

June 29, 2012

Good Afternoon,

Nicollet Ave between Lake St and 32nd St is expected to reopen with one lane of traffic in each direction next Friday, July 6th.

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.

CenterPoint has completed their gas main work on Lake St, one eastbound lane is open. Final restoration will be completed early next week and both lanes will then be open.

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

Thomas and Sons has been pouring sidewalks. Sidewalks are just about complete on the east side, next week they will be working on the west side between Lake St and 31st St. Additional information will be shared when it's available.

Minneapolis Traffic is working on the new signal foundations at 31st St.

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 main crew should be finalizing their work in the area and their service crew will continue making connections to the new gas main. They are currently working in the 3800 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. They expect to be completed with a majority of their work along the corridor by the end of next week.

CenturyLink has completed the manhole on Nicollet Ave near 35th St and are completing restoration. Next Monday they will move to 36th St. There are 2 manholes at that intersection. It's estimated that each manhole may take two weeks to complete.

Minneapolis Water is testing the temporary water line from 32nd St through 36th St. They expect to begin setting up the hoses from the temporary main to properties soon. Thomas and Sons will begin digging access holes. The cleaning and lining for Phases 2 and 3 of the roadway construction project will be done together starting mid-July.

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.