

Good Afternoon!

March 9, 2012

Nicollet Ave reconstruction project weekly update.

1. **Minneapolis Water** began to replace gate valves on the water mains in late February. This work requires for the water to be shut off to businesses and residences at least one night and possibly a second. The City will perform this work in segments, starting on 36th St and working north. Businesses will receive at least 48 hours of notice in advance of the proposed shut off.
  - a. Please see the attached sketch for details. The City completed the work for the section between 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 36<sup>th</sup> Street last week. Section two also requires two separate evenings of work the first was on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, the second will be scheduled for after March 19<sup>th</sup>. Section three will require only one shut-off and this will occur on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Section four has not yet been scheduled.
2. **Center Point Energy** will also complete work in the project area as it replaces the gas main. Right now they are completing their design plans and will be submitting that to the city soon. Their target start date is April 9th. This will likely cause a disruption in gas service. Center Point will coordinate service disruptions directly with their customers. We will share additional information as it's available.
3. **Bids for the construction project have been opened.** We are in the process of approving a contractor.
4. **Upcoming Construction Schedule:**
  - March 28 – Project Steering Committee Meeting
  - April – Community Project Kick-off meeting
  - May – Construction begins at Lake Street to 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

Thanks everyone for your continued time and interest on this project.

