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Re: 15th Ave. /4th St. Reconstruction Project Update

Dear Stakeholders:

The 15th Ave. /4th St. Reconstruction Project is now in the second stage of work. Traffic detour signage is up and 4th St S (Cedar Ave to just west of 16th Ave S) and 16th Ave S (south of 6th St S) is now open. The second stage of construction, around the intersection of 15th Av S and 4th St S, is closed. However, in coordination with the work at the 515 on the Park project, the 15th Ave S and 4th St S intersection will be reopened on Thursday and Friday (August 15 and 16), to allow the erection of a tower crane on 15th Ave S.

BUSINESSES OPEN: For access to the Brian Coyle Center, Currie Park and 15th Ave S, please use the 6th St S detour (EXCEPT FOR AUGUST 15 AND 16). NO PARKING signs will be up and enforced along the construction zone on 4th St S and 16th Ave S (south of 6th St S). Please be aware of the no parking and detour signs during the construction.

*** Final grading and concrete curb and gutter is planned for stage 2 this week. Asphalt paving is planned for late next week. Private utility work from Centurylink, Centerpoint Energy, and Xcel Energy will be ongoing through the construction zone.***

The 4th St S asphalt will not be completed at this time as we will be coordinating with additional construction on Cedar Ave. Additionally, the final lift of asphalt for the project will be completed as one pour later in the project schedule. Please expect some areas will not be finalized even though we are working in other sections of the project limits.

Please be aware of the construction zone and use the sidewalk for pedestrian movement. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Please visit the project website for additional information and a map of the second stage of construction at:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/all/WCMS1P-095401>

As a reminder, I am available every Thursday from 10 to 11am at the job site to answer your questions and address concerns. Please feel free to visit me at the job trailer on 16th Av S north of 4th St S (behind The Red Sea). As always, you can call me or Keith at any time with your questions or concerns. For questions about the project you can contact Keith Gronhovd at 612-673-2463 office or 612-328-4500 cell. For general questions contact me at 612-673-3274.

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