

3rd Avenue Redesign

Project Background

Minneapolis Public Works is planning to redesign 3rd Avenue S between 1st Street S and 16th Street E. The project would install a protected bike lane along 3rd Avenue S with the purpose of providing a comfortable north-south bicycle connection through downtown. A protected bike lane on 3rd Avenue S is identified in the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan. The project scope also includes opportunities to re-envision greening and the pedestrian experience along 3rd Avenue S. Construction is planned for 2016-2017.



What changes are proposed?

The major changes include:

- Install new protected bike lanes between the 1st Street S and 16th Street E.
- Install new landscaped medians between 9th Street S and 12th Street S separating the bike lane and travel lane.
- Install additional landscape improvements for the length of the corridor, resulting in a net increase in greenspace of 3,193 square feet.
- Retention of two center landscaped medians between 11th Street S and 8th Street S and removal of 3 center landscaped medians between 7th Street S and Washington Avenue S
- Reduction of travel lanes to 1 northbound and 1 southbound travel lane between 7th Street S and 16th Street S. Turn lanes will be provided where warranted.



Looking south towards Washington Avenue S*



Looking south towards 10th Street S*

Questions?

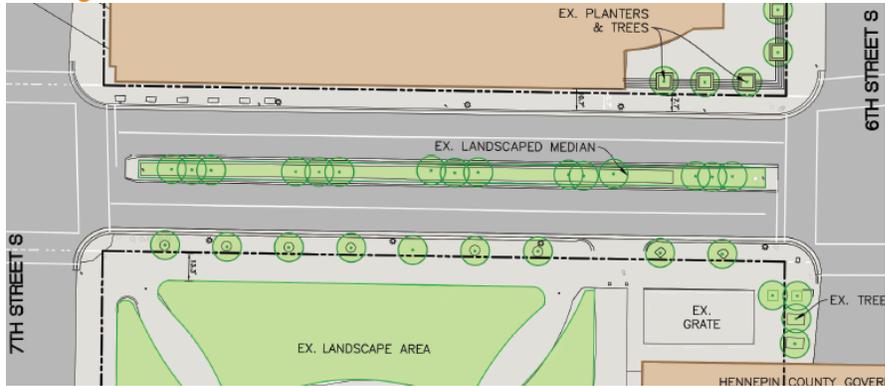
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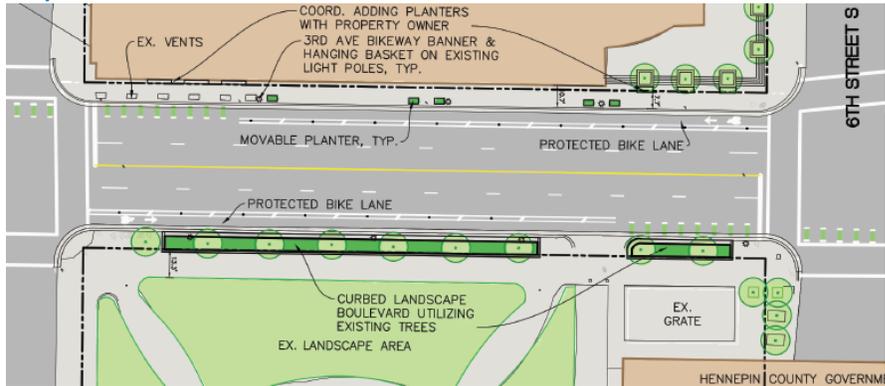
REPRESENTATIVE BLOCKS – EXISTING AND PROPOSED

6th Street S to 7th Street S

Existing

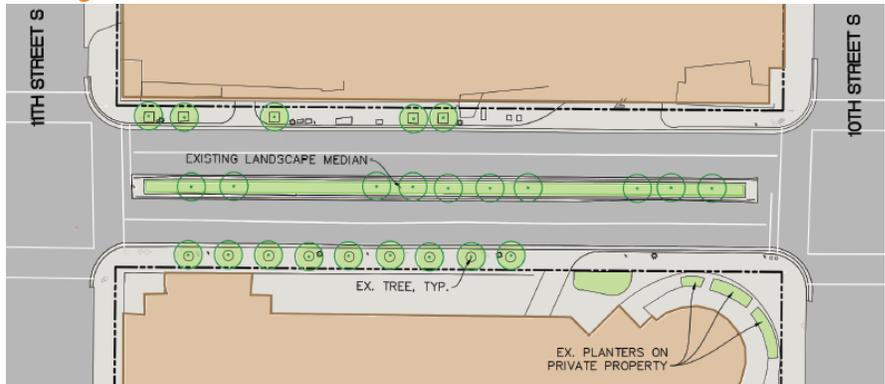


Proposed



10th Street S to 11th Street S

Existing



Proposed

