

# Council Agenda Item 26-0308R



**MEETING DATE:** April 27, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A “NO PARKING ZONE” ON WEST NIAGARA STREET FROM APPROXIMATELY 120’ EAST OF THE CHESTER CREEK CROSSING TO THE WEST TERMINUS OF WEST NIAGARA STREET.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Duncan Schwensohn, Public Works and Utilities, Engineering Division

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The proposed restrictions were unanimously approved by the Duluth Parking Commission on April 3, 2026.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** This resolution establishes parking restrictions on West Niagara Street as necessitated by the upcoming West Niagara Street Culvert Replacement Project and formalizes the existing no parking zone on West Niagara Street. The Project will narrow the roadway at the Chester Creek Crossing to accommodate a new concrete box culvert. The City will be utilizing State funds through the Local Bridge Replacement Program to construct the project, and the design does not provide adequate roadway width to allow parking near the Chester Creek crossing. Minnesota Department of Transportation approval of the proposed construction is conditioned on meeting Municipal State Aid Street standards which require Council action to establish no parking zones when the roadway width is not adequate to accommodate parking. West Niagara Street has no parking signs currently in place west of the Chester Creek Crossing and this resolution will also formalize this existing condition.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**OPTIONS:** Approve or not Approve

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve

**ATTACHMENTS:** Project Location Map