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Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project is still progressing into the autumn season. The contractor is performing work in Stage 3 (see below for description of Stages) on the westside of the road within the project area. Last week, final wear paving was completed on Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 49th Avenue. Concrete curb & gutter was installed on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard near Northport Drive. Traffic was shifted into the outside lanes on Brooklyn Boulevard so that work could begin on the medians.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:

- Complete final roadway striping from 49th Avenue to Highway 100.
- Continue installation of monument signs at 49th Avenue, Lilac Drive, & Bass Lake Road.
- Continue installation of pedestrian curb ramps on the eastside of Brooklyn Boulevard at Bass Lake Road.
- Continue grading the boulevard on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard in preparation for installation of turf.
- Pave the bituminous trail on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to Bass Lake Road.
- Installation of concrete curb & gutter in the median areas from Highway 100 to Bass Lake Road.

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
Construction activity for next week will be the following:

- Continue installation of turf on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard and in the medians.
- Install permanent traffic signals at 55th Avenue and Bass Lake Road
- Prepare for the final lift of bituminous pavement on Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and Bass Lake Road.

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.