### STAGE 1

#### U.S. 26 north of the couplet

June - December 2026

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder and lane closures.

No long-term closures, no detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### STAGE 2 & 3

#### U.S. 97 couplet (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets)

December 2026 - October 2027

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder, bike, and travel lane closures. On-street parking will be restricted one or two blocks at a time as work progresses through the couplet. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### STAGE 4

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Street between J&K Streets

August - October 2027

Traffic Impacts: Lane closure with a single lane southbound from J to L Street. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### STAGE 6

#### U.S. 97 south of couplet

October 2027-April 2028

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder closures, short-term lane closures. No detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### STAGE 7 & 8

#### U.S. 97 north of couplet

January - May 2028

Shoulder closures, short-term lane closures. No detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

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## Construction Stages Explained



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### Stage 1

#### U.S. 26 (North of the Couplet)

Assumed Dates:  
June 2026 -December 2026

- Shoulder widening and guardrail installation
- New curbs, sidewalks, and ADA curb ramps
- Signal modifications at Maple Street
- Paving

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder and lane closures; occasional shifts into center turn lane; no long-term closures or detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### Stage 2 & 3

#### U.S. 97 Couplet (4th & 5th Street)

Assumed Dates:  
December 2026–October 2027

- Drainage system installation
- New curbs, sidewalks, and ADA curb ramps
- Signal modifications at B Street and D Street
- Pedestrian Activated Flashing Crosswalk near F Street.
- Paving

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder, bike lane, and lane closures; on-street parking restricted one or two blocks at a time. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### Stage 4

#### 4th Street (J Street to K Street)

Assumed Dates:  
August 2027 - October 2027

- Roadway Construction

Traffic Impacts:  
Lane closure with single southbound lane from J Street to L Street. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### Stage 5

#### U.S. 97 (South of the Couplet)

Assumed Dates:  
October 2027 - April 2028

- New curbs, sidewalks, ADA curb ramps, and median islands
- Pedestrian Activated Flashing Crosswalk near Hall Road and Brush Lane.
- Paving

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder closures; short-term lane closures with shifts into center turn lane; no long-term closures or detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

### Stage 6 & 7

#### U.S. 97 (North of the Couplet)

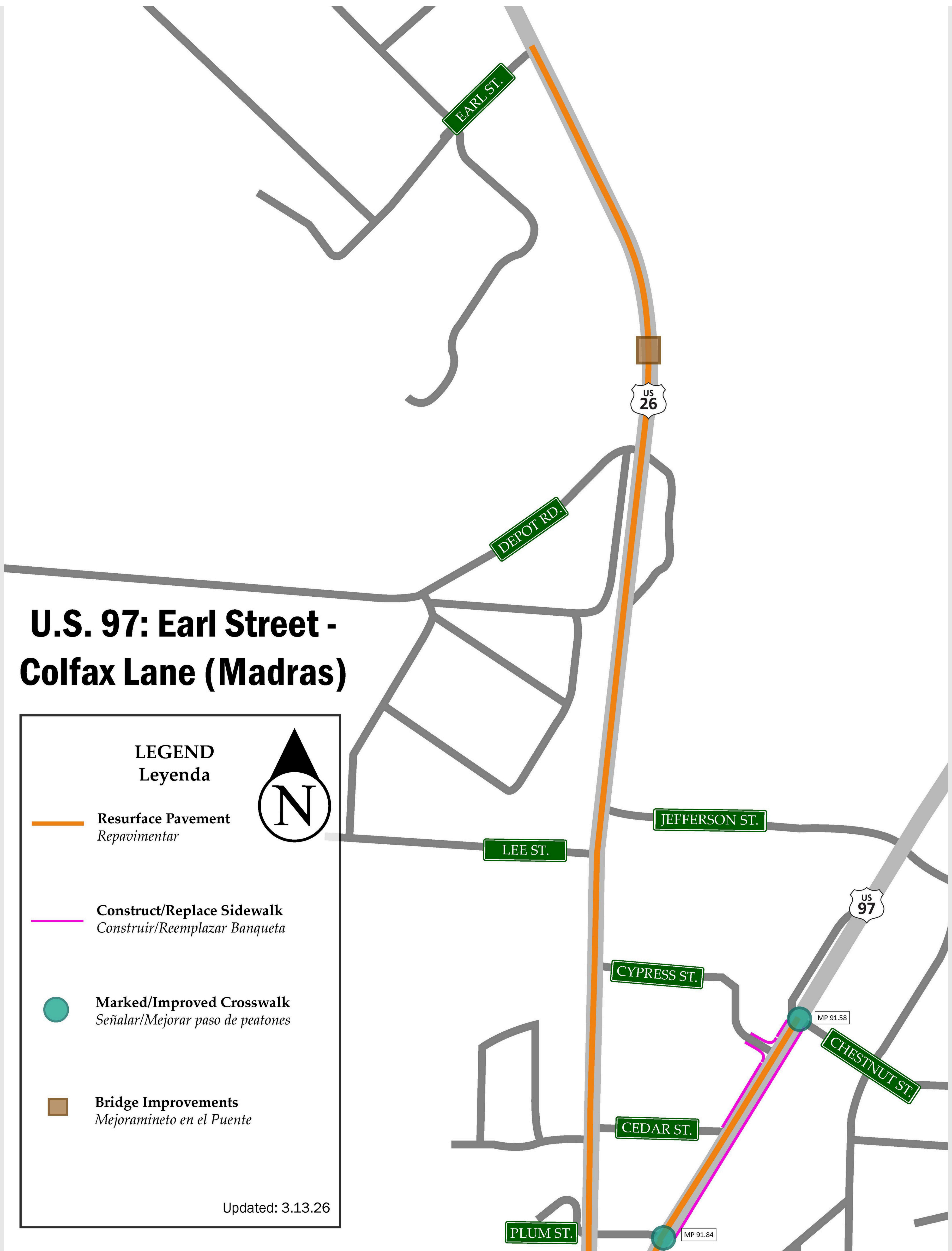
Assumed Dates:  
January 2028 - May 2028

- New curbs, sidewalks, ADA curb ramps
- Paving

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder closures; short-term lane closures with center-turn-lane shifts; no long-term closures or detours. Pedestrian detours as needed.

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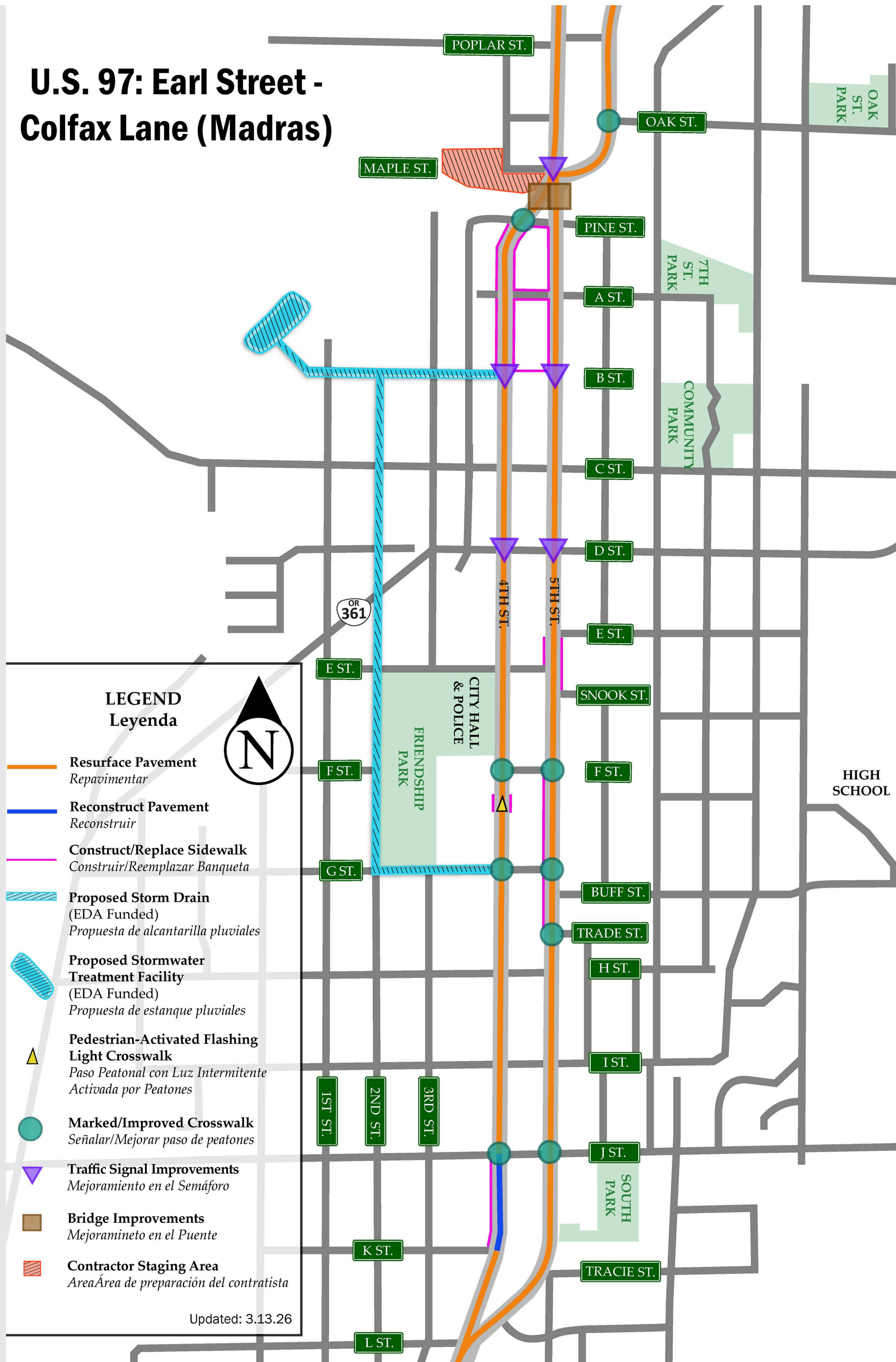
## Map Segment: Earl St. to Plum St.



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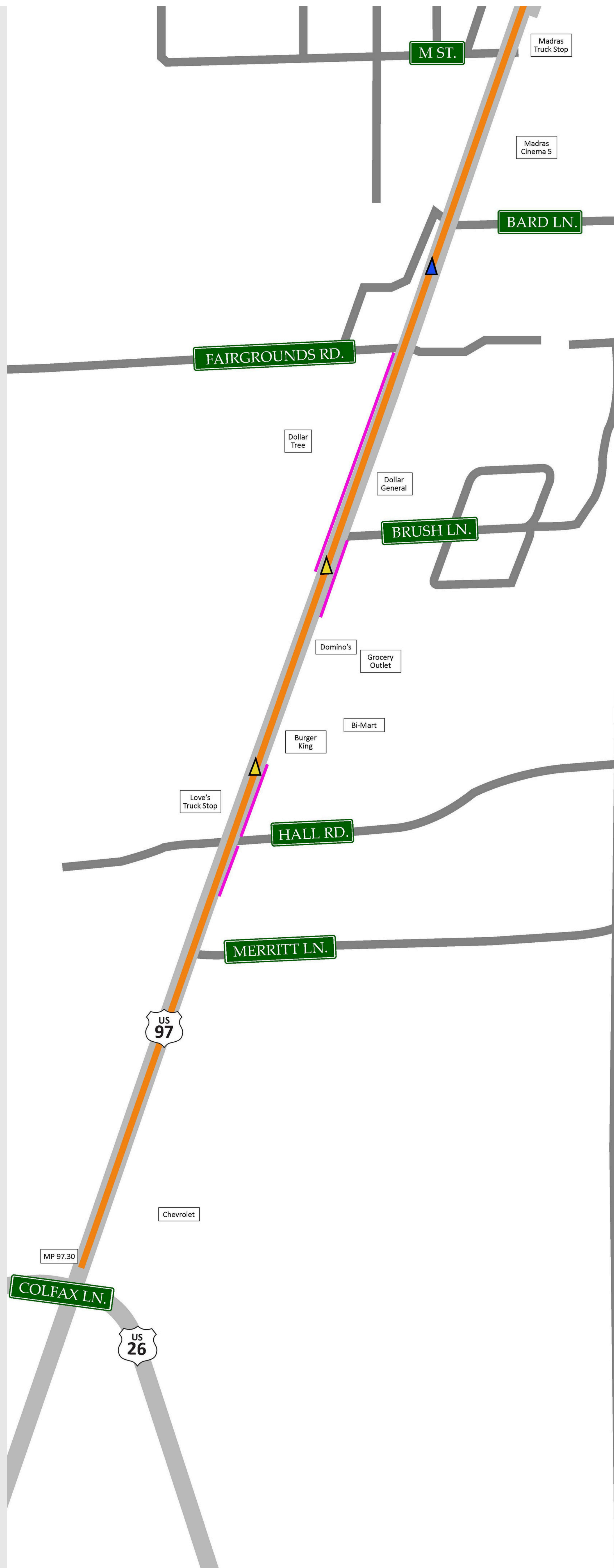
## Map Segment: Poplar St. to L St.

### U.S. 97: Earl Street - Colfax Lane (Madras)



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## Map Segment: Main St. to Colfax Ln.



### U.S. 97: Earl Street - Colfax Lane (Madras)

**LEGEND**  
Leyenda

- Resurface Pavement**  
*Repavimentar*
- Construct/Replace Sidewalk**  
*Construir/Reemplazar Banqueta*
- Pedestrian-Activated Flashing Light Crosswalk**  
*Paso Peatonal con Luz Intermitente Activada por Peatones*
- Existing Pedestrian-Activated Flashing Light Crosswalk**  
*Existente Paso Peatonal con Luz Intermitente Activada por Peatones*



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