

October 12, 2012

**Good Afternoon,**

**Another productive week on Nicollet Ave.** The final layer of asphalt has been placed from Lake St to just north of 35th St, and there are now lane lines painted. The contractor was working on sawing and sealing joints in the new pavement, that work should wrap up early next week.

The first 3 layers of asphalt and curb and gutter have been placed between 35th and 36th Streets.

Next Monday, traffic will switch to the north side of the 36th and Nicollet Ave intersection. Thomas and Sons will begin removals and storm sewer work on the south half of the intersection. There will be no north/south traffic at the intersection while the south half of the intersection is under construction.

Next week, Thomas and Sons will also begin working on backfilling boulevards, sidewalk replacement and raising the manholes in the 3500 block.

Minneapolis Traffic may soon begin removing the temporary wood poles from Lake St to 35th St. Temporary poles may start to be installed in the 2013 project area. This allows for some work to be done over the winter months, ex. setting up temporary lighting and signals. Additional details on this will be shared as they are 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.

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.***

**Access to the 3500 block will continue to be from 35th St.**