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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). A closure will be upcoming on Lydia Avenue (West side of White Bear Avenue) scheduled to start **August 9, 2010 for 30 days**.

### 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 excavating the roadway on the north side of County Road D. Installation of storm sewer system and preparing for the installation of the concrete pavement.

Shafer Contracting has been excavating and installing sand subgrade for the roadway construction on County Road D. Installation of the storm sewer has been progressing along the roadway as well. Installation of the storm sewer will continue through this week. Preparations for the installation of the aggregate base will follow the installation of the sand subgrade installation.

Shafer Contracting is scheduling to install the concrete pavement mid August to the later part of August of 2010. We will be informing the public with more accurate concrete paving dates as the time gets closer.

Private utilities on County Road D have relocated all of their facilities to make way for the new roadway.

### White Bear Avenue

The White Bear Avenue reconstruction project is making good progress. Installation of the new watermain has been ongoing for the last week. The watermain installation will be wrapping up next week. Testing of the newly installed watermain system is in process and should be completed soon.

Installation of the storm sewer system will start this week and will continue through the next couple of weeks until completed. Storm sewer pipe installations through driveways may disrupt access momentarily. Please work with Ramsey County staff and the contractor who are on site for these disruptions. This disruption will be minimal to the businesses.

Lydia Avenue Access to Maplewood Mall is schedule to be **closed for 30-days starting on Monday, August 9, 2010**. This closure is necessary for the installation of the new roadway in front of the Maplewood Mall driveways. The contractor will be working as efficiently as possible to ensure that these driveways are opened to traffic when the 30-day closure is up. We encourage the general motoring public to utilize Woodlyn Avenue access to the Maplewood Mall area. Alternative access that should be considered when traveling to Maplewood Mall and area businesses are County Road D and Southlawn Avenue accesses while the Lydia Avenue closure is in effect.

Private utilities continue to relocate their facilities within the corridor. Qwest/Mastec is continuing to relocate its duct line along the west side of White Bear Avenue. Xcel Energy Electric/Donovan is continuing to relocate overhead power lines along the west side of White Bear Avenue.

The temporary signal system at Woodlyn Avenue and White Bear Avenue is being worked on and will be running once the signal system parts are delivered that are currently on order. Once the temporary signal system at Woodlyn Avenue is operational a traffic switch will occur on the southbound lanes north of Woodlyn Avenue.

We encourage businesses to post this update at their business to keep customers and the general public updated on the project.

Ramsey County will periodically update the general public/subscribers on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D projects 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](http://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 your 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.