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Dear Minneapolis Property Owner, Business or Resident,

In summer 2021, the City of Minneapolis is planning to implement the EV Spot Network (formerly referred to as the Twin Cities Electric Vehicle Mobility Network) in partnership with the City of Saint Paul, HOURCAR, and Xcel Energy. This project will create a network of **70 electric vehicle charging hubs with electric vehicle carshare**, where parking will be limited to electric carshare vehicles and electric vehicle charging only. One of these charging hubs is scheduled to be on a street near your location.

Project Details:

The EV Spot Network will have approximately 70 charging hubs within a 35-square mile service area. Most EV Spot locations will be within a ten-minute walk for residents/users in the service area. The charging hubs will include signs, electrical service cabinets, bike parking, and charging stations – generally two to three charging stations to power vehicles in four to six parking spaces. Two of the spaces will be reserved for the electric vehicle carshare service called Evie and operated by HOURCAR, and two to four will be for public charging of personal electric vehicles. A handful of the hub locations near freeway access or regional destinations will have five electric vehicle parking spaces to also provide a fast EV Spot charger.



Most Common EV Parking Configuration

Project Impacts:

- Your street will have one of the electric vehicle charging hubs. For the new hub, the City of Minneapolis will be replacing four to six on-street parking spaces with parking reserved for electric carshare and personal electric vehicle charging.
- The charging hubs and signage will be in the City-owned right-of-way, next to the curb.
- The City will be responsible for charger maintenance and winter snow removal.

Charging Hub Locations & Site Maps:

A variety of socio-economic, geographic, and logistical factors were considered in choosing the locations of the charging hubs throughout Saint Paul, including distance to destination and activity areas, and avoiding driveways and loading zones. To view a map of charging hub locations and an info sheet for the specific charging hub site near you, visit the project website at www.stpaul.gov/EV. If you have feedback about potential issues or operational considerations at the proposed location near you, please share that information with the project manager (listed below).

Project Costs:

There will be no assessments or costs to property owners for this project.

Project Timeline:

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2021, with some construction extending into 2022. The electric carshare service will launch in the summer of 2021.

Project Information:

For more information about the EV Spot Network, maps of specific EV Spot locations, information on how sites were selected or to share your input via survey, visit the project website at www.stpaul.gov/EV.

If you do not have a computer or internet to access the information, maps, or survey online, please contact the project manager to arrange an alternative option to participate.

If you have concerns regarding the location near you, please respond by March 22, 2021.

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