

City of Oak Park

Nine Mile

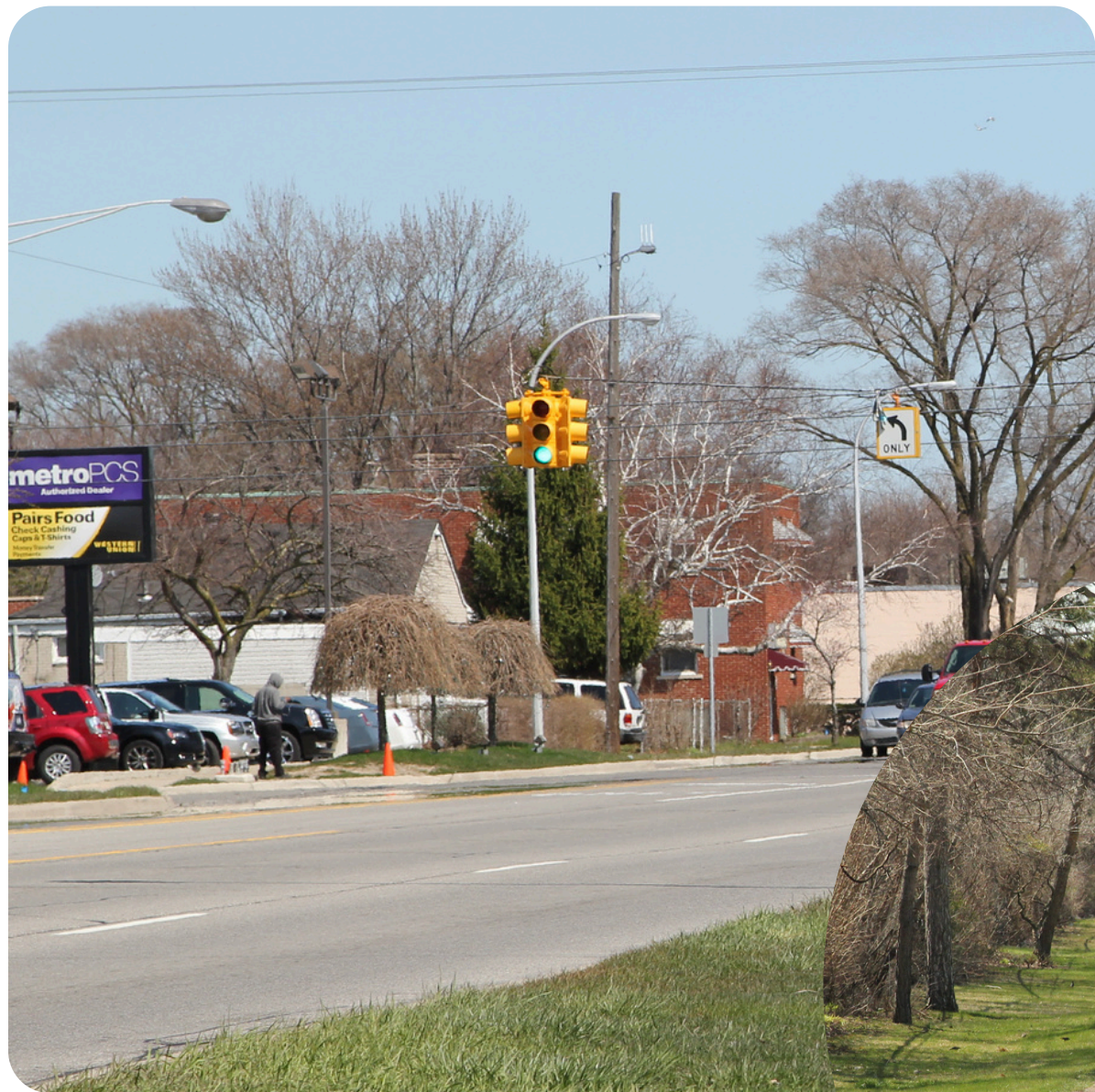
Redesign

Nine Mile Trailhead
Nine Mile Connector Park
Nine Mile Linear Park
Seneca Pocket Park
Sherman Pocket Park

Street Improvements
Public Art
Community Engagement
Sustainable Infrastructure



Then and Now



Building Community Wealth



Lifelong Learning



PLAY AMMENITIES IN NINE MILE PARKS

- Promote Dexterity
- Encourage Sensory Play
- Support Physical, Cognitive and Emotional Strength
- Accessible

PUBLIC ART ALONG NINE MILE

- Encourages Conversations
- Inspires Creativity

Public Health

- Bicycle rental station
- Cycle track to encourage multi-modal transportation
- Active play amenities, many of which are fully accessible
- Spaces to relax and place emphasis on mental health

**The Nine Mile Redesign Project revitalized an area that is home to a large portion of the City's low-income families, with 23 percent of residents in the Census tract adjacent to Nine Mile Road living below the poverty level. This project brought four parks to the area, economic vitality, an increase in home value and safe multimodal transportation options.



Arts and Culture

- Four pieces of public art selected by an ad-hoc committee comprised of City staff, residents and artists
- Funded through a Patronicity Crowdfunding Grant
- Promotes conversations
- Highlights Oak Park's diversity, history and commitment to sustainability



Financial Security

- Decreased vacancy rate of the Nine Mile Corridor from 4.3 percent in 2015 to the current 2.3 percent
- Increase in price per square foot of commercial properties, from \$80 in 2005 to the current \$123
- Updated infrastructure and created easy access to four parks in an area that is home to a large portion of the City's low-income families, with 23 percent of residents in the Census tract adjacent to Nine Mile Road living below the poverty level
- Since 2019 there has been over \$4 million of private investment in Oak Park



Sustainability

- Bioswales
- Native plantings along the Linear Park and throughout the project footprint
- Public art made from recycled materials



Infrastructure

- Street Improvements
- Road Diet
- Back-in Angled Parking
- Street Resurfacing
- Cycle Track (protected by bollards and cement blocks)
- Bioswales



Nine Mile Redesign Project

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Community Engagement
Grant and City Funding
A Vision to Build Community Wealth

