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Project Update

This construction update includes the reconstruction of White Bear Avenue (I694 to Radatz Avenue) and County Road D (Flandrau Street to White Bear Avenue). White Bear Avenue construction is gearing up for major construction to start the week of July 14th.

County Road D

Construction continues on County Road D from White Bear Avenue to Flandrau Street. Shafer Contracting has been making good progress. The County Road D update focuses on completion of Dalen Road (west Mall Entrance), completion of Southlawn Avenue (between County Road D and north of Legacy Parkway), concrete paving schedule for County Road D, and the next two week schedule.

The construction of Dalen Road and South Lawn Avenue are now both completed. Final striping is scheduled to occur today or July 7th. Opening of these roads will occur July 2nd.

Concrete paving on the south side of County Road D (from Flandrau Street to Earnest Way-east mall entrance) is now completed. All concrete curb and gutter in phase I has been completed also. The contractor will now be focusing on preparing the newly construction south portion of County Road D section to be opened to traffic. The traffic switch is scheduled to occur the week of July 5th (weather permitting). When traffic is switched to the south side of County Road D, access to the businesses on the north side of County Road D will be maintained.

Removal of the old roadway will begin after traffic has been transferred to the south side of County Road D. Once the roadway is removed, the contractor will be removing/repairing watermain and storm sewer within the corridor on the northside of County Road D. This schedule is all dependent on weather.

White Bear Avenue

The White Bear Avenue project has begun. Private utilities continue to be relocated within the corridor south of Woodlyn Avenue and will continue throughout the project duration. Qwest (Mastec) is focusing on lowering a duct line on the west side of White Bear Avenue from Woodlyn Avenue south to Radatz Avenue. The duct line will need to be lowered through the intersection of Lydia Avenue and White Bear Avenue (Mall Entrance side). The driveway to the mall at Lydia Avenue will be **closed (Starting July 12th)**. The duct relocation may take more than a week to relocate. Once the relocation is completed Ramsey County will open the drive to local traffic. While the closure of Mall entrance/exit at Lydia Avenue is in process, the entrance/exits at Woodlyn Avenue and Kingsly Drive (Right in Right out near Bremer and Wells Fargo Banks) will be open. Please use these alternative routes. Xcel Energy (Donovan Const) is relocating utility poles on the west side of White Bear Avenue. This relocation work will continue on the west side of the project from Woodlyn Avenue to Radatz Avenue.

Peoples electric has been installing poles for the temporary signal system at Beam Avenue and Lydia Avenue. The signal systems are scheduled to be operational the week of July 19th. Once the signals are operational the traffic will be switched to the east side of White Bear Avenue from Woodlyn Avenue to Radatz Avenue and will continue until the Westside of White Bear Avenue is completed. While this traffic switch is in effect, Maplewood Mall ring road access through Lydia Avenue entrance/exit will be open. Traffic

will be reduced to one lane in both the north and south bound lanes in the construction zone.

We encourage businesses to post this update at their business to keep customers and the general public updated on the project. Have a safe July 4th Holiday!

Ramsey County will periodically update the general public/subscribers on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D project regarding the construction status through our website notification system. This system will send out, via-email, notifications when the website is updated to all subscribers. Please register your email address at www.co.ramsey.mn.us and click on e-Subscribe (in top left corner), register your e-mail address, choose your areas of interest (White Bear Avenue), and you're connected!

Contact Information

We appreciate your cooperation with this project and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this project. You can contact Duane Lillyblad regarding the White Bear Avenue portion of the project at 651-783-6210, or Nick Fischer regarding the County Road D project at 651-248-2670, Bret Wieman 651-248-0027 or Jerry Auge at 651-266-7117.