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Public meeting to gather input on future 4th Street pedestrian and bike accommodations

The project is still several years away, but engineers want public input now as they plan how to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians for nearly two miles of 4th Street through Duluth's East Hillside, from 6th Avenue East to Wallace Avenue. The plans will be incorporated into a larger reconstruction project scheduled to begin on 4th Street in 2016. Among the design options being considered are on-street bike lanes, multi-use trails, and sidewalks.

A public meeting has been set for Tuesday, June 3, 6-8 p.m. in the Greysolon Plaza Ballroom to discuss pedestrian accommodation options, answer questions and gather input from the public. Since these decisions affect drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users, all people that utilize this segment of roadway are encouraged to attend. This is a joint project involving the City of Duluth and St. Louis County. The meeting's agenda and design options currently being considered can found online at dsmic.org/4th.

In addition to the reconstruction of 4th Street, the project will include the repaving of Wallace Avenue between 4th Street and Arrowhead Road. Pavement marking changes on 3rd Street between 6th and 21st Avenue East with the addition of a bike lane are also being considered.

Free parking is available for meeting attendees in the ramp behind the Sheraton Hotel next door, which can be accessed from 1st Street. To learn more, contact the St. Louis County Public Works Department at (218) 625-3830.

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