

City of Fridley Engineering Division



University Ave East Service Rd Closure
Between 66th Ave & 67th Ave
Neighborhood Meeting

August 13, 2019



UNIVERSITY AVE EAST SERVICE RD CLOSURE Neighborhood Meeting

- Restrooms / Drinking Fountain
- Agenda
 - Sign In Sheet
 - Presentation
 - Q & A (general)
- Website – presentation will be posted.



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City Staff Introductions

- Jim Kosluchar
 - Public Works Director / City Engineer
- Brandon Brodhag
 - Project Engineer
- Council Representatives



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Project
Location



UNIVERSITY AVE EAST SERVICE RD CLOSURE Aerial Map



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Quick Notes

- Tonight's Neighborhood Meeting is provided to understand a project concept the City is contemplating and get your feedback
- The project relates to the removal and some replacement of fencing along Trunk Highway 47
- Coordinated work continuing with MnDOT on T.H. 47 to improve image

UNIVERSITY AVE EAST SERVICE RD CLOSURE Corridor Study

- TH47 corridor meetings were held with community
- Recommendations to improve safety and image
- Existing fencing is an image problem

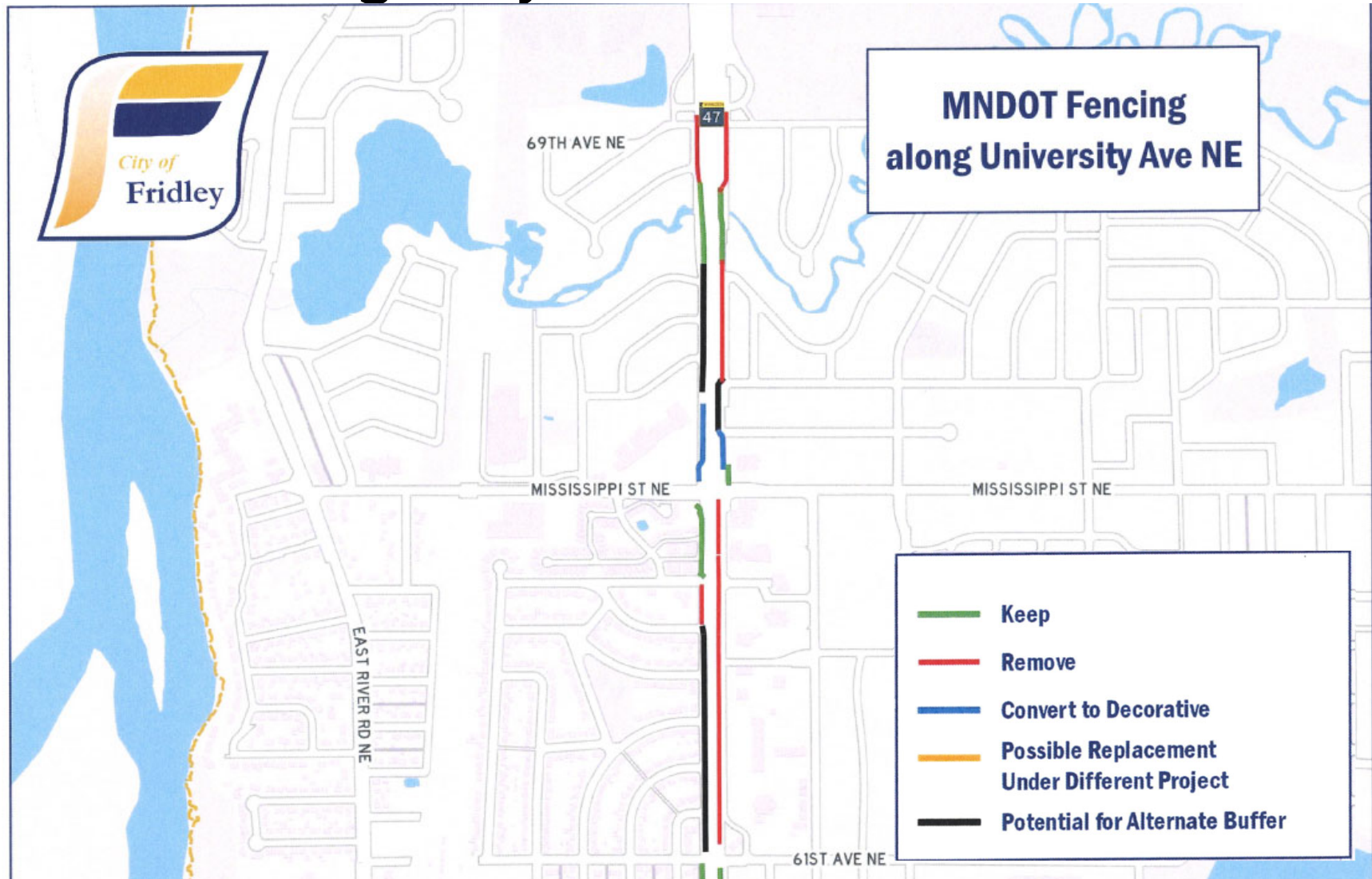


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Planning for TH 47 Fence Project

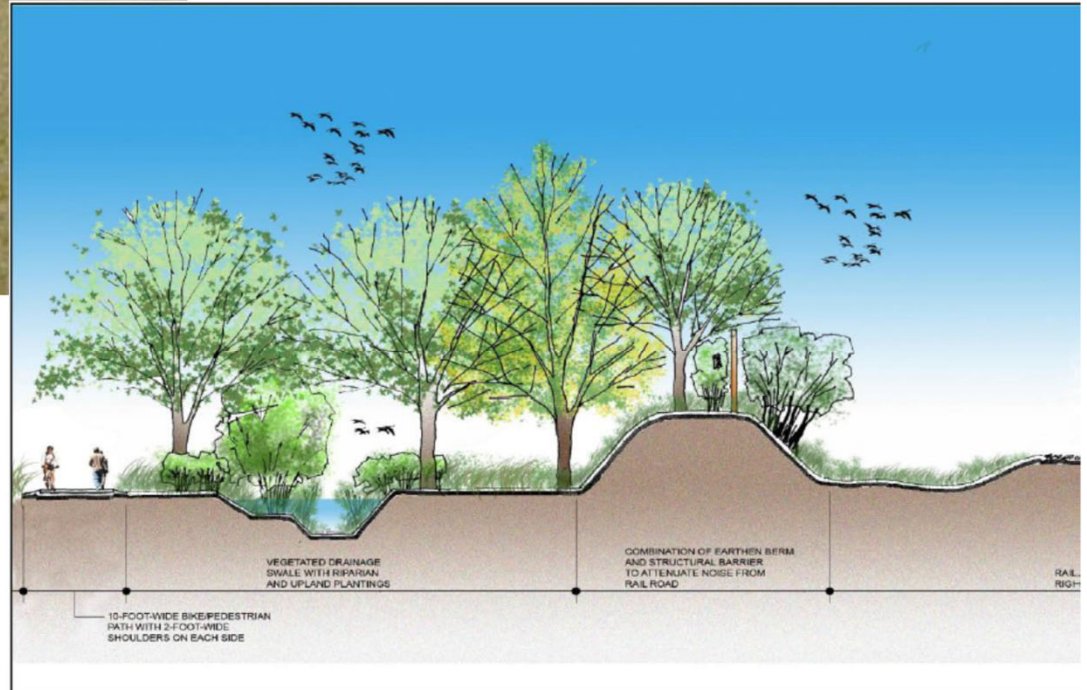
- The City and MnDOT have established segments where fencing will be replaced, and others where alternative buffers could be established.
- The location from Walgreen's decorative fence to just north of 67th Avenue is one segment where an alternative buffer could be placed, if space were to be provided.

UNIVERSITY AVE EAST SERVICE RD CLOSURE Highway 47 Corridor Plan



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Alternative Buffer Elements



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Existing Conditions



Why are we proposing this closure?

- Buffer alternatives for landscaping, berming, and swales
- Reconstruction of the existing trail
- Traffic counts do not support need and maintenance
- Reduce pavement in accordance with City's Local Water Management Plan



Traffic Counts Summary

Traffic Data was collected May 29-31, 2019

- **University Ave East Service Rd between 66th & 67th Ave**
 - **Average amount of vehicles per day: 30**
 - **Approximately 70% of vehicles going SB**

Turn Around Concepts

Concept for Turnaround at 66th Ave/University Ave East Service Rd



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Feedback

**Comment cards are in the lobby – please
Complete one.**

**There may be additional surveys or notices
by email, so please provide your email
address on sign-in sheet.**

Questions?



Thank You For Attending!

Contact Us!

- You can also **call or email us** to discuss
 - questions or
 - concerns or
 - special needs for access

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