Transportation Committee Recommendation

Committee date: 12/12/22

Staff recommendation	*Staff recommends that the Transportation Committee approve the proposed layout for Front Avenue from Kent Street to Rice Street, including on-street parking reductions and bike facilities*
Committee recommendation	***Approval of the proposed layout***
Committee vote	***Unanimous***

Project Name: Front Avenue Mill and Overlay

Geographic Scope: Western Ave to Rice St

Project Contact: Joe Widing

Project Webpage: https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2023frontaveresurfacing

Project Description: Mill and overlay project with striping changes to implement city bike plan with in-street bike lanes and pedestrian safety improvements at targeted intersections.

Project Stage & General Timeline: Engagement Phase – Open House held 11/17/22 – further outreach ongoing

Public Hearing Date & Location: Public Hearing in January TBD

Cost & Primary Funding Source(s): Cost estimate not yet available, funding source general fund and property assessments

Transportation Committee Role:

☐ Inform project scope & approach ☒ Inform design ☐ Inform implementation

☒ Make recommendation

Explanation: Public Works staff is hoping to receive feedback and guidance on proposed striping changes and pedestrian improvements and receive a recommendation from the Committee on the proposed project.

Attachments include:

☐ Complete Streets Checklist ☐ Scoping document ☐ CIB request

☒ Summary of Engineering Recommendations