



2019 Street Rehabilitation Project

Construction Update

August 21, 2020

Current Events:

Park Construction will begin construction the week of August 24th. The contractor will begin mobilizing onsite, installing traffic and erosion control early next week. They will then start on removals (sawcut, pavement, curb, trees, etc.). Later in the week of August 24th, the utility contractor will begin working on the storm work for the project on 69th Avenue and 71st Avenue, as well as the watermain work that is going to be taking place on 69th Avenue. While the watermain work is taking place there will be occurrences when the water will be shut off for short durations (generally a maximum of 4 hours). A separate notice with more details will be provided to the affected properties. As this time, the contractor plans to keep the access from University Avenue East Service Road to 69th Avenue open for the first couple weeks of construction. Once, the access is closed off there will be detour signage to help with navigation to 69th Avenue.

The City will send additional notices as the work commences. Future project updates will be more specific and will provide important dates. Residents can anticipate a weekly update during construction, typically posted on Fridays. Note work will be phased by the contractor, with substantial completion by the end of October.

Stay Connected:

Given the current pandemic, there will be no hard-copy updates delivered for this project. The City will be posting all project updates and notifications on the 2019 Street Project page at the following location:

<https://www.fridleymn.gov/1397/2019-Street-Project>

Residents are encouraged to sign up for email alerts for current updates at

<https://www.fridleymn.gov/1354/Projects>

OR, please contact web-StreetProjects@fridleymn.gov and request to be added to the 2019 Street Project mailing list to receive project updates via email.

Resident Access

Residents will have access to their driveways during construction except when major construction events are occurring on their street. The City and Contractor will collaborate in minimizing the inconvenience to residents during construction. Please keep in mind that this type of construction may generate noise, dust and mud. Generally, it can be a disruption to the neighborhood, but we are working together toward a common goal.

Worksite Safety

Although it is tempting and interesting to watch, it is very important that residents, including children, remain out of the immediate work zone. Please remember to be safe and drive cautiously wherever you see construction workers, equipment and warning signs.

If you have an emergency, the City of Fridley's after hours contact is (763) 427-1212. This is an Anoka County Dispatch and they will direct your call.

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The contractor's hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. There is potential for occasional work on Saturdays upon City approval. Additionally, the project covers a large area (2 miles). There may be times when you will not see continuous construction activity on your street. The contractor is likely in another area of the project.

Contact Information:

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during the project. The City of Fridley's onsite engineer, **Brandon Brodhag**, can be reached at **(763) 238-8086** if you have any questions, or concerns.*