

May 27, 2016

RE: 3rd Ave S Redesign – 1st St S to 16th St E

Dear Stakeholder,

After coordination with a number of neighboring projects, we are planning a June 3rd start. The first stage of work for median removal will be 16th St E to 12th St S. Future stages will move north. Paving crews will be working weekends to reduce the construction traffic impacts. The traffic management plan on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays is to have north bound traffic detoured and one lane of south bound traffic. On Mondays, one lane of traffic in each direction will be reopened. See the attached graphic for the detours.

Other curb work will be constructed in areas within the project limits and one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at these zones. Each construction segment is anticipated to last 6 days (including the weekend work). The entire phase 1 of this project (16th St E to 7th St S.) is expected to be back to two lanes in each direction by the end of June. Phase 2 (7th St. S to 1st St S) is scheduled to begin in July. Some weekend closures may be required for the final mill and overlay of the street.

The roadway reconfiguration is planned for 2016 and opened to traffic over the winter. Other project work is expected to resume and be completed in 2017. Activities planned for 2017 include remaining segments of seal coating, permanent traffic markings, irrigation systems and plantings. We will continue to provide you information as the project proceeds and should there be time sensitive questions or issues that arise, please contact us:

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Additional information can be found on the project website:

www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/future/WCMS1P-150686

For additional traffic information on other projects, please visit the City of Minneapolis Public Works Traffic Alerts page: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/traffic/index.htm>

Sincerely,

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City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works

CC: Ward 3 Council Member Jacob Frey
Ward 7 Council Member Lisa Goodman

Attachment