



Safe Routes to School Improvement Project

Project Update

May 22nd, 2026

Construction Schedule Update:

The City's contractor, JL Theis, Inc., is anticipated to begin construction activity on **Thursday, May 28th**. Generally, the Contractor will begin construction along 7th Street and the portion of 61st Avenue adjacent to Commons Park. Next week, the Contractor will saw cut the pavement in the street and reclaim a portion of the existing pavement in preparation for construction of the new shared-use trail.

Once construction begins, residents can anticipate a weekly project update, distributed to the project email list and posted to the City's project webpage. These updates will summarize the current week's construction activities and provide a tentative schedule for the following week.

Please note that all construction scheduling is tentative, weather-dependent, and subject to change.

Traffic Control Signage & Street Parking:

In order to provide the Contractor with room to work, traffic control signage will be installed next week along 7th Street and 61st Avenue beginning Thursday, May 28th. As construction activity begins, residents and motorists are asked to exercise additional caution when navigating locations with active construction, crews, equipment and warning signs.

Additionally, to prevent any damage to vehicles or personal property, on-street parking in areas of active construction will be restricted, unless otherwise noted, during working hours (7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Mon - Fri).

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Construction

The Contractor's hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. There is potential for occasional work outside of these hours with City approval.

Please keep in mind that this type of construction may generate noise, dust, mud, and be disruptive to the area. Please be patient with the Contractor and contact us if you have any concerns we can help with.

Resident Access

During construction, the City and contractor will work to minimize inconvenience to residents. That said, residents can anticipate occasional impacts to utility services and driveway access during various phases of construction. Generally, impacts to utility services are limited to short durations (hours) while driveway access may be impacted for up to 7 days during concrete work. Properties impacted by construction activity shall receive advanced written notice of such work.

For more information on construction impacts, please see the City's Construction Information and FAQs document available on the City's project webpage:

