September 16th, 2019: Construction Update No. 35
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project is still progressing. The contractor began performing work in Stage 3 (see below for description of Stages) on the reconstruction the westside of the road within the project area. Last week, a new hydrant and storm sewer were installed at Bass Lake Road. Concrete planter walls were constructed in the medians between 51st Avenue and Highway 100. A de-watering system was setup on the Brooklyn Boulevard Service Road at Northport Drive to allow for a deep storm sewer line to be installed.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Install deep storm sewer at Northport Drive.
- Place new concrete curb & gutter and sidewalk on Bass Lake Road.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Prepare for final bituminous pavement from Highway 100 to 49th Avenue.
- Grade the roadway base on Bass Lake Road and prepare for bituminous paving.

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.