

2023 Maxfield Elementary Pedestrian Improvements

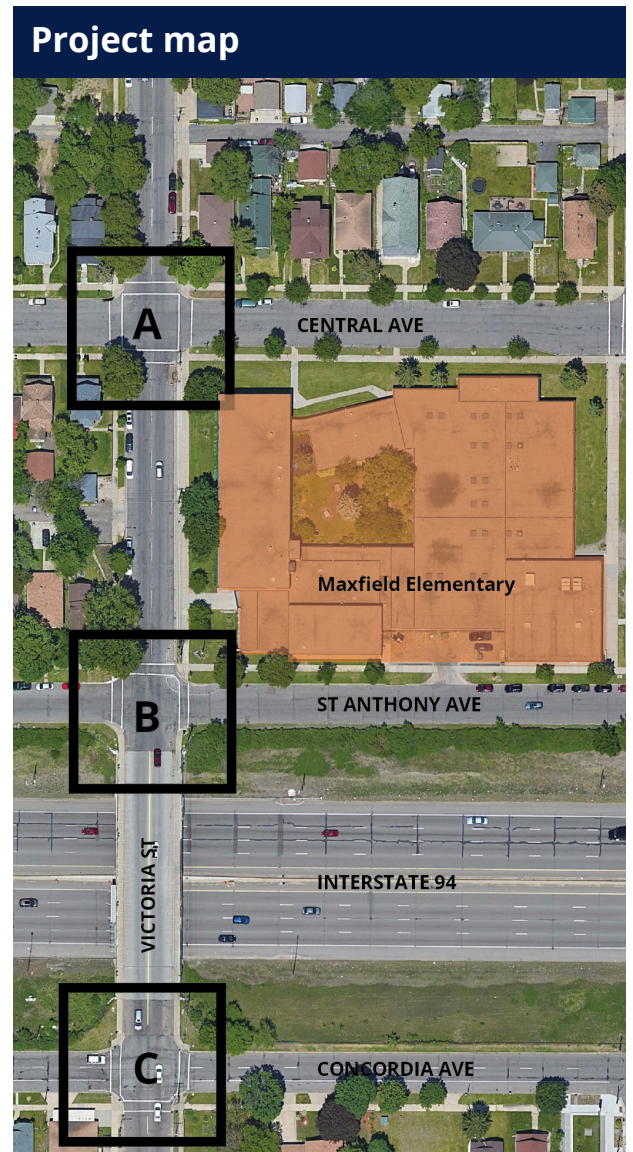
In 2023, the City of Saint Paul will construct curb extensions (or “bumpouts”) at three intersections near Maxfield Elementary shown in the image at the right. These curb extensions help increase visibility of people at corners, narrow the distance to cross the road, and slow drivers.

In 2018, the City worked with Saint Paul Public Schools to create a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan for Maxfield. The plan brought together people from the school district, community, city, county, and state to identify barriers to safe walking to school and to brainstorm improvements.

Victoria was identified as a major barrier, especially the crossings of Victoria at Central Ave, St Anthony Ave, and Concordia Ave. Drivers travel too fast, and often do not yield to students and families waiting to cross on their way to and from school.

In January 2022, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) awarded a \$500,000 grant to the City to construct curb extensions recommended in the 2018 SRTS plan. See below for an example of a curb extension. There will be no direct costs or assessments to adjacent property owners as part of this project.

To learn more about the project, visit stpaul.gov/maxfieldsrts or by contacting City staff below.



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