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Results of public input to be presented at next 4th Street planning meeting

Numerous citizens have weighed in – at a previous meeting and through phone calls, emails and other means – and now the project team working to design and reconstruct approximately two miles of 4th Street through Duluth’s East Hillside is ready to present the results. The next public meeting to discuss the 4th Street project will be held Thursday, July 24, at 6 p.m. at Pilgrim Church, 2310 East 4th Street.

Based on public input, Option 2, incorporating bike lanes in both directions on 4th Street between 6th Avenue East and Wallace Avenue, will be the focus as the project moves into the preliminary design phase. Engineers sought feedback from drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users in order to best accommodate all who use the road. The reconstruction of 4th Street is scheduled to begin in 2016, and is a joint project involving the City of Duluth and St. Louis County.

Also at Thursday’s meeting, the project team, which includes representatives of St. Louis County and the City of Duluth, will discuss tree removal and replacement plans along 4th Street. Each individual tree was evaluated based on its condition, species type and impact during construction. Additional information on assessments to property owners also will be available.

More information about this project, including the public survey results, tree evaluations and replacement plans, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found online at dsmic.org/4th or by calling the St. Louis County Public Works Department at (218) 625-3830.

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