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Councilmember Johnson,

Thanks for the clear direction on 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE paving project. I wanted to share materials with you and ask if you would like a briefing before we start additional outreach with the community. I'm including the cross-sections and the boards from the most recent open house for your reference. Notes on the risks, schedule, and outreach plan are below. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,  
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#### Risks

- The changes will mean: parking removal; buses blocking vehicles/bikes at times, and a likely increase of "platooning" traffic with peak-hour lane reduction
- We heard 68% opposition to bike facilities/parking removal from community (24% support; 137 comments total)
- Other changes in the neighborhood (NE 65<sup>th</sup> changes; Light rail; Upzoning; other PBLs; etc.)

#### Schedule

We are just getting ready to issue 30% design for review starting tomorrow (current design does not include bicycle facilities). The schedule is:

30% - 4/27/2017  
60% - 6/16/2017  
90% - 8/7/2017  
100% - 9/18/2017  
AD – 10/31/2017  
NTP – 3/27/2018  
Substantial Completion – 8/30/2018

## **Outreach plan**

We'll share these updates (along with our plans for University Way NE and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE) via:

- Notifying reps from Wedgwood Community Council and Ravenna-Bryant Community Association (next week)
- Email blast & web update to project list-serv (late next week)
- Table at NE 65<sup>th</sup> St open house (May 18)
- *Ongoing, as part of CPRS' project outreach*