

City of St. Joseph

Botham Avenue Reconstruction Project

Public Meeting

July 9th – 7:30 p.m.



Botham Avenue Reconstruction Project Construction Open House

- Introductions
 - City of St. Joseph Staff
 - Rowe Professional Services Company (Engineer)
 - Hoffman Bros. Inc (Contractor)



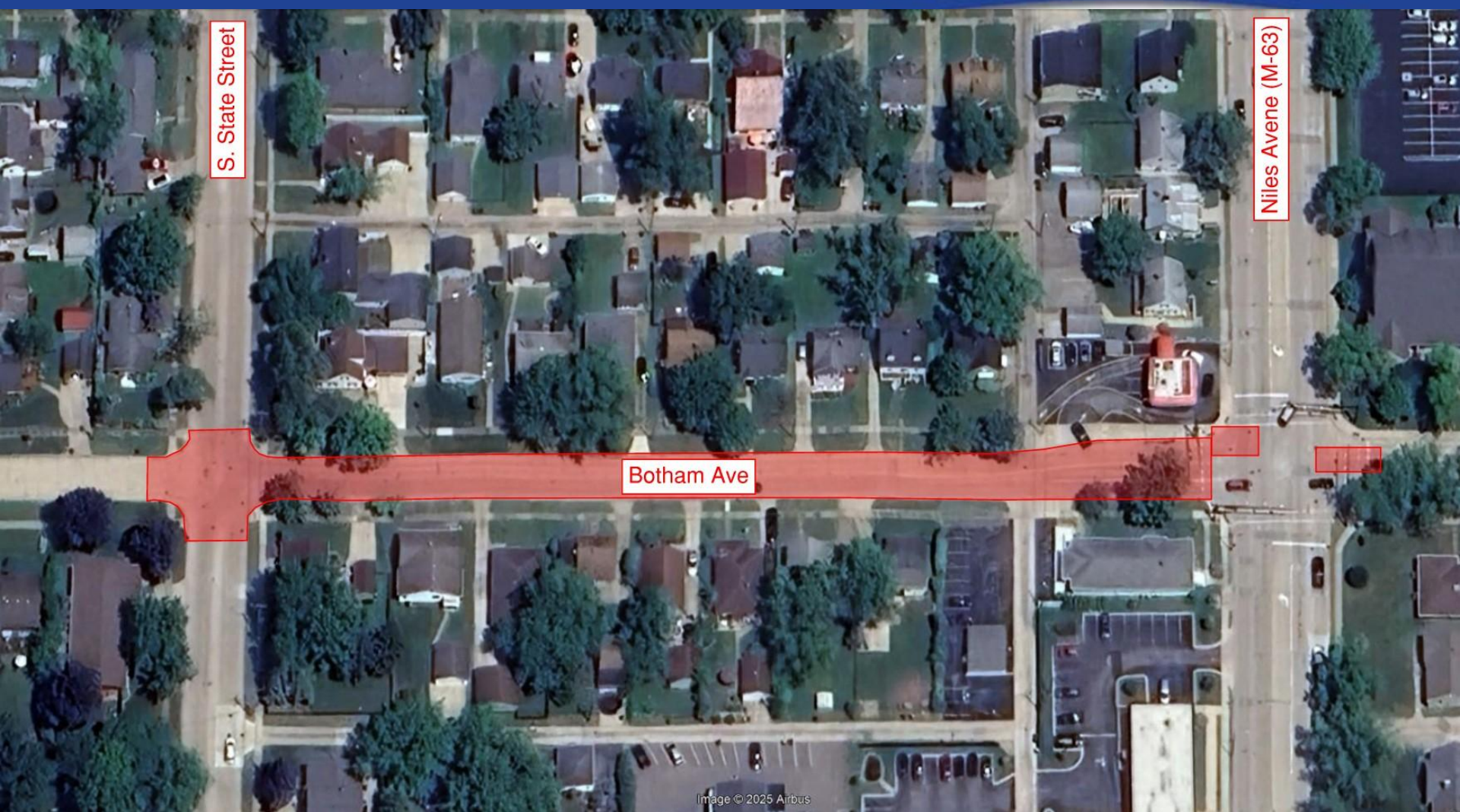
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Project Scope

- Road reconstruction and narrowing
- Adding seven parking spaces on the north side of the road
- Adding a Non-Motorized path on the south side of the road
- Replacement of water main & water services, including a Jack and Bore across Niles Avenue (M-63)
- Replacement of sanitary sewer services
- Replacement of storm sewer
- Sidewalk replacement and sidewalk ramp upgrades



Botham Avenue Reconstruction Project Project Limits



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Project Limits & Schedule

Botham Ave Schedule

- Road Construction Begins
 - July 14th, 2025
- Niles Avenue (M-63) work
 - July 23rd through August 19th
- Road Construction Finished
 - October 10th, 2025



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Project Schedule

Construction Process

1. Removals (road, curb, driveways, sidewalk, etc)
2. Water Main
 1. Expect temporary interruptions (notices to be provided)
3. Storm Sewer
4. Sanitary Sewer
5. Road Grading
6. Curb and Gutter / Sidewalk
7. HMA Paving
8. Pavement Markings
9. Growing Grass



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Project Terminology

Jack and Bore

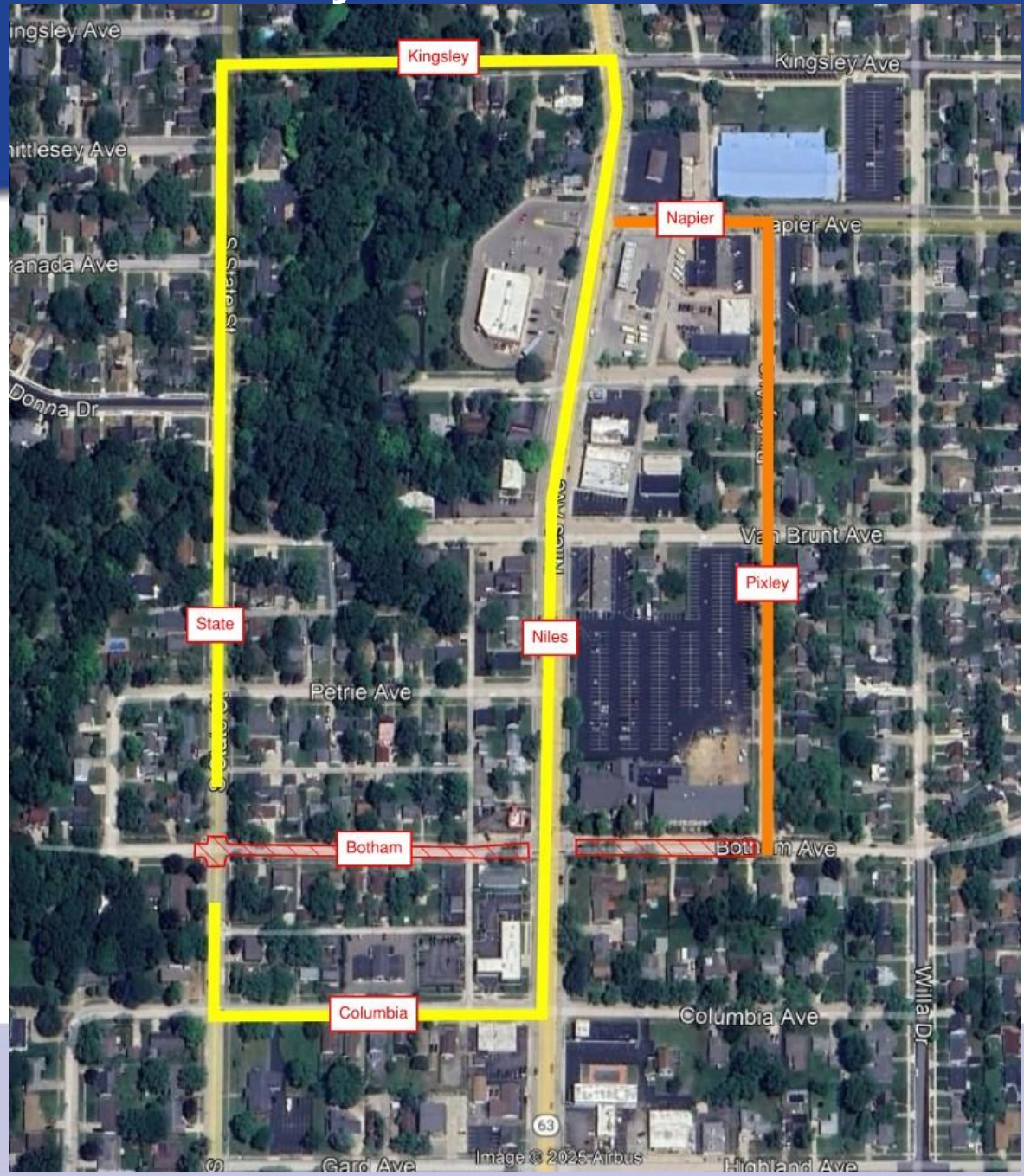
- Dig a sending and a receiving pit to the required depth.
- Place a jack and bore machine into the sending pit.
- Use the machine to cut a hole through the ground and push the casing pipe in place.



Botham Avenue Reconstruction Project Detours

*The State Street intersection will be closed for most of the project's duration

*The Niles Avenue (M-63) intersection will remain open but restricted to 2 lanes for approximately half the project



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Other Items

- On-site contact
 - ROWE on-site inspector, Jackson Lockwood
 - White hardhat, ROWE vest, ROWE truck
- On-Site Construction notifications
 - Water shutoffs, driveway construction, etc.
 - Look for notices (door hangers)
- For construction updates, please fill out contact information sheet



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Other Items

- Driveway access
- On-Street parking areas during construction
 - State, Botham (W of State), Petrie & Columbia
 - Law enforcement has been notified
- Trash pick-up
 - Will continue as normal
- US Postal Service
 - Will continue as normal



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Other Items

- Irrigation systems in the right-of-way
 - Remove sprinkler heads & pull back pipe
- Special needs?
 - Contact Tim Zebell



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Contact Information

- Mike Roberts – ROWE
 - 616-481-4512
 - mroberts@rowepsc.com
- Tim Zebell – City of St. Joseph
 - 269-985-0339
 - tzebell@sjcity.com
- After Hours – St. Joseph Water Treatment Plant
 - 269-983-1240



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- Questions and Discussion

