

October 30, 2012

Good Afternoon,

Things are definitely coming together, the current schedule (weather dependent) is:

- Patch in areas behind driveways on the 3500 block and Pave last layer of asphalt Wednesday (October 31st)
- Paint the lane lines Thursday (November 1st)
- Saw and Seal the contraction joints Friday (November 2nd)

Nicollet Ave should be open to traffic at the end of the day Friday (November 2nd).

The major work should be completed at the end of this week. Next week there will be some miscellaneous clean-up work.

Minneapolis Traffic should have the permanent signal at 35th operational on Friday. The signal at 34th may be completed next week.

Minneapolis Traffic may also be removing some of the temporary poles When the temporary poles are removed in the 2012 project area, they may begin setting them up in the 2013 project area.

Minneapolis Traffic should begin to install signage next week. Busses should be returning to Nicollet Ave soon as well, additional information on that will be shared as it's 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

Stakeholder meetings have ended for the 2012 construction season. Public Works will hold similar meetings in 2013. Information on those meetings will be shared when it's available.

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.