Route for Change
Transforming The Boulevard

THE BOULEVARD TOMORROW: SAFETY UPGRADES AT 9TH STREET

Overview

The City of Philadelphia, PennDOT, and SEPTA are making near-term improvements along Roosevelt Boulevard. These upgrades are part of the Boulevard Tomorrow (2024–2031) phase of the Route for Change program.

Project Goals

- **Safer streets for everyone**
- **Easier pedestrian crossings**
- **Smoother traffic flow**

As part of the larger Roosevelt Boulevard Tomorrow improvements, changes are planned at the 9th Street intersection, including:

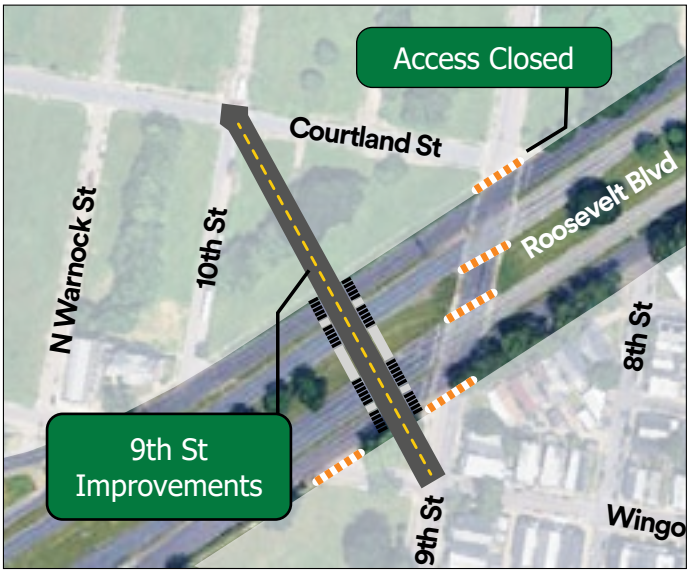
- **Intersection realignment** to reduce crashes and driver confusion
- **Straighter, shorter pedestrian crossings** with added safety features and ADA upgrades—cutting crossing length by about 150 feet
- **Updated traffic signal timings** so pedestrians have more time to cross the Boulevard with each green light
- **Improved street lighting** to increase visibility and safety at night
- **A safety-focused design** that balances the needs of people walking, driving, biking, and riding transit

Approximate Construction Timeline:

2024-2027: Preliminary Engineering

2027-2028: Final Design

2029-2031: Construction



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We want to hear your thoughts about the planned changes to this section of the Boulevard.

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