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### Project Update

Construction is progressing along on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D project. This update includes concrete and pavement related items, restoration, signing & striping, signal installation, and remaining project schedule. The notice below provides more information/status on the project.

The concrete mainline pavement has been installed. The bituminous contractor was in yesterday to finish up the final lift of bituminous pavement on all side streets and driveways. The concrete flat crews are finishing up all remaining median pours, concrete walk areas, colored concrete boulevards, and other remaining items. Pedestrian Ramp areas around the intersections will remain unfinished due to the location of the temporary signal poles within the proposed concrete walk areas. These areas will be finished this year if the weather permits, but more than likely will be installed during the spring of 2012. Areas that are not finished this year will be temporarily paved with bituminous for pedestrian safety during the winter months.

Boulevard restoration is to be started today and will continue until completed. The contractor will be placing sod throughout the project limits on both County Road D and White Bear Avenue.

Signing and striping of the roadway is scheduled for the week of October 31, 2011. This work is scheduled to be completed prior to November 4<sup>th</sup>. Traffic signing is currently being worked on and will continue until completed.

The traffic will remain with one lane in each direction on White Bear Avenue until the traffic signal systems are operational. We **anticipate** the signal systems will be operational the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>. More detailed information will be provided once we get closer to the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The project is scheduled to be completed by late November.

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.