

Penn Avenue S. Phase I Reconstruction Update July 26:

MNDOT has closed the Penn Ave Bridge over MnDOT 62. The bridge deck will be removed this weekend. **The bridge deck removals will require the closure of MnDOT 62 from 10pm Friday night to 5am Monday morning.** The detour while the bridge deck is being removed will be 494, via TH 100 & 35W.

Beginning next week only the east bound entrance and exit ramps will be available. The MnDOT detour is Xerxes via W 50th St or W 66th St.

Meyer continues to work on boulevard backfilling.

The City has placed new concrete curb and gutter between W 53rd ½ and W 54th ½ and is forming bus pads & driveways in this area. The City of Minneapolis will be pouring concrete bus pads, road header and driveways at the 54th St intersection on Saturday July 27.

The City is installing the signal crossings at W 56th St., and they are finishing up electrical connections at the W 60th intersection. The City will be finishing up conduit placement on the east side of Penn Ave between W 60th and W 62nd streets this weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Starting the week of July 29:

Meyer will begin grading for sidewalk placement between W 54th ½ and just north of W 56th St.

The City of Minneapolis will continue concrete work between 54 ½ to approximately 100 feet north of the 54th St intersection on Monday and Tuesday.

Asphalt paving is tentatively scheduled between W 54th ½ to approximately 100 feet north of the 54th St intersection for late next week or early the week of August 5th.

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 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st Streets for paving this weekend and next week.

The intersection of 54th Street remains closed for paving & concrete work.

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. Officers have been issuing citations.

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

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