Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

August 2019 PROJECT UPDATE

Stage 1 - Brooklyn Boulevard from 49th Avenue to Highway 100

Stage 1 for the Brooklyn Boulevard project is nearing completion and should be wrapping up by the end of August or early September. The contractor will be finishing work in the median areas between 51st Avenue and Highway 100. Additionally, the new traffic signal at Brooklyn Boulevard and Lilac Drive will be fully operational within this time. The Brooklyn Boulevard and 49th Avenue intersection will have pedestrian improvements installed at each corner, and once that is complete the new traffic signal will be fully operational.

Stage 2 - Eastside of Brooklyn Boulevard from 49th Avenue to 59th Avenue

Construction will be finishing in late August north of Highway 100. Once completed, traffic will be shifted onto the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard onto the new pavement.

Stage 3 – Westside of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to 59th Avenue

Construction will soon be progressing to stage 3 around late August and will continue in this stage until October. This work will include construction of new water and storm sewer facilities, concrete curb and gutters, roadway pavement, trail, lighting, traffic signal, and various hardscaping and landscaping improvements.

Toward the end of stage 3, the contractor will complete work in the medians. This will include raised concrete medians, and various landscaping and hardscaping improvements. During this work, traffic will be traveling on the outside lanes in both directions.

Final Clean-up

Major impacts to traffic should be completed by October 2019, but final clean-up and maintenance work will continue through fall, and into spring of 2020. This work will predominantly include work behind the curb, and should have minimal impacts to traffic.

Sod Reminder

DO NOT MOW YOUR SOD until either the grass lays over and mats down when wetted, or the grass begins to go to seed (the City will not tag you for tall grass during the first growing season). Don’t be alarmed if either of these conditions does not occur in the first 30 days. Before mowing the new sod, set the mower deck at the highest setting (3-inch minimum) and cut the new sod with this setting for the remainder of the year.

Throughout the project, information will be available on the City’s website:
www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org (Search Keywords. Brooklyn Boulevard)

Detour Information

Tentatively late August
Tentatively early September

Access to commercial and residential properties will be maintained throughout construction. Any disruptions to access will be communicated directly with property owners. During this month, there will be additional road closures and detours on 55th Avenue and at Bass Lake Road on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard. Advanced road closure signs will be installed.

Project Improvements Staging Map
If you are a property owner who lives on Brooklyn Boulevard and you need access to or from your home, (e.g., to go to a doctor’s appointment, have Meals on Wheels delivered, or if you have medical or disability needs), please call the Engineering Office at 763-569-3340 and we will be happy to work with you.

If you are planning to move during the construction period or have some other large event planned, it is important that you let us know immediately so we can work with you to ensure you have access when you need it.

We welcome your input and encourage you to keep us informed of any construction activities of which you may have questions.