The City of Fridley is reviewing a pedestrian and bicycle improvement project along 7th Street from 53rd Avenue to 61st Avenue. This project would include constructing a ten-foot wide trail on the east side of 7th Street (See reverse). From 53rd Avenue to 59th Avenue we would moving the existing eastern curb for space to build a proposed trail behind the curb for pedestrians and cyclists to use. This would eliminate parking on the east side of the roadway from 53rd Avenue to 59th Avenue.

This project is being proposed to create another connection to our current bike/walkway network that in accordance with the City’s active transportation plan.

On June 16th, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm the City of Fridley held a demonstration of the proposed trail options. The pilot demonstration featured three design options, built to scale with temporary materials to simulate different pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure designs and options. Participants participated in dot-voting exercises where they selected the street design that they prefer for 7th Street. Participants favored the option that would add a 10-foot shared use trail behind the curb, which also removes parking along the east side of 7th Street from 53rd Avenue to 59th Avenue.

We also received feedback at our 7th Street Demonstration that a similar trail on 57th Avenue from 7th Street to Highway 47 (University Ave) would help create a safe separation from traffic to get bicyclists and pedestrians from 7th Street to Highway 47. After considering this input, we are proposing to add this trail segment on the north side of 57th Avenue as part of this project.

Feedback
The City would like your feedback about the project; we ask that you provide your input at https://polco.us/fridley

You can sign up once to provide us your opinion on this and many other City surveys!

See the project webpage at fridleymn.gov/projects or contact the City of Fridley Engineering Division at (763) 572-3554 if you need additional information. You may view a project map and also sign up for updates to be emailed to you!
7th Street Trail Project
View to North

Existing Conditions: 53rd Ave to 59th Ave

Design Option: 53rd Ave to 59th Ave

Existing Conditions: 59th Ave to 61st Ave

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