



June 20, 2013

RE: Project Update No. 1  
School Road Sidewalk Improvements

Dear Resident:

The City Council recently approved a sidewalk priority list, and a sidewalk along School Road is one of the top priorities. The sidewalk is planned from Normandale Road along the north side of 60<sup>th</sup> Street to School Road and along the west and north sides of School Road to Concord Avenue. Sidewalks are not funded by residents. They are funded by the Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety (PACS) Fund.

Last week, I met with most residents that will be directly affected by the construction to address any questions and concerns. The sidewalk will be 5-ft wide and constructed of concrete. In most locations, it will have a 4 to 5-ft wide grass boulevard between the sidewalk and back of the concrete curb and gutter. One area will not have a grass boulevard due to a steep yard and a mature tree.

Driveway aprons and driveway pavement will be replaced at the sidewalk except for one newly-constructed reinforced concrete driveway. Improvements to the school entrance will be constructed to reduce vehicle circulation onto School Road.

Along steep yards, lannon stone retaining walls will be installed. Examples of the sidewalk and retaining walls can be found along Valley View Road between Concord Avenue and Highway 100. Two fire hydrant replacements will also be included in the project.

The project will be bid out in early July. The City Council will review the bids and decide whether or not to award the project at the July 16 City Council Meeting. If the project is awarded, construction could begin as soon as late July / early August and be completed by early September.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [cmillner@edinamn.gov](mailto:cmillner@edinamn.gov) or 952-826-0318.

Sincerely,

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Chad A. Millner, PE  
Assistant City Engineer

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