CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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DATE: June 5, 2015

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Jonathan Sage-Martinson

SUBJECT: 8-80 Vitality Fund: Payne and Bedford intersection realignment

Project Description

This project will realign the intersection at Payne Ave and Bedford Street. Project boundaries are Bedford Street from Beaumont to Tedesco, and the north curb line of Payne Ave from Tedesco to Beaumont. This project will provide a safer pedestrian crossing and better pedestrian environment on Payne Ave at Bedford and at Tedesco. This project also removes some paved areas and replaces them with green space.

This improvement was recommended in a report prepared by Saint Paul Design Center in June 2014 entitled "Payne Avenue Street Improvements: Minnehaha Avenue to East 7th Street." This report was coordinated with the Railroad Island Task Force, and convened a team of stakeholders for two days of workshops in early 2014 with a goal of making recommendations to improve pedestrian and vehicular access through new alignment strategies for Payne Avenue and adjoining cross streets.
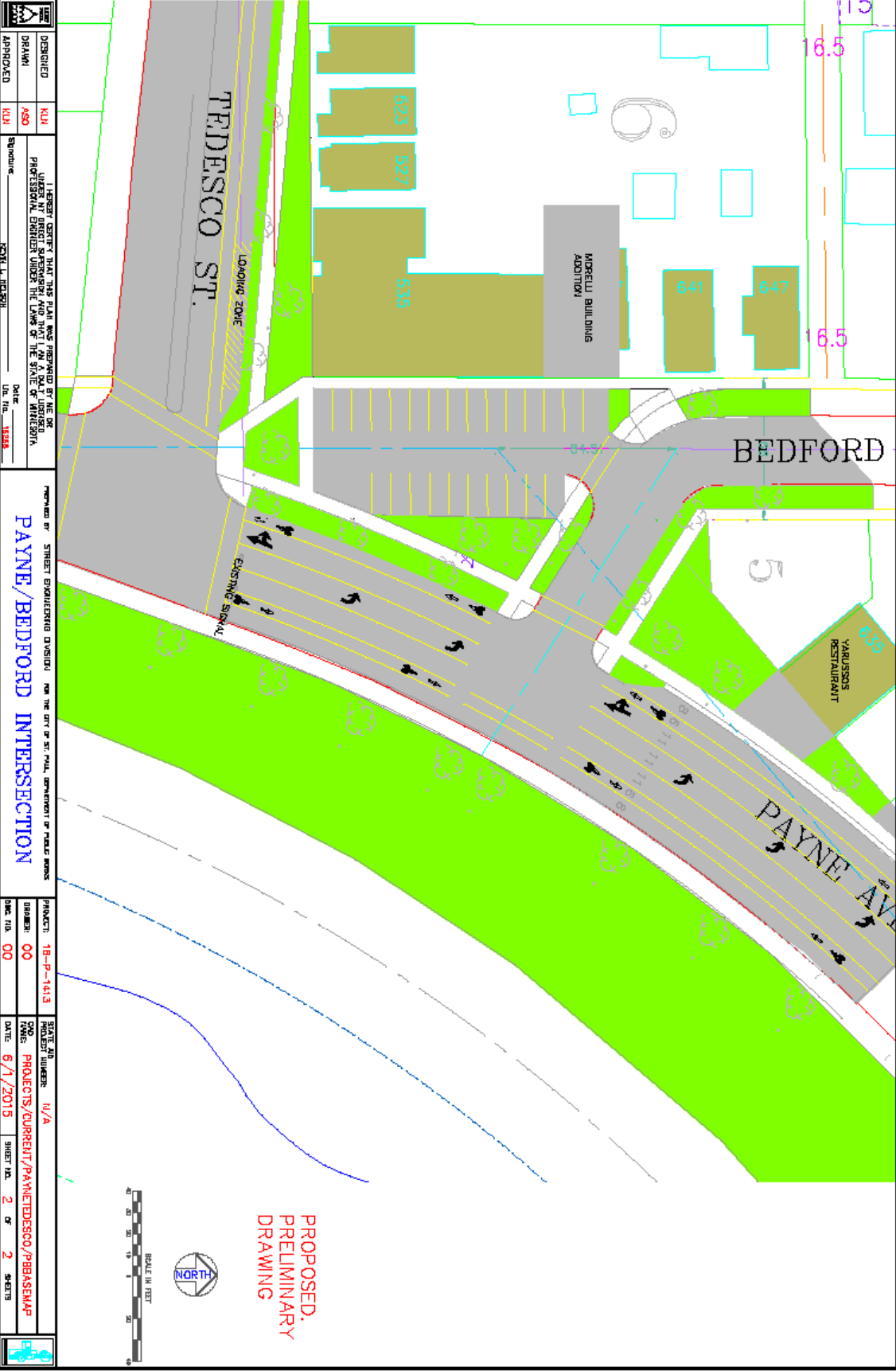
Costs

This project's funding is solely from the 8-80 Vitality fund for $1,000,000.

Timeline

June 2015-Dec. 2015	Property Acquisition
June 2015-Dec. 2015	Preliminary Design and Approval
Dec. 2015-March 2016	Construction Plans

Potential Design Concept

A conceptual drawing from the report shows an array of possible improvements for this stretch of Payne Ave, including the intersection and parking improvements, as follows:

DESIGNED KLH
DRAWN ASG
APPROVED KLH

Signature:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED BY ME OR
UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

KEVIN L. NELSON

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PAYNE/BEDFORD INTERSECTION

PROJECT: 1B-P-1413
DRAWN: OO
DWG. NO. OO
STATE AID PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
CAD FILE: PROJECTS/CURRENT/PAYNETEDESCO/PBBASEMAP
DATE: 6/1/2015
SHEET NO. 2 OF 2 SHEETS

TEDESCO ST.

LOADING ZONE

575
527

MORELLI BUILDING
ADDITION

535

641
647

16.5

16.5

BEDFORD

EXISTING SIGNAL

YARUSSO'S
RESTAURANT

PAYNE AVE

SCALE IN FEET

NORTH

PROPOSED.
PRELIMINARY
DRAWING