



2019 Street Rehabilitation Project

Construction Update

August 28, 2020

Current Events:

The contractors began work onsite this week on 69th Avenue. Water valves for the watermain were done on Thursday and Friday of this week, which included water shut offs for the residents that live south of 69th Avenue on Rice Creek Blvd West/East and for the residents that live on the north side of 69th Avenue on Rice Creek Blvd West. There is no more planned water shut offs for the project. We will inform ahead of time if this changes. Tree and curb removal also took place this week. Next week, the contractor plans to start the remainder of the work on the watermain on Monday (8/31). After the watermain work is completed, the contractor will start the storm sewer work that is part of the project on 69th Avenue and 71st Avenue. The contractor will also start the excavation of the 10-foot bituminous trail that is going to be constructed between Trunk Highway 47 and University Avenue East Service Road from 69th Avenue to 73rd Avenue.

The City will send additional notices as the work commences. 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:

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.*