

May 25, 2012

Good Afternoon,

Eastbound Lake St remains closed between Blaisdell to 1st Ave with Center Point working on their gas main work along Lake Street at Nicollet.

Local access to Office Max and Shops and Wells Fargo will continue to be on Nicollet from Lake St.

Thomas and Sons should be complete with stormwater catch basin installation between Lake and 32nd Streets today, with the exception of those near the intersection of 31st. They will continue grading work next Tuesday. Additional information will be shared when it's available.

Note of a coming closure:

The closure of 31st St at Nicollet Ave has been rescheduled to start on May 30th.

This is needed for the underground work. This closure will start following the completion of the work on Lake St with the complete closure to last no more than 10 working days, other lane closures on 31st St may be needed in addition to the full closure. Additional information will be shared as it's available.

Minneapolis Water successfully transferred customers to temporary water service last Friday. Lining of the watermain will occur beginning Tuesday (May 29th) starting in the late afternoon. There should be minimal disruption to water service. Additional information will be shared 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 Lyndale Neighborhood Association office, 3537 Nicollet Ave.

OTHER CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

CenterPoint Energy service crew will continue making connections to the new gas main. They'll continue to move south through the project area. They will be making appointments with each property/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.

If you have any questions regarding the project, feel free to contact me, Beverly Warmka, Project Engineer at 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

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 or 612-673-5022.

For businesses who want to request "open for business" sign. Erik Hansen (612) 673-5022 can work directly with the businesses to address these needs. The City has relaxed signage restrictions and eliminated permits for Nicollet Ave businesses affect by construction.

You may subscribe to future emails at:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MPLS/subscriber/new?topic_id=MPLS_169

As always, thanks for your continued time and interest on this project.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend.

Beverly Warmka, P.E.