
From: Katie Kalina
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2025 10:33:05 AM
To:
Subject: Re: Proposed 10th Ave construction

Good morning,

After writing my previous email, I watched the city council meeting. I now amend my choice to be option 1 1/2 since it appears option 1 will probably not happen. I further oppose option #2 because of the higher initial cost, cost in maintenance, cost of planting vegetation and the road having to be shut down by the street department for repairs, watering, etc. studies show how much that road is used and would be a burden to shut it down for extended periods of time.

Thank you for your time,
Katie Kalina

On Mon, Dec 22, 2025 at 8:41 AM Katie Kalina < > wrote:

Hello,

I recently learned that there is a proposed construction project to 10th Ave SE. I have concerns about Option 2 and 3. The median should definitely not be near the curves in the road. It gets slick there in the winter and there are many, many cars that slide off the road onto the sidewalk that cause damage to backyard fences and fire hydrants. Keep the road wider so you can cheat to the inside a little during the slippery months. I say no to option #2 for this reason.

If the curb extensions will be like they are on Mainstreet, I say no to that, too. It's VERY HARD to see traffic when you turn onto Mainstreet from a side street if cars are parked on Mainstreet so I say no to option # 3. I live right off 10th SE in a cul de sac and have to use it every time to exit my neighborhood. Why change what's there? It looks like option #1 would be my vote as it keeps the footprint the same but adds a roundabout at 3rd Ave. I hope this options includes crosswalk lights with a button (like the one by Praha Village) when wanting to cross 10th Ave at 3rd, 5th, 9th and 12th as I am a walker and use the 9th St and 10th Ave SE intersection A LOT and many others do too due to access to the trail that runs through the wetland to the west.

It appears the last public meeting has passed. Is that correct? If not, is there one for me to attend.

Please keep footprint of 10th Avenue the same.

Katie Kalina, 9th St. Ct SE resident