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Project Update

This will be the last project update for the White Bear Avenue reconstruction project. Construction is virtually completed. There are a few minor items remaining that will continue into the construction season of 2012. The notice below provides more information/status on the project.

The electricians have turned on the signal systems at I-694 and County Road D this week. The Woodlyn Avenue intersection will remain running the temporary system. The electricians are removing the temporary signal systems at the intersections of I-694 and County Road D and will continue until completed. Modifications to the Woodlyn Avenue signal system will begin the week of November 28th. There was an accident that occurred with the traffic signal system at Woodlyn Avenue on November 4th. The northbound pole was damaged in the accident. Modifications to the permanent Woodlyn Avenue Signal system are required prior to turning on the permanent system. The northbound leg of the system will run on a temporary system over the winter until permanent replacement parts are manufactured and shipped. The final repair of the system will occur in the spring of 2012. Despite the signal system repairs, White Bear Avenue will be operating in full capacity with all lanes open during the winter months.

Lane closures on White Bear Avenue will be required over the next few weeks while the electricians are working on the signal system at Woodlyn Avenue. In addition, pedestrian lighting will be installed within the corridor starting the week of November 28th. This will be on both County Road D and White Bear Avenue. This work will take a couple of weeks to complete. Lane closures will occur when work is being performed and removed in the evenings.

The Contractor has installed temporary bituminous as temporary sidewalk in the intersection areas of Woodlyn Avenue and County Road D. This temporary bituminous will be removed in the spring and replaced with concrete walk when the weather permits.

This will be the last project update for the White Bear Avenue reconstruction project. Ramsey County staff enjoyed working with the local businesses and their staff in the construction area during the project. We hope you find this project benefits your business or your commute. If you would like to provide any comments about the project please contact us at AskPW@co.ramsey.mn.us.

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.