



**Construction Update No. 4
W. 70th Street (TH 100 to France Avenue) Reconstruction Project
Contract No. ENG 10-3**

July 8, 2011

Dear Property Owner:

Phase 1

Phase 1, between France Avenue and Cornelia Drive, is nearing completion. You may have noticed the contractor removing the concrete bike lane on the south side of the road. The City required the removal due to the concrete joints not being placed according to the specifications. The contractor is replacing the bike lane on July 8. A few residents will need to park outside their driveway for a minimum of 3-4 days and most have been notified.

We anticipate Phase 1 will be paved starting either July 15 or July 18. Concrete sidewalk work and restoration will occur following the roadway paving.

Although Phase 1 will be paved, the detour and closure signs will remain in place for the duration of the project. This is an attempt to eliminate cut-thru traffic.

Phase 2

The contractor will begin removals on Phase 2, between Cornelia Drive and West Shore Drive, on Monday, July 11. If you live in this area, please use care when driving through the area.

The contractor will begin placing storm sewer Wednesday, July 13. It is anticipated they will begin near Cornelia Drive. There is some deep storm sewer being placed in this area, which will most likely shut down the cut-thru traffic on Cornelia at certain times during the day.

Centerpoint Relocation

Centerpoint has completed the installation of the 24" high pressure gas main and has vacated the site.

Government Shutdown Impact

A few residents inquired as to whether the state shutdown would have an impact on the W. 70th Street project. The only impact that should affect residents is the fact that our contractor will not be able to work in the TH-100 right-of-way until the shutdown is complete. We do not anticipate

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needing to work in that area until mid to late September. Hopefully the shutdown has ended by that time.

Detour

We continue to encourage drivers to use TH-100, I-494, TH-62 (Crosstown) and France Avenue as much as possible during construction and avoid W. 70th Street and adjacent neighborhoods, if at all possible.

As stated in a previous correspondence, W. 70th Street will only be closed to thru traffic but you will still be able to access your home during construction. At some point, complete closure of certain segments will take place; however, these closures will only take place during the day and reopen to traffic at night. Attempts will be made to keep complete closures to a minimum and we will do our best to ensure affected residents are notified prior to each closure.

To view the posted detour, please click on the following link:
http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/PDFs/EngineeringProjects/ENG10-3_West70th/Project_Schedule_and_Detour.pdf

Bus Service

The Metro Transit bus stops and bus routes will be temporarily relocated to 66th Street for the duration of the construction project.

Safety

Please remind your children to stay away from construction sites. Job site safety is our number one concern.

Who to Contact in an Emergency

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

Andrew Plowman, WSB's Project Representative at 763-287-7149, aplowman@wsbeng.com, or on-site inspector, Blair Fowler, 612-245-7835.

Special Events

Please contact me if you have any special events planned for this spring and summer that may require special access needs to your home during construction activities.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this project.

Sincerely,



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cc: Wayne D. Houle, City of Edina

