

**May 4, 2012**

It's time for another update on the Nicollet Ave Reconstruction Project.

**Thomas and Sons are scheduled to start 7am, Monday, May 7th.**

Their work will begin with pavement removal at north end of the block between Lake St and 31st St. When this work is being done, local access to the properties and businesses between Lake St and 31st St will be from 31st St. This is likely to take 4 to 5 days. After that is completed, they will switch to the southern end of the block and local access to those businesses and properties will be off of Lake St. Most of Thomas and Sons major construction activities next week will be north of 31st St.

**Traffic and bus detours begin Monday morning.**

Additional information will be provided as it's available.

## **PROJECT CONTACTS**

**On-site project inspector** Bob Schmidt 651-308-3805-Call Bob if you have immediate issues on the project

**Project Engineer** Beverly Warmka 612-673-3762-Call Bev if you have general questions regarding the project

**Project business liaison** Erik Hansen 612-673-5022-Call Erik if you have questions relating to your business and the project

## **UP-COMING MEETINGS**

### **Stakeholder construction updates**

Public Works will hold stakeholder construction update meetings on Tuesdays at 11am at the field office on southeast corner of 36th and Nicollet. **These meetings will begin May 8th at 11am.**

## **OTHER CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

**Minneapolis Water** has completed the necessary valve replacements. Next week they expect to start installing the temporary water line in Phase 1 area (Lake to 32nd) of the project. This will be needed for the water department to clean and line the existing main.

**CenterPoint Energy** will continue installation of the gas mainline on the west side of the street. Gas main will be installed on the west side of Nicollet in the following blocks: 3800, 3700, 3600, and 3400. They are starting at 40<sup>th</sup> St and working north. They anticipate this work to be completed by the end of next week.

The service crew will be working between Lake Street and 32nd Street today (5/4) and tomorrow (5/5) will begin replacement/reconnect of the existing services to the new main. They will be making appointments with each business owner to set up a time for this

work to take place so the crew typically has to jump around a bit to meet these demands. After customers are connected to the new main, the existing main will be shut down, this will allow for Thomas and Sons to begin their pavement removal in the segment between Lake St and 32nd St.

**CenturyLink** should be nearing completion on the manhole mid-block between 31st and 32nd. Additional information will be shared as it's available.

If you have any questions regarding the project, feel free to contact me, Beverly Warmka, Project Engineer at [beverly.warmka@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:beverly.warmka@minneapolismn.gov) or 612-673-3762

Additional information regarding the project can be found on the project website at [http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip\\_nicollet31-40\\_index](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip_nicollet31-40_index)

Information regarding business assistance during road construction information can be found at: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/business/WCMS1P-089716> or you may contact Erik Hansen, Project Business Liaison, at [erik.hansen@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:erik.hansen@minneapolismn.gov) or 612-673-5022.

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As always, have a wonderful weekend and thanks everyone for your continued time and interest on this project.

***Beverly Warmka, P.E.***