

Project Update History

4th Street East (CSAH 9) Reconstruction
CP 0009-147349



Sent Date Time	Subject	Message
7/12/2014 12:59:00 PM	4th Street Project Follow up - Bike Accommodations and Trees	<p>Dear \$(FirstName) \$(LastName),</p> <p>St. Louis County and the City of Duluth invite you to a public meeting to discuss input gathered from the previous public meeting, website comments, phone calls, emails, and discussion with city/county officials and community groups. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 24, at the Pilgrim Church located at 2310 East 4th Street.</p> <p>The Project Team is grateful for the input received and we are excited to share the results with you. Based on the input gathered, Option 2, which incorporates bike lanes in both directions on 4th Street between 6th Avenue East and Wallace Avenue, is the design option that will be focused on moving forward with the preliminary design process. A summary of the public input and rationale for this direction will be presented at the meeting.</p> <p>As promised during the previous public meeting, St. Louis County and the City of Duluth evaluated each individual boulevard tree based on condition, species type, and impact during construction. Given the expressed concern over the trees, the Project Team reviewed various designs in addition to the options presented at the public meeting that had the potential to save more. In addition, different plans for tree replacement were investigated. The results of the tree evaluation will be covered at the meeting and can be viewed at www.dsmic.org/4th.</p> <p>To summarize, the purpose of the upcoming July 24 meeting will be to review the results of the investigations the Project Team has completed on the bike accommodation options, the rationale for tree removal and additional information on assessments. We look forward to your continued participation in this process. If you cannot attend, feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.</p> <p>Steve Krasaway, PE Resident Engineer St. Louis County 218-625-3841 krasaways@stlouiscountymn.gov</p>