

July 10, 2012

Good Afternoon,

**The work at the 35<sup>th</sup> and Nicollet intersection has started. The closure is expected to last 2 weeks, weather dependent. This week Thomas and Sons will be working on the underground structures. Next week they will begin to work on grading and rebuilding the intersection. While the intersection is closed, the rest of Nicollet Ave will remain open. All businesses will be open.**

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**

**CenturyLink** is working on their manhole on 32<sup>nd</sup> St E near the alley. This is likely to take approximately a week to complete. More information will be shared as it's available.

**Minneapolis Water** may begin cleaning and lining the water main between 32<sup>nd</sup> St and 36<sup>th</sup> St starting tomorrow. The cleaning and lining work is expected to take about a week. Following the cleaning and lining, they will need to replace the sections of main removed for the cleaning and lining process and do testing before they can change services back to the main from the temporary main. More information will be shared as it's available.

**Minneapolis Traffic** should be finishing pouring signal foundations at Lake St and 31<sup>st</sup> St this week. When that work is completed, the sidewalk work at those intersections will be able to be completed. They will also be working on installing the new street lighting between Lake St and 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

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.***