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**To: Property owners in the vicinity of E. Coldspring Avenue**

**Re: Public Hearing regarding the opening of the gates on E. Coldspring Avenue**

The City of Madison plans to temporarily change the operation of the gates on E. Coldspring Avenue during the reconstruction of Monona Drive. A Public Hearing will be held at the following time and location:

**Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Board of Public Works**  
**210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (City County Building)**  
**Room 108**  
**Madison, WI**

The plan is to open the gates located at the Jerome Street and Bainbridge Street intersections of E. Coldspring Avenue during the remainder of the 2012 Monona Drive reconstruction project and also during the 2013 Monona Drive reconstruction project. Monona Drive has been reduced to a two lane undivided roadway during construction and left turning movements can't be accommodated during construction. Currently the gates are closed during the weekday hours. Opening of the gates will allow for better traffic circulation during the reconstruction process.

The project currently underway is expected to be completed by October 31, 2012. The 2013 project includes Monona Drive from Winnequah Road to Pflaum Road is expected to start March 18, 2013 and run through November 15, 2013.

We are aware of the neighborhood concerns for safety with increased volume of traffic. As part of this proposal staff will work with both the City of Madison and City of Monona Police Departments to patrol and enforce traffic laws. The Monona Grove School District will educate their staff and students about these concerns and stress the importance of safe and courteous vehicle operation.

If you have any questions or would like to submit written comments please contact Christy Bachmann at 266-4095 or [cbachmann@cityofmadison.com](mailto:cbachmann@cityofmadison.com).

Sincerely,

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