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City of Red Wing to Host Construction Open House Meeting for the Highway 61 (Main Street) Project

(February 29, 2016, Red Wing, MN) – The City of Red Wing invites anyone with an interest in the upcoming construction of Highway 61 (Main Street) Project to attend a public Open House, scheduled for **Thursday, March 10th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Red Wing Public Library, Foot Room (225 East Ave, Red Wing).**

The City of Red Wing and Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) will be continuing with the second and final stage of reconstruction of US Highway 61 (Main Street) between Broad Street and Potter Street beginning in spring 2016. The contractor Meyer Contracting will begin right where the project ended last year with purpose to address aging infrastructure and utilities, traffic safety operations, multimodal facilities and corridor aesthetics within these remaining three blocks.

This open house is intended to focus on the construction of the project during summer 2016. Attend the **March 10th** open house to learn more about:

- Construction Schedule
- Construction Staging Plans
- Construction Business Access
- Construction Communications Plan

Come to the Open House to learn more about what to expect during the construction this coming summer and share any concerns! The meeting will be an open house format with opportunities to discuss the project with the project team. **There will not be a formal presentation.**

In addition, please be advised that American Engineering Testing (AET), a sub consultant of Meyer Contracting, is planning to complete the required pre-construction building Condition Survey on all buildings adjacent to T.H. 61 (Main Street) between Broad Street and Potter Street this week. The purpose of the survey is to document the condition of the structures before the start of any construction activities, along with continuous monitoring during construction and then a follow-up post construction building Condition Survey conducted at the end of construction. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to complete this project requirement.

Questions may be directed to Jay Owens, City of Red Wing Engineer, at 651-385-3625. Visit the project website for additional information <http://www.red-wing.org/th61home.html>

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