

FORSYTH

EAST & WEST

FORSYTH COMMUNITY MEETING

**Monday, February 12
6 to 7 p.m.**

Join us to learn more about the Montana Department of Transportation's plans to improve Front Street in 2024.

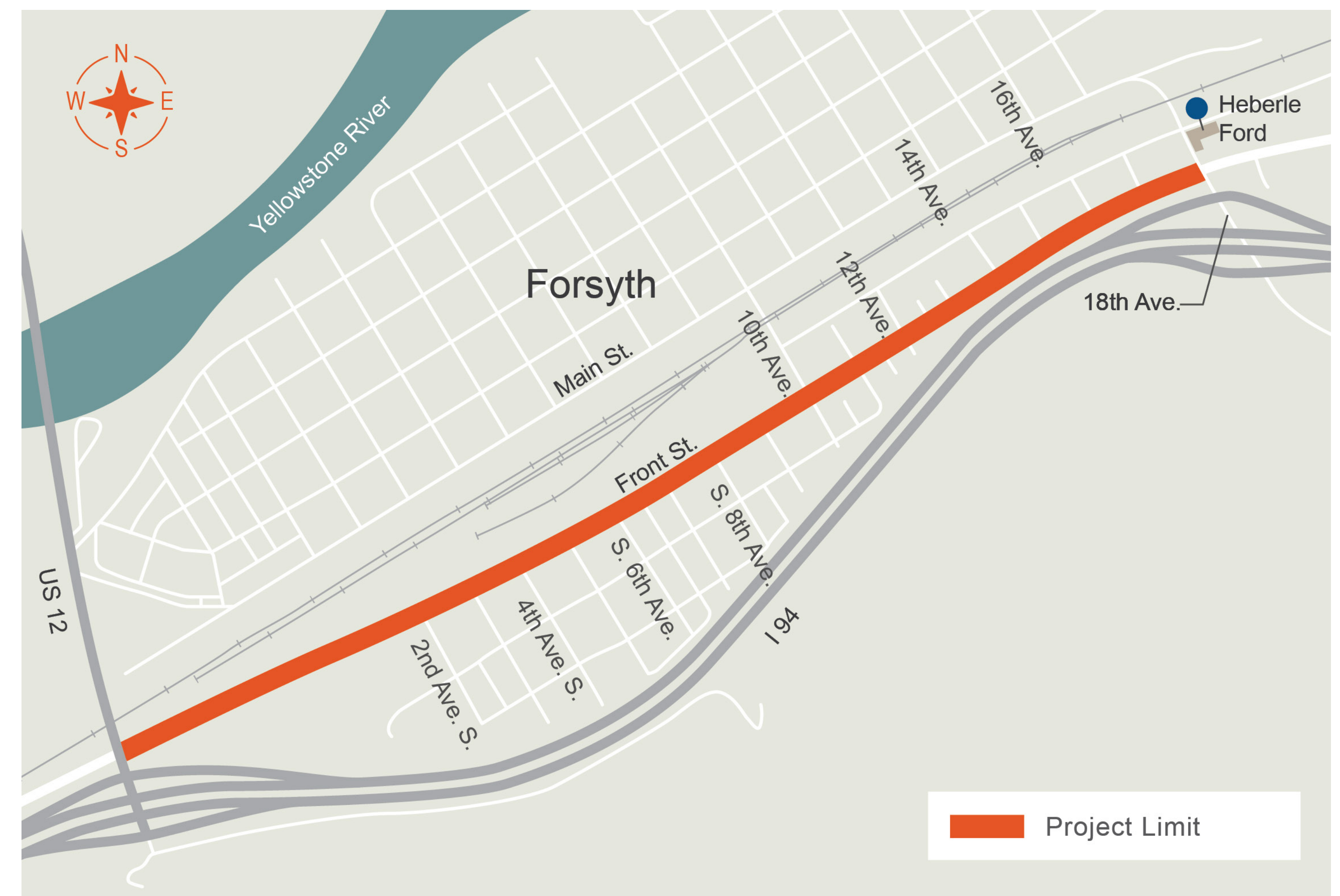


PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the *Forsyth - East & West* project is to rehabilitate Front Street by resurfacing the roadway, improving stormwater drainage, upgrading existing features, and enhancing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access. The project will affect about a two-mile section of the Front Street corridor between US Highway 12 (US 12) and 18th Avenue, near Heberle Ford. This project will ultimately provide a smoother driving surface while reducing maintenance costs.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- New surface on the existing roadway.
- New curb and gutter on the south side of Front Street.
- New stormwater system to drain water to the Yellowstone River, on the northeast side of Forsyth.
- ADA upgrades to sidewalk and curb ramps, as well as upgraded signage and pavement markings.
- New sidewalk to replace deteriorated sections.
- Road widening to include four-foot shoulders on the west end of the project area.



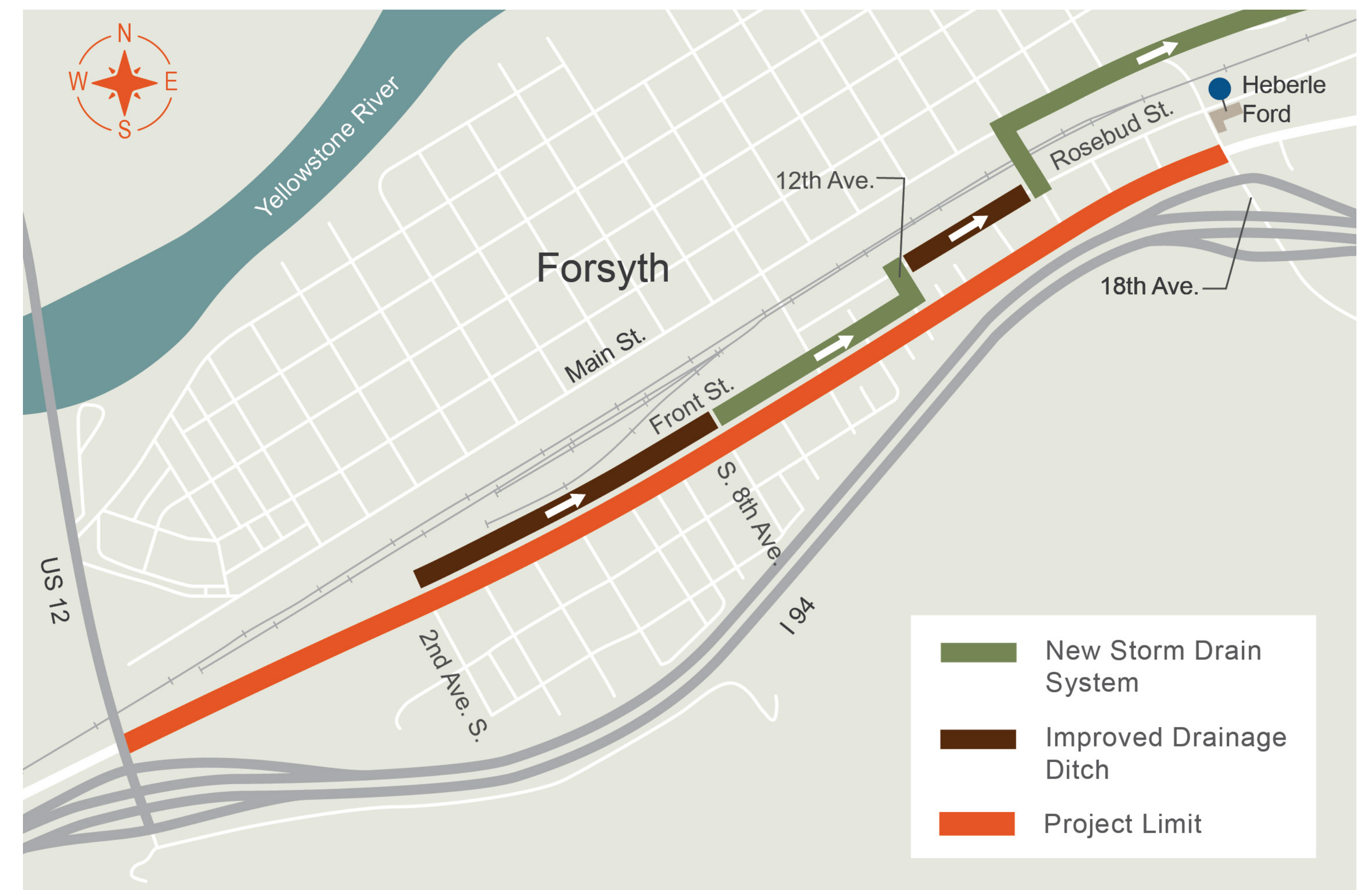
NEW STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

To address longstanding ponding issues on Front Street, the *Forsyth – East & West* project will include a significant upgrade to the stormwater management system.

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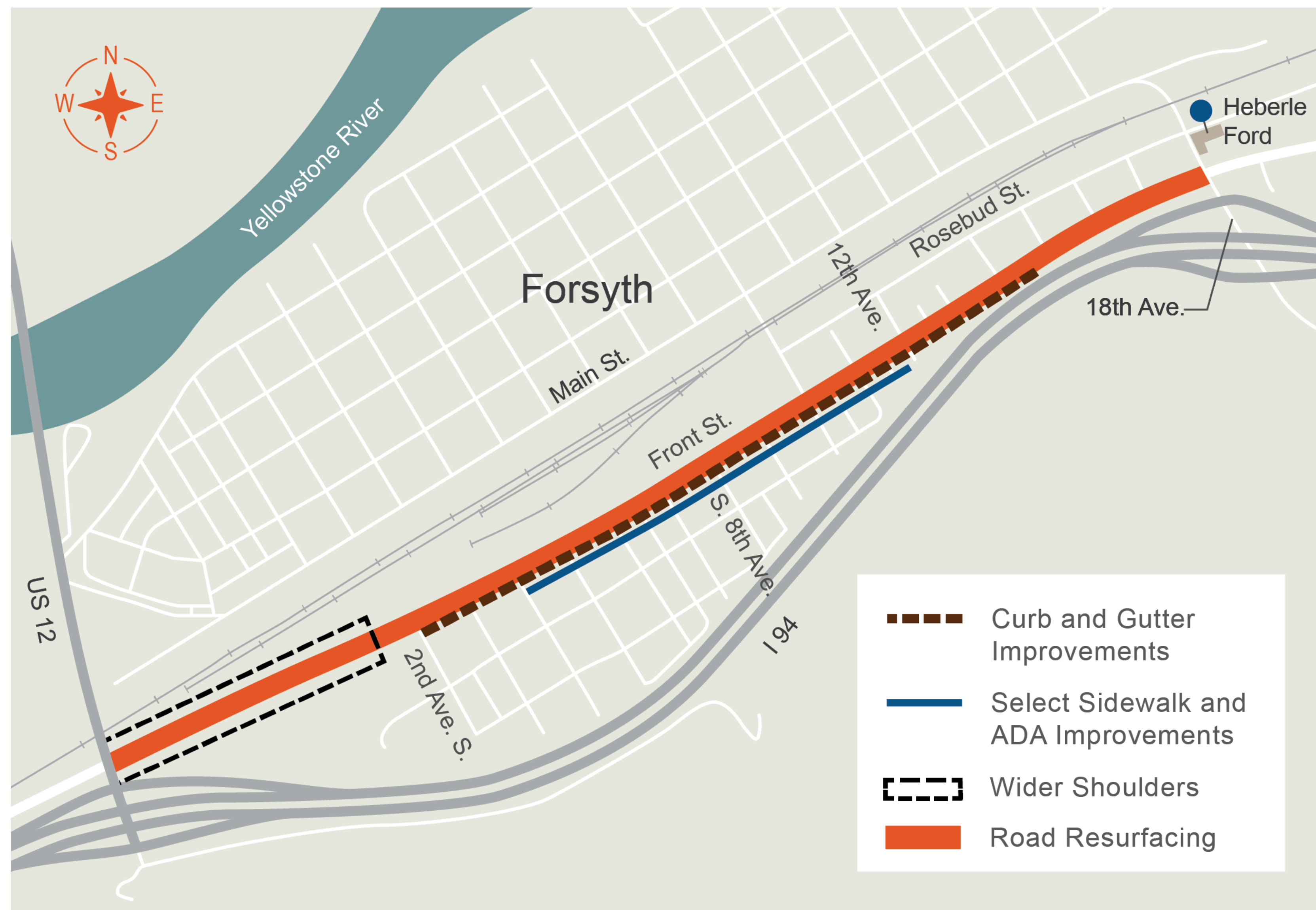
- Improved drainage ditches on the north side of Front Street and Rosebud Street that will be graded to drain stormwater east into the new storm drain system.
- New stormwater inlets to capture stormwater and route it under the roadway to the drainage ditch and storm drain on the north side of Front Street.
- An upgraded network of pipes and facilities under the roadway that will feed stormwater to the northeast end of town, where it will eventually flow into the Yellowstone River.

Looking east, this photo shows water ponding on the south side of Front Street, near the Sundowner Inn.



ROADWAY / SIDEWALK / ADA IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to a new roadway surface, the *Forsyth - East & West* project also includes upgrades to the sidewalk, curb and gutter, and curb ramps on the south side of Front Street, between 2nd Avenue South and 15th Avenue.

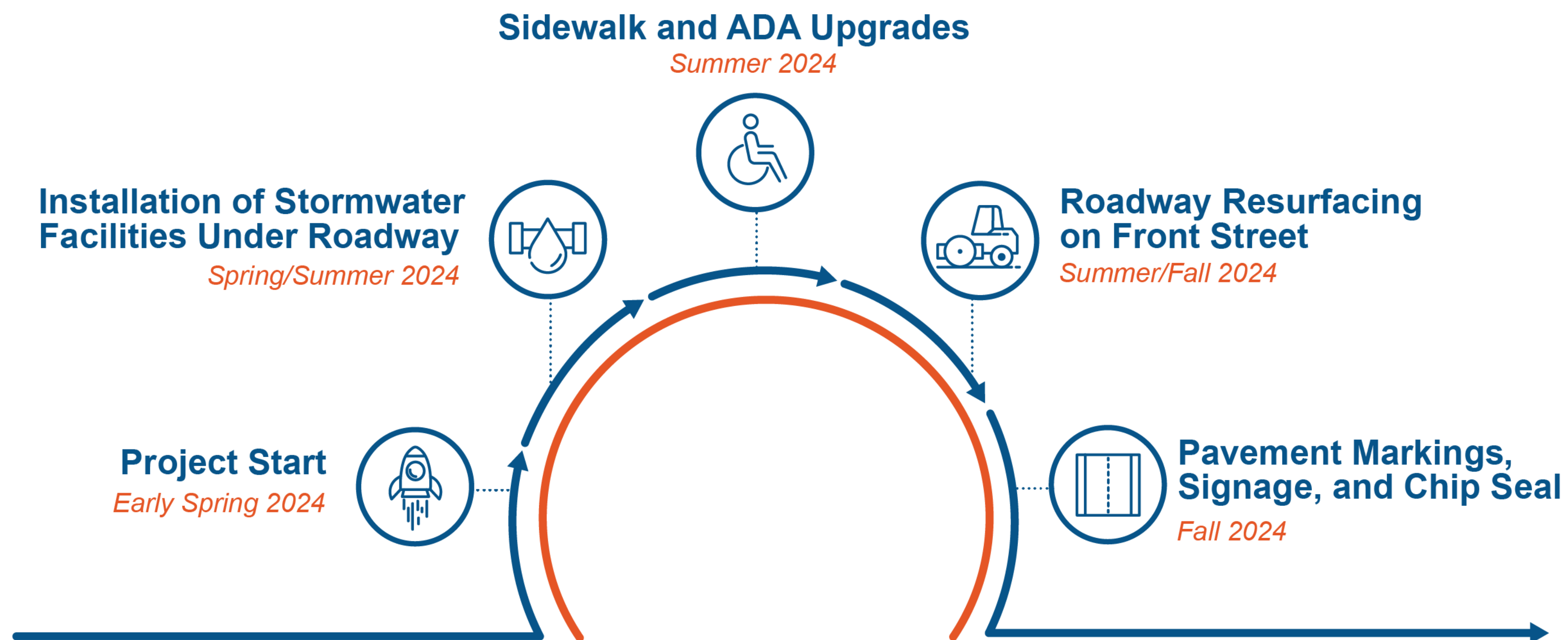


- New ADA curb ramps will be constructed at intersections where sidewalks exist.
- Deteriorated sections of existing sidewalk will be replaced and new sidewalk will be added to fill in short gaps where needed.
- New curb and gutter will be constructed on the south side of Front Street, between 2nd Avenue South and 15th Avenue.
- Front Street will be widened to include four-foot shoulders on the west end of the project, near US 12.



NEXT STEPS

PROJECT SCHEDULE






ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please call the project hotline at 406-281-7603 or email your inquiries to forsyth@dowl.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Scan the QR Code to view the project website.



-  <https://mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/forsyth/>.
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