

August 10, 2017

42nd Avenue North Reconstruction – Street Lighting Update

Dear Resident or Business Proprietor,

In accordance with the City's street lighting policy, a street lighting project was considered along with the street reconstruction and a petition was mailed to property owners. The street lighting petition failed. However, the policy includes a provision by which the corridor map could be updated. This request was initiated by the Victory and Webber-Camden neighborhood associations and shared with Ward 4 Councilmember, Barb Johnson.

Public Works has since followed the established process and recommended the addition of 42nd Avenue North between Xerxes Avenue North to Lyndale Avenue North as a Pedestrian Street Lighting Corridor (PSLC), which was adopted by City Council on August 4, 2017. This recommendation was supported by a thorough review of the request according to the City's street lighting policy and a data-driven analysis to determine that 42nd Avenue North met the street lighting policy criteria.

As a result, metal pole street lighting project will be installed as a part of the reconstruction project with City funds; no additional assessments will be issued to the property owners or businesses.

Brief Project Overview:

The project consists of reconstructing 42nd Avenue North between Xerxes Avenue North to Lyndale Avenue North. Improvements will include new sidewalks with ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, bike lanes, new pavement, new curb and gutter and utility improvements. The project will also include grass boulevards with urban trees, curb bump-out treatments, signal improvements, new signage, and new pavement markings.

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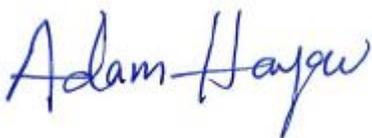
Project website: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/future/WCMS1P-152410>

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Sincerely,



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