



## Cinco de Mayo – West Side Saint Paul Parade Notification

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Dear Neighbor,

Due to the rock slide that occurred on Wabasha Street last weekend, the Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation, along with the Cinco de Mayo – West Side Saint Paul Planning Committee, wish to inform you about some necessary adjustments that may affect you this Saturday, May 5, during the community festival celebration.

Because of the rock slide that closed Wabasha Street at Cesar Chavez, the Cinco de Mayo – West Side parade was in need of a new parade line up and staging area, which was previously located on Plato Blvd.

In order to provide the necessary staging and safety zones for all parade participants, the parade coordinators will be using Humboldt Ave as the parade line-up and float staging area for the festival parade that starts at 10:00am. We are informing you of this change due to the close proximity of your residence so that you may make accommodations for morning travel, as necessary, and be aware that there will be vehicles and parade participants positioned throughout your neighborhood on Saturday morning.

We know it is an inconvenience, but In order to accommodate this staging area, Humboldt Ave will become a No Parking area from 5:00am on Saturday and will continue until approximately 12:00pm, or until all parade floats and vehicles have left your area. This will be in effect for both East and West lanes of Humboldt Ave between Cesar Chavez Street and Elizabeth Street E. The City will be sweeping the streets of debris on Friday and the Foundation will have a cleaning team go through the area after the parade ends to clean up any debris or waste that may have been left behind, returning on Sunday for a final clean.

It will be necessary to temporarily control or divert street and pedestrian traffic in the vicinity of the parade staging area between these hours. We have been working with the City closely to reduce the impact on the neighborhood and have secured all the necessary permits from the City. The Saint Paul Police Reserves will also be assisting with traffic control.

The Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation and the Cinco de Mayo – West Side Saint Paul Planning Committee will endeavor to make this a positive experience for you and your neighborhood and expect the utmost respect to be provided to the area from all parade participants. We hope that this unexpected change to the parade route does not create significant inconvenience for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 651-223-7400 or email [info@spfhf.org](mailto:info@spfhf.org)

We thank you for your patience and cooperation and we hope you will join us at the festival!

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