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### France Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

Dear Stakeholder:

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

The contractor has placed the sidewalk along France Avenue between Hazelton Road and 69th Street. The sidewalk will remain closed until crossing connections have been made.

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

The median curb placement at Hazelton Road has been delayed due to the recent inclement weather. The contractor intends to work on the median at 70th Street next week. This will require a lane shift to the outer lanes of France Avenue; please pay close attention to the traffic control.

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

The contractor has placed a portion of the sidewalk north of 69th Street. In addition, they have placed a limestone retaining wall and completed the driveway construction at Southdale Center. They will continue grading and placement of sidewalk towards 66th Street throughout the next couple of weeks.

If you are traveling in the dedicated right turn lane along westbound 66th Street, you will need to merge left one lane into the northern most thru lane to turn right on northbound France Avenue. Advanced warning signage has been placed to assist drivers.

#### 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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