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Dear Jackson Street Resident / Business Owner:

In an effort to make Saint Paul the most livable city in America, the City has placed a priority on improving street infrastructure. In May 2016, the City of Saint Paul is scheduled to start reconstructing Jackson Street from Shepard Road to 11th Street, which was last reconstructed 50 years ago.

The project includes reconstructing street paving, sidewalks, the water main, catch basins and sewers, lighting, signals, signage and pavement markings, landscaping, and furnishings. During the reconstruction project, the City will also be building the first segment of the downtown bike loop, a network of off-street bike and pedestrian trails in downtown Saint Paul.

As a part of the project, Xcel Energy will upgrade electrical and gas distribution systems located in the right-of-way starting this winter. Because the work will involve digging holes in the street and sidewalk, the utility work will likely inconvenience residents and businesses. This work will be completed in short segments, so impact on surrounding residents and businesses is expected to be brief. Xcel Energy will work with building managers to minimize any disruptions.

More detailed information about the project and its timeline will be provided this spring after a construction contractor has been selected to perform the work.

If you are interested in learning more about the project and the impact construction may have on you or your business or in viewing design renderings, **the city is holding one-on-one informational meetings with property managers and owners on Tuesday, January 12th and Wednesday, January 13th between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Metro Square's lower conference level.** Please contact Dan Cornejo at 651-699-1927 or dancornejo@comcast.net to schedule a meeting. Drop-ins are also welcome. The city will also be meeting with condo associations at their regularly scheduled meetings.

The City of Saint Paul Public Works Department will make every effort to keep you informed of all aspects of work on this project. If you have questions, please contact us at the numbers listed below.



Thank you,



Kevin Nelson
Project Engineer
City of Saint Paul Public Works

Enclosure: Map

PROJECT INFORMATION NUMBERS

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION & STREET DESIGN	651-266-6080
PROJECT LIAISON, DAN CORNEJO (CONSULTANT)	651-699-1927
PROJECT ENGINEER, KEVIN NELSON.....	651-266-6326
SAINT PAUL ASSESSMENT OFFICE	651-266-8858
SAINT PAUL PUBLIC WORKS 24-HOUR EMERGENCY	651-266-9700
SAINT PAUL REGIONAL WATER SERVICES 24-HOUR EMERGENCY & COMPLAINTS	651-266-6874
XCEL ENERGY EMERGENCY.....	1-800-895-2999



Rendering of Jackson Street cross-section (looking south)

Jackson Street Reconstruction Project Area Map

