

Good Afternoon,

CenterPoint will be returning to Lake St for the replacement of their gas main between Blaisdell Ave and 1st Ave S. Eastbound Lake St will be closed between Blaisdell to 1st Ave starting tomorrow morning (June 20th).

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

Thomas and Sons is now working on preparing the area behind the curb to get ready to pour the new sidewalks. Pouring the concrete sidewalks may begin the end of this week or early next. Additional information will be shared when it's available.

Minneapolis Traffic is pouring the foundations for the signals and street lights. The boulevard trees have been marked on the curb or sidewalk.

The work at the intersection of 35th and Nicollet is anticipated to start July 9th, weather dependent. This work will require that the intersection be closed completely. More information will follow 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.

We're in the process of scheduling a Nicollet Ave Phase 2 (32nd St to 35th St) walk around. More details on this will be shared when available.

OTHER CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

CenterPoint Energy service crew will continue making connections to the new gas main. They are currently working in the 3700 block and will continue to work south through the project area. They have completed the majority of the connections north of 37th St. 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.

CenturyLink should begin work on to the manhole on Nicollet Ave near 35th St Thursday. It's estimated that the work will take two weeks to complete.

Minneapolis Water is installing the temporary water line from 32nd St through 36th St. The cleaning and lining for Phases 2 and 3 of the roadway construction project will be done together starting mid-July. Water has been connecting services back to the mainline between Lake St and 32nd St and are removing the temporary lines.

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.

Beverly Warmka, P.E.