

### **Penn Avenue S. Phase I Reconstruction Update June 24:**

Meyer has completed the construction of storm sewers at the intersection of 60<sup>th</sup> and Penn Ave.

On June 22 the City placed asphalt between W 60<sup>th</sup> and W 58<sup>th</sup> Streets and between W 55<sup>th</sup> and W 54 ½ Street.

Throughout the week the City has been doing concrete work between 58<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The City has installed street light foundations between W 58<sup>th</sup> and W 60<sup>th</sup> Streets. New signal foundations continue to be installed on the project.

CenterPoint Energy removed the abandoned gas main south of W 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Starting the week of July 1:**

Meyer will finish all soil corrections and prepare the roadway for asphalt paving between W 60<sup>th</sup> to W 62<sup>nd</sup> Streets.

On Saturday June 29, the City will continue forming and pouring concrete driveway aprons, bus pads and curb & gutter patches between W 58<sup>th</sup> and W 55<sup>th</sup> Streets.

On Sunday June 30, the City will be installing the signal crossings at W 60<sup>th</sup> St., pouring signal foundations on the East side of W 58<sup>th</sup> St and Penn Ave, and will finish installing conduit between W 56<sup>th</sup> and W 58<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Traffic crews will continue to place conduit and light foundations on Monday – Wednesday.

On Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> the City of Minneapolis is tentatively scheduled to continue paving on the project.

**On Monday July 8, 2013 Meyer will begin the removals on the W 54<sup>th</sup> St. end of the project.** The intersection of W 54<sup>th</sup> and Penn Ave. will be closed for removals and utility work. Alternate access to the W 54<sup>th</sup> St businesses will be from the south on Penn Ave.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Getting Across Penn Ave.**

With the exception of a few one day closures and some partial roadway closures, 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> are ramped in and currently open.

## **Sprinkler Systems, Boulevard Gardens or Hardscape in Public Right of Way**

Residents should remove any irrigation systems, landscaping stones or bricks, and salvage special plantings located on City of Minneapolis right of way.

### **Concrete Cure Time**

Following the asphalt placement between the midblock of 5400 and W 56<sup>th</sup> St; new concrete curb and gutter, driveway aprons and bus pads will be placed. Once these concrete structures are poured they will be blocked off to allow the fresh pavement to cure. If the approach to your driveway is on Penn Ave., we will notify you in advance of placing your new driveway approach and ask you to park at another location until the new concrete has attained sufficient strength. Once your driveway is ready to use, a gravel ramp will be placed in front of it.

### **Trash and Recycling**

No changes will be made to the pick-up locations of garbage and recycling collected by the City of Minneapolis. Businesses that have private vendors collect their trash should advise their vendor of the upcoming construction.

### **Traffic**

I have received some calls of concern regarding cars trying to circumvent the detour route and ending up at dead ends. We have added traffic control to these locations with the hope of thwarting some of this traffic.

There has also been some concern about the backups on Xerxes. The City is working with the City of Edina to get the barricades removed between W 60<sup>th</sup> and W 62<sup>nd</sup> Street so an extra south bound lane will be available.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

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