The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project has begun. The contractor, C.S. McCrossan, has shifted traffic to the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue. Two-way traffic will continue along Brooklyn Boulevard through the project area.

**Work along West Side of Brooklyn Boulevard**
The contractor is completing work on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard. They have completed removal of roadway pavements, sidewalks, driveways, curb, gutter and have begun the installation of new stormwater facilities and water services.

The next work along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard will be continuing the installation of new stormwater facilities, water services and the installation of concrete curb and gutter, bituminous pavement, driveways, trail and restoration of boulevard areas.

**Work along Lilac Drive**
Lilac Drive will be re-aligned to intersect Brooklyn Boulevard at the existing Highway 100 ramps south of Highway 100. To date, the contractor has removed the roadway surface along Lilac Drive from Brooklyn Boulevard to the New Millenium Academy west parking lot, and has begun the installation of stormwater facilities. They will soon begin the installation of concrete curb and gutter and bituminous roadway pavement.

**Work along East Side of Brooklyn Boulevard**
Work along the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue will begin in late October with removals.

**Construction Tips**
- Keep children away from construction. Construction activity and machinery can often attract the attention of curious children. Your assistance in directing your children away from construction areas is appreciated.
- Construction can be fascinating. Please stay clear of machinery and construction trenches. Construction vehicles can move quickly and suddenly. Always be prepared for unexpected hazards.

- Avoid using a cell phone when walking near a construction zone. Staying alert to your surroundings reduces the likelihood of an incident.
- Please continue to place your garbage and recycling curbside. City staff and the contractor will coordinate with the haulers to ensure these services continue throughout the duration of the project.

**What is Under Your Street?**
The cross section below represents a typical street and utility lines that lie below the surface. Each home receives service for sanitary sewer, water, natural gas and storm sewer. Utilities along with streets are known as the "infrastructure" of the City.

**Private Utility Companies Replacing or Relocating Facilities**
You will likely see, or have seen, private utilities such as CenterPoint Energy, CenturyLink, Xcel Energy and cable TV replacing and/or relocating many of their facilities. Overhead utilities (power lines and cable TV) along Brooklyn Boulevard are being relocated underground.

With many different contractors and utilities involved in a single project, we communicate and coordinate activities with each other as much as possible, including notifying residents when services may be disrupted. However, we may sometimes unknowingly overlook a specific need. At certain times, we must rely on feedback from residents. We intend to keep you updated and informed throughout the project through newsletters and the City’s website.

Throughout the project, information will be available on the City’s website:
www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org (Search Keywords: Brooklyn Boulevard)

We realize that construction activity can cause inconveniences for many people and we appreciate your resiliency and patience while the project is completed. **Please do not hesitate to call us with questions or requests.** We are able to work out special arrangements for particular needs, but we need to know ahead of time so we can best meet your needs.
Detour Information

During construction there will be road closures and detours on 51st Avenue, Lilac Drive and Highway 100 ramps. Advanced road closure signage will be posted prior to road closures and detour route signs will be installed. Local access will be provided to residents within the road closure areas. The 51st Avenue and Lilac Drive closures will occur at the beginning of the project (August - October 2018) and Highway 100 ramp closures will occur periodically throughout the 2018 and 2019 construction seasons.

ACCESS ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

If you are a property owner who lives on Brooklyn Boulevard and you need access to or from your home, (e.g., to go to a doctor's appointment, have Meals on Wheels delivered, or if you have medical or disability needs), please call the Engineering Division at 763-569-3340 and we will be happy to work with you.

If you are planning to move during the construction period or have some other large event planned, it is important that you let us know immediately so we can work with you to ensure you have access when you need it.

We welcome your input and encourage you to keep us informed of any construction activities of which you may have questions.

CITY PROJECT PERSONNEL
City of Brooklyn Center
Engineering Office: 763-569-3340
(8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Email: publicworks@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us
Fax: 763-569-3440
Mike Albers, City Engineer
Doran Cote, Director of Public Works

COUNTY PROJECT PERSONNEL
Hennepin County
Paul Backer, Construction Engineer

CONSULTANT PERSONNEL
SRF Consulting will be performing the construction administration and staking.
Office: 763-475-0010
Jeff Kurth, Project Engineer
Dan Herzog, Project Inspector

CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL
C.S. McCrossan
Kent Messenbrink, Project Manager
The contractor is authorized to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Extended hours beyond 7 p.m. may occur when necessitated and approved by the City.

Updates on the contractor’s progress and schedule will be provided throughout the construction process.

IMPORTANT!
Please contact 911 during evenings and weekends if you have a construction-related emergency such as ruptured water service, sewer backup, or significant flooding. The 911 dispatcher will contact the appropriate on-call Public Works personnel.

UTILITY OUTAGES
Please contact the following for utility outages:

- CenterPoint Energy for gas leak: 612-372-5050
- Xcel Energy for electric outage: 1-800-895-1999
- CenturyLink for cable outage: 1-877-348-9007
  Comcast for cable outage: 1-800-934-6489
- City of Brooklyn Center (water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, street lighting, or traffic signal systems) 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: 763-585-7100

After hours: 911 (the dispatcher will contact the appropriate on-call service staff)