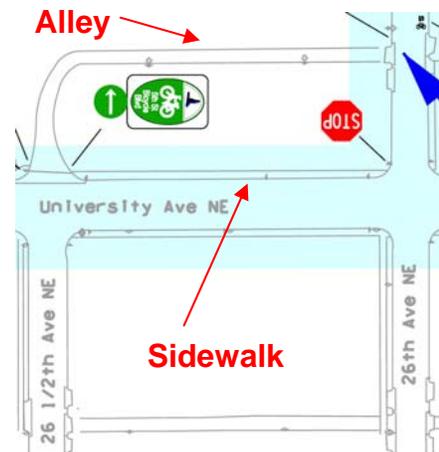


Notice of Potential Bicycle Routing

Minneapolis Public Works is exploring the bicycle connection between the University Avenue bike path (north of 27th Avenue – see photo below) and 26th Avenue (which connects to the future 5th Street bike route). In order to accomplish the connection, there is a choice between:

- the University Avenue sidewalk in front of the properties between 2601 and 2629 University Avenue, or
- the alley behind the properties between 2601 and 2629 University Avenue NE



Supporting Information

- The **sidewalk is narrow** on University Avenue, it is close to fast traffic, and may cause conflicts with pedestrians
- **Using an alley to route bicyclists is a new idea**, and may cause conflicts with motorists exiting garages
- No matter the solution chosen staff expect this to be a **low volume bicycle route**, compared to most locations in Minneapolis
- While there are budget limitations with this project, a **resurfacing of the alley at the northern end** is possible if the alley solution is chosen



The start of the University Avenue bike path at 27th Avenue looking north – the changes being explored in this flyer would fill a gap in the bicycle network

This route is being explored to fill a gap in the bicycle network between the future 5th Street NE bike route and the St Anthony Parkway bike path (via the University Avenue bike path, as shown in the photo above). Public Works staff is collecting information about the potential impact of this bicycle routing.

Please share your thoughts on the potential impact with **Shaun Murphy**, Minneapolis Public Works, 350 S 5th Street, Room 233, Minneapolis, 55415, **612-333-2450**, shaun.murphy@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

