

**Penn Avenue S. Phase I Reconstruction Update July 16:**

Meyer has completed soil corrections at the business node of 54<sup>th</sup> in preparation for asphalt pavement and new curb and gutter

Meyer installed a new hydrant at 54<sup>th</sup>

Meyer continues to work on boulevard backfilling on the project.

The City has placed new concrete curb and gutter between 61<sup>st</sup> and 62<sup>nd</sup> and is working on patches, driveways, and bus pads in the same area.

The City has installed the signal crossings at W 58<sup>th</sup> St., and they are working on electrical connections at the 60<sup>th</sup> intersection.

The City of Minneapolis will be paving at several locations between the just north of the intersection of 54<sup>th</sup> & Penn and W 62 St. on Friday July 19 and Saturday July 20.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Starting the week of July 22:**

**MNDOT will start work on the Penn Avenue bridge; both westbound ramps from 62 will be closed.**

The city of Minneapolis will continue placing additional lifts of asphalt on the project Monday and Tuesday.

The City of Minneapolis is tentatively scheduled to begin concrete work between 54 ½ to approximately 100 feet north of the 54<sup>th</sup> St intersection on July 25.

Grading operations will take place for sections new sidewalk on the project.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

**Potential Work on Private Property**

Due to changes in the roadway grade, some locations will require placement of new sidewalk and additional grading behind the sidewalk. These areas will be restored with sod once the grading is complete. If it is necessary to grade beyond the property line the City will be seeking temporary construction easements from the impacted property owners.

## Getting Across Penn Ave.

Expect intermittent, one day closures on 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 61<sup>st</sup> Streets for paving this weekend and next week.

The intersection of 54<sup>th</sup> Street remains closed for paving & concrete work.

It is expected that W 60<sup>th</sup> St crossing Penn Ave, will be opened to traffic later next week.

## Sprinkler Systems, Boulevard Gardens or Hardscape in Public Right of Way

Residents should remove any irrigation systems, landscaping stones or bricks, and salvage special plantings located on City of Minneapolis right of way.

## Concrete Cure Time

The city will open new driveway approach panels once they have obtained sufficient break strengths for new concrete.

## 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

The City of Minneapolis is continuing to work hard to address the issues that come with cut through traffic.

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

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