November 13th, 2019: Construction Update No. 43
Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project is wrapping up for the winter months. The contractor is still performing work in Stage 3 (see below for description of Stages) on the westside of the road and in the center medians within the project area. Last week, the contractor began installing the new traffic signals on Brooklyn Boulevard at 55th Avenue and Bass Lake Road. The monument signs were completed at Lilac Drive and Xerxes Avenue. The contractor continued to clean up the jobsite and prepare to shut down for the winter.

Construction activity for this week will be the following:
- Continue grading and placing topsoil in the boulevard area on the westside of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to Bass Lake Road.
- Continue planter wall construction and place topsoil within the center medians.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:
- Install bituminous pavement on Brooklyn Boulevard near 59th Avenue and at the Highway 100, 55th Avenue and Bass Lake Road turn lanes.
- Complete the traffic signal installation at Bass Lake Road.
- Prepare for shifting traffic into the winter lane configurations along Brooklyn Boulevard.
- Continue final clean up and prepare 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
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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.