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SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY WORK THIS SUMMER

Project overview
This summer, we’re going to build a new neighborhood greenway in your community. Neighborhood greenways are safer, calmer residential streets where people walking and biking are the priority.

Neighborhood greenways can include:
• easier crossings of busy streets with crosswalks, flashing beacons, or traffic signals
• speed humps to calm traffic
• stop signs for side streets
• 20 mph speed limit signs
• signs and pavement markings to help people find their way
• spot repairs of streets and sidewalks

Construction work
You’ll see us working near you as we build out the neighborhood greenway over the next few months:
• minor sidewalk repairs and pothole-filling
• tree and vegetation trimming (see section below for details)
• asphalt speed hump construction of about 1 per block, depending on block length and slope
• intersection traffic control, including new stop signs with parking setbacks
• wayfinding signs and markings, including “sharrow” bike markings on the pavement

Tree pruning
Before the neighborhood greenway improvements are built, we’ll need to prune any vegetation and trees that extend into the street. The purpose of the tree pruning is to make sure street signs are visible, the sidewalk area is clear for people walking, and to allow large equipment through without impacting the trees. We’ve sent notices to the individual homes that have trees that need pruning with specific instructions.

Contact
Please reach out to me if you have any questions or comments about this transportation safety work.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Coming summer 2017

Legend:
- New Neighborhood Greenway
- Crossing improvement at an existing signal
- Crossing improvement at an existing flashing beacon