MAY 2019 PROJECT UPDATE

Stage 1 (April to May 2019) Westside of Brooklyn Boulevard from 49th Avenue to Highway 100

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project has begun work in the 2019 construction season. The contractor, C.S McCrossan, is completing work on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue, and along 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Boulevard and Xerxes Avenue. Two-way traffic will continue along Brooklyn Blvd through the project area.

Stage 2 (May to July 2019) Eastside of Brooklyn Boulevard from 49th Avenue to 59th Avenue

Construction work will include the removal of existing pavements and walks. This will be followed by utility construction (sanitary sewer, water and storm sewer). This utility work can often include deep excavations. When underground utility work is complete, the contractor will re-establish concrete curb and gutters, and roadway pavements. This will be followed by installation of new walks and driveways, along with landscaping and hardscaping improvements.

Stage 3 (July to October 2019) Westside of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to 59th Avenue

Construction work will be similar to work in Stage 2, but construction will take place on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard. Two-way traffic will continue along Brooklyn Blvd through the project area.

Detour Information

Access to commercial and residential properties will be maintained throughout construction. Any disruptions to access will be communicated directly with property owners. During this construction season, there will be additional road closures and detours on 51st Avenue, Xerxes Avenue, 56th Avenue, and the Highway 100 ramps. Advanced road closure signs will be installed. These closures will occur from the end of May 2019 through July 2019.

Traffic Changes

Vehicular traffic along Brooklyn Boulevard will switch in the coming weeks to one-lane of travel in each direction from 49th Avenue to 59th Avenue. Traffic will be shifted to the westside of the existing roadway, so roadway reconstruction can be completed on the existing east side. Location of travel lanes along Brooklyn Boulevard will change throughout the project duration, but two-way traffic will be maintained at most times.

Temporary traffic control signals will be utilized at 55th Avenue and Bass Lake Road to safely and efficiently allow vehicles to move through the intersections in the temporary lane configurations. At these locations, four-way vehicular travel, and right and left turns will be maintained during most of construction.

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.
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
Nariman Vanaki, 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
Zach Anderson, 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)