



**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Dear interested party:

We are writing with an update regarding the Cleveland Avenue Bike Lanes project between Highland Parkway and University Avenue. The Community Working Group, after reviewing feedback and options for a north-south bike route in the area, concluded in November 2015 with the determination that bike lanes should be implemented on Cleveland Avenue.

In their recommendation, the Community Working Group stressed the importance of parking mitigation. Since November, we have been working with Public Works staff to prioritize mitigation measures and identifying funding to implement them.

On the Cleveland Avenue Bike Lanes project website, you can view the Summary of Engineering Recommendations, which outlines the project history and impacts, and proposed parking mitigation.

In short, implementation of bike lanes on Cleveland will result in no parking, except for in parking bays, on either side of Cleveland between Randolph and Summit, and no parking on the west side of Cleveland between Summit and Myrtle. Mitigation measures include:

- Two new half-block parking bays will be constructed to serve business customers, one on the west side of Cleveland from Palace south to the alley, and one on the east side of Cleveland from Randolph north to the alley.
- The west side of Cleveland from Dayton to Marshall is proposed to be revised from “1 Hour parking 24 Hours a Day, Except by Permit, Area 16” to No Parking. Residential addresses 163-197 Cleveland Avenue will remain in Area 16 and still be eligible to purchase up to 4 vehicle permits and 2 visitor permits per household. New time-limited parking signed “1 hour parking, 8am-6pm” will be created on the east side of Cleveland between Dayton and the alleyway.
- Permit Parking Area 18 is proposed to be modified to create some short-term parking for 128 Cafe. Area 18 street regulation on both sides of Laurel from Cleveland to 85’ east will be revised from “No Parking 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday, Except by Permit, Area 18” to “2 Hour Parking, 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday, Except by Permit, Area 18.
- Permit Parking Area 22 is proposed to be modified to include 57-115 Cleveland Avenue, which will be eligible to purchase up to 4 vehicle permits and 2 visitor permits per household.
- Permit Parking Area 22 is proposed to be modified to create some short-term parking for nearby businesses. Area 22 street regulation on the south side of Grand between Finn and the alley west of Cleveland will be revised from “No Parking 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday, Except by Permit” to “1 Hour parking from 8am-6pm, Except by Permit.”
- Time-limited parking on a portion of Sargent to accommodate Kehilat Sar Shalom congregation.

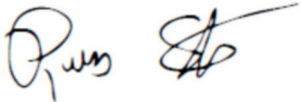
- New short-term parking will be created on the south side of Randolph east of Cleveland to service the nearby businesses. Parking will be signed “1 Hour Parking, 8am-6pm.”

There will be a public hearing on the installation of bike lanes on Cleveland between Randolph and University, as well as on changes to permit parking areas 16, 18, and 22. This public hearing will take place on **Wednesday March 16, 2016, at 5:30 pm** in the City Council Chambers on the Third Floor of City Hall, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard. If you cannot attend the public hearings, you can email us to have your comments included in the public record.

If you have questions for staff, or want to learn more about the Cleveland Avenue bike lane project, there will be a **Project Open House on February 29, 2016 from 6:30-8pm at the University of St. Thomas in the Anderson Student Center (ASC), Woulfe Alumni Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.** (The main entrance for ASC is accessible from the NE corner of Summit and Cretin. Best parking for ASC is the Anderson Parking facility at Grand and Cretin. Bus lines 63 and 134 drop you at the ASC door).

You can also learn more at the Cleveland Avenue bike lane project by visiting this website: <https://www.stpaul.gov/bikeprojects> .

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