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July 15, 2020

Re: Johnson Parkway Trail Project Update

Dear Saint Paul Residents and Businesses:

Scheduled construction on the Johnson Parkway Regional Trail between Burns Avenue and Phalen Boulevard will begin in July 2020. We expect to complete most of the project in 2020. This project will improve the safety and comfort of walking and biking in the area. It will also complete a key segment of the Saint Paul Grand Round, a 27-mile scenic parkway that connects parks and neighborhoods across Saint Paul.

The majority of construction will occur on the eastern side of Johnson Parkway with the exception of the work on the western side of the Conway Street intersection. Tasks include construction of the trail on the east side of the parkway (between the parkway and eastern frontage road), retaining walls under the I-94 bridge, stormwater work, new curb and gutter, new sidewalks/pedestrian ramps, signal improvements, roadway paving, lighting, signage/striping, new trees, and turf replacement.

You will start to notice construction equipment soon. Expect to see intermittent closures of the parkway and cross streets this year. To keep updated with this project, please visit www.stpaul.gov/johnsontrail. If you would like to be added to a project update e-mail list or if you have questions or concerns, please e-mail me at Don.Pflaum@ci.stpaul.gov/johnsontrail.

Sincerely,

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