



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

John Maczko, Division Manager Telephone: 651-266-6137

Traffic Engineering Fax: 651-298-4559

800 City Hall Annex

25 West Fourth Street

Saint Paul, MN 55102-1660

## Street Improvements are Happening in Your Neighborhood in 2018

### Grand Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project

#### Please join us at a neighborhood open house:

- Thursday, January 4, 2018
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Brief project overview at 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00
- Linwood Community Recreation Center  
860 Saint Clair Avenue

December 19, 2017

#### What is happening?

The City of Saint Paul will be making pedestrian safety improvements on Grand Avenue at the intersections between Hamline Avenue and Victoria Street. See attached map for project limits.

#### When is it happening?

The street will be under construction during the summer and fall of 2018.

#### How will it impact you?

There will be traffic changes and road closures during construction.

#### How will it benefit you?

We are making the intersections safer. We will construct curb extensions (bump outs) and upgrade traffic signals to make it easier for you to cross the street.

#### ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

##### **Curb Extensions**

Curb extensions will be built at the intersections of Grand Avenue at Syndicate Street, Dunlap Street, Oxford Street, Chatsworth Street, and Milton Street. Curb extensions will reduce the width of Grand Avenue at these intersections from 54-feet to 38-feet. This will reduce how far people must walk in the street and it will provide better sight lines between drivers on Grand Avenue and pedestrians on corners.

##### **Parking**

No parking will be removed. The curb extensions will be put in where it is already illegal to park.



Need this translated? Call us at 651-266-6100  
 ¿Necesita esta traducción? Comuníquese con nosotros al 651-266-6100  
 Ma u baahan tahay tarjamadaan Nago soo wac 651-266-6100  
 Xav tau qhov no txhais los? Hu rau peb ntawm 651-266-6100



**Traffic Signal Upgrades**

At Hamline Avenue, Lexington Avenue, and Victoria Street, we will be making changes to the traffic signals such as installing pedestrian countdown timers and pushbuttons that help people with disabilities cross the street safely. At Hamline Avenue, we will also be adding traffic lights overhead so the lights are more visible to drivers.

**Center Median Option**

At Chatsworth Street, we are considering adding a center median. A center median would provide safety for pedestrians by allowing them to cross half the street at a time. We are looking at how this would impact traffic flow and the overall cost of the project. We would like your input on these considerations.

**Public Engagement**

We have been working for several years with the neighborhood and business associations including Macalester-Groveland Community Council, Summit Hill Association, and Grand Avenue Business Association, to plan, design, and fund the project. Major elements of the project are set, but we are still seeking input from community members at the open house on how this could impact the community.

**The Cost**

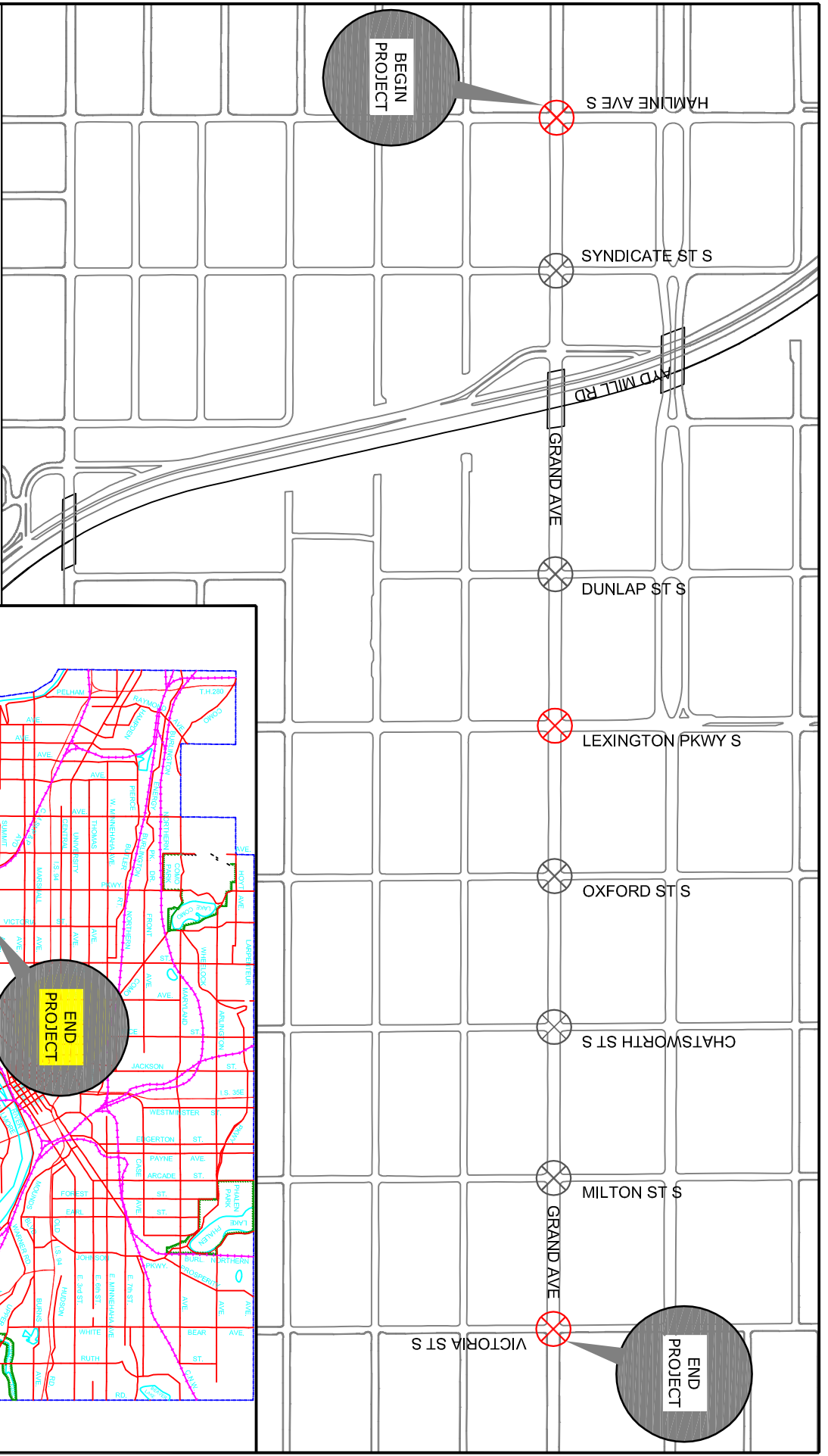
You will not be charged an assessment for this project. The project is funded by a federal safety grant and local Capital Improvement Bonds.

**Updates**

Project updates and more details will be available online at [www.stpaul.gov/construction](http://www.stpaul.gov/construction).

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Project Engineer HunWen Westman at 651-266-6174 or [hunwen.westman@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:hunwen.westman@ci.stpaul.mn.us).

# CITY OF SAINT PAUL



**LEGEND**

- SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
- NON-SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

**NOT TO SCALE**

