September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Construction Update No. 37
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project continues to be an active work site. The contractor is 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, Bass Lake Road was paved and re-opened to traffic. Concrete curb & gutter was installed on SB Brooklyn Boulevard from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Highway 100. The contractor continued to work on a deep storm sewer crossing at Northport Drive.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:

- 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.
- Grade the roadway base on southbound Brooklyn Boulevard from Bass Lake Road to Highway 100 and prepare for installation of the bituminous pavement.
- Complete miscellaneous concrete replacements between Highway 100 and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Construct concrete planter walls and bollards in the medians south of Highway 100.
- Install boulevard trees and signage between Highway 100 and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:

- Prepare base and pave trail on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to Bass Lake Road.
- Continue installation of turf on the west side of westside of Brooklyn Boulevard.
- Shift traffic into the outside lanes on Brooklyn Boulevard and begin work on the medians.

Stage 1 – Reconstruction west side of Brooklyn Blvd between 49<sup>th</sup> Ave and Hwy 100, Realign Lilac Drive to intersect Brooklyn Blvd at Highway 100 south ramps, Reconstruct 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue between Brooklyn Blvd and Xerxes Ave
Stage 2 – Reconstruct eastside of Brooklyn Blvd between 49<sup>th</sup> 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 55<sup>th</sup> Ave
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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.