November 4th, 2019: Construction Update No. 42
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project is continuing into the autumn season. The contractor is still performing work in Stage 3 (see below for description of Stages) on the reconstruction of the westside of the road and medians within the project area. Last week, the remaining concrete curb & gutter and sidewalk was installed between Bass Lake Road to 59th Avenue. The first layer of bituminous trail on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard from Bass Lake Road to Highway 100 was paved. The final layer of bituminous was also paved on 55th Avenue, 56th Avenue, and the Brooklyn Boulevard Service Road.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Continue planter wall construction and place topsoil within the medians.
- Install traffic signals at Bass Lake Road and 55th Avenue.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Clean up and prepare for the project site for winter conditions.

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.