



April 6, 2021

Dear Saint Paul Neighbor:

In Fall 2021, as part of a resurfacing project, Saint Paul Public Works is changing parking restrictions and adding bike lanes on Fillmore Avenue between Robert Street and E Lafayette Frontage Road. The street changes will accomplish three objectives:

- Improve safety and comfort for people using bicycles. To accomplish this, in-street bike lanes will be installed in both directions. The addition of bike lanes will make the street a safer and more comfortable place for people who ride a bike as well as for people who drive. The installation of bike lanes in this location is identified in the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan.
- Ensure on-street parking rules are meeting the needs of the community. Parking restrictions currently vary along this section of Fillmore Avenue – NO PARKING and NO PARKING BUSES EXEMPT. This project will provide additional clarity to parking regulations.
- Improve pavement and ride quality. The resurfacing (often called a “mill and overlay”) extends the life of the road while avoiding a costly reconstruction.

Changes to On-Street Parking (see graphic on back)

To create space for the bike lanes, parking must be removed from one side of Fillmore Avenue. The impacts to parking are as follows:

Parking will be prohibited:

- south side of Fillmore Avenue for the entire project length (from Robert Street to E Lafayette Frontage Road); north side of Fillmore between Robert St and River Park Plaza (west leg); north side of Fillmore between W Lafayette Frontage Road to E Lafayette Frontage Road; near transit stops

No Parking Bus Exempt:

- north side of Fillmore Avenue, between River Park Plaza (west leg) and W Lafayette Frontage Road, except where it is currently prohibited by City ordinance (at bus stops, in front of fire hydrants, etc.)

Additional Information

To view additional information about the project, please visit the project website at:

www.stpaul.gov/fillmoreave

How to Provide Feedback

If you have questions or concerns about the project, you can do one or more of the following:

- Join us for an online meeting and presentation to learn more about the project:

Tuesday May 11, 2021

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Online: <http://bit.ly/fillmoremay>

By Phone: 612-315-7905

Conference ID: 724 518 847#

- Submit questions or comments through the feedback form on the project website. Including your email will be optional, and not required. Questions or comments received through the form will be summarized or aggregated with other similar questions or comments. The City will post a response to these comments on the project website.
- Contact the project community engagement staff. City staff is available to meet one-on-one or in small groups if social distancing rules are followed, or through phone/video to discuss the project. Contact Reuben Collins at reuben.collins@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6059.

Public Hearing

The proposed parking restrictions and bike lane recommendations will be presented to Saint Paul City Council for approval. This will be a public hearing and there will be an opportunity for public comment. Additional notification will be sent to adjacent property owners and residents and posted on the project webpage when the date of that public hearing is known.

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Map of proposed parking regulations

