November 1, 2019

RE: Public hearing: Dakota Avenue south bikeway
Monday, November 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Dear community member,

The city council will hold a public hearing for the Dakota Avenue south bikeway on:

Monday, November 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
City hall council chambers – 3rd floor
5005 Minnetonka Boulevard

City staff have completed the final concept layout for Dakota Avenue from Minnetonka Boulevard to Lake Street and will be presenting the details of the project with staff recommendations to the city council. The information will be posted on the “Dakota Park Bridge and Bikeway” website by Nov. 15, 2019: [https://www.stlouispark.org/construction-updates](https://www.stlouispark.org/construction-updates)

On the back of this sheet, you will find changes to the layout made between the last open house and now in response to resident feedback. The new layout is available on the project website.

After the staff presentation, you will have an opportunity to speak to the city council regarding this project. The city council will vote at the Dec. 2 city council meeting to approve the project as recommended or approve a modified project based on resident feedback.

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 that will be shared with the city council. I can be reached by phone at 952.924.2669 or 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 councilmembers, city manager
Eliot, Eliot View, Bronx Park, Lenox, and Sorensen Neighborhood Associations
Changes made to Dakota Avenue south layout after open house #5:

- Parts of bump outs are removed to add on-street parking to corridor
  - Increases on-street parking spaces on Dakota Avenue from 70 to 80 spaces
- Proposal to remove general high school permit parking at 2 locations
  - 32nd Street from Dakota to Edgewood Avenue
  - 33rd Street from Dakota to Colorado Avenue
    - As a reminder, the existing permit parking only applies from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
    - Increases on-street parking flexibility for 30 side-street spaces
- Proposal to remove 30 minute school parking on the west side of Dakota Avenue south of 33rd Street.
  - The existing parking restriction runs from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Some of this area is already removed due to the added bumpouts.
  - Increases on-street parking flexibility for 4 spaces

Above: Example of modified bumpout at 33rd Street.

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