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Re: Como Avenue Trail Project Update

Dear Saint Paul Residents and Businesses,

As you may have heard, the Minnesota Sate Fair Board recently announced that the 2020 State Fair has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the closure of the State Fair and a favorable contractor bidding environment, the City of Saint Paul plans to maximize those additional weeks to construct the entire Como Avenue Trail project (between Cleveland Avenue and Snelling Avenue) in 2020. We will try our best to get the majority of construction work completed in 2020.

If you have elected to have your private sewer and utilities repaired during this construction project, this additional work will now be done in 2020. Construction work for the entire project area is expected to begin in July and will conclude by the end of October. Trees and landscaping will likely be completed in May 2021.

I apologize if this process has created confusion, but I appreciate your flexibility and support to complete this project during the 2020 construction season. Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns. For more project information and project updates, please visit www.stpaul.gov/construction.

Sincerely,

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