

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
April 22, 2019

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Alexa Golemo (staff), Laura Logsdon, Kate Baxter-Kauf, Mike Sonn, Alex Cunliffe

1. **New Introductions.** none
2. **March Minutes.** passed
3. **Summit Ave Bridge Reconstruction** (Brent Christensen & Luke Hansen)
 - Construction is scheduled between the Twin Cities Marathons in 2019 and 2020
 - The Summit Avenue Bridge between Syndicate and Griggs will be closed.
 - Vehicle Detour will be Hamline to Grand to Dunlap to Summit
 - Cycle & Pedestrian Detour will be Syndicate to Grand to Griggs to Summit
 - Ayd Mill will be reduced to one lane and the Grand Ave exit will be closed
 - Some parking spots will be eliminated on Grand Avenue
 - Committee members voiced concerns about vehicle backup on Hamline Avenue and cyclist & pedestrian & vehicle contention at Griggs.

4. **Unsafe Pedestrian Intersections**
 - St Clair Avenue & Brimhall Street
 - Mississippi River Boulevard & Jefferson Avenue
 - Common issue: lack of crosswalk markings and signage for drivers.
 - Resolution (Alex Cunliffe, Dave Pausik 2nd) passes:

The Transportation Committee of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council requests that the City of Saint Paul implement permanent marking changes to indicate pedestrian crossings at the intersections of St. Clair Avenue & Brimhall Street and W Jefferson Avenue & Mississippi River Boulevard.

5. **School Speed Limit Petitions** (Kate Baxter-Kauf)
 - Randolph Heights PTA passed a resolution requesting a study for lowered speed limits near the school. Other schools are preparing similar resolutions
 - Committee supports the Randolph Heights PTA resolution and intends to pass a resolution of support for all received school petitions at our next meeting.
6. **Stops For Me Campaign**
 - St Paul is increasing the number of intersections with campaigns. There is concern about the reduced focus on longer term solutions.
7. The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled May 20.