



Safe Routes to School Improvement Project

Project Update
August 7th, 2026

Construction Schedule Update:

This week, the Contractor completed the installation of new concrete curb & gutter along the north side of 61st Avenue between the University Avenue East Service Road and 7th Street. The Contractor also began installing new concrete pedestrian ramps and preparing the gravel base for the new shared-use trail.

Next week, the Contractor will continue trail base preparation and is expected to begin street patching and paving of the new asphalt trails along 61st Avenue and from Commons Park to Jackson Street.

Tree Clearing & Grubbing (Commons Park):

On Monday, August 10th, the Contractor will remove four existing trees along 7th Street adjacent to Commons Park. While the City made every effort to preserve the trees during design and construction of the project, the removal of the trees is structurally unavoidable to ensure the safety of trail users, parkgoers and the general public.

The trees scheduled for removal have been marked on-site with pink ribbon and a white "X". Following the completion of construction, the City will plant replacement trees to restore the park's greenery.

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

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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:

