



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Engineering Division

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October 6, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Appleton is proposing to reconstruct the pavement on Linwood Avenue, from College Avenue to Summer Street, in 2024.

The Municipal Services Committee of the Common Council will conduct a formal design hearing regarding the proposed reconstruction of Linwood Avenue. 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 Linwood Avenue is scheduled for Monday October 24<sup>th</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 November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. to vote on the proposed street design that would then go to the full Common Council on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

A copy of the proposed plans for Linwood Avenue 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:

#### **College Ave – Franklin St**

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 34' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 34' wide street is 3' narrower than the existing street (37').
  - o On-street parking would be restricted within this portion of the project.
  - o Bike lanes would be implemented along both sides Linwood Avenue within this portion of the project.
  - o Dedicated turn lanes would be added along Linwood Ave at College Ave.

#### **College Ave – Badger Ave**

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 33' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 33' wide street is 4' narrower than the existing street (37').
  - o On-street parking would be allowed along the east side only.
  - o Traffic calming measures would be implemented at the intersections of Linwood Ave & Franklin St (narrowing curbs) and Linwood Ave & Packard St (raised crosswalk).
  - o Raised medians for pedestrian crossings would be constructed at Linwood Ave & Winnebago St.

### **Badger Ave – Summer St**

- New concrete pavement would be constructed at 24' wide from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed 24' wide street is 1' narrower than the existing street (25'). Narrowing the street allows 2 existing terrace trees along the east side to be saved.
  - o On-street parking would be restricted within this portion of the project.
  - o **Summer St – Wisconsin Ave**
    - While not a part of the reconstruction project, on-street parking would be also be restricted along this block.
- All existing driveway aprons within the project limits would be removed and replaced with new concrete aprons.
- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main will be reconstructed, if necessary, in 2023.
- 3 existing terrace trees in poor condition and 7 ash trees would be removed within the proposed project limits. 11 existing terrace trees (3 west side/8 east side) would be saved by narrowing the roadway, as proposed, by 2' on each side (4' total) within this portion of the project.

All persons interested are invited to express your views or concerns regarding the proposed reconstruction of Linwood Street. The Municipal Services Committee meeting is open to the public. Additionally, we have enclosed with this letter, a questionnaire that you can fill out and mail back to the Department of Public Works. If you are unable to attend the meeting(s), feel free to contact me at 920-832-6484 or email at [Jason.brown@appleton.org](mailto:Jason.brown@appleton.org) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Jason Brown, P.E.  
Project Engineer

Enclosure

c: Alderperson

CITY OF APPLETON - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

**LINWOOD AVENUE – College Avenue to Summer Street**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following discussion pertains to the project under consideration:

1. Have you experienced any parking problems in your neighborhood?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Have you experienced street flooding in your neighborhood?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Have you experienced an overactive sump pump or sidewalk icing on your property?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Have you experienced sanitary sewer backup in your basement?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state how often and what was the problem. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. During the course of this project, you will be blocked out of your driveway for possibly 6 to 8 weeks. Do you or do you know of anyone within the project limits who has special needs that may require certain access requirements during the construction?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state your concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. My primary concern regarding the proposed project is:

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Thank you.

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