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## **PROJECT UPDATE:**

### **East 7<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project Postponed to 2020**

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Dear Saint Paul Neighbor,

Earlier this year, you may have been notified of a sidewalk project scheduled on East Seventh Street between Bates Avenue and Arcade Street. The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian safety in the area, and includes installing two controlled crossings of East Seventh Street, a High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) system at Greenbrier Avenue and a Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) at Margaret Street, as well as curb extensions at the two intersections. Due to scheduling issues, Saint Paul Public Works must postpone the project until Spring 2020. A new project start date has not yet been determined but it is expected to begin in May.

Weather permitting, construction of the pedestrian improvements should take 6-8 weeks. East 7<sup>th</sup> Street will not have any full street closures during construction, but lane closures and delays are expected. Access to area side streets such as Margaret Street, Greenbrier Avenue, North Street or Sinnen Street may have temporary closures when work is being done in the immediate area. There will be permanent parking impact on East Seventh Street and temporary impacts of the side streets. Please notify any tenants, visitors or customers about any parking restrictions when the project occurs.

#### **Project costs:**

Property owners will not be billed for any portion of this project. This project is state and city funded.

#### **Project updates:**

For any questions about the project please call 651-266-6100, or to find project updates and additional information online, please visit our website at <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/projects/east-7th-street-pedestrian-improvements>.

Thank you,  
Saint Paul Public Works

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