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## Sidewalk Improvements

### **Cornelia Drive (W. 66th Street to W. 70th Street)**

December 3, 2014

Dear Resident:

You are invited to attend an informal meeting to discuss a sidewalk along Cornelia Drive on Monday, Dec. 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Public Works & Park Maintenance Facility located at 7450 Metro Blvd.

Residents have expressed a desire to construct a sidewalk on Cornelia Drive between W. 66th Street and W. 70th Street. This sidewalk was part of the 2007 Southdale Neighborhood Street Reconstruction Project but was not constructed. It continues to be one of the most discussed missing sidewalk segments in Edina because it will provide safe pedestrian access to destinations like Rosland Park and Cornelia Elementary School. Additionally, this sidewalk is on the City's Sidewalk Facilities Map which was approved by the City Council on Dec. 2 and is also in the City's approved Active (Safe) Routes to School Comprehensive Plan.

Staff is currently evaluating which side of the street would be the best location for the sidewalk with the least impacts to trees, etc., and would like your feedback. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to provide feedback please contact me by phone or email (listed below).

Please note that sidewalks are no longer special assessed and are now funded by the Pedestrian Cyclist and Safety (PACS) Fund. Staff is also pursuing a Safe Routes to School grant for this project from the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please contact me at 952-826-0322 or [mnolan@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:mnolan@EdinaMN.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark K. Nolan".

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