



Legislation Text

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Approving installation of bike lanes on Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul Department of Public Works is planning a mill and overlay of Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Public Works is proposing to implement bicycle lanes on Arlington Avenue from Rice Street to Jackson Street to improve safety and comfort for all users of the street; and

WHEREAS, enhanced shared lanes are proposed for a short segment of Arlington Avenue under the CP Railroad Bridge due to insufficient street width for bicycle and travel lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Saint Paul approved the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan (RES 15-476) on 3/18/2015; and

WHEREAS, the proposed bicycle lanes on Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street are found to be consistent with the recommendations of the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan; and

WHEREAS, the elements proposed for implementation are referred to and listed in the Arlington Avenue Summary of Engineering Recommendations dated 6/5/2018; and

WHEREAS, parking removal is proposed for the south side of Arlington Avenue from Rice Street to Jackson Street, and for a short segment on the north side of Arlington Avenue immediately west of Jackson Street to install bike lanes while maintaining appropriate lane widths; and

WHEREAS, parking occupancy counts, included in the Arlington Avenue Summary of Engineering Recommendations, were performed at representative time periods to measure parking utilization along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, a community project meeting was held on 5/8/2018 to present information and receive feedback on the project as proposed; and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed project and has recommended approval; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby authorize Public Works to implement bicycle lanes on Arlington Avenue between Rice Street and Jackson Street concurrent with the mill and overlay scheduled for 2018.