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### Project Update

Construction is progressing along on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D project. This update includes installation of Sidewalks/Pedestrian Ramps, removals of White Bear Avenue, closure at Woodlyn Avenue (Westside of White Bear Avenue), utility/roadway construction and wall construction. The notice below provides more information/status on the project.

Eureka Construction is installing sidewalk south of Woodlyn Avenue. This work should be completed within the next week. Pedestrian ramps have now been installed and colored concrete boulevards are being placed where the new concrete sidewalk has recently been installed.

The remaining portion of concrete removals on White Bear Avenue north of County Road D remains. Concrete removal operations will commence within the next two weeks when Qwest and other private utilities move in the area to relocate their facilities.

Woodlyn Avenue intersection remains closed at White Bear Avenue to the Maplewood Mall area. Private utilities are lowering facilities in the intersection and are anticipated to be completed next week. Please use alternate accesses on County Road D or Lydia Avenue.

Water main is being installed by Eureka Construction. This work is progressing north from Woodlyn Avenue to County Road D and is anticipated to be completed within the next week.

The installation of a poured retaining wall system is progressing at the southwest corner of County Road D and White Bear Avenue. The footings for the wall were poured this week and the pylons for the wall will be poured starting today. The contractor is building the poured retaining wall in two phases and is scheduled to be completed the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Traffic near the intersection of I-694 and White Bear Avenue has seen backup's occurring during the weekends and during the weekdays. Alternate routes to be used are Highway 61 to County Road D and Beam Avenue.

We will provide more detailed information when it becomes available. Updated information will be sent out via the email notification.

Ramsey County periodically updates 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 sends out, via-email, notifications of website updates 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 you are connected!

### Contact Information

We appreciate your cooperation with this project. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this project. We have modified our construction staff for this upcoming summer. Please make note of our contacts. Contact Dan Bodelson at 651-248-0173 site inspector, Bret Wieman at 651-248-0027 Project Supervisor/Business Liaison or Jerry Auge at 651-266-7117.