



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, March 16, 2015, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the City Hall Annex 13th floor

Conference room at 25 West 4th Street in Saint Paul

1. Metro Transit Route 54 Extension – Scott Thompson, Metro Transit, 20 minutes
2. St. Clair Enhanced Mill & Overlay – Jesse Farrell, Public Works, 15 minutes
3. Franklin Avenue Reconstruction – Jesse Farrell, Public Works, 15 minutes

Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings

- March 30
- April 13

Meetings are open to the public. The Chair may allow five minutes for informal public comment (from non-committee members) at the beginning of each agenda as needed. Additional time may be allocated for comments or further discussion at the discretion of the Chair. Meetings will be cancelled if there is not a quorum expected, or if there are no agenda items. For additional information on the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission, please visit our website at bit.ly/StPaulTC or contact Hilary Holmes at hilary.holmes@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6612.

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 3/16/2015

Project Name	<i>Route 54 extension planning</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>From downtown Saint Paul to the Maplewood mall; route TBD</i>
Ward(s)	<i>6 and 7</i>
District Council(s)	<i>Possibly 2, 4, 5</i>
Project Description	<i>Metro Transit is planning to expand its limited stop bus service on route 54, which currently runs on West 7th Street in Saint Paul connecting downtown to the MSP Airport and MOA in Bloomington. This weekday service extension will connect Maplewood Mall and neighborhoods on the east side as well.</i>
Project Contact	<i>Scott Thompson</i>
Contact email/phone	<i>612-349-7774 / scott.thompson@metrotransit.org</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Metro Transit</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>To provide a fast, direct connection from Saint Paul's east side and Maplewood to downtown Saint Paul and the Green Line LRT, West 7th Street, and the Airport/Mall of America area in Bloomington.</i>
Planning References	<i>Comp Plan transportation chapter, strategy 2.6: Focus on the improvement and extension of bus service and facilities on existing transit routes, and on new routes to serve LRT stations in collaboration with Metro Transit... a. Support limited stop and express bus service to better connect the East Metro to Downtown Saint Paul, Downtown Minneapolis, and Bloomington.</i>
Project stage	<i>Route planning</i>
General Timeline	<i>Implementation 2016</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>None yet taken.</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Public Hearing	
Public Hearing Location	
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>Federal CMAQ funding for service and vehicles.</i>
Cost	
Staff recommendation	<i>Advise.</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Advise on next steps, and discuss potential routing options.</i>
Committee recommendation	
Committee vote	

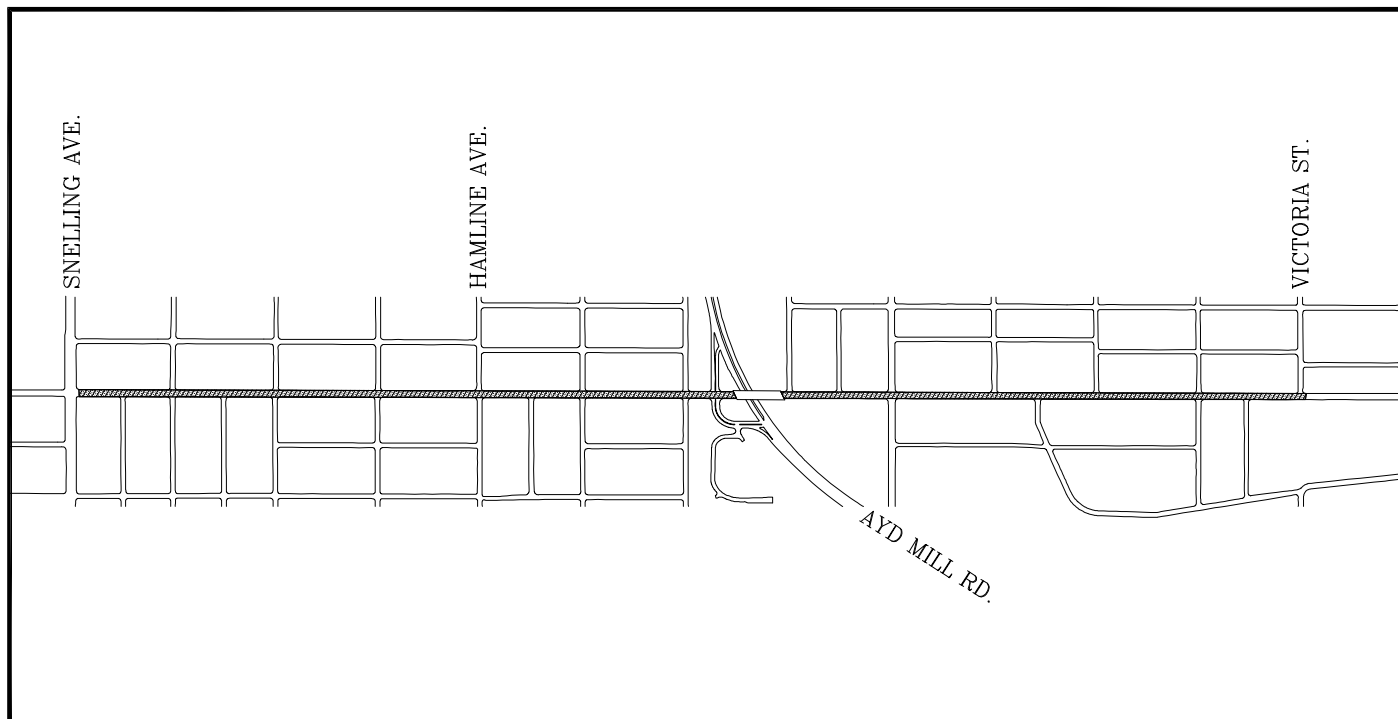
Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 3/16/15

Project Name	<i>St. Clair Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>St. Clair Avenue (between Snelling and Victoria)</i>
Ward(s)	<i>Ward 2 and Ward 3</i>
District Council(s)	<i>Macalester-Groveland 14 and Summit Hill Association 16</i>
Project Description	<i>Pavement reconstruction on Saint Clair</i>
Project Contact	<i>Jesse Farrell</i>
Contact email/phone	<i>651-266-6155</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Department of Public Works</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Improve pavement</i>
Planning References	<i>Citywide Bike Plan calls for Enhanced Shared Lane</i>
Project stage	<i>Design</i>
General Timeline	<i>Complete in 2015</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>TBD</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>NA</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Public Hearing	<i>TBD</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>City Council</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>SIB, 8-80, Assessments</i>
Cost	<i>TBD \$4M(+/-)</i>

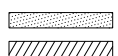
Staff recommendation	<i>Describe, if any</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>State intended action for committee to take, e.g., "Recommend approval of x" or "Advise staff on which projects to apply for from the grant program"</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>
Committee vote	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>

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SAINT CLAIR AVENUE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION



PAVEMENT REHABILITATION IN 2015

POTENTIAL WATER AND SEWER RECONSTRUCTION IN 2015

NOTE: DUE TO WATERMAIN RECONSTRUCTION, SOME INTERSECTIONS
WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED APPROXIMATELY 100' BEYOND ST CLAIR AVE.

PROJECT MAP



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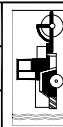
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PROJECT: 15-P-1406

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PROJECT NUMBER: NA

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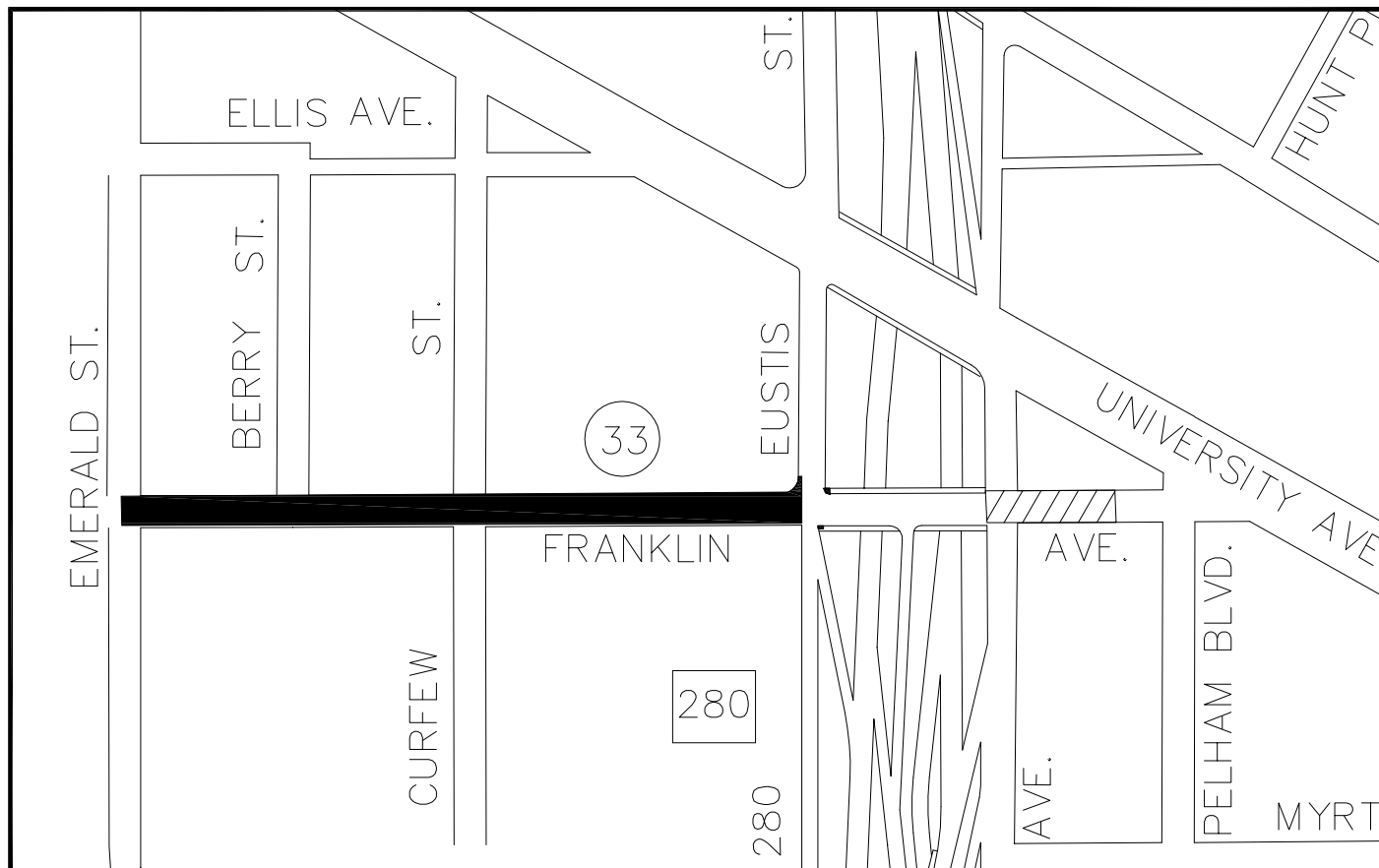
Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 3/16/15

Project Name	<i>Franklin Avenue Reconstruction</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>Franklin Avenue between Emerald and Eustice</i>
Ward(s)	<i>Ward 4</i>
District Council(s)	<i>St. Anthony Park 12</i>
Project Description	<i>Full reconstruction of Franklin</i>
Project Contact	<i>Jesse Farrell</i>
Contact email/phone	<i>651-266-6155</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Department of Public Works</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Improve the public ROW of Franklin</i>
Planning References	<i>Citywide Bike plan calls for In-Street facilities</i>
Project stage	<i>Design</i>
General Timeline	<i>Complete in 2015</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>TBD</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>NA</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Public Hearing	<i>TBD</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>City Council</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>SIB, Assessments</i>
Cost	<i>TBD</i>

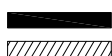
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FRANKLIN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION



CONSTRUCTION IN 2015
STRIPING IN 2015

PROJECT MAP



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FRANKLIN AVENUE

PROJECT: 15-P-1407

STATE AID
PROJECT NUMBER: NA

DATE: 2/23/15

