



April 12, 2021

Dear Dayton's Bluff Neighbor,

In the coming weeks, the City of Saint Paul will be testing a traffic calming technique on East 6th Street, in which a diagonal diverter will be temporarily placed in the intersection of East 6th Street and Bates Avenue. The diagonal diverter will direct eastbound traffic on 6th Street coming from the Interstate 94 exit ramp onto Bates Ave towards 7th Street and will direct westbound traffic on 6th Street onto Bates Ave towards 3rd Street. This test is scheduled to begin the week of April 19 and will run for approximately six weeks.

This test diverter is an effort to continue examining different calming measures and implementations on East 6th Street. In addition, this test will bring attention to the four-way stop at Bates Ave and East 4th Street where neighbors continue to work with the City to make their neighborhood safer for everyone. The City will install temporary bump outs at this intersection.

These tests align with the City of Saint Paul's criteria for street design and improvements to serve pedestrians first, bicycles second, public transit third and vehicles last. The goal of this test is to find long-term improvements that minimize the negative effects to surrounding neighborhood streets. For more information about the East 6th Street test diverter and to share your feedback through our online survey, visit www.stpaul.gov/6thtest. The survey will be available approximately two weeks after the test has begun to ensure users have had an opportunity to get used to the diverter and traffic patterns have adjusted.

If you have additional comments or concerns about this test, please contact Councilmember Jane Prince's office at 651-266-8670 or ward7@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Thank you for your patience and consideration as this test is conducted. Our goal is to make Dayton's Bluff safer, calmer and more livable for all of our residents, businesses and visitors.

Thank you,

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