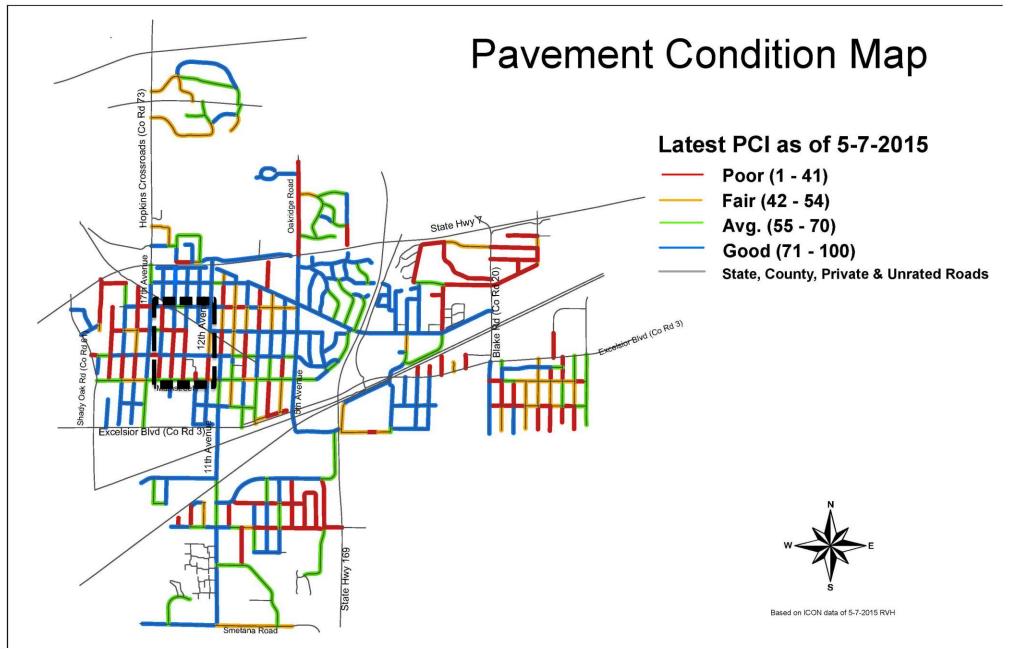
Neighborhood Meeting #1 2023 Street & Utility Improvements

City of Hopkins September 14, 2022



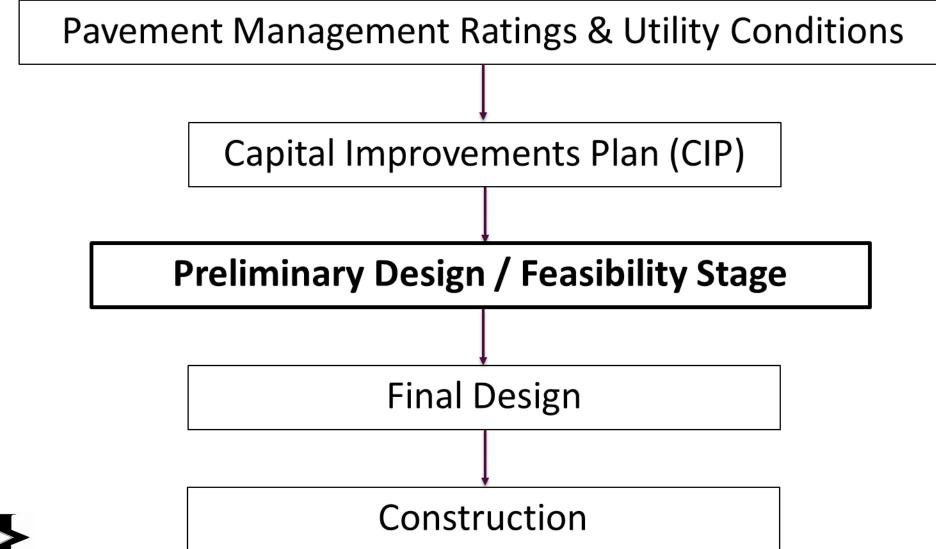








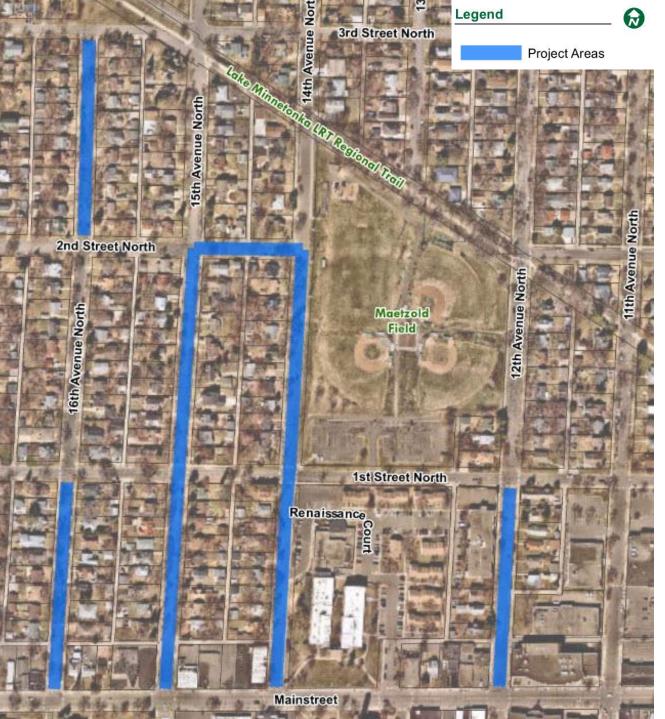
Project Development Process





Project Area

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Resident Questionnaire Summary

30 Questionnaires Received

Most Common Responses:

- Sidewalk needed on 14th Ave N along Maetzold Field
 - Sidewalk is proposed to continue along the east side of 14th Ave N from 2nd St N to 1st St N
- Sidewalk needed on 1st St N between 14th Ave N and 15th Ave N
 - Sidewalk connection is proposed on the north side of 1st St N to fill in the gap between the alley and 14th Ave N
- Sidewalk with low spots that pond and build up ice in the winter
 - Sidewalks to be replaced on all streets with adequate grade for drainage and safety
- Drainage issues at 16th Ave N and Mainstreet
 - New curb and gutter and additional storm sewer catch basins as needed to improve drainage
- Some overgrown and unhealthy trees throughout the neighborhood
 - Trees within the boulevard and City right-of-way have been and will continue to be evaluated by the project team and the City Forester to determine trees that need to be removed as part of the project
 - The project team will try to protect and save as many healthy trees as possible throughout the project



Existing Pavement Conditions













Reconstructed Street Example

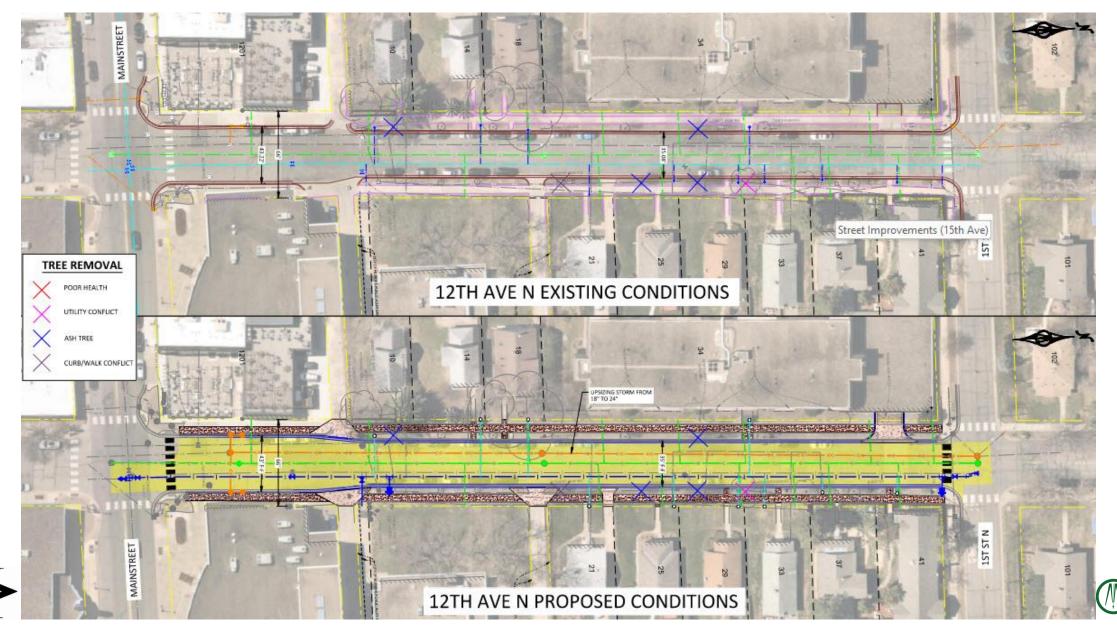




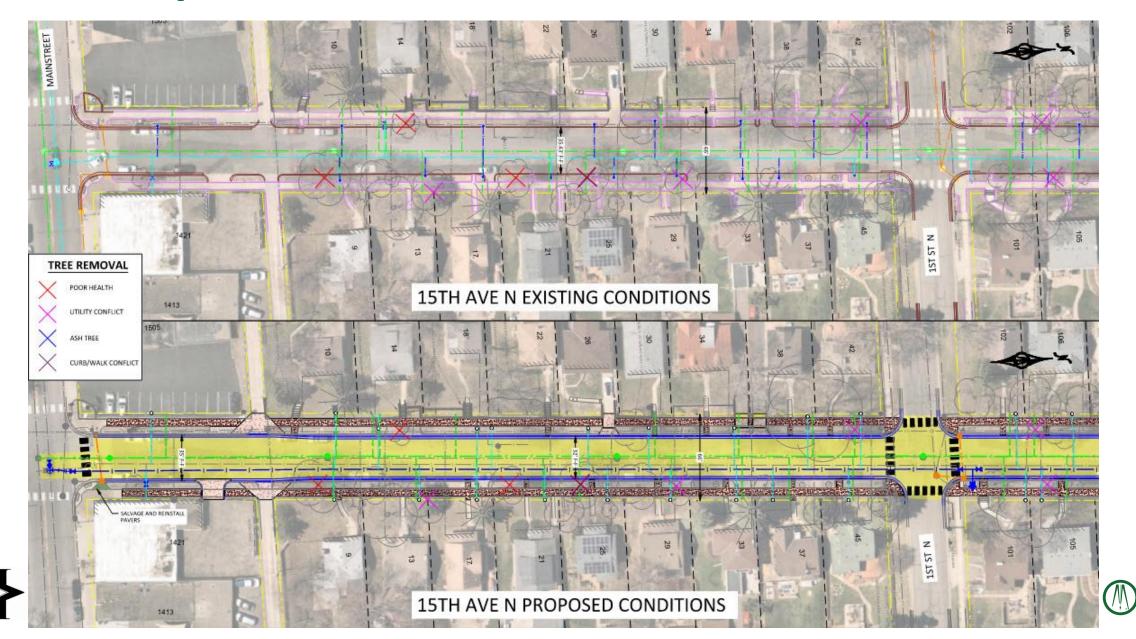




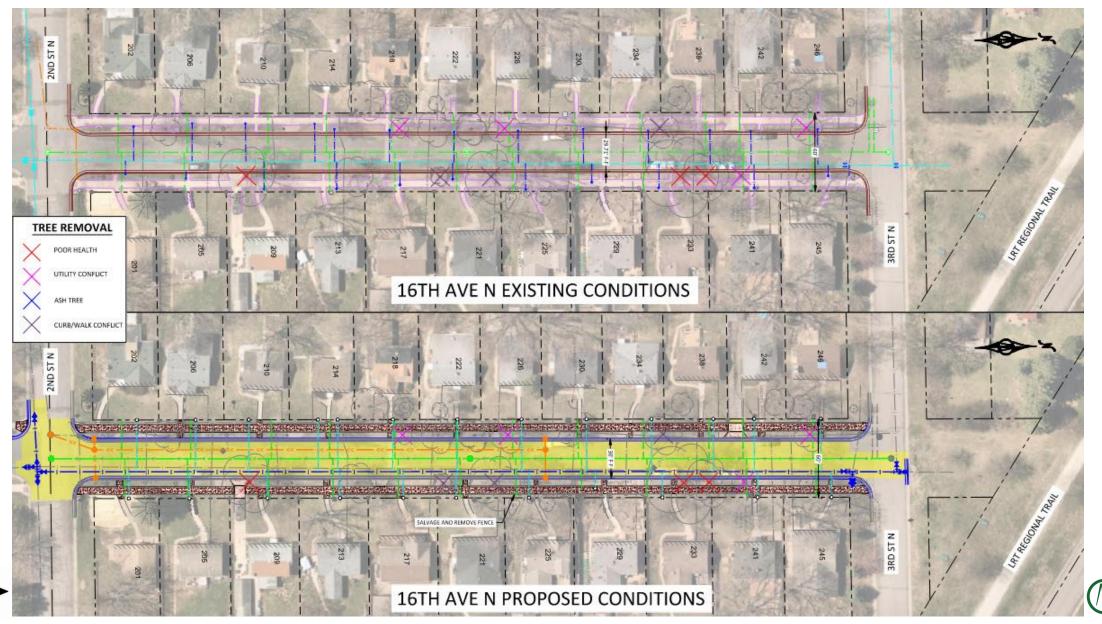
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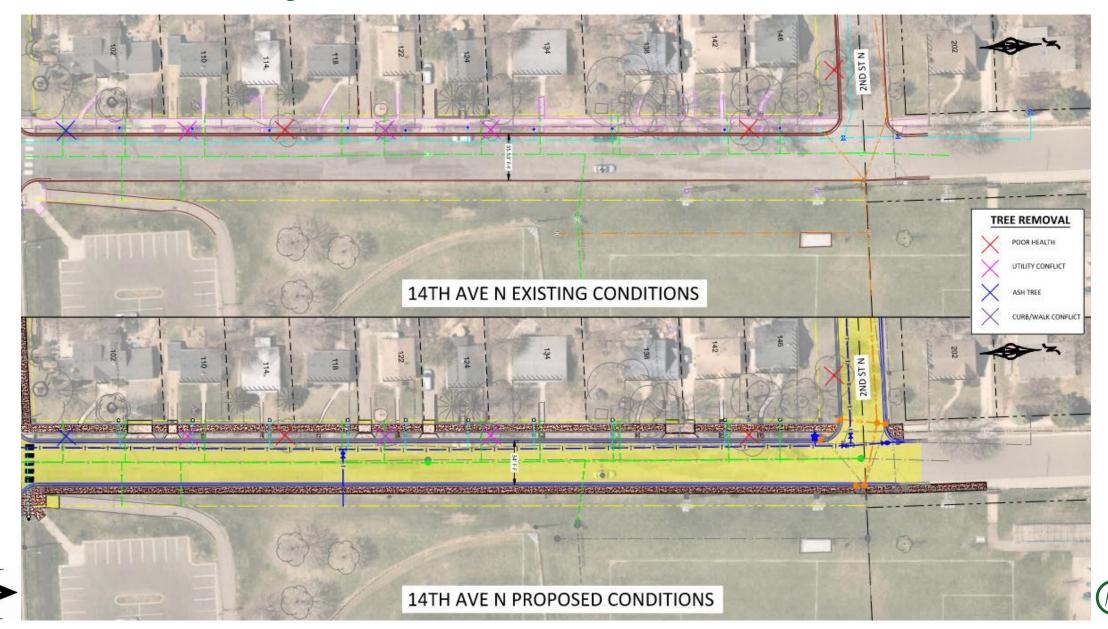
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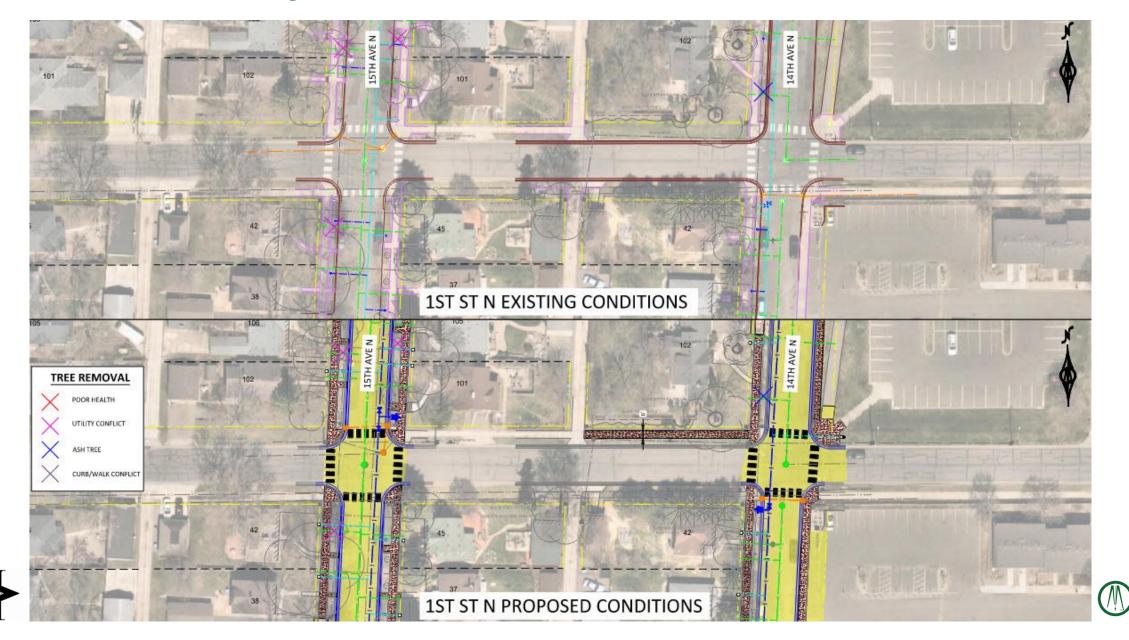
Street & Storm Improvements



Pedestrian Improvements



Pedestrian Improvements



Utility Improvements – Sanitary Sewer







Utility Improvements – Watermain









Service Line Replacement

Water & sewer services to be replaced from City's main (in the street) to the right-of-way property line, about 10'-15' from the edge of road







Boulevard Trees

Trees may be removed for one of the following reasons:

- Susceptible to disease or invasive species Ash trees
- Poor condition Dead, dying, leaning, etc.
- Conflict with utilities (Sewer and Water lines)
- Conflict with road construction or grading

Trees that are removed will be replaced with a tree at the end of the project.





Source: extension.umn.edu/tree-and-shrub-insects/emerald-ash-borers



Special Assessment Policies

•Assessments are proposed for all reconstructed streets

• Individual letters with estimated assessment amounts will be mailed in October

•Streets (Street Assessment)

- •70% of the total street improvement cost
- •Varies for each property based on front footage
 - Front foot rate subject to cap

•Streets with no adjacent property addresses (2nd St N) will be distributed one block north and south

•Utility Mains

•No Assessments

•Utility Services (Utility Assessment)

•50% of as-bid, actual service costs

•Total Assessment = Utility Assessment + Street Assessment





Special Assessment Caps

•2023 Front Foot Rate Cap (Single Family Residential Properties)

• \$103.05 / front foot

•Front Footage Cap (Single Family Residential Properties)

• Front footage counted up to **125 feet**

•Caps do not apply to commercial properties or apartment buildings

• Benefit Appraisals for these properties – lower amount used (appraisal vs. policy)

•Preliminary Assessment amounts will be mailed to each property receiving an assessment within the next month

• Prior to Neighborhood Meeting #2 and the Public Improvement Hearing (City Council Meeting) in November





Project Schedule (2022)

September 14 – Neighborhood Meeting 1

• Review Existing Conditions, present proposed improvements, collect input

October 4 – City Council Meeting

• Present Feasibility Report and Council calls for the public hearing

October 24 – Neighborhood Meeting 2

• Review of proposed improvements, review preliminary assessments, collect input

November 1 – City Council Meeting

• Council conducts public hearing on improvements and considers ordering final plans





Project Schedule (2023)

January 17 – City Council Meeting

- Approve final plans and authorize bidding
- February 10 Open Bids

February 21 – City Council Meeting

• Council orders public hearing on assessments

Early March (Date TBD)– Neighborhood Meeting 3

• Review final assessments, final plans, collect input

March 21 – City Council Meeting

- Conduct public hearing on assessments and consider adopting assessments
- Award contract

May to October – Construction

- Construction could possibly start in April if weather conditions allow
- Final punch list and cleanup items may go into November and Spring of 2024





Project Communication

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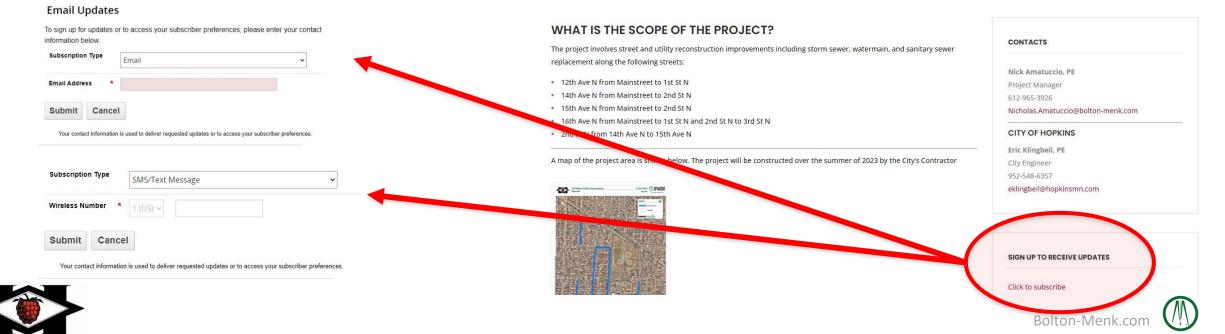


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