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Residents of 800 block of George Street Frontage,

This letter is to inform you of a matter regarding parking on George Street, on the frontage roadway on the side of the overpass retaining wall. The situation involves not having a public alley within your block, and limited space on the public street.

The street currently has small sections of No Parking near St. Cloud and St. James. However, on-street parking is currently allowed on the rest of the block. In meeting with the Street Department managers and the City's refuse & recycling contractor, it has been determined that the street is of insufficient width to safely accommodate both on-street parking and the City services provided to owners and residents, such as street sweeping, snow plowing, refuse collection, and leaf collection.

This matter will be discussed with a public hearing at the **Board of Public Works** meeting on **Monday, February 27 at 10:00 A.M.** The proposed parking change would be to eliminate all remaining on-street parking on the 800 block of George Street Frontage.

Your input is valuable, as the daily users of this street, when options are considered to update conditions to provide for safe use of the public Right-of-Way for various needs. Please feel free to attend the meeting to discuss this issue. If you cannot attend, or do not care to, feel free to submit written comments or concerns to the Engineering Department. All comments and options will be considered.

Sincerely,

Stephanie J. Sward,  
Deputy Director of Engineering and Public Works

Cc: Council Member Scott Neumeister, District 2  
Ashley Freeman, Refuse & Recycling Coordinator