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Project Update

Construction is progressing along on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D project. This update includes removals of White Bear Avenue (County Road D to I694), sidewalk excavation on County Road D, utility/roadway construction and wall construction. The notice below provides more information/status on the project.

Eureka Construction has scheduled the removal of White Bear Avenue between County Road D and I694 for the end of this week. This work will leave a section of concrete for both County Road D and the off ramp on east bound I694. Work will progress quickly in this area.

Eureka Construction is removing boulevard on the south side of County Road D starting at the old Circuit City building and progressing west. This work will continue to Southlawn Avenue. Once completed on the south side of County Road D this work will commence on the north side of County Road D from Southlawn Avenue to White Bear Avenue. As part of this work the contractor will need to remove and replace all of the temporary driveways that were installed last year. The contractor will be working with the business to facilitate the drive apron installations.

Private utility work (Xcel Electric and Century Link) continues on both White Bear Avenue and County Road D. This work is scheduled to continue through the end of June 2011. Once their work is completed Eureka will be excavating the roadway in preparations for paving concrete.

Poor soils or Muck was encountered along the project on the south side of County Road D near Arby's and Chipolte. Eureka will be subcutting the muck area. Once completed the contractor will backfill with sand. The storm sewer installation will follow the muck excavation area.

The poured concrete wall is structurally completed and has been backfilled. Ames Construction is planning on moving to the Caribou side starting Thursday of this week. A poured concrete wall is being constructed in front of Caribou also. This work for the Caribou wall is anticipated to be 1 month. A subcontractor will be mobilizing this week at Arby's to install the stone work on the wall and stain the wall a color.

Concrete paving on the south side of County Road D and the west side of White Bear Avenue is scheduled for the mid part of July 2011. Once we get a little closer to the date of the concrete paving of the roadway the County will be posting a notice on the website.

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 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.