

April 25, 2013

Good Morning,

## ANTICIPATED START DATE for major reconstruction- MAY 1, weather permitting.

With the start of major construction activities starting next week, other preparatory items that have started and/or will start soon:

Today, **Minneapolis Water** has started placing the temporary water lines that will be needed when the cleaning and lining of the water main is done.

**CenturyLink** should wrap up their manhole rebuild at 37<sup>th</sup> and Nicollet this week and anticipate that next week they will begin on a manhole south of 38<sup>th</sup> St.

With the project there are some trees that will need to be removed. Tree removal will is scheduled to start April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will share any updates as they are available.

#### **UP-COMING MEETINGS**

#### Stakeholder construction updates

Public Works will hold construction update meetings. These meetings are to provide an opportunity to learn what is happening with the construction and share potential issues and concerns. At this point, meetings will be scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of May and June. We may adjust the frequency of the meetings based on needs and meeting attendance.

Where: Butter Bakery Café

3700 Nicollet Ave

When: 9:00 am

Dates: May 2, May 16, June 6, June 20

The first meeting will provide an opportunity to meet and be introduced to Bob, the on-site inspector, and myself.

### **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.

## Proposed 2013 Phasing:

May/July - Construction area - south of 36<sup>th</sup> St to just south of 38<sup>th</sup> St

August/October - Construction area - south of 38th St to 40th St

### OTHER CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

**CenturyLink** has begun work on rebuilding their manholes in the project area. They will soon begin work on the manhole at the intersection of 37<sup>th</sup> St and Nicollet. More information will be shared as it's available.

Minneapolis Traffic has completed the installation of temporary lighting from 36<sup>th</sup> St to 40<sup>th</sup> St.

**Minneapolis Water** has been working necessary valve replacements, valve replacements are still needed at the intersection of 38<sup>th</sup> and Nicollet. In mid-May they will start working on installing the temporary water line which will be needed for the water department to clean and line the existing main. The schedule for this will be shared as it's available.

Additional information will be shared as 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 <a href="http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/all/WCMS1P-102134">http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/all/WCMS1P-102134</a>

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As always, have a wonderful weekend and thanks everyone for your continued time and interest on this project.

# Beverly Warmka, P.E.





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