

PUBLIC NOTICE and OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Olmsted County proposes to reconstruct of CSAH 9 (Collegeview Rd. E.) between East Center Street and CSAH 22 (East Circle Drive), including grading, concrete surfacing, bike lanes, multi-use trail, sidewalks, and a roundabout at the Silver Creek Road intersection. The project is designated as SP 055-609-019.

In accordance with Section 6009 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Public Law 109-59, enacted August 10, 2005, Olmsted County is soliciting comments on the effects this project would have on the RCTC Sports Fields, East Park, County Trails and City Multi-Use Trails in the City of Rochester. The project will impact these facilities near the intersection of Silver Creek Road and CSAH 9 where a roundabout will be constructed. About .4 acre of permanent right of way and .78 acre of temporary easement will be impacted at the intersection. Existing trail connections will be realigned and reconstructed. New sidewalk and trail along the south side of CSAH 9 will provide safer access to the RCTC Sports fields along with County and City trails. The project will also replace the pedestrian ramp at the NW corner of the CSAH 9 and Center Street intersection with an ADA compliant ramp. This work, while adjacent to East Park, will be done within existing roadway right of way.

It is anticipated that the Olmsted County will request the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to determine that the proposed action near the RCTC Sports Fields, East Park, County Trails and City Multi-Use Trails is a Section 4(f) *de minimis* action in accordance with Section 6009(a) of SAFETEA-LU. A *de minimis* finding may be made when uses of Section 4(f) land will have no adverse effect on the protected resources.

Information on this impact and avoidance, minimization, mitigation or enhancement measures is available at the following website <https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/pw/roadtransportation/roadconstruction/Pages/default.aspx> or at the following locations:

Olmsted County Public Works Service Center
1188 50 St SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Rochester Public Library
101 2nd St SE, Rochester, MN 55904
Rochester, MN 55904

Comments must be submitted on or before May 30, 2019 to:
Benjamin Johnson, Project Manager, at the Olmsted County office address presented above or johnson.benjamin@co.olmsted.mn.us Comments will become part of the official record and will be considered when making future project related decisions.