



Legislation Text

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Recommending that Ramsey County implement bicycling facilities on White Bear Avenue from Upper Afton Road to Suburban Avenue.

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Public Works is planning a mill and overlay of White Bear Avenue between Upper Afton Road and Suburban Avenue in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul Department of Public Works, in coordination with Ramsey County, is proposing to implement bicycle lanes on White Bear Avenue from Upper Afton Road to Suburban Avenue to improve safety and comfort for all users of the street; 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 White Bear Avenue 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 White Bear Avenue Summary of Engineering Recommendations dated 5/1/2019; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking removal is proposed for the east side of White Bear Avenue between Upper Afton Road and Suburban Avenue; and

WHEREAS, parking occupancy counts, included in the White Bear 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 3/28/2019 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; and

WHEREAS, White Bear Avenue is a County State Aid Highway under the jurisdiction of Ramsey County; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of bicycle lanes on White Bear Avenue will not proceed without Ramsey County approval; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby recommend that Ramsey County Public Works prohibit on-street parking from the east side of White Bear Avenue from Upper Afton Road to Suburban Avenue to accommodate bicycle lanes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby recommend that Ramsey County Public Works implement bicycle lanes on White Bear Avenue from Upper Afton Road to Suburban Avenue concurrent with the mill and overlay scheduled for 2019.