

July 13, 2010

West 44th Street Area Residents

RE: Resident Update Letter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project
West 44th Street

Dear Resident:

The City of Edina and St. Louis Park staff has initiated the planning process to review the critical infrastructure in your neighborhood on West 44th Street, from France Avenue to Highway 100. This review typically includes major items such as the sanitary sewer system, water system, storm sewer system, and the roadway system.

You may have noticed City staff gathering data for the past few weeks. They are surveyors that work out of white vans and pickup trucks with City of Edina logo on the sides. They are collecting data to create a base map that will help us in the design phase of the project.

The extent of the project, including the design of the roadway, has not been decided; this will occur with public input. Once the base map is completed the public process will begin – we anticipate this starting in September or October. You will be notified when the schedule is finalized. We realize that there is much anxiety of what will happen; however, we ask that you bear with us until we know what the conditions are of this infrastructure and have gathered enough information to share with you.

Sincerely,

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

C: City of St. Louis Park – Engineering Department