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Sidewalk Construction is Happening in Your Neighborhood in 2019

The Washington Technology Magnet Safe Routes to Schools Project

December 29, 2018

When and where is construction happening?

Beginning in the summer of 2019 and extending into 2020, the City of Saint Paul will begin construction of sidewalks and pedestrian crossing improvements in the area of Washington Technology Magnet School bounded by Larpenteur Avenue, West Cottage Avenue, Farrington Street, and Rice Street.

What is the project?

This project is another step in the implementation of the Washington Technology Magnet School Safe Routes to School plan (<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/walking-saint-paul/safe-routes-school>). This project will improve and add sidewalk to provide connections for students and residents walking in the area to important destinations such as West Wheelock Parkway (part of the Grand Rounds Park route), Washington Technology Magnet School and the newly finished Community School of Excellence, Rice and Arlington Field, and the many residences and businesses in the area. Pedestrian curb cuts will be updated to current standards and added at identified intersections. Pedestrian countdown timers will be added to the signal systems at Nebraska Avenue West and Rice Street, and Arlington Avenue West and Rice Street. Pedestrian improvements, including bump outs, will be constructed at the Arlington Avenue West and West Hoyt Avenue/Matilda Street intersection.

How will the project impact you?

Construction activities will be in various areas included within the project limits. Please expect short-term disruption of travel ways by people, materials, and equipment. Full street closures are not expected.

What is the cost?

The total cost of this project is estimated at approximately \$1.275 million dollars. The project is funded by local and federal sources. Direct assessments are not planned for this project.

Please join us at an informational project meeting for adjacent property owners:

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Washington Technology Magnet School

Cultural Equity Center

1495 Rice Street



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Existing boulevard gardens and sprinkler systems

If you have landscaping items such as plants, special outwalks (concrete, stone, brick, etc.), or a sprinkler system within the boulevard or public right-of-way (R.O.W.), it is your responsibility to remove the items before the contractor begins work, repair the items if the contractor damages them, and replace the items after the contractor has completed placing seed or sod in the boulevard or R.O.W. Anything left in the boulevard or R.O.W. will be removed by the contractor and disposed of. Where there is no sidewalk, the sprinkler system should be removed two-to-three feet behind the R.O.W. or city property line.

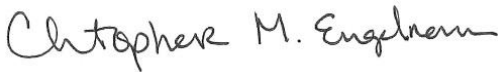
Trees in the boulevard

Because of Emerald Ash Borer, all Ash trees in the area will be replaced with other varieties. Additional tree removals may be necessary where they are in conflict with sidewalk. Contact Zach Jorgensen with the city’s Forestry Unit at 651-632-2437 with questions regarding Ash trees or the Saint Paul Urban Forest.

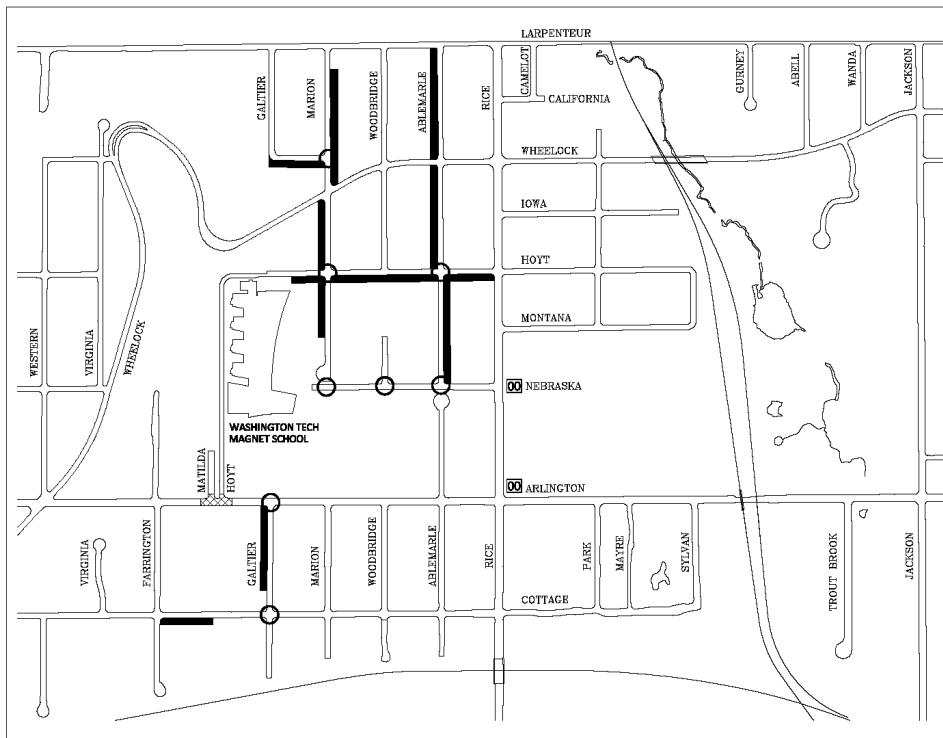
Updates

Project updates and more details will be available on the city’s web site at <https://www.stpaul.gov/construction>. If you have questions or comments that need to be addressed before the meeting, feel free to contact me at 651-266-6084 or Chris.Engelmann@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,







Christopher M. Engelmann, P.E.
Project Manager



Sidewalk Locations:
 Galtier - Cottage to Arlington
 Marion - Nebraska to Larpenteur
 Ablemarle - Nebraska to Larpenteur
 Hoyt - Marion to Rice
 Nebraska - Marion to Rice
 Cottage - Farrington to Galtier

Crossing Improvement Locations:
 Arlington/Matilda/Hoyt Intersection
 Countdown Timer @ Rice/Nebraska
 Countdown Timer @ Rice/Arlington

LEGEND KEY:
 PRIMARY SIDEWALK INFILL
 CROSSING IMPROVEMENT
 COUNTDOWN TIMER
 ADA RAMPS

