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September 2, 2015

- «Owner_First_Name» «Owner_Middle_Init» «Owner_Last_Name»
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Dear Roemer Road property owner,

This letter is to inform you that the City of Appleton is proposing to install bike lanes on Roemer Road. This work is planned to take place this Fall and would serve as an important connection between the bike lanes that already exist on Glendale Avenue and Capitol Drive.

Studies have shown bike lanes are becoming increasingly important as more residents trend toward choosing alternative means of transportation, like bicycles and mass transit. In light of those trends, bike lanes on this section of Roemer Road are an important part of the City's five-year bike lane plan.

In order to accommodate the bike lanes, parking would need to be removed from both sides of Roemer Road in the section between Northland Avenue and Capitol Drive. However, in the section between Glendale Avenue and Northland Avenue, the roadway is a bit wider, so parking could be retained on one side (While state law prohibits parking in bike lanes, loading and unloading activities *are* normally allowed). A drawing is included with this letter to show you the proposed configuration.

This project will be on the Municipal Services Committee meeting agenda on September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall If you choose to attend, you will have the opportunity to share with the committee your opinion on the plan before any vote is taken.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, feel free to contact your alderperson (Kyle Lobner, <u>district13@appleton.org</u>, 574-2092) or me (<u>eric.lom@appleton.org</u>, 832-3958), with any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

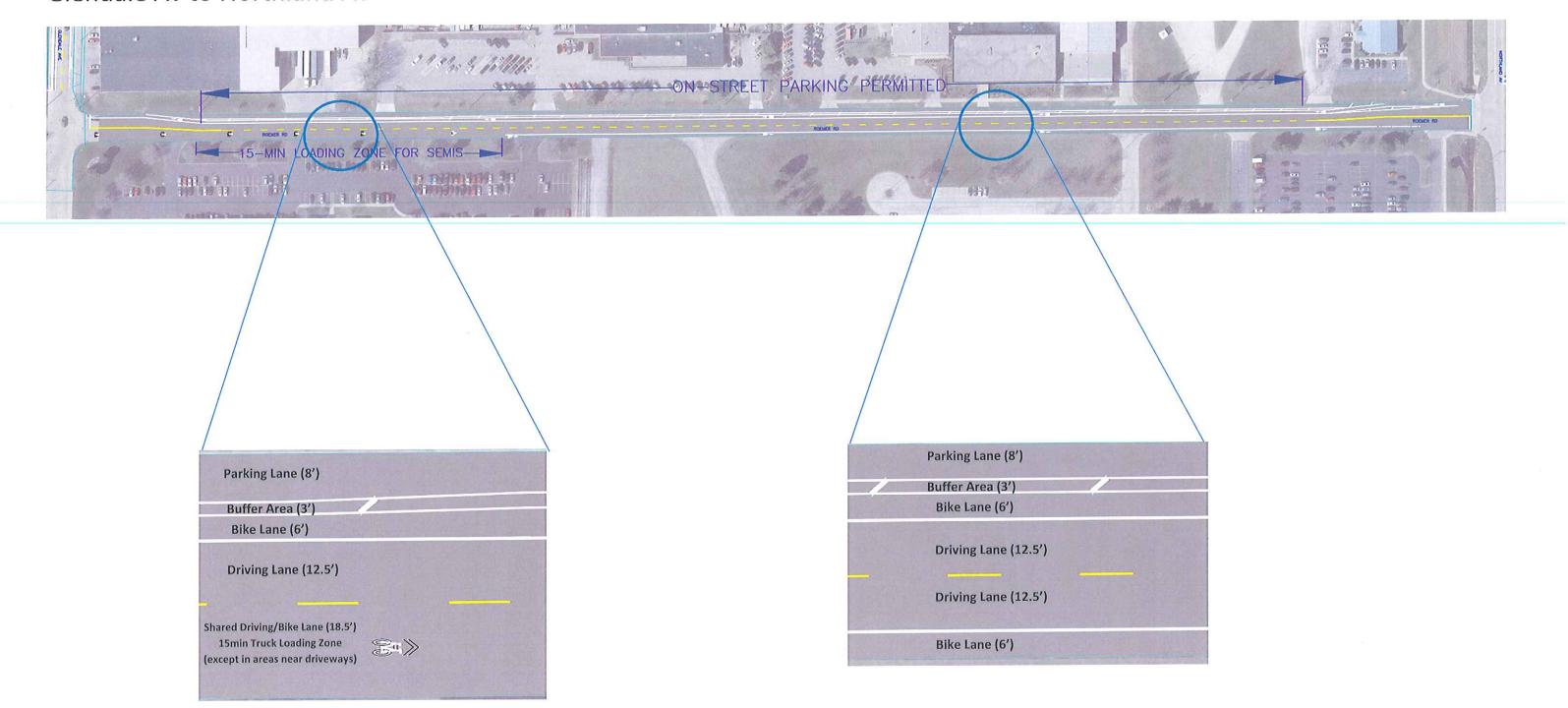
Eric S. Lom, P.E. City Traffic Engineer

C: Alderperson Kyle Lobner (District 13)

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Glendale Av to Northland Av



Northland Av to Capitol Dr

