



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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## Construction is happening in your neighborhood in 2017

Join us at a community meeting for the Idaho/Atlantic Paving Project on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Phalen Rec Center if you would like more information.

September 21, 2016

Dear Saint Paul Property Owner:

### ***When and Where is Construction Happening?***

See the map on the backside of this page for the project area. We will be reconstructing your street including repaving the street, replacing the curbs and gutters, installing new street lights, and more.

### ***How the Project Impacts You?***

Your street will be under construction between Spring 2017 and Fall 2017.

### ***Street Widths:***

For this project area, we plan to keep most streets close to their existing width.

### ***Sidewalks:***

We will be adding new sidewalks where possible and replacing sidewalks that need repair.

### ***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 any personal property, plantings, or sprinkler systems in the boulevard, remove them as soon as possible. Otherwise, they may be damaged during construction.

### ***Ash Trees in the Boulevards:***

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

### ***Boulevard Rain Gardens:***

If you are interested in a free rain garden, I can provide more information. Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the rain gardens.

### ***Street Lighting:***

New lantern-style street lights will be installed in the project area.



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**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 homeowner. If you have a lead water service, you will receive a letter from SPRWS with details. SPRWS will let you know the day before about any temporary water shut offs.

**Gas Meters:**

If your gas meter is still inside your home, Xcel Energy will probably be working on your block to update their system and to move those meters to the outside of homes. Questions for Xcel Energy? Contact **Mike Madigan** at **651-265-7068**.

**Sewers:**

**If you need work done on your sewer you can save money by 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. Need more information on this? Contact the **Sewer Utility service desk** at **651-266-6234** and they will walk you through the process including financing options.

**The Cost:**

The total cost of this project is estimated at approximately eight 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 2017 assessment rates have not yet been set by the City Council. Corner residential lots are assessed for the short side only. Corner commercial lots, including apartment buildings, are assessed for both sides if work is being done on both sides.

You will receive a bill in the fall of 2017. For more information on payment of the assessments, contact the **Real Estate Section** at **651-266-8858**.

**Updates:**

Project updates and more details will be available on the City’s web site: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/street-design-and-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](mailto:barbara.mundahl@ci.stpaul.mn.us).

Sincerely,



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**Idaho/Atlantic Project Area Map**

