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Another very questionable aspect is the timing of when 3rd St was resurfaced and the road work priorities. There were no visible signs of road repair work needed on 3rd street between Ruth and McKnight. However, McKnight, between Hwy 94 and Stillwater Road is like driving in a warzone. We are now being asked to pay an excessive bill for our new road resurfacing and for the car repairs we will accrue from driving on McKnight which has been left mostly untouched.

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- ☒ Yes - I own a home or business along a Mill & Overlay street
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Which Mill & Overlay project are you being asked to pay for? *

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I live at 2184 3rd Street East & the majority of traffic that travels the road are 3M employees going to & from work. It is also a major road way traveled by metro transit. My yearly taxes should cover road repair, I should not have to pay extra taxes for road repair. This is not a private road, many many people travel this road on a daily basis. I am a disabled individual & barely drive. I cannot afford to pay these additional monies (\$1200) the State of MN has an overage surplus, the monies for road repairs should come from those funds; we should have been asked as home owners if we wanted to pay for these road repairs. I'm on a fixed budget. I would have voted no.

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We are willing to pay up to twice the city typical charge because we are on a major city road, but not more. We are paying \$25.10 per linear foot, more than five times the \$4.71 per linear foot charge for a seal coat.

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