

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Engineering Division** 

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November 6, 2020

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Appleton is proposing to reconstruct the pavement on Lawrence Street, from Walnut Street to Elm Street, in 2022.

Due to the COVID-19 Health Emergency, the Department of Public Works is unable to host public informational sessions for this future street project. However, the Municipal Services Committee of the Common Council will still conduct a formal design hearing regarding the proposed reconstruction of Lawrence Street. At this meeting, the Committee will consider feedback from the general public regarding the proposed design after the Engineering Division has presented its proposal to the Committee. The design hearing for Lawrence Street is scheduled for Monday November 23rd at 4:30 p.m. in Committee Room "A", Sixth Floor at the City Center Building.

The Committee will then meet again on Monday December 7, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to vote on the proposed street design that would then go to the full Common Council on December 16, 2020.

Since we are unable to share the plans in a public informational session, we have made the proposed Lawrence Street plans available as a pdf through the City of Appleton website.

A copy of the proposed plans for Lawrence Street can be previewed on the city website at the following link: http://www.appleton.org/government/public-works/project-information

The current design option calls for replacing the existing pavement as follows:

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 41.5' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 41.5' wide street is 0.5' wider than the existing street within this portion of the project.
  - o 10.5' travel lane in each direction
  - o 6' bike lane along both sides of street
  - o 7.5' parking lane along north side of street
  - Existing on-street parking along south side of street would be removed
- Existing driveway aprons would be removed and replaced with concrete aprons.
- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main will be reconstructed, if necessary, in 2021.

All persons interested are invited to express your views or concerns regarding the proposed reconstruction of Lawrence Street. The Municipal Services Committee meeting is open to the public; however, considering the COVID-19 Health Emergency, you are strongly encouraged to share any feedback with Municipal Service Committee members via written letter, email, or phone call instead of appearing in person. Additionally, we have enclosed with this letter, a questionnaire that you can fill out and mail back to the Department of Public Works. You may also share any questions, concerns, or feedback regarding the proposed design of Lawrence Street with me via email at jason.brown@appleton.org.

> Sincerely, Jason Brown, P.E. **Project Engineer**

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Dear Property Owner:

The City of Appleton is proposing to reconstruct the pavement on Opechee Street and Owaissa Street, from Leminwah Street to Pacific Street, in 2022.

Due to the COVID-19 Health Emergency, the Department of Public Works is unable to host public informational sessions for this future street project. However, the Municipal Services Committee of the Common Council will still conduct a formal design hearing regarding the proposed reconstruction of Opechee and Owaissa Street. At this meeting, the Committee will consider feedback from the general public regarding the proposed design after the Engineering Division has presented its proposal to the Committee. The design hearing for Opechee and Owaissa Street is scheduled for Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in Committee Room "A", Sixth Floor at the City Center Building.

The Committee will then meet again on Monday December 7, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to vote on the proposed street design that would then go to the full Common Council on December 16, 2020.

Since we are unable to share the plans in a public informational session, we have made the proposed Opechee and Owaissa Street plans available as a pdf through the City of Appleton website.

A copy of the proposed plans for Opechee and Owaissa Street can be previewed on the city website at the following link: <a href="http://www.appleton.org/government/public-works/project-information">http://www.appleton.org/government/public-works/project-information</a>

The current design option calls for replacing the existing pavement as follows:

#### Opechee Street (Leminwah - Owaissa):

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 20' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 20' wide street is approximately 1-3' wider than the existing street.
- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main will be reconstructed, if necessary, in 2021.
- Existing on-street parking restrictions would remain unchanged.

#### Owaissa Street (Opechee - Pacific):

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 24' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 24' wide street is approximately 1-4' wider than the existing street.
- New concrete sidewalk would be constructed along the east side of Owaissa Street from approximately 500' south of Pacific Street to approximately 160' south of Pacific Street.
- All of the existing driveway aprons would be removed and replaced with concrete aprons.
- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main will be reconstructed, if necessary, in 2021.
- 10 existing trees within the right-of-way would be removed within this segment of the project due to their close proximity to the proposed street.
- Existing on-street parking provisions/restrictions would remain unchanged.

All persons interested are invited to express your views or concerns regarding the proposed reconstruction of Opechee and Owaissa Street. The Municipal Services Committee meeting is open to the public; however, considering the COVID-19 Health Emergency, you are strongly encouraged to share any feedback with Municipal Service Committee members via written letter, email, or phone call instead of appearing in person. Additionally, we have enclosed with this letter, a questionnaire that you can fill out and mail back to the Department of Public Works. You may also share any questions, concerns, or feedback regarding the proposed design of Atlantic Street with me via email at jason.brown@appleton.org.

Sincerely, Jason Brown, P.E. Project Engineer

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