

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Street Construction is Happening in Your Neighborhood in 2018

Como Avenue Paving Project

Please join us at a neighborhood meeting:

October 24, 2017

- Wednesday, November 8, 2017
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saint Anthony Park Library located at 2245 Como Avenue

What is happening?

We will be reconstructing Como Avenue between Commonwealth Avenue and Brompton Street.

When is it Happening?

Construction is scheduled during the spring and fall of 2018.

How Will it Impact You?

There will be road closures and traffic changes.

How Will it Benefit You?

The project includes repaying the streets, replacing the curbs and gutters, new street lights, and more!

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Ash Trees in the Boulevards

Because of the Emerald Ash Borer, we will replace all Ash trees in the boulevard with other varieties.

Boulevard Walks

A 3' wide boulevard walk will be constructed at every residence unless you let me know before construction begins that you don't want one.

Existing Boulevard Gardens and Sprinklers

We will be replacing the boulevard. If you have personal property, plantings, or sprinkler systems in the boulevard, <u>remove them</u> prior to construction or they may become damaged.

Gas Meters

If your gas meter is inside your home, Xcel Energy may undertake updates to their system and move meters to the outside of homes. Questions? Contact Josh Metz with Xcel Energy at 651-229-5518.



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Sewers

If you need work done on your sewer, you can save money doing it now versus later. Repairs at the connection to the main, and the length of the sewer service from the main to the property line, can be done by the city's contractor at the property owner's request. Questions? Contact the Sewer Utility service desk at 651-266-6234 and they will walk you through the process including financing options.

Street Lighting

New lantern-style street lights will be installed.

Street Widths

In order to meet MnDOT standards, the roadway will be widened slightly. No reduction of parking is proposed. Bump-outs will be added at some intersections to reduce pedestrian crossing distances.

Water Service

Saint Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS) will replace all lead water services from the water main to the property line at no additional cost to the property owner. If you have a lead water service, you will receive notice from SPRWS with details. Questions? Contact SPRWS at 651-266-6270.

The Cost

The total cost of this project is estimated at approximately six million dollars. The project is funded by Street Improvement Bonds and assessments to the property owners who benefit from the project. The assessments cover approximately 25% of the project cost. The 2018 assessment rates have not yet been set by the City Council. You will receive a bill in the fall of 2018. Questions? Contact the Real Estate Section at 651-266-8858.

Updates

Project updates and more details will be available on the city's web site at www.stpaul.gov/construction.

If you have questions or comments that need to be addressed before the meeting, feel free to contact me at 651-266-6112 or barbara.mundahl@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Barb Mundahl, P.E. Project Engineer

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