

November 4, 2011

W. 70th Street (TH100 to France Avenue) Reconstruction Project

Dear Residents:

After a long construction season, we anticipate fully opening 70th Street to traffic starting late Friday, November 11, weather permitting, of course.

Overall Updates

All Phases

(Streets between TH 100 and France Avenue)

Striping

The contractor will be striping the entire project November 7 and 8 (Monday and Tuesday). It is crucial to not drive through the new epoxy paint. 70th Street will have segments completely closed down during certain times. We will try to limit this activity and allow traffic as soon as possible. We ask that you please use other routes during these remaining two days of construction.

Signal at West Shore Drive

The signal at West Shore Drive is currently operating as flashing red. Keep in mind, this means the intersection should be treated as a stop condition. The signal will operate in this manner even though the roadway will be completely open to traffic after Friday, November 11. The signal is scheduled to operate in the normal condition starting November 15.

The signal systems along 70th Street are interconnected and will use a "smart" signal system technology that will trigger red lights for speeding motorists. This system will be worked with over the next month to optimize operation. This initial setup takes some time, which is the reason for the delay. But, we wanted to get the roadway opened as soon as it became safe and feasible.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

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Sincerely,

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