

Dear members of the St. Paul City Council,

The assessments for the Idaho-Atlantic Street Project are too high. An expense this high will keep us from doing needed maintenance on our home, and will leave us unprepared for unexpected emergencies. They should be reduced by eliminating the unnecessary and unwanted parts of the project such as:

- street lighting (we don't like light shining in our windows at night),
- traffic circles (navigating curves up a road that is often poorly plowed increases risk, also, large vehicles, such as school buses will not have room to go around them in a lawful manner - see statute 169.18(b)),
- art (which may be beautiful to some and ugly to others)
- trees (nice, but not totally necessary)

I do not believe that these "improvements" will cause a corresponding increase in our property value.

Please give serious consideration to our concerns.

Thank you,
Theresa Livingston