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Dear Neighbor,

The City of Richfield has initiated a street improvement project along 65th St. from Nicollet Ave to Grand Ave planned to begin in 2020. Hennepin County is also considering a street maintenance project on Nicollet Ave from 67th St north into Minneapolis — this project would also take place in 2020 and would include a restriping of Nicollet Ave from the current 4 lane roadway to a 3 lane roadway similar to Nicollet Ave south of 68th St.

As part of the City's 65th St Project, we are examining every existing and potential future intersection, particularly the feasibility and impacts of reconnecting Blaisdell Ave, Wentworth Ave, and Pillsbury Ave into 65th St. There are various reasons to "reconnect the grid" in this area — mobility and access for the residents of this neighborhood being a primary argument.

## We want to hear from you!

What would you like to see done with Blaisdell, Wentworth, and Pillsbury avenues and their access to 65th St?

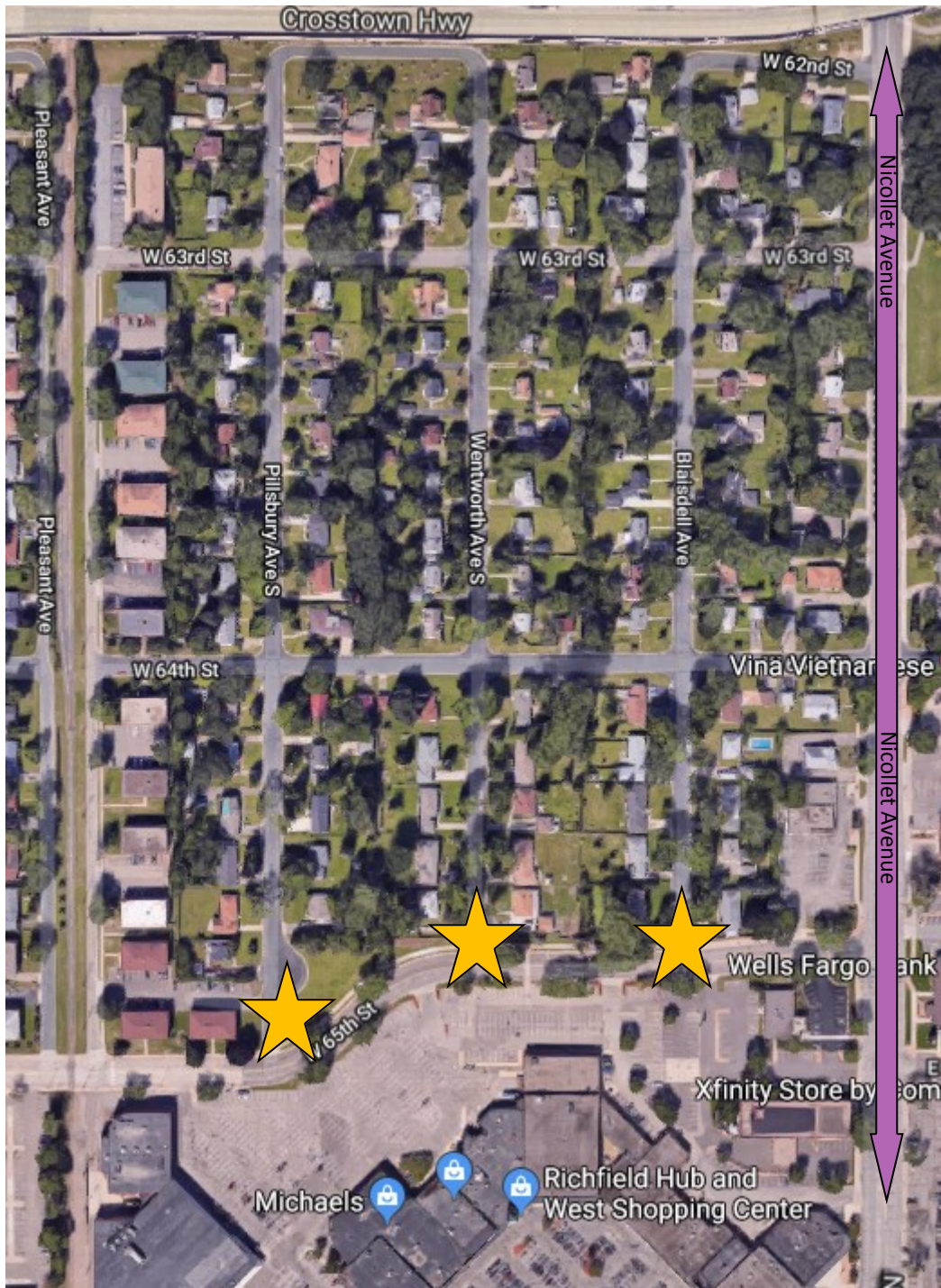
Please come to the **65th St Open House on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7pm** at Richfield City Hall to talk with City and project staff! We want your voices to be heard and your opinions to be shared! If you cannot make it to the open house or have questions/concerns please contact Transportation Engineer Jack Broz at 612-861-9792 [jbroz@richfieldmn.gov](mailto:jbroz@richfieldmn.gov).

Respectfully,

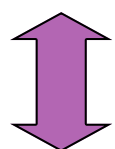
Jack Broz  
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Changes to the 65th Street & Nicollet corridors are being considered as part of the 65th Street Phase 1 project and Hennepin County's Nicollet Ave Project.

Please Attend Open House #2 on March 28th from 4-7pm at the Richfield Municipal Center to share your thoughts on these possible changes!



= Potential through connection to 65th Street



= Potential 4 to 3 lane conversion with medians