July 15, 2019: Construction Update No. 26
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project continues to be an active work site. The contractor is still performing work in Stage 2 (see below for description of Stages) which includes work on the east side of the road from 49th Avenue to Bass Lake Road. Last week, the contractor installed concrete curb & gutter, installed sidewalk, and paved the Highway 100 ramps east of Brooklyn Boulevard. They also worked on installing storm sewer on the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between 56th Avenue and Bass Lake Road.

Construction activity for this week (7/15-7/19) will be the following:

- 55TH Avenue will be closed beginning Monday, July 15, 2019 until Wednesday, July 17, 2019 between Brooklyn Boulevard and 300’ east of Brooklyn Boulevard in order to complete storm installation and curb and gutter work in the intersection. Access to local businesses will be maintained for Xerxes Avenue.
- Continue installation of concrete curb & gutter and concrete sidewalk on the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to 55th Avenue.
- Continue building the roadway section from 55th Avenue to 56th Avenue.
- Continue to install storm sewer on Brooklyn Boulevard between 56th Avenue and Bass Lake Road.

Construction activity for next week (7/22-7/26) will be the following:

- Continue curb and gutter work near the intersection of 55th Avenue followed by paving 55th Avenue later in the week.
- Continue installing concrete sidewalk between 55th Avenue and 56th Avenue.
- Continue to rebuild the roadway between 55th Avenue and 56th Avenue, and prepare for

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
curb & gutter.

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

- Please slow down through the 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 the 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.