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 Subject: [Park Street Partners] This summer's Park St. construction and Wingra BUILD

I am writing in response to a letter I received last week noticing that the city plans to do major reconstruction along South Park Street between Olin Ave. and Plaenert Dr. this summer.

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I am the owner of Cargo Coffee and was the chair of the Wingra BUILD Project. The Wingra BUILD study recommended that Cedar Street be extended across Park Street through the property that now houses the Truman Olson (Army Reserve) Building next to Copps grocery store. As you know the City is currently working with the Federal Office of Economic Adjustment on the disposition of the Truman Olson property. There is every reason to believe that this will lead to the changes envisioned by Wingra BUILD in the next several years.

I would encourage you to consider combining the project being considered by the Board of Public Works on February 27 with the expansion of Cedar Street that will hopefully take place within the next several years.

As you know, these large road construction

*Please Included in record.
 Thanks,
 Lindsey
 Lee*

projects create bottle necks and causes economic and commuter disruptions. Also, fair or unfair, many average citizens take a negative view when roads are torn up in the same places within a short time span. It suggests a potential lack of planning and spendthrift on the part of the City. Finally, it might also be considered environmentally wasteful.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Lee

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