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Bike and Pedestrian Way – Phase I

The contractor has completed installation of the solid green pavement markings on Valley View Road between Wooddale and Brookview Avenue. The green pavement is used on roadways that are too narrow for dedicated bike lanes and where traffic volumes indicate a need to increase the visibility of regular shared lane markings.

When you drive:

- It is OK to drive on the green shared lane.
- If a bicycle is in the green shared lane, move to the left to pass.
- If there is oncoming traffic, hang back behind the bicyclist until it is safe to pass.
- When passing, state law requires motorists to leave at least three feet of distance between their vehicle and the bicyclist.

See our website for more information on green shared lanes and advisory bike lanes, http://edinamn.gov/index.php?section=advisory_bike_lanes.

Today crews will be working on the stairway of the pedestrian bridge over TH-62. They will work to install a new “U” channel to assist bicyclists in getting their bikes over the bridge.

Next week the contractor should complete the installation of all painted pavement markings on W. 54th Street as well as bike symbols south of Valley View and the TH-62.

Soon crews will work to install signs along the entire length of the project. More updates to follow as we get closer to installation.

All roadways will be open to traffic during the work. Minor delays can be expected due to the nature of the work.

See our website for what to do in emergencies, non-emergencies, site safety or if you have special events or home improvement projects plan, http://www.edinamn.gov/index.php?section=construction_bike_pedestrian_way .

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra emails as this will be our primary method of communication during construction.

Sincerely,

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