

October 16, 2012

Good Afternoon,

Phase 3 work is still progressing.

The schedule for this week, weather permitting,

Thomas and Sons is working on the south half of the 36th St and Nicollet Ave intersection. They expect to follow the following schedule, weather dependent:

- Complete the storm water work today (Oct 16th)
- Gravel and Grade tomorrow (Oct 17th)
- Place the first layer of asphalt Thursday morning (October 18th)
- Start forming the curb and gutter Thursday afternoon (October 18th)
- Place 2 more layers of asphalt Friday or Saturday (October 19th or 20th).

Other work in progress includes removal and replacement of the sidewalk in the 3500 block, the installation of tree pits, and other clean-up work in the project area.

There is a possibility that sod and the final layer of asphalt could be done on the 3500 block late next week, weather dependent.

Minneapolis Traffic will continue work on the installation of signal and street light foundations in the 3500 block. They will also be working to pull in the new underground wiring, so the temporary wooden poles on the north end of the project could be removed. When the temporary poles are removed in the 2012 project area, they may begin setting them up in the 2013 project area.

When will the trees get planted? Minneapolis Park Board intends to plant all the trees in the 2012 project area at the same time. This means the trees will likely be planted next spring.

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 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.