

Penn Avenue S. Reconstruction Update June 20th, 2014

Phase II Construction Week of June 16th

The Contractor has completed storm and sanitary sewer upgrades and soil corrections from 52nd Street W to the north side of Minnehaha Creek.

New water hydrants and 51st and 52nd Streets W have been installed.

In preparation for placing the first lift of asphalt between ~ 100 feet south of 50th Street W to the north side of the Minnehaha Creek bridge, the roadway will be graded and compacted on Friday and Monday of next week.

Pavement removals between Minnehaha Creek to just north of 54th Street W began on Thursday and will be completed early next week.

Today, and possibly this weekend, the City of Minneapolis will begin installing conduit for lighting and signals.

Week of June 23, 2014

Provided the weather cooperates, the City may begin the asphalt paving on Tuesday and begin concrete work on Wednesday between ~ 100 feet south of 50th Street W and just north of the Minnehaha creek.

Prior to paving (likely on Monday), you will see string line set along the perimeter of the roadway, both the paver and the curb machine have sensors that gauge elevations based on this string line.

During paving operations, Penn Ave will be completely closed between ~ 100 feet south of 50th Street W and just north of the Minnehaha Creek. All residents who have driveways on Penn in this location are encouraged to park their cars on the side streets the night before we pave. Impacted residents will receive a heads up the day prior to paving.

It is possible that some concrete driveway aprons may be placed this week. Again, impacted residents will receive a heads up the day prior to placing your driveway apron.

Once the pavement is removed from Minnehaha Creek to just north of 54th Street W soil corrections and utility upgrade work will begin.

Xerxes Avenue Bridge over Mn 62

The Xerxes Bridge over Mn 62 is anticipated to be completed in a few weeks. For more information on

the reconstruction of the Xerxes Avenue Bridge over Mn 62 visit the MnDOT project website at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy62pennandxerxes/>

In addition to sending out update notifications, the Penn Ave website and the Facebook page will be updated on a regular basis.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PennAvenueSouth>

Website: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/WCMS1P-119685>

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

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