



April 3, 2013

RE: Construction Update No. 4
Bike Boulevard Project – Phase I

Dear Resident:

The Edina City Council recently directed staff to remove the advisory bike lanes on Wooddale Avenue. The change would include the installation of a centerline stripe, addition of a dedicated southbound bike lane from 50th Street to 56th Street and marking the remaining roadway as “share the road” with sharrows.

This project was originally funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). We are waiting for the FHWA to determine whether these changes would affect the status of the grant. If the proposed changes do not affect the grant, the Council will decide if the proposed changes are funded with local funds or Municipal State Aid (MSA) funds. Using MSA funds would require additional approvals before we can move forward with the project.

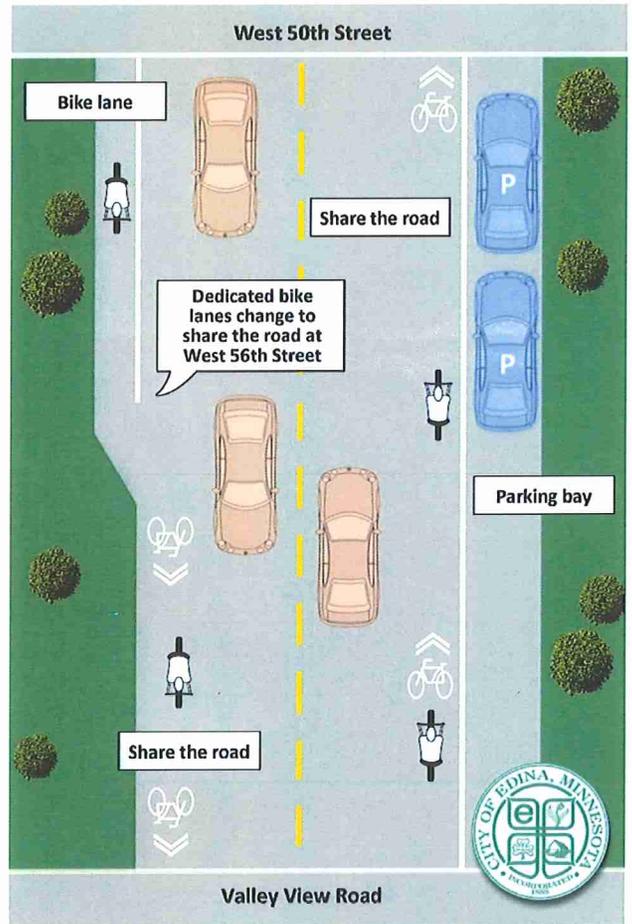
Also, before we can do any painting on the street, the pavement must also warm. It will be another few months before the temperature of the pavement increases to that point.

Once we learn more about the funding for the project and have a better idea of the timeline, we will send an update. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please contact me at whoule@EdinaMN.gov or 952-826-0443.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

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Proposed improvements to Wooddale Avenue
between West 50th Street and Valley View Road

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