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Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project has begun the 2019 construction season. Last week the contractor installed traffic control and closed outside travel lanes along Brooklyn Boulevard south of Highway 100, and closed 51st Avenue from Brooklyn Boulevard to Xerxes Avenue. The contractor worked along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard, which included preparation for installation of new bituminous trail, driveway patches and restoration of boulevards. They also worked along 51st Avenue preparing for new curb and gutter and worked on the new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) C-Line stations at 51st Avenue.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Install driveway patches, trail and restore boulevards along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue.
- Install curb and gutter and driveway patches along 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Boulevard and Xerxes Avenue.
- Install BRT stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue.
- Install monument sign foundation at southwest corner of Lilac Drive and Brooklyn Boulevard.

Stage 1 – Reconstruction west side of Brooklyn Blvd between 49th Ave and Hwy 100, Realign Lilac Drive to intersect Brooklyn Blvd at Highway 100 south ramps, Reconstruct 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Blvd and Xerxes Ave
Stage 2 – Reconstruct eastside of Brooklyn Blvd between 49th Ave and just north of Bass Lake Road. Reconstruct Highway 100 northbound off ramp at Brooklyn Blvd
Stage 3 – Reconstruct west side of Brooklyn Blvd between Hwy 100 and just north of Bass Lake Road. Realign Brooklyn Blvd Service Road at 55th Ave
Construction activity for next week will be the following:

- Continue installation of trail and boulevard restoration along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue.
- Install sidewalk and restore boulevards along 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Boulevard and Xerxes Avenue.
- Continue work on BRT stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue.
- Install monument sign foundation at southwest corner of Lilac Drive and Brooklyn Boulevard.

Safety is always our highest concern during construction of these types of projects:

- Please slow down through construction zone for the safety of others, and the workers on site, as well as your own safety. Avoid using a cellular phone when walking or driving near a construction zone.
- Please stay clear of machinery and construction trenches in the work zone. Construction vehicles can move quickly and suddenly. Staying alert to your surroundings reduces the likelihood of an incident.
- In addition, your assistance in directing your children away from construction areas is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and patience. The City has hired SRF Consulting to help oversee the construction work. For any questions or concerns you may contact the following at SRF Consulting or City of Brooklyn Center Engineering Staff:

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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.