

Penn Avenue S. Phase I Reconstruction Update May 17, 2013

Meyer has completed removal of pavement and curb and gutter between 60th and 55th Streets.

Meyer is continuing with the construction of storm sewers between 60th and 55th Streets

Two water hydrants have been relocated on 5900 block of Penn Avenue

CenterPoint Energy has installed the new gas main between 59th and 55th Streets. The line is now in service. CenterPoint crews are continuing North on the project towards 54th Street West where they will make a connection into the existing gas main in the SE quadrant of the 54th and Penn Avenue South intersection. Traffic will be maintained in both directions on 54th Street during that time. Parking will also be maintained on the West side of Penn Avenue between 55th and 54th Streets while the new gas line is being installed.

Queen Avenue South is now open between 60th and 59th Streets

Wood ramps have been constructed on the 5500 block of Penn Avenue to provide ADA access to individuals living on that block.

The traffic signals were retimed at 60th Street and Penn Avenue

UPCOMING EVENTS

Starting the week of May 20:

Meyer Contracting will continue pavement removals and storm sewer installation north of W 58th Street

The Minneapolis Water Department, in conjunction with Meyer Contracting will be relocating some hydrants on the 5700 block. This work will require a brief shut down of the water main (approximately 6 hours during the day). Notices will be distributed to alert impacted residents of the shutdown.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Sprinkler Systems, Boulevard Gardens and Pavers in Public Right of Way

Residents should remove any irrigation systems and salvage special plantings on City of Minneapolis right of way

Trash and Recycling

No changes will be made to the pick-up locations of garbage and recycling collected by the **City of Minneapolis**. Businesses that have private vendors collect their trash should advise their vendor of the upcoming construction.

Traffic

Extra speed enforcement has been requested for the areas around the project.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

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