



Pedestrian Improvements Are Coming to Your Neighborhood in 2026

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Dear Saint Paul Property Owner or Current Resident,

The City of Saint Paul will be improving intersections near Chelsea Heights Elementary in 2026 to improve pedestrian access. This is part of a safe routes to school project based on the Chelsea Heights Safe Routes to School Plan developed in 2017.

What work is happening in 2026:

- New curb bumpouts will be installed at (*see included map for locations and bumpout examples shown in yellow*):
 - Hamline Avenue and Hoyt Avenue
 - Hamline Avenue and Nebraska Avenue
 - Huron Street and Hoyt Avenue
 - Hamline Avenue and Arlington Avenue
 - Hamline Avenue and Frankson Avenue
 - Hamline Avenue and Midway Parkway
- New pedestrian ramps and sidewalk will be added at Hamline Avenue and Frankson Avenue, and new pedestrian ramps will be added at Hamline Avenue and Midway Parkway. Existing ramps that need to be updated at each intersection will be reconstructed to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

What you need to do prior to construction in 2026:

- Remove any personal property including fences, landscaping, plantings, or sprinkler systems in the public right of way, which may be up to 15 feet from the street/curb, as these may be impacted during construction.
- Any personal property left in the public right of way will be removed during construction and not replaced by the city.
- If you are unsure of impacts to your personal property, reach out to Laura Krause at 651-266-6037 or Laura.Krause@stpaul.gov, or Eric McCarthy at 651-266-5419 or Eric.McCarthy@stpaul.gov.

Property owner responsibilities:

Property owners are responsible for snow and ice removal from the new sidewalk and any ramps adjacent to their property.



How the project is funded:

The project is federally funded. **There are no assessments for property owners.**

Project updates:

To sign up for emails and to find project updates and additional information online, please visit the project website at stpaul.gov/ChelseaHeightsSRTS.

For any questions, please contact Laura Krause at 651-266-6037 or Laura.Krause@stpaul.gov, or Eric McCarthy at 651-266-5419 or Eric.McCarthy@stpaul.gov.

Thank you,
Saint Paul Public Works

