May 13, 2019: Construction Update No. 17
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project is continuing to move forward. Last week, the contractor prepared the project site for placement of new sod along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100. They also installed new sidewalk behind the curb and began boulevard restoration along 51st Avenue.

Weekend Closure of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100 south ramps: The contractor will be completing utility replacements across Brooklyn Boulevard in this area. As part of this work, Brooklyn Boulevard will be closed between 49th Avenue and the ramps south of Highway 100 tentatively from Friday May 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. until Monday May 20, 2019 at 5:00 a.m. No traffic will be able to pass through during this work. Traffic controls are put in place for the safety of commuters and workers. Please use caution when travelling near the project work area, stay alert for signs and follow the posted detour route. Check project website for additional information:


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 this week will be the following:

- Install concrete maintenance striping, install final lift on the bituminous trail and begin placing new sod in the boulevards along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue.
- Restore boulevards and place new sod along 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Boulevard and Xerxes Avenue.
- Continue work on BRT stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:

- Shift traffic to the southbound Brooklyn Boulevard lanes from 49th Avenue to 59th Avenue.
- Begin removing sidewalk, curb, driveway and pavement on the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard from 49th Avenue to 59th Avenue.

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.
Road Closure
County Road 152 - Brooklyn Boulevard

Legend
- Road Closed: Work Area
- South Detour Route
- North Detour Route

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