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The City of Vadnais Heights
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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Krachmer and City Council Members

FROM: Jesse Farrell, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: January 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Twin Lake Blvd – No Parking Resolution

Requested Council Action

Staff recommends the adoption of the prepared Resolution establishing parking restrictions on Twin Lake Boulevard in accordance with Minnesota State-Aid regulations.

Background

Twin Lake Boulevard is programmed for improvements in 2023. The roadway is part of the City's Municipal State-Aid Street (MSAS) system and therefore can and will draw construction funding from the City's MSAS fund balance. In doing so, the project must be designed and administered in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 8820 – Local State-Aid Route Standards, Financing.

The proposed road width is being narrowed from 30'-32' to 26' for the following reasons:

- Roadway narrowing will allow for trail construction on one side
- Roadway narrowing will reduce traffic speeds, a common complaint by residents
- Roadway narrowing reduces stormwater runoff and associated stormwater infrastructure
- Roadway narrowing reduces construction costs as well as future rehabilitation costs

Per State Statutes Chapter 8820.9936, parking must be restricted on both sides of MSAS roadways for widths less than 30'.

For Twin Lake Boulevard, this will be a change from how the road is currently signed (on-street parking is currently not prohibited). However, there are very few properties with frontage to Twin Lake Boulevard and on-street parking is rarely witnessed by staff. The City of Little Canada will be approving a similar resolution to prohibit parking for the portion of Twin Lake Boulevard within their jurisdiction.

I will be available for any questions you may have at the January 17, 2023 City Council meeting.

Attachments

- Resolution Establishing Parking Restrictions on Twin Lake Boulevard

**CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-_____

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON
TWIN LAKE BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Vadnais Heights is authorized in accordance with City Code to designate parking zones within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Lake Boulevard Project is programmed in the adopted 2023 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, the improvement project does not provide adequate width for parking on either side of Twin Lake Boulevard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota that the City shall ban the parking of motor vehicles along both sides of Twin Lake Boulevard at all times.

Adopted: January 17, 2023

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS

By: _____
Mike Krachmer
Mayor

Attested:

Kevin Watson
City Administrator