

August 11, 2009

## **West 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Metro Boulevard Mill and Overlay Project**

Dear Resident,

Crews have begun the reconstruction process on your neighborhood project today. They started work by removing curb and gutter, sidewalk, and a few trees. All these removals were necessary to add a new turn lane on West 70<sup>th</sup> Street.

The roadway will remain open to traffic during construction. The signal system will need to be shut down for upgrades. When this happens, the intersection will become a 4-way stop. Stop signs will be posted when this occurs. However, with traffic control in place and partial roadway lane closures, minor traffic delays can be expected.

Tomorrow crews will continue working on removals on the cul-de-sac street side of the project. Once they are complete, crews will begin working on the new turn lane.

Thursday crews will work on repairing a few storm sewer structures that are within the cul-de-sac portion of W. 70<sup>th</sup> St. If you live in the area, please watch for crews working. They will direct you on how to enter and exit the project area.

The rest of the week will be spent working on grading the new turn lane, preparing areas for new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and minor roadway repairs in the cul-de-sac area.

A look into the week of August 17, 2009 – Crews plan on working to complete the new turn lane, install new curb and gutter and finish the new sidewalk in the cul-de-sac portion of the project.

Please remind all children to stay away from all reconstruction operations, parked equipment, and stockpiled supplies. For everyone's safety, if you see anything onsite that looks out of place or someone that doesn't belong please call the City of Edina Police Dept. They have been informed of this, and are keeping a close eye on the site for us, but your help would be greatly appreciated if you see anything out of place.

***Please remember, schedules are weather dependant or can change on a daily basis.*** As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or [akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us](mailto:akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us)

The City of Edina as well as Northwest Asphalt, Inc. would like to thank you for your cooperation during this project.

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