September 23rd, 2019: Construction Update No. 36
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project continues to be an active work site. The contractor began performing work in Stage 3 (see below for description of Stages) on the reconstruction of the westside of the road within the project area. Last week, the installation of new watermain and storm sewer was completed on Bass Lake Road. Concrete curb & gutter was also installed on Bass Lake Road, and new concrete sidewalk was installed on 55th Avenue. The contractor began to work on a deep storm sewer at the intersection of Brooklyn Blvd Frontage Road and Northport Drive.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Continue working on sidewalk installation at 49th Avenue.
- Complete the installation of the deep storm sewer at Brooklyn Blvd Frontage Road and Northport Drive. Followed by repaving the intersection and re-opening the roadway.
- Prepare for the paving and re-opening of Bass Lake Road.
- Grade the roadway base on southbound Brooklyn Boulevard from Bass Lake Road to Highway 100 and prepare for installation of concrete curb and gutters.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Construct concrete planter walls and bollards in the medians north of Highway 100.
- Continue installation of concrete curb and gutter on Brooklyn Boulevard from Bass Lake Road to Highway 100 and prepare for installation of the first layer of bituminous pavement.
- Install bituminous trail on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard.

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.