



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/13/2019

SUBJECT: Summary of the public process and comments received on the proposal for bicycle lanes on Larpenteur Avenue.

This memorandum presents a summary of the public process and comments received on Ramsey County and Saint Paul Public Works' proposal to install bicycle lanes on Larpenteur Avenue between Hazel Street and McKnight Road. The full text of all written statements received is attached to the end of this memorandum.

Ramsey County and Saint Paul Public Works staff began stakeholder outreach along Larpenteur Avenue in March 2019. A County website was created for the project, providing an overview of the planned improvements, visuals, timeline, and a project contact for questions and comments. City staff also presented the project to the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission in March. The Transportation Committee recommended approval of the project as proposed.

Larpenteur Avenue Project Meeting:

A project meeting was held on April 3, 2019 at the Maplewood Community Center. Residents and property owners within 200 feet of the proposed project were sent notifications of the open house via mail, along with an overview of the project details and impacts. The postcards provided a map of the project, a link to the project website, contact information for project staff, and information about the project design.

Written Statements Received:

As of May 13, 2019, city staff received a total of 3 written statements specific to proposed Larpenteur Avenue resurfacing from the following sources:

- Comment forms from the project meeting (1 statement)
- Comments sent to county or city staff via email (2 statements)

It should be noted that the total number of statements received may include multiple statements from some individuals, as well as some duplicate statements (e.g. an individual may have provided written feedback at an Open House and provided feedback via email).

Attachments:

1. Original text or transcription of all written statements (3) received by project staff
2. Copy of Project Meeting Postcard
3. Copy of City Council Public Hearing Notice



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Larpenteur Avenue Resurfacing



Larpenteur Avenue (CSAH 30) – Hazel Street to Century Avenue (TH 120)
Open House – April 3, 2019
Sign In Sheet

Name	Address	Phone	Email
KANSAS ROMPORTE	1365 Prosperity, St Paul	774-2220	d2kansas@outlook.com
STEVEN PATRIN	2027 CALIFORNIA AVE. EAST	(763) 913-6170	tiethman@hotmail.com
Megan Patrin	2027 California Ave E.	(612) 308-8383	megmjohnson@hotmail.com
Bill & Janice Kernal	2102 Larpenteur Ave E	1651774-1203	
Joan & Joan	2024 Hawthorne	651-774-9368	
Bob & Nancy Jackson	2340 E Larpenteur	651-777-5194	rajaxon@yahoo.com
Buddarel Charlsen	2127 Southumil Dr	651-739-4093	bccharlsen@comcast.net
Walter Knafl	1650 Craig Place		
Curtis Soderbeck	1915 Larpenteur ave.	651-770-8744	
Ronald Vajt	2520 LARPELTEUR AVE E	651-779-6690	bfvoigt9@msn.com
Bill Vajt	2520 Larpenteur Ave	651-779-6690	bfvoigt9@msn.com
Armand	1603 May St N Maplewood	651-78-9595	msp.rivada@gmail.com



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Larpenteur Avenue (CSAH 30) – Hazel Street to Century Avenue (TH 120)
Open House – April 3, 2019
Comment Card

Name: STEVEN PATRIN

Address: 2027 CALIFORNIA AVE. EAST

Phone: (763) 913-6170

Email: Kie+L moon@Hotmail.com

Comment/ Question (submit additional pages as necessary):

- * ^{ADD} SIDE WALK FOR PEDESTRIANS.
- * ADD RAIN GARDEN FOR RUN OFF. THIS AREA THE WATER SHED DISTRICT WOULD SUBSIDIZE RIAN GARDENS.
- * ADD ROUND ABOUTS @ LARPENDTVER & MCKNIGHT and @ LARPENDTVER & CENTURY
THEY ARE SAFER, ENERGY EFFICIENT,
ARE NOT SUSEPTABLE TO POWER OUTAGES,
LESS WEAR & TEAR ON VEHICLES (BRAKE PADS & gas consumption during excceleration).

Please leave your comments with staff or submit comments or questions to:

Kathy Jaschke
Ramsey County Public Works
1425 Paul Kirkwood Drive
Arden Hills, MN 55112
kathy.jaschke@co.ramsey.mn.us

Thank you for attending this open house!

Jaschke, Kathy

From: Colleen Jamieson <colleenjamieson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:50 AM
To: Jaschke, Kathy
Subject: Larpenteur resurface project

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Hello Kathy,

I am a resident of Maplewood and recently read in the Maplewood Review about this summer's resurface project on Larpenteur Ave. I have lived on Sterling Street for 37 years having been a teacher at Hill-Murray school for 40 years. As the work is being completed, for pedestrian safety reasons, I would like to see a crosswalk at the Larpenteur/Sterling Street intersection near the Hill-Murray baseball field. Students who bus ride for District 622 cross there each morning (walking from the housing/Common Bond) at Larpenteur and Century. Students walking to Hill-Murray also cross there in early morning hours. Once baseball season begins, most spectators park on Sterling Street and cross Larpenteur for baseball games. I believe you can agree that a crosswalk there is important especially for student safety.

Thank you, Kathy.

Colleen Jamieson

Sent from my iPad

Jaschke, Kathy

From: steven patrin <kiethmoon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 9:41 AM
To: Jaschke, Kathy
Subject: Larpenteur Ave. East resurfacing project

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Hi my name is Steve Patrin, I live at 2027 California Ave. East St. Paul, MN 55119. I went to the meeting they put on at the Maplewood community center regarding the resurfacing project. I like that work is being done there, it needs it and also the bike lane as well. However, I was hoping that some other things could be done as well. I did fill out a comment at the meeting and talked with some staff members but I wanted to also reach out here too.

So My additional Ideas are;

1) ROUNDABOUTS - at Larpenteur and Mckinght, and also Larpenteur and Century. Roundabouts are safer(traffic runs in one direction only, energy efficient(less ware and tear on vehicles(brake pads) (save on gas consumption through not having to stop and reaccelerate and No electricity is needed during day for traffic control which helps us fight global warming and saves tax money. Also the fact that it doesn't need electricity to operate, it is not susceptible to power outages that would hinder traffic) <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Safety/roundabouts/benefits.htm>

2) RAIN GARDENS - I'm pretty sure the water shed district sees this area to be a perfect area for the installation for rain gardens. Rain gardens Basically, are an inexpensive, simple to implement and environmentally sound solution to urban stormwater runoff. The **benefits** of planting **rain gardens** are numerous. **Rain garden benefits** include pollution control, flooding protection, habitat creation and water conservation. <http://www.raingardennetwork.com/benefits-of-planting-rain-gardens/>

3)SIDEWALK- a lot of people walk up and down this side of the road all the time , sometimes with baby carriages. And when it is night time you really can't see them until you're right on top of them.

I figure if we are doing the work now let's do it in a way that makes the most sense and is a good investment for our future. I care very much about the environment and a sustainable future. I hope you will take my concerns into consideration. What can I do to help my ideas get implemented?

Thanks,
Steve Patrin

(763) 913-6170



Upcoming Open House: April 3

Larpenteur Street Resurfacing



Between Hazel Street and Century Avenue

Open House

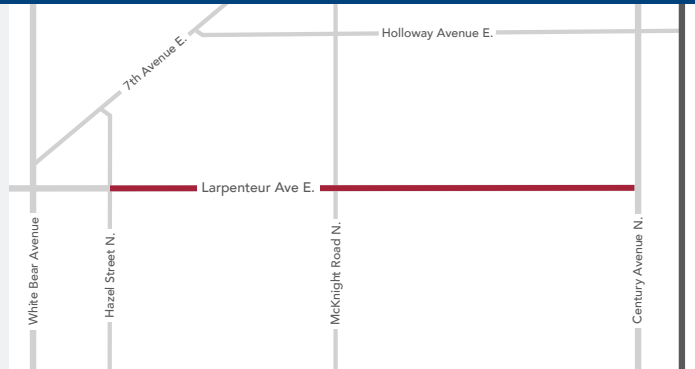
Wednesday, April 3

4:30 - 6 p.m.

(Presentation at 5:15 p.m.)

**Maplewood
Community Center
Heritage Banquet Room C**

2100 White Bear Avenue



 **Project Area**

Learn more:

ramseycounty.us/LarpenteurResurfacing



RAMSEY COUNTY
Public Works



1425 Paul Kirkwold Dr.
Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112

Ramsey County is improving pavement condition on Larpenteur Avenue between Hazel Street and Century Avenue in 2019.

The road will also be restriped to add bike lanes. As a result, parking will be removed between Beebe Road and McKnight Road. There will be no cost to property owners for this project.

Residents are encouraged to attend this open house to learn more about the project and participate in open conversation.

Project Contact

Kathy Jaschke | 651-266-7192

Learn more:
ramseycounty.us/LarpenteurResurfacing



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April 8, 2019

Dear Saint Paul Resident / Property Owner:

Ramsey County is planning to resurface Larpenteur Avenue between Hazel Street and Century Avenue in 2019. The project will improve the pavement condition and upgrade curb ramps to meet ADA accessibility standards. Bike lanes will also be installed between Hazel Street and McKnight Road at the same time as the street resurfacing. To install bike lanes, parking removal is proposed for the north (Maplewood) and south (Saint Paul) sides of the street between Beebe and McKnight Roads.

This project will be presented to the Saint Paul City Council on Wednesday, May 15. **This will be a public hearing, and there will be an opportunity for public comment.** The City Council will be asked to approve a resolution supporting Ramsey County's proposal to add bicycle facilities and remove some on-street parking on Larpenteur Avenue.

This hearing will be held at:

**5:30 PM, Wednesday,
May 15, 2019**

**City Council Chambers
300 City Hall
15 Kellogg Blvd, West
Saint Paul, MN 55102**

Project Updates:

A community meeting was held on April 3rd to present information and receive feedback on the project. If you have not submitted a comment already or cannot attend the public hearing, you may email project staff or your Councilmember to have your comments entered into the public record. To review the proposed project in more detail, please visit the project website at: www.stpaul.gov/bikeprojects

Project Contact:

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