

October 15, 2010

West 44th Street Area Residents
City of Edina and St. Louis Park

Re: Public Informational Open House – **Thursday, October 28 at 7p.m.**
West 44th Street Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

Dear Resident:

The City of Edina and St. Louis Park staffs are in the process of reviewing the infrastructure along West 44th Street from France Avenue to Highway 100. This review consists of evaluating the corridor, which includes the roadway section, drainage systems, sanitary sewer and watermain systems. Consideration in maintaining the existing roadway widths and preserving existing trees is a priority when evaluating these infrastructure systems.

You are invited to attend an Informational Open House on Thursday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m., at the new Public Works and Park Maintenance Facility, located at 7450 Metro Boulevard, Edina (see attached map). A brief presentation will be given shortly after 7 p.m. followed by an informal question and answer session. The presentation will explain the City of Edina's street reconstruction process, the existing conditions of the infrastructure, and what the design criteria might be for the corridor. The actual design of project and costs will be prepared for a second informational meeting to be held in early December. City staff from both Edina and St. Louis Park, along with both cities consultant, WSB & Associates, Inc will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding the project.

Attached you will find a brochure "A Guide to Edina's Street Reconstruction Process", which is also on our website at: http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/Departments/L5-7a_ConstructionProjects_future.htm. Residents within St. Louis Park can find information on your City's policy's by contacting the City of St. Louis Park's engineering department.

If you are unable to attend and would like more information on the project, please feel free to call Shibani Bisson with WSB & Associates, Inc. at 763-287-7162 or myself at 952-826-0443.

Sincerely,

Wayne D. Houle, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Enclosure

C: City of St. Louis Park – Engineering Department