

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VI. C.

From: Wayne D. Houle, PE, Director of Engineering

Action
Discussion
Information

Date: October 25, 2012

Subject: Xerxes Avenue Restriping – from 60th Street West to TH62

Action Requested:

Review and comment on the proposed restriping plan for Xerxes Avenue from 60th Street West to Trunk Highway 62.

Information / Background:

This project was initiated by City staff, see excerpt from the July 11, 2012 Traffic Safety Committee Report:

- D. 9. Call from a resident concerning a parking lane on Xerxes Avenue north of TH 62. Resident was concerned that traffic travelling south would use the parking lane as a travel lane, causing safety issues with pedestrians. Resident was referred to Hennepin County.*

Xerxes Avenue is a Hennepin County Roadway (CSAH 31) and is the border between City of Edina and City of Minneapolis. Hennepin County has proposed the attached striping plan for this section of roadway.

Edina and Hennepin County staff held an informational meeting on Monday, October 15, and invited adjacent Edina residents to attend, see attached sign-in sheet. Residents that attended the meeting agreed with the proposed striping plan. Hennepin County can restripe the roadway this fall if they are notified by October 26 that the City supports the proposed plan. A layout approval from the City is not required with this additional striping. The City of Minneapolis also agrees with the proposed restriping layout.

The Edina Comprehensive Plan classifies this roadway as a collector roadway and also as a secondary bike route. The Hennepin County Bicycle System Plan indicates CSAH 31 as a Bikeway. The Hennepin County Functional Class (Map D) indicates CSAH 31 as a major collector.

Hennepin County does not have any future improvements planned for this section of roadway. The Minnesota Department of Transportation does plan to re-deck the bridge over TH62 in 2014. Staff anticipates a public discussion on the layout of travel lanes including pedestrian and bike ways prior to the bridge re-decking.

ATTACHMENTS:

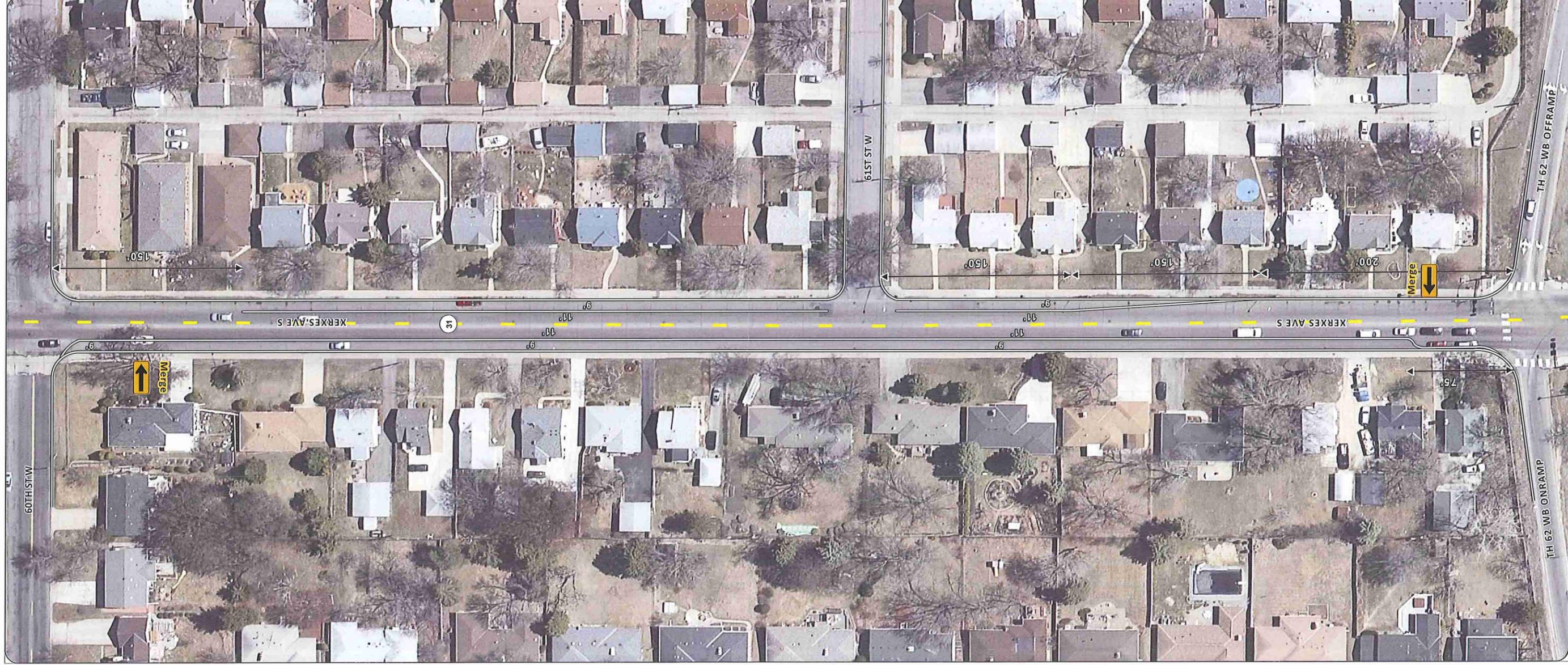
- Proposed Striping Plan for Xerxes Avenue
- Sign-in sheet from October 15 Informational Meeting



Hennequin County Transportation Department
Transportation Planning Division

Striping Plan for CSAH 31 between: TRUNK HIGHWAY 62 & 60TH ST W

1 inch = 50 feet





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Contract No _____
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