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Dear Saint Paul Resident / Property Owner:

In 2020, The City of Saint Paul will be constructing an off-street trail for walking and biking along the east side of Johnson Parkway from Burns Avenue to Phalen boulevard. The trail will be constructed between the parkway and the east frontage road, and is a planned segment of the 27-mile long Saint Paul Grand Round.

As a component of this project, the City is proposing to change vehicle access at some locations with intersection closures. These closures will improve the safety and comfort for all users of Johnson Parkway, and will require vehicles to re-route no more than one-block at all locations. The following locations are proposed to be modified with partial intersection closures (see map on back):

- Reaney Ave, east of Johnson Pkwy
- 5<sup>th</sup> St E, east of Johnson Pkwy
- Fremont Ave, east of Johnson Pkwy
- English St, south of 3<sup>rd</sup> St E

- Conway St, west of Johnson Pkwy
- Euclid St, east of Johnson Pkwy
- Wakefield Ave, east of Johnson Pkwy

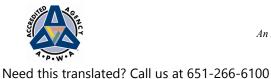
To keep the Johnson Parkway frontage roads open and accessible, on-street parking is proposed for removal on the east (boulevard) side of the western frontage road, and the west (boulevard) side of the eastern frontage road. Parking surveys performed by Public Works recorded no vehicles parked on the boulevard side of either frontage road.

This project will be presented to the Saint Paul City Council on Wednesday, October 16. **This will be a public hearing, and there will be an opportunity for public comment.** The City Council will be asked to approve a resolution authorizing Public Works to implement intersection safety improvements, including partial intersections closures, along Johnson Parkway with the trail project.

This hearing will be held at:

5:30 PM, Wednesday, October 16, 2019

City Council Chambers 300 City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd, West Saint Paul, MN 55102



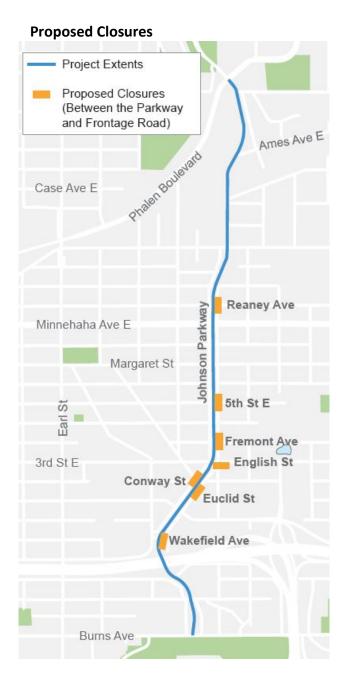
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## **Project Updates:**

In 2018, intersections along Johnson Parkway were temporarily closed to study the impacts on traffic. In 2019, community meetings were held in January and July to present information and receive feedback on the project. If you have not submitted a comment already or cannot attend the public hearing, you may email project staff or your Councilmember to have your comments entered into the public record. To review the proposed project in more detail, please visit the project website at: www.stpaul.gov/johnsontrail



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