

July 6, 2012

Good Morning,

**Reminder...**

**The 35<sup>th</sup> and Nicollet intersection closure will be starting July 9<sup>th</sup>. The closure is expected to last 2 weeks, weather dependent. While the intersection is closed, the rest of Nicollet Ave will remain open. All businesses will be open.**

After 2 months of construction, the first phase of the 2012 Nicollet Ave reconstruction, between Lake St and 32<sup>nd</sup> St, is open with one lane in each direction. There may be parking restrictions at times while crews complete pouring the new sidewalk around tree grates and installing signs and new streetlights.

### **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** expects to be completed with a majority of their main and service line work along the corridor very soon.

**CenturyLink** is working on the first of two manholes at Nicollet Ave 36<sup>th</sup> St. More information will be shared as it's available.

**Minneapolis Water** is expected to start cleaning and lining the water main between 32<sup>nd</sup> St and 36<sup>th</sup> St late next week. Thomas and Sons has been digging the necessary access holes in this area.

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.

**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.

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

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