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Hello,
I'm writing to express my objection to the cost of assessment for George Street repairs.

1. We already agreed to a 1% tax increase to help with road repairs. The $101.96 per foot is unreasonable for a road that is a major thoroughfare for more than St. Paul residents. Per your notice, you state we are the benefited property, however, everyone on the west side, West St. Paul, Mendota, and Inver Grove Heights benefits from this road, not just the few homes on the street.

2. George Street is an emergency route and major thoroughfare for emergency vehicles and access to other cities. George Street is used by school buses, trucks (even though they are restricted), emergency vehicles, trash companies, etc.. Everyone has impacted the roads, especially these larger vehicles. The cost of this repair should not fall solely on the residents of the street who's cars have the least impact.

3. I have personally observed, and called to report, that the snow plow drivers have unnecessarily scrapped up the blacktop by running the blade on the street when there wasn't snow. They have also contributed to the problem, thus, the 1% sales tax increase should cover this.

4. The cost is unreasonably high considering you will only be removing 2 inches of blacktop. That isn't enough to take care of the major potholes.

5. Personally, my driveway is not on George Street. It is on Charlton. As I'm on a corner I get double assessed for road repairs and this is too expensive for me.

Thank you for reading my objections.

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Hello, my name is Michelle. My address is 244 George St. West. I'm calling about the public improvement construction for George St I'm calling to express my objections to the cost per foot for the fact that George Street is a major thoroughfare used by not only Westside residents, but West Saint Paul, Inver, Grove Heights, Mendota. It is used by trucks, by emergency vehicles, buses. It's the larger vehicles that have had the impact, not the homeowners with their smaller vehicles. And it is a major St. for everyone else so it shouldn't just be obsessed or assessed to the George Street residence. We already agreed to a 1% sales tax increase to help with Rd. repairs. This is a major Rd., not a City side street, and therefore that 1% sales tax should be care of the cost of this repair. The cost is also unreasonable for only two inches of blacktop, which will not take care of the major pothole issue caused by these larger vehicles as well. Thank you.

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