

March 18, 2019

**RE: Public hearing: Dakota Park bridge and bikeway project
Monday, April 15, 2019, 7:30 pm, city hall council chambers**

Dear resident, property owner, or business owner:

The city council will hold a public hearing for the Dakota Park bridge and bikeway project on:

**Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis Park City Hall – council chambers, 3rd floor
5005 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

The scope of this project includes a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the railroad tracks at Dakota Park. Also included are bike facilities on Dakota Avenue from Peter Hobart Elementary School to Lake Street as well as multi-use trail facilities on Edgewood Avenue from Cedar Lake Road south to the railroad tracks. Staff will be asking city council to approve the design so that work can proceed on final plans. Additional project information can be found on the Connect the Park website under “2019 Projects”: www.stlouispark.org/connect-the-park

After the presentation, you will have an opportunity to speak to the city council regarding this project. The city council will vote at the **May 6, 2019** city council meeting.

We encourage you to attend this public hearing. If you cannot make it, but would still like to address the council, please provide me with your comments in a letter or email. Comments, whether by letter or email, will be included in the final report to city council prior to their vote as long as they are received by **April 30 at 4:30 p.m.** I can be reached by phone at 952.924.2669 or by email at bmanibog@stlouispark.org if you have any additional questions or comments.

We look forward to working with you and your neighbors.

Sincerely,



Ben Manibog
Transportation engineer

c: Jack Sullivan, senior engineering project manager
Deb Heiser, engineering director
Ward 1, 3, and 4 council members, city manager
Eliot, Eliot View, Bronx Park, Lenox, and Sorensen neighborhood associations