University Ave East Service Rd Closure Between 66th Ave & 67th Ave Neighborhood Meeting

August 13, 2019
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Neighborhood Meeting

• Restrooms / Drinking Fountain

• Agenda
  ▪ Sign In Sheet
  ▪ Presentation
  ▪ Q & A (general)

• Website – presentation will be posted.
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City Staff Introductions

• Jim Kosluchar
  ▪ Public Works Director / City Engineer

• Brandon Brodhag
  ▪ Project Engineer

• Council Representatives
University Ave East Service Rd Closure

Project Location

Construct Turnaround

Street to permanently close between 66th Ave and 67th Ave

Construct Turnaround
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Aerial Map
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Quick Notes

• Tonight’s Neighborhood Meeting is provided to understand a project concept the City is contemplating and get your feedback

• The project relates to the removal and some replacement of fencing along Trunk Highway 47

• Coordinated work continuing with MnDOT on T.H. 47 to improve image
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Corridor Study

• TH47 corridor meetings were held with community

• Recommendations to improve safety and image

• Existing fencing is an image problem
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Planning for TH 47 Fence Project

• The City and MnDOT have established segments where fencing will be replaced, and others where alternative buffers could be established.

• The location from Walgreen’s decorative fence to just north of 67th Avenue is one segment where an alternative buffer could be placed, if space were to be provided.
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Highway 47 Corridor Plan

MNDOT Fencing along University Ave NE

- Keep
- Remove
- Convert to Decorative
- Possible Replacement Under Different Project
- Potential for Alternate Buffer
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Alternative Buffer Elements
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Existing Conditions
Why are we proposing this closure?

- Buffer alternatives for landscaping, berming, and swales
- Reconstruction of the existing trail
- Traffic counts do not support need and maintenance
- Reduce pavement in accordance with City’s Local Water Management Plan
Traffic Counts Summary

Traffic Data was collected May 29-31, 2019

- University Ave East Service Rd between 66th & 67th Ave
  - Average amount of vehicles per day: 30
  - Approximately 70% of vehicles going SB
Turn Around Concepts

Concept for Turnaround at 66th Ave/University Ave East Service Rd
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Feedback

Comment cards are in the lobby – please Complete one.

There may be additional surveys or notices by email, so please provide your email address on sign-in sheet.

Questions?
Thank You For Attending!

Contact Us!
- You can also **call or email us** to discuss
  - questions or
  - concerns or
  - special needs for access

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