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Almost there! There are still a few items that need to be taken care of and we are currently working on creating the final “punch list”.

Roadway striping should be finished this week. This work is tentatively scheduled for Thursday. Please pay attention to parking restrictions so work is able to progress.

Minneapolis Traffic department still has work to do on the signal at 38th St and the street lighting.

Minneapolis Park Board expects to begin planting trees along Nicollet soon, **possibly even this week**. Some of the varieties to be planted include: Maple, Hackberry, White Oak, Elm, and Linden. Information on that schedule will be shared as it’s available. Also, remember to please water the new boulevard trees.

Please remember that sod maintenance is the property owner’s responsibility. Suggestions for sod maintenance:

Sufficient and timely watering is critical to new sod until the root system is fully established to withstand drought and still come back. This can take a full year at times. The areas with full sun may require more water than shaded areas. It’s important to not let the new sod dry out.

Proper mowing: A basic rule is to never remove more than 1/3 of the grass height during a single mowing. Example: Cut grass when it’s 4” high and set the cutting height to 3”. Allowing grass to grow to a height of 6” or more and cutting it very short can injure new sod to the extent it may die. This is especially harmful when watering is insufficient.

We will share any updates as they are available.

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As always, thanks everyone for your continued time and interest on this project.

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