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**DATE:** January 18, 2022  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Dave Perrault, City Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** Highway 51 Speed Feedback Signs

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
N/A	\$2,700	N/A

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**For Council Consideration**

Council should provide direction on a potential future speed feedback sign on northbound Highway 51.

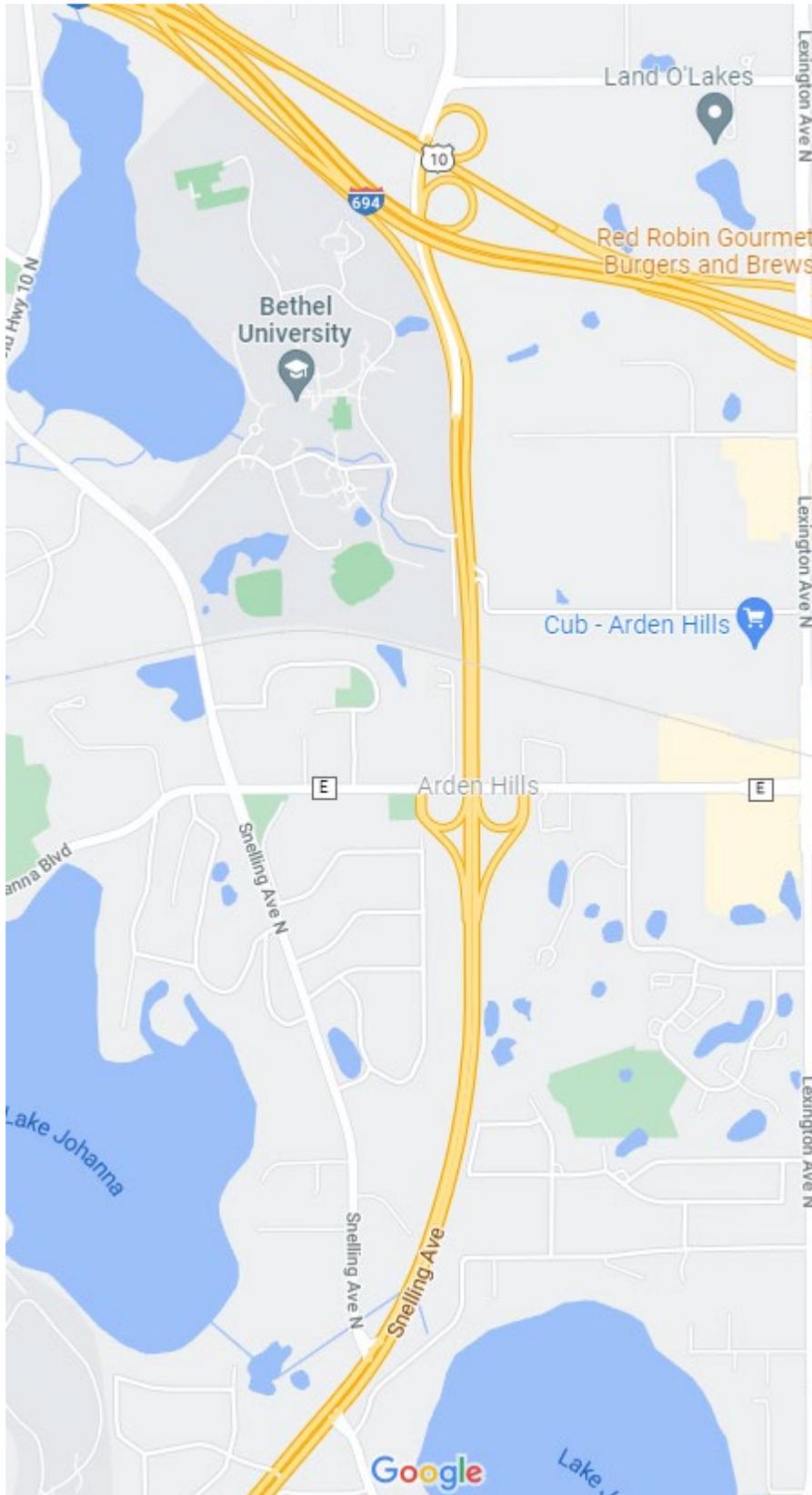
**Background**

In 2021, City Council directed Staff to proceed with the installation of a speed feedback sign along southbound Highway 51 in the area of the Snelling Ave and Glenhill Rd intersections. Staff worked with MnDOT on acquiring a permit and was able to have a sign installed. A picture of the new sign is below.



During this discussion, the possibility of a sign along northbound Highway 51 was also raised, and Council requested it come back for discussion at a later date. Staff is seeking direction on whether or not Council wants to pursue a sign along northbound Highway 51 and what location

they would prefer. Any sign installed will need to have approval from MnDOT, similar to the first sign installed (MnDOT approval will likely take months). If Council wants Staff to move forward, it should give a few preferred locations, and Staff can begin to work with MnDOT on the permitting process. The Public Works Director will be present for any additional questions.



## **Budget Impact**

If Council would like a new sign installed, it will only need to pay for the installation, a static sign, and any applicable permit fees. Due to a pricing promotion on the first sign, the City acquired two radar feedback signs when it purchased the first one, so we have another one in inventory currently. The cost of the two radar feedback signs was \$5,279.

Anticipated cost for a sign on northbound Highway 51:

-Installation cost: \$2,500

-Static sign cost: \$200

-Permit fees: \$0 (none anticipated)

Total: \$2,700

## **Attachment**

N/A