



## Press Release - Richfield Public Works

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### **OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD ON RICHFIELD ARTERIALS STUDY**

The Richfield Transportation Commission, a citizens advisory group to the Richfield City Council, will hold a Public Open House on draft recommendations regarding the Richfield Arterials Study on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Richfield City Hall, 6700 Portland Avenue.

The open house will give residents an opportunity to comment on the draft recommendations for the possible redesign of four arterial streets in Richfield. The streets being studied are: Penn Avenue; Lyndale Avenue; Nicollet Avenue; and, Portland Avenue.

As these streets age, they will need to be rebuilt. The Arterials Study has been exploring several different design alternatives. The recommendations are based on comments received from the public at a previous open house that was held in January 2009. At that time residents were asked to rate how well each road carried the major four types of traffic, i.e., motorized vehicles; transit; pedestrians; and bicyclists.

The Transportation Commission has reviewed the public comments received and evaluated various designs. Alternatives with certain advantages will be displayed at the March 18<sup>th</sup> Open House. Public support for one or more of the proposals will assist the Commission in selecting alternatives for additional study.

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