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# Oaklawn Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Informational Meeting

Improvement No. S-136

January 28, 2016

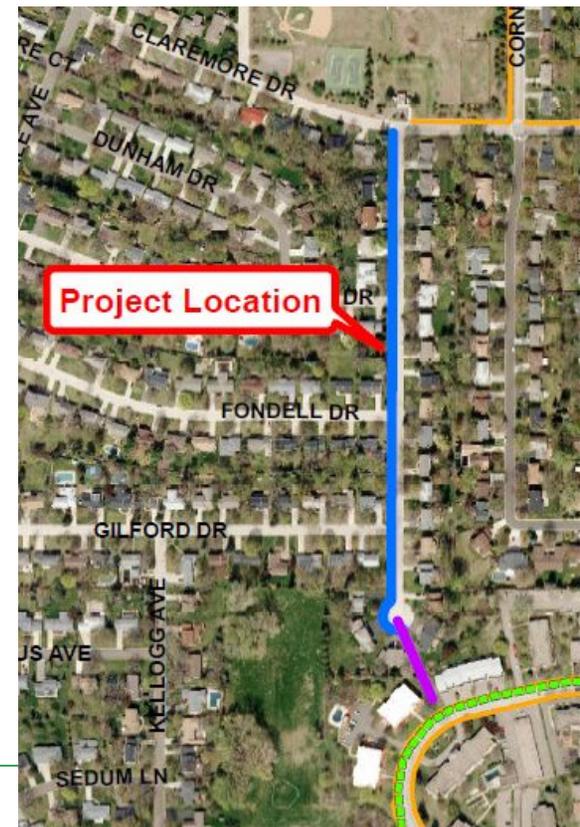


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## Project Location: City Sidewalk

### Oaklawn Avenue from 72nd Street to cul-de-sac south of Gilford Avenue

- West side of Oaklawn Avenue
  - Recommended in Edina's Comprehensive Active (Safe) Routes to School Plan
  - City Council resolution of support
  - Project construction May/June 2017
- Traffic volume & speed:  
(1,100-1,400 ADT / 32-35 mph)



# Project Summary



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- Safe Route to School Grant Opportunity (MnDOT)
- Total Estimated Project Cost = \$250,000
- Project Funding: Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety (PACS) Fund  
Potential grant money (up to 80% of construction costs)  
NO special assessments to property owners

# Existing Challenges

- Some trees, shrubs
- Boulevard/driveway grades
- Utility Poles (Xcel Energy)
- City utilities: fire hydrants
- Irrigation systems/pet containment systems



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# Proposed Sidewalk

- 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a 5-foot wide grass boulevard
- Lannon stone retaining walls, if necessary in areas of steeper grades
- Maintenance/Snow removal by City forces
- Replacement trees/landscaping/driveway materials



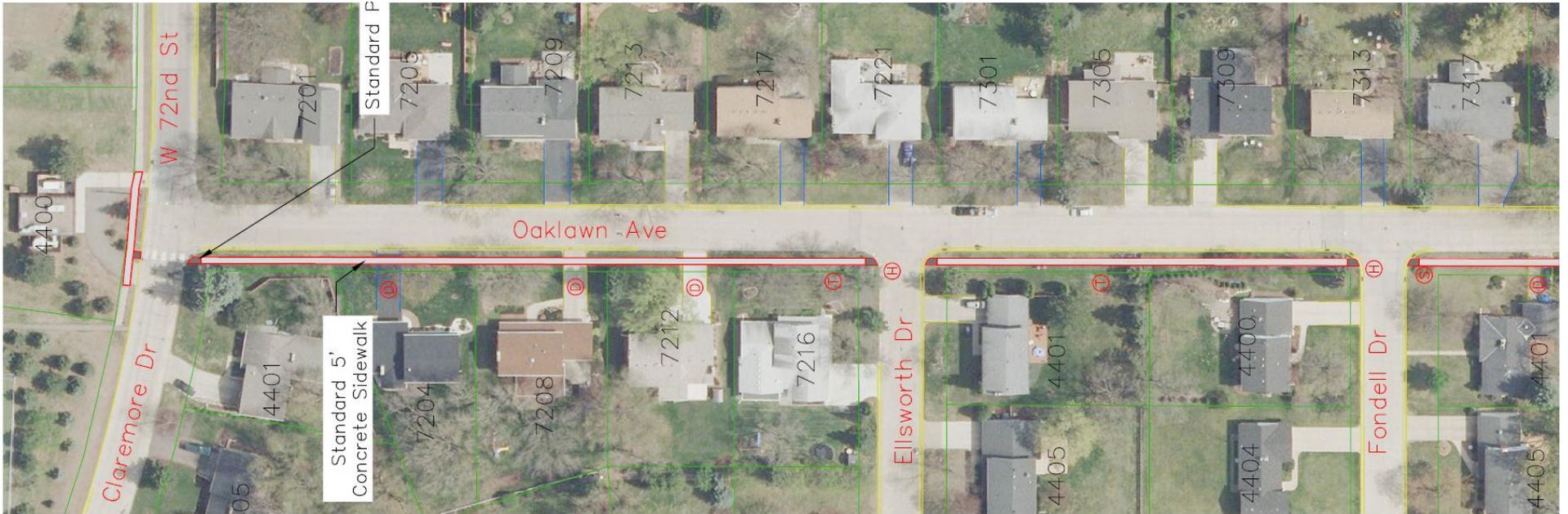
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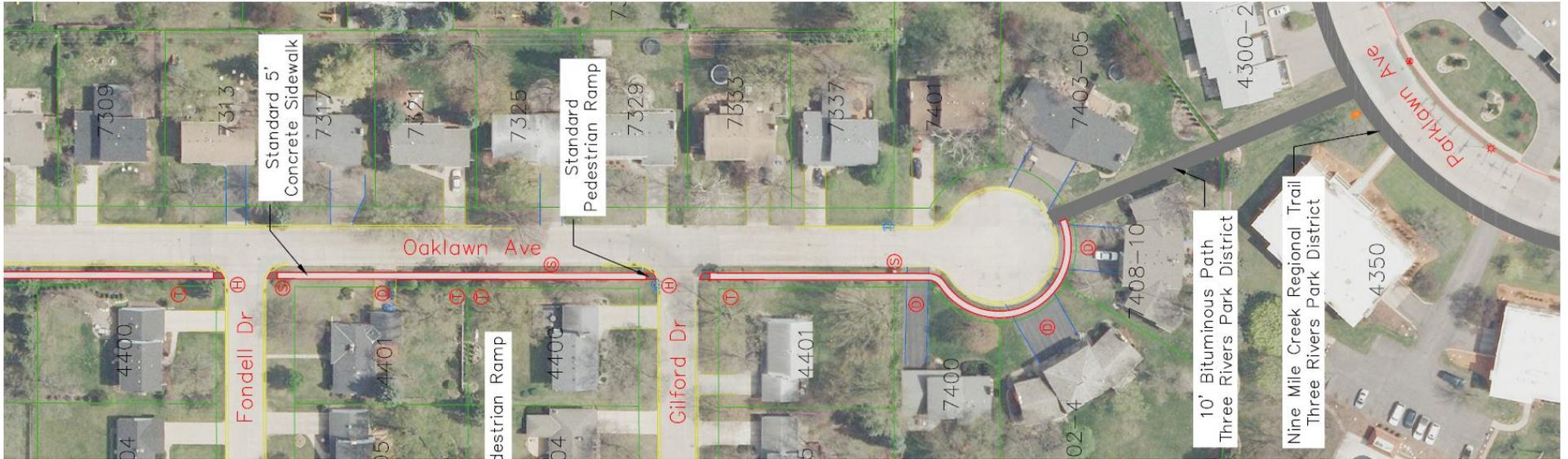
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# Questions / Comments



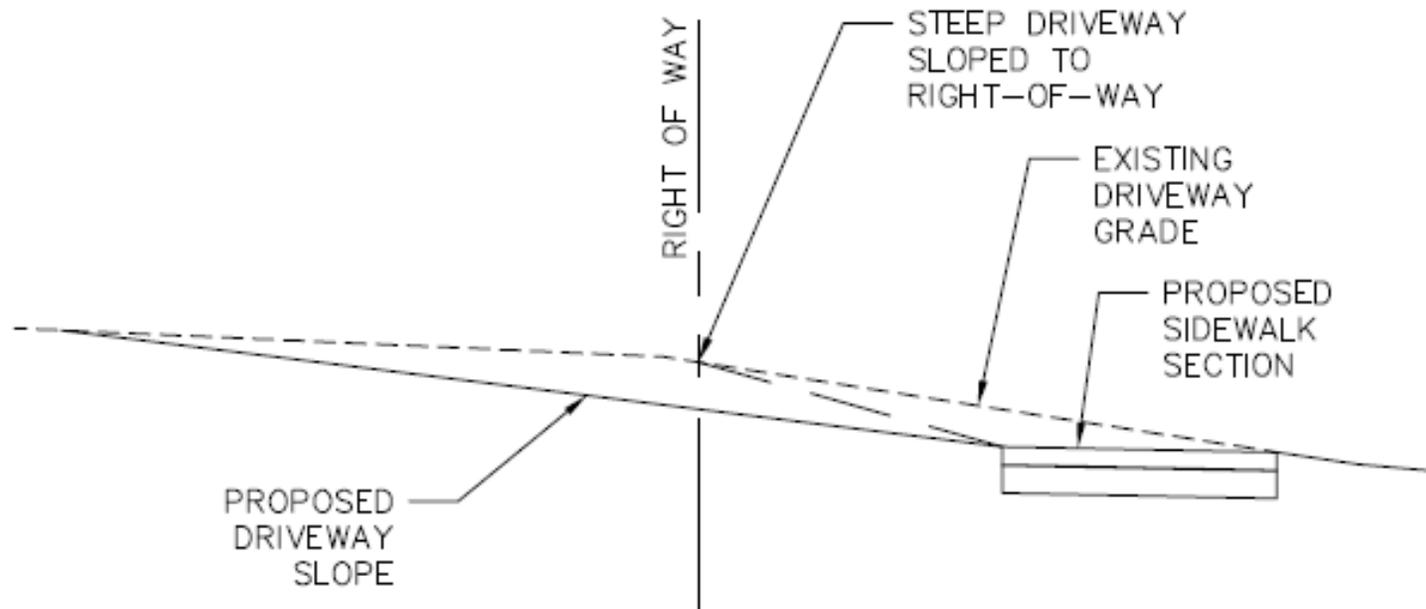
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# Sidewalk Impacts – Driveways & Temporary Easements



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# Proposed Sidewalk - Impacts

- Irrigation Systems
- Pet Containment System
- Driveways
  - Materials
  - Slopes



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## Proposed Sidewalk

- 1 tree removal = 2 replacement trees (if room allows / wanted)
- Types:
  - Elm (disease resistant)
  - Oak
  - Maple
  - Linden
  - Gingko
  - Honeylocust
  - evergreen (various types) - smaller

