July 22, 2019: Construction Update No. 27
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project continues to progress each week. The contractor is still performing work in Stage 2 (see below for description of Stages) on the reconstruction the eastside of the road within the project area. Last week, the contractor installed concrete curb & gutter east of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue was closed in order to remove pavement, curb, and sidewalk, and begin re-building the road.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Install storm sewer and prepare road base along Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 59th Avenue.
- Construct the road base between 55th Avenue and 56th Avenue.
- Close Bass Lake Road to remove pavement and install deep storm sewer.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Continue work on Bass Lake Road.
- Pour concrete sidewalk between 55th Avenue and 56th Avenue.
- Begin to rebuild the roadway between 56th Avenue and Bass Lake Road and prepare for 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.

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
• 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.

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