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## France Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

Dear Stakeholder:

### Stage 1: Hazelton Road to 69th Street – Phase 2

The contractor has begun work on the median at 70th Street. This has required a lane shift to the outer lanes. Left turns are allowed, but will take place from the inner through lane. Please pay close attention to traffic control.

### Stage 2: 69th Street to 66th Street – Phase 1

The contractor is placing the planter curb islands in the corner of the 66th Street and France Avenue intersection. They will place the sidewalk connections throughout the next week, before moving to Stage 2, Phase 2 that includes construction of the new median curb.

The contractor will be switching the signal system from the temporary signal system to the new signal system on Friday morning. This will require a short shutdown of the traffic lights and the intersection will be controlled by a 4-way stop. After the switch is complete, the temporary signal system will be removed.

### Traffic Control

Traffic control will be in place. The portable message board will be changed to assist directing the traffic through the construction zone.

### Project Construction Hotline

Call the France Avenue construction hotline at 952-826-0394 for project updates or to leave a message for the crews. The hotline is checked daily.

### Safety

Safety is our No. 1 concern. Please use caution when traveling the area on foot or by car. Children are fascinated with construction operations, so please keep an eye on them. Expect delays and travel safely through the construction zone.

### Who to Contact in an Emergency

9-1-1 for life or property-threatening emergencies.

Sincerely,

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