

July 29, 2011

## **W. 70<sup>th</sup> Street (TH100 to France Avenue) Reconstruction Project**

Dear Residents:

Please note that this update is divided into two sections. The first section, Phase Updates, contains specific information pertaining to particular residents, while the second section, Overall Updates, contains important information pertaining to all residents.

### **Phase Updates**

#### **Phase 1**

#### **(Streets between Cornelia Drive and France Avenue)**

#### **Roadway Construction**

The first two lifts of pavement have been placed on Phase 1. The final lift of pavement will be placed when all three phases are complete, most likely in October.

#### **Sidewalk Construction**

The contractor is grading and preparing for construction of the concrete sidewalk. It is anticipated the sidewalk placement will begin next Wednesday. The placement of all the concrete walk should be completed by August 3.

#### **Phase 2**

#### **(Streets between West Shore Drive and Cornelia Drive)**

#### **Utilities**

The contractor continues to place storm sewer on Phase 2, they anticipate completion on Tuesday, August 2.

The contractor is placing new hydrants in this section. Temporary water service shutdowns will be taking place. If your residence is affected, you will receive a door hanger a minimum of 24 hours ahead of the shutdown.

#### **Signal Systems**

The signal poles at West Shore Drive have been placed, but not powered up yet. Please adhere to the existing stop signs at that intersection until the signal system is operational.

### **Overall Updates**

#### **Detour**

We continue to encourage drivers to use TH-100, I-494, TH-62 (Crosstown) and France Avenue as much as possible during construction and avoid W. 70<sup>th</sup> Street and adjacent neighborhoods, if at all possible.

As stated in a previous correspondence, W. 70<sup>th</sup> Street will only be closed to thru traffic but you will still be able to access your home during construction. At some point, complete closure of certain segments will take place; however, these closures will only take place during the day and reopen to traffic at night. Attempts will be made to keep complete closures to a minimum and we will do our best to ensure affected residents are notified prior to each closure.

To view the posted detour, please click on the following link:  
[http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/PDFs/EngineeringProjects/ENG10-3\\_West70th/Project\\_Schedule\\_and\\_Detour.pdf](http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/PDFs/EngineeringProjects/ENG10-3_West70th/Project_Schedule_and_Detour.pdf)

### **Bus Service**

The Metro Transit bus stops and bus routes will be temporarily relocated to 66<sup>th</sup> Street for the duration of the construction project.

### **Safety**

Please remind your children to stay away from construction sites. Job site safety is our number one concern.

### **Who to Contact in an Emergency**

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911.

### **Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns**

Andrew Plowman, WSB's Project Representative at 763-287-7149, [aplowman@wsbeng.com](mailto:aplowman@wsbeng.com), or on-site inspector, Blair Fowler, 612-245-7835.

### **Special Events**

Please contact me if you have any special events planned for this spring and summer that may require special access needs to your home during construction activities.  
Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this project.

Sincerely,

Andrew Plowman, PE  
Project Manager  
WSB & Associates, Inc.