



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

*All meetings are held in the City Hall Annex 13<sup>th</sup> floor*

*Conference room at 25 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Saint Paul*

1. Snelling Avenue 2015 Roadwork Update – Curt Fakler, MnDOT, 20 minutes
2. Snelling Avenue Demonstration Project – Carol Swenson, District Councils Collaborative (DCC), 20 minutes

#### *Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings*

- April 13
- April 27

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*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](http://bit.ly/StPaulTC) or contact Hilary Holmes at [hilary.holmes@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:hilary.holmes@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or 651-266-6612.*

## Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 03-30-15

<b>Project Name</b>	<b><i>Truck Hwy 51 (Snelling Ave.) Mill &amp; Overlay</i></b>
Geographic Scope	<i>Snelling Ave. from Selby to Pierce Butler</i>
Ward(s)	<i>1 and 4</i>
District Council(s)	<i>Union Park (District 13) and Hamline Midway (District 11)</i>
Project Description	<i>Mill &amp; Overlay of pavement, re-deck bridge over I-94, streetscape</i>
Project Contact	<i>Curt Fakler</i>
Contact email/phone	<i><a href="mailto:Curt.fakler@state.mn.us">Curt.fakler@state.mn.us</a> 651-234-7361</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>MnDOT</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Pavement preservation</i>
Planning References	<i>Snelling Avenue Multi Modal Transportation Plan</i>
Project stage	<i>Engineering</i>
General Timeline	<i>Letting March 2015, completion prior to State Fair</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>N/A</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None (Last update at TC 6-6-14)</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Inform and advise; input on priorities.</i>
Public Hearing	<i>None scheduled</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>N/A</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>MnDOT Funds with City funds for streetscape</i>
Cost	

### ***PED Staff to fill in***

Staff recommendation	<i>N/A</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Inform and advise.</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>
Committee vote	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>

# Hwy 51/Snelling Avenue

Hwy 51/Snelling Avenue between Selby Ave. and Pierce Butler Route

May 2015 through November 2015

- Snelling Avenue Bridge spanning I-94 closes (May 2015 through August 2015).
- I-94 will have weekend closures.
- Close lanes throughout the project area
- Snelling Avenue between Minnehaha Avenue and Pierce Butler Route closes over a weekend.
- Sidewalks close for short periods of time, pedestrians will be detoured.

## Summary of work

- Resurface existing pavement
- Replace bridge deck
- Update pedestrian crossings to meet modern accessibility standards
- Improve drainage
- Construct [Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\)](#) sidewalk platforms at four locations between Dayton and Hewitt avenues for the [Metro Transit A Line](#) (links to Metropolitan Council's website)

*The project will also include enhancements requested by the City of St. Paul:*

- Construct additional sidewalk and boulevard
- Plant trees
- Landscape medians
- Add above standard decorative twin lantern street lighting

## Benefits

- Smoother, safer, longer-lasting road
- Better pedestrian accessibility and walkability
- Wider sidewalks on I-94 Bridge
- Improved transit access and service
- Enhanced aesthetics

**Cost** \$9.5 million (Current estimate)

## For More Information

Visit: [mndot.gov/metro/projects/snellingfalconheights/](http://mndot.gov/metro/projects/snellingfalconheights/) Or contact: Kirsten Klein, Public Affairs Coordinator, 651-234-7506, [kirsten.klein@state.mn.us](mailto:kirsten.klein@state.mn.us) or Kevin Walker, Business Liaison 651-234-7509 [Kevin.Walker@state.mn.us](mailto:Kevin.Walker@state.mn.us)

