PROJECT DETAILS

In 2020, the City of Saint Paul will be constructing a trail along the east side of Johnson Parkway from Burns Avenue to Phalen Boulevard.

The trail will be constructed between the parkway and east frontage road, and is a planned segment of the 27-mile long Saint Paul Grand Round. This project will substantially improve the safety and comfort of biking and walking along Johnson Parkway. Implementing this project includes several initial steps to understand the impacts of potential improvements in the area.

STEP 1  Understanding How the Parkway Functions Today

We will be counting motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians within the next couple of weeks to have an understanding of how the parkway functions today. You may see traffic counting equipment and staff observing traffic during this time.

STEP 2  Understanding How the Parkway Functions with Modifications

Starting November 14th, some intersections will be temporarily modified to simulate how future trail improvements would impact traffic. These modifications will temporarily close some intersections and may require travelers to use alternate routes to and from Johnson Parkway.

The intersections that will be temporarily closed are identified on the map on the reverse of this document.

The temporary modifications will be removed by December 6th after the counting is completed. All intersections will be open between November 21st and November 25th to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday.

STEP 3  Comparison of Before and After

The traffic information we gather before and after the temporary modifications will be analyzed to understand impacts to the street network. The results of this study will be posted to the project webpage listed at the bottom of this page.

STEP 4  Opportunities to Learn More and Provide Input

We will plan public meetings to discuss the project. Meetings are anticipated to occur in December. Meeting announcements and additional information will be posted to the project website and sent by mail.

PROJECT WEBSITE

www.stpaul.gov/construction

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