

August 19, 2009

West 70th Street and Metro Boulevard Mill and Overlay Project

Dear Resident,

Yesterday crews completed the new curb and gutter spot repairs in the cul-de-sac portion of the project, as well as most of the new curb and gutter on the new turn lane.

Crews plan to be onsite today to do general site cleanup and sweeping streets; weather permitting.

The rest of the week crews will work on backfilling behind the new curb and gutter, as well as patching the roadway back in on the cul-de-sac. Crews will also continue working on grading to replace the sidewalk that was removed last week.

Crews are planning to pave the new turn lane in sometime early next week. Once the turn lane is paved in, crews will move the barrels to reopen the lane that is currently closed. This should ease traffic congestion a bit in the area.

The signal system will need to be shut down again for a partial day next week. When this happens, the intersection will become a 4-way stop. Stop signs will be posted when this occurs. However, with traffic control in place and partial roadway lane closures, minor traffic delays can be expected.

Please remind all children to stay away from all reconstruction operations, parked equipment, and stockpiled supplies. For everyone's safety, if you see anything onsite that looks out of place or someone that doesn't belong please call the City of Edina Police Dept. They have been informed of this, and are keeping a close eye on the site for us, but your help would be greatly appreciated if you see anything out of place.

Please remember, schedules are weather dependant or can change on a daily basis. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us

The City of Edina as well as Northwest Asphalt, Inc. would like to thank you for your cooperation during this project.

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