

**2019 Dakota Bikeway (Lake Street to Minnetonka Boulevard)**  
**Meeting Handout**  
**July 9, 2019**  
**Lenox Community Center**

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**Goal of tonight's meeting**

Continue to engage the community regarding the proposal to install on street bike lanes on Dakota Avenue from Minnetonka Boulevard to Lake Street. Staff will compile the feedback from tonight and the upcoming online survey to help inform the staff recommendation to council.

**Overall project status:**

The overall "Dakota Avenue Project" consists of four distinct segments:

1. Edgewood Avenue multiuse trail from Cedar Lake Road to BNSF railroad
2. Dakota Avenue multiuse bridge over the BNSF railroad
3. Dakota Avenue share the road bikeways from 26<sup>th</sup> Street to Minnetonka Boulevard
4. **Dakota Avenue designated bike lanes from Minnetonka Boulevard to Lake Street. These bike lanes remove about half of the current on street parking spaces.**

Segments 1, 2 and 3 have been approved by the City Council and is scheduled to begin construction in 2020.

**Segment 4 is the focus of the meeting tonight. No decisions have been made at this time. We continue to gather community feedback regarding the current staff recommendation.**

Please see the project area boxed in red on the attached map.

**Meeting agenda**

- Introductions
- Overview of meeting expectations
- Review of project status to date
- Review staffs recommended design
- Review comments we heard leading up to the public hearing
- Gather additional feedback from the community
- Discuss next steps

**Where and when can I provide feedback to the City?**

Below are the many ways to provide feedback to the City:

- Email, comment cards, phone call, requesting a site visit
- Use the Mentimeter online survey
- Paper copies of the Mentimeter are available

## How do I complete the online survey?

The survey will be open for two weeks, starting on July 9, 2019 and closing on July 23, 2019

- Visit [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com) from any internet connected device
- Enter code **98 12 35** and follow the prompts.
- The survey will be shared via social media, neighborhood associations and our email list.

## Next steps

Staff will compile and summarize the feedback from previous discussions, tonight's meeting and the online survey to help inform the next steps of the process.

- Staff expects to have another public meeting late summer or early fall to present our recommendation.
- Expected to be brought to council in later fall/winter for a decision
- If project was to move forward construction would occur in 2020

## Connect with the city

Throughout the public participation process city staff is committed to keeping residents informed, listening to and acknowledging your concerns, and providing feedback on how resident input influenced final plans. Feel free to contact staff via email or phone calls if you have any questions or would like to discuss the project in greater detail.

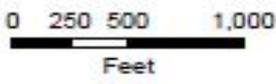
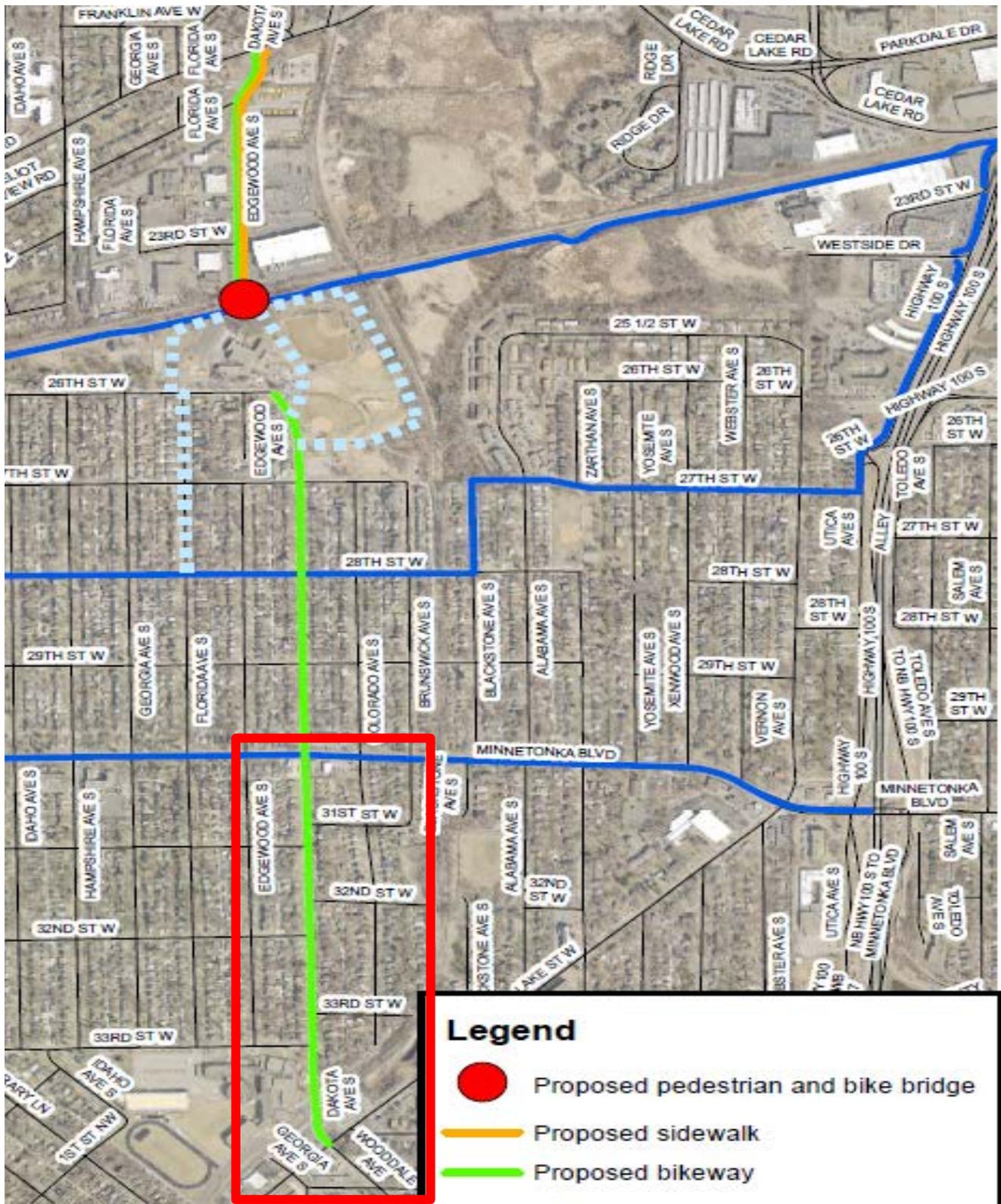
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Website:

All material that has been shown at the previous three public meetings and information from tonight's discussion can be found at the following link.

<https://www.stlouispark.org/government/departments-divisions/engineering/connect-the-park/2019-projects>.



### Legend

- Proposed pedestrian and bike bridge
- Proposed sidewalk
- Proposed bikeway
- - - Bikeway alternatives
- Existing bikeways