



Project Update

OLD SNELLING AVENUE AND COUNTY ROAD E IMPROVEMENTS RESCHEUDLED TO 2022 CONSTRUCTION SEASON

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The City of Arden Hills and Ramsey County are in the early stages of planning for roadway improvements along Old Snelling Avenue and County Road E. The City's Capital Improvement Plan identifies improvements to Old Snelling Avenue from County Road E to Highway 51 to address deteriorated pavement conditions. The City's capital plan and County's transportation improvement program also identify reconstruction of the intersection at County Road E and Old Snelling Avenue to improve safety and traffic operations.

An open house informational meeting for the project was held on October 17, 2019 to provide an opportunity for residents to review initial concept drawings and provide input for the project. The open house meeting was well attended by approximately 50 people providing many valuable questions and comments.

This project update is being sent to residents near the project area to provide information regarding the anticipated project schedule. The project was initially planned for construction in the 2020 or 2021 time frame. However, Ramsey County will be reconstructing Lexington Avenue between County Road E and I-694 in 2021. Major improvements to Old Snelling Avenue and County Road E during the same time line as construction along Lexington Avenue would be difficult for local traffic, particularly given current road work underway along I-35W.

The Old Snelling Avenue project has been rescheduled for the 2022 construction season. This schedule will allow additional time for planning the project and additional opportunity for public input during the design process. The City and County will work together to align the proposed improvements at the intersection of Old Snelling Avenue and County Road E on this same construction schedule.

All residents are encouraged to visit the project website to stay updated on the project. The project page is located at www.cityofardenhills.org/roadconstructionprojects. If you have additional questions, please contact the City Public Works Department at 651-792-7800.