



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/19/2018

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

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

Saint Paul Public Works staff began stakeholder outreach along Arlington Avenue in April 2018. A website was created for the project, providing an overview of the planned improvements, data, project documents, 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 June. The Transportation Committee recommended approval of the project as proposed.

Arlington Avenue Project Meeting:

A project meeting was held in May 2018 at the McDonough Recreation 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. 175 flyers were sent out for the meeting. The flyers 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 June 19, 2018, city staff received a total of 5 written statements specific to proposed bicycle facilities on Arlington Avenue from the following sources:

- Comment forms from the project meeting (2 statements)
- Comments sent or forwarded to city staff via email (3 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).

Major Themes:

All statements received were reviewed by project staff. Major themes identified in the feedback are summarized below:

- The proposed bike facilities will improve connectivity (**2 comments**)
- General support for the proposed bike facilities (**5 comments**)



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Attachments:

1. Original text or transcription of all written statements received by city staff
2. Copy of Project Meeting Flyer
3. Copy of City Council Public Hearing Notice

Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)

From: Stuart Knappmiller <stuartknappmiller49@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Arlington Ave Bikelanes

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Luke,

I have a CVT event and a Silk Road Path to Peace UM event Tuesday. The CVT is similar to a training I've attended in the past.

But when Mary Ellen and I were on a boat on the Mekong last December we went under a One Belt One Road RR bridge almost finished. In the am one of the last pillars was being readied to place in the river. When we returned it was in place. Our USAF Major son, our Air Defense Attache at our embassy in Ha Noi, isn't a fond of either of our presidential candidates who opposed the TPP, and is quite concerned about China being given a free ride in Asia, Africa and into Europe. His job as a regional specialist focused on ASEAN nations is to help them hold off China's move into the Pacific, etc. So I think I need to attend the "Silk Road Path to Peace?" meeting Tuesday pm.

We've biked Arlington for 40 years. I drive past the HS weekly for CVT. Is there a site to leave a message, or is this email useful for you? Do I need a friend to pick up a comment form for me? Arlington! What a great street to put bike lanes on! Do it! This summer! Please!
Thanks!

After the DuLuth Case meeting on Prosperity/Hazelwood I thought we had a done deal. How does one compare that parkway/raceway to Greenbrier's sharrows? Seriously!

Is there a plan to add bike lanes to connect the Cayuga mashup to Jackson? Some where there we get off the unlabeled sidewalk/bikeway and continue to use Pennsylvania as our connector west to the ramp up to Jackson, and the ramp east down onto the right lane as the two lanes approach the new intersection at 35 E.

What is our east/west bike lane like Margaret south of Maryland and north of 7th? We use Phalen Blvd to get downtown, but we only have residential streets to get to Arcade or Payne's stores. We also need a N/S residential street to reach Phalen Blvd, eh?

Can I be helpful to you? I'm on the St Paul Ped Plan Committee, which meets again next Tuesday. Rueben is on that as well.

Stuart and Mary Ellen

Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)

From: Tom Beach <tomwbeach@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Arlington bikeway

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I support constructing a bike lane on Arlington Avenue.

Tom Beach
763-807-3712

Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)

From: Stuart Knappmiller <stuartknappmiller@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Hanson, Luke (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Forest and Arlington!

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Hi Luke,
We've biked Arlington for 4 decades. It would be great to have biking recognized on the street!
We don't use Forest currently, would if it were recognized as a bike street!
We can't make either meeting. Let Dan B know we need his support here.
Thanks, Stuart

Sign-in Sheet
Arlington Avenue Bikeway Project
5/8/2018



	Name	Address	Email or Phone
1	Dagmar Christensen	1409 Park St	dagmarursatum@comcast.net
2	MARK VOERDING	220 CH/CH	
3	Ethan Oster	1288 Mason	
4	Kern Rumm	171 front Ave	ed@newspauli.org
5	ANDREW SINGER	2103 BERKELEY AVE.	andy@analysinger.com
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COMMENT FORM

Arlington Avenue Bikeway Project Open House

5/8/2018



NAME ANDREW SINGER

Please provide comments regarding bicycle lanes on Arlington Avenue:

GREAT PROJECT! BIKE LANES ON
THIS STREET WOULD MAKE A CURRENTLY
INACCESSIBLE SECTION OF THE CITY MUCH
MORE ACCESSIBLE BY BIKE AND WOULD LINK
SCHOOLS, PARKS AND TRAILS.

MAKE THE BIKE/CAR MERGE UNDER
THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AS OBVIOUS TO MOTORISTS
AS POSSIBLE, LIKE USING GREEN LANES OR
ACTUAL DOTTED LINES THROUGH THE
MERGED AREA. (ALTHEWAY)

COMMENT FORM

Arlington Avenue Bikeway Project Open House

5/8/2018



NAME Ethan Oster

Please provide comments regarding bicycle lanes on Arlington Avenue:

I love it! Great for bikes & makes
the street easier to navigate in winter.



Arlington Ave Bikeway Open House

May 8, 2018 | 6 - 7:30 PM
McDonough Recreation Center
1544 Timberlake Rd
St. Paul, MN 55117

What: Open House for bike lanes on Arlington Avenue

When: May 8, 2018 | 6 - 7:30 PM (Presentation: 6:15 PM)

Where: McDonough Recreation Center, 1544 Timberlake Rd

What is Proposed?

Saint Paul Public Works is planning to resurface Arlington Ave between Rice St and Jackson St in 2018. The Saint Paul Bicycle Plan recommends bike lanes on Arlington where the street is being resurfaced. Installing bicycle lanes on Arlington Ave between Rice St and Jackson St is proposed.

Changes to Parking

Rice to Jackson

To install bike lanes, parking would need to be removed on one side of the street. Parking removal is being proposed for the south side of Arlington Ave between Rice and Jackson streets. Public Works is also exploring adding adding some new parking on the north side of Arlington. Parking surveys were performed along the street to measure parking demand. That information will be presented at the open house.

Project Map



At the Meeting

- Layouts will be shared
- A presentation will begin at 6:15 PM
- Staff will be available to answer questions
- Comment forms will be provided

After the Meeting

- City staff will review the feedback collected and may update the proposed plan based on your input
- The proposed changes to Arlington will be presented to City Council. **This will be a public hearing.** The date and time of the public hearing will be mailed separately once these details are finalized.

Project Contact:

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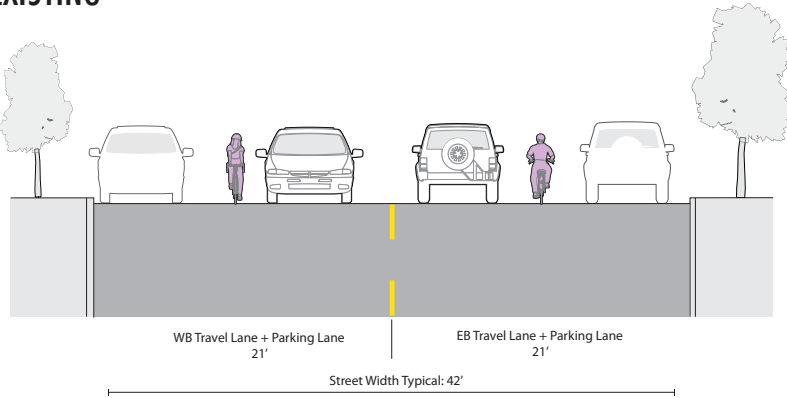
For more information on the project and to view the materials that will be presented at the open house, please visit the project website at:

www.stpaul.gov/bikeprojects

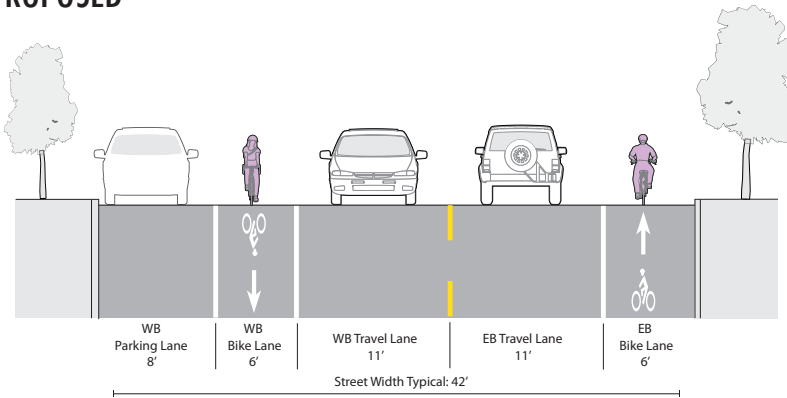
ARLINGTON AVENUE (RICE TO JACKSON)

EXISTING & PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTIONS

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May 24, 2018

Dear Saint Paul Resident / Property Owner:

The City of Saint Paul is proposing to install bicycle facilities on Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street. This project will be presented to the Saint Paul City Council on Wednesday, June 20. **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 authorizing Public Works to install the proposed bicycle facilities on Arlington Avenue.

This hearing will be held at:

**5:30 PM, Wednesday,
June 20, 2018**

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

Project Details:

Saint Paul Public Works is planning to resurface Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street in 2018. Adding bike lanes on Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street is proposed.

To install bike lanes, parking removal is proposed for the south side of Arlington between Rice Street and Jackson Street. A small amount of parking would also be removed on the north side of the Arlington directly west of Jackson Street. Creating some new parking is proposed on the north side of Arlington east of Rice Street.

Project Updates:

A community meeting was held on May 8th at the McDonough Recreation Center 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:

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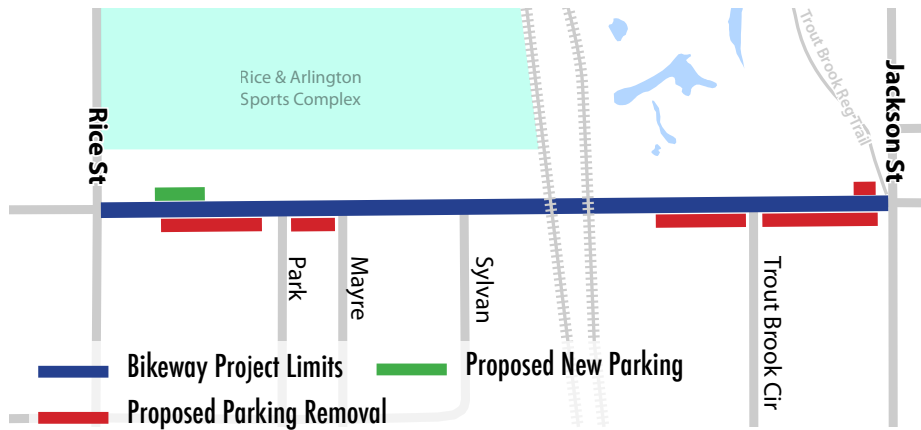
Project Contact:

Luke Hanson, Transportation Planning and Safety Division

Phone: 651-266-6146

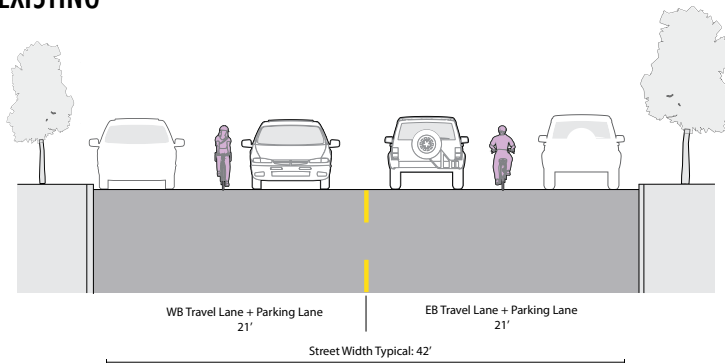
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Project Map



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