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August 11, 2022

RE: 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S and 44<sup>th</sup> St E Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Dear Minneapolis Resident or Business Proprietor,

This letter contains important information about a traffic detour which will affect you. The 2022 concrete pavement rehabilitation will be starting soon in your neighborhood. This letter is to inform you of impacts to your residence and/or business during the construction.

Our construction activities are likely to cause you some inconvenience, but we are hopeful that you will be patient and understanding as the work progresses. For our part, we will do our best to keep these inconveniences at a minimum.

- Starting Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave South will be closed from 42<sup>nd</sup> St E to 44<sup>th</sup> St E. Residents will still be able to access their homes via the alley. See detour maps on the next page.
- Starting Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> St E will be closed from Minnehaha Ave to 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave South. Oneway traffic will be permitted for driveway access only. Please enter the work zone on Minnehaha and exit Eastbound on 44<sup>th</sup> St E.
- Starting Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S will be closed from 46<sup>th</sup> St E to 44<sup>th</sup> St E. One-way traffic will be permitted for driveway access only. Please enter the work zone on 46<sup>th</sup> St E and exit Eastbound on 44<sup>th</sup> St E.

We anticipate each section will be reopened within 3 weeks of construction starting, weather permitting. The most common question I receive is about building the roadway in halves instead of having a full closure. The answer is that full closures are preferred two reasons: they expediate the construction and make it safer for our workers not having to work next to live traffic. One way access is provided for blocks that do not have alley access to residential driveways.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding while your neighborhood is being improved. If you have questions, I'm holding weekly construction outreach meetings virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. If you can't make the meetings, my contact information is below. Please check our website for the most up to date information about the project and for a link to join the weekly meetings: <a href="https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/concrete-streets/">https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/concrete-streets/</a>.

Sincerely,

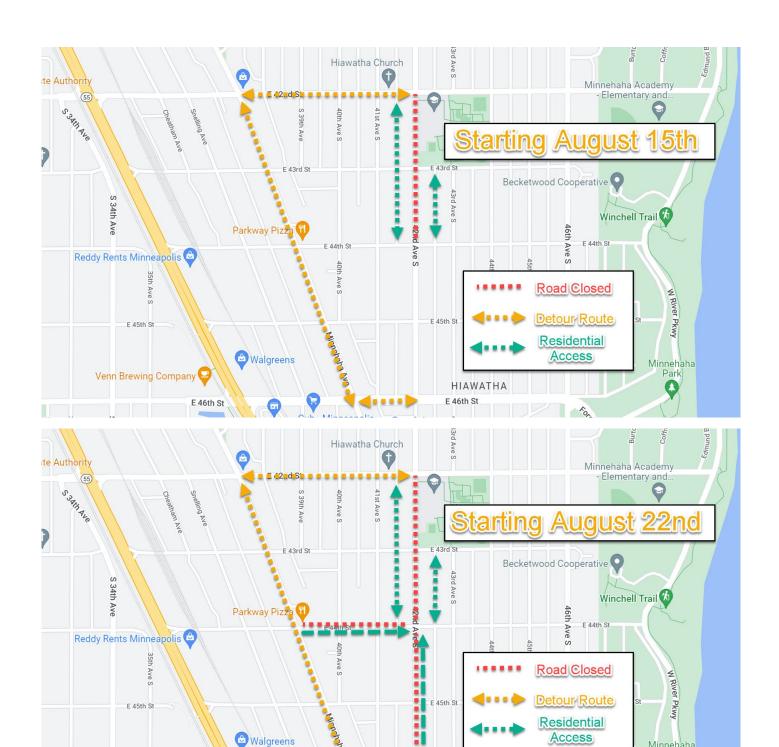
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