August 19th, 2019: Construction Update No. 31
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

Work on Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project continues to advance. 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 and sidewalk east of Brooklyn Boulevard from 55th Avenue to Bass Lake Road. They also placed concrete curb & gutter on the north side of the 55th Avenue & Brooklyn Boulevard Service Road.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Shift traffic into the Stage 2B configuration (two-way traffic on the NB side of Brooklyn Boulevard).
- Remove pavement, sidewalk, and curb on SB Brooklyn Boulevard from 55th Avenue to 59th Avenue.
- Close 55th Avenue to the west of Brooklyn Boulevard and begin removal of pavement, sidewalk, and curb.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Begin storm sewer work on SB Brooklyn Boulevard from Bass Lake Road to 59th Avenue.
- Install median curb south of Highway 100 to 51st Avenue.
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

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.