

July 13, 2010

Dear Resident:

Here is an update on the status of this project.

**Construction Status:**

As you know the Edina City Council authorized the creation of bid documents for this project at the December 15, 2009, City Council meeting; however, during this creation of bid document, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) informed staff and WSB, Inc., consultant for the project, that a variance for parking lane width was required for final approval of the plans. On June 24, City staff and WSB, Inc. presented the variance to MNDOT and were successful in obtaining approval.

The process for obtaining the variance has delayed the construction start of the project. We now anticipate MNDOT approving the plans in late July. The project will be publicly bid once we have MNDOT approved plans. We anticipate a bid date in late August with an award of bid from the City Council in early September. We do not anticipate any major work starting this fall. The majority of the work will be completed summer of 2011.

**Communication**

Staff will notify the neighborhood once we have a contractor approved by the City Council.

Thank you,

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Director of Public Works / City Engineer