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**DATE:** June 20, 2023  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Dave Perrault, City Administrator  
**FROM:** David Swearingen, P.E. Public Works Director / City Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** State Fair Parking Discussion

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\$N/A	\$N/A	N/A

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**Council Should Consider**

Council should consider modifications to the 2023 State Fair Parking Restrictions Plan

**Background**

Around the City of Arden Hills there are multiple locations for park and rides to the State Fair. People utilize City streets to park their vehicles for the day which is acceptable in some locations but has posed an issue in others. To mitigate these issues Public Works staff has posted the state fair parking restrictions along routes shown in Attachment A. In preparation for the 2023 State Fair, a discussion is needed to decide if there are any changes needed to the current plan.

Here are a couple notes from previous years:

- In 2019 and 2022 the Sheriff reported multiple citations (50+) on New Brighton Rd for State Fair parking. This road is already a no parking zone and shoulders are not wide enough but people have been parking into the boulevard. To mitigate this issue, no parking signs will be installed.
- In 2019 there was a complaint of vehicles parked in the right-hand turn lane on Pine Tree Dr near the Wells Fargo building. Public Works staff addressed the issue by posting no parking signs which seemed to resolve it.

**Discussion**

What modifications, if any, should be made to the State Fair Parking Restrictions Plan?

**Attachment**

Attachment A – Preliminary 2023 State Fair Parking Restrictions Maps