



May 28, 2019: Construction Update No. 19 Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project

The Brooklyn Boulevard Reconstruction Project has almost finished work on the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard south of Highway 100 (Stage 1 - see below for description of Stages). The contractor has shifted traffic to the west side of the road, in order to begin reconstruct on the eastside of Brooklyn Boulevard (Stage 2). Last week, the contractor installed trails and restored boulevards along the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard, 51st Avenue and portions of Lilac Drive. They also completed miscellaneous work and installed shelters on the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) C Line bus stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue. In addition, the contractor began removing the median along Brooklyn Boulevard north of Highway 100.



Weekend Closure of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100 south ramps: The contractor will be completing utility replacements across Brooklyn Boulevard in this area. As part of this work, Brooklyn Boulevard will be closed between 49th Avenue and the ramps south of Highway 100 tentatively **from Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. until Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:00 a.m.** No traffic will be able to pass through during this work. Traffic controls are put in place for the safety of commuters and workers. Please use caution when travelling near the project work area, stay alert for signs and follow the posted detour route (see attached detour).

Stage 1 – Reconstruction west side of Brooklyn Blvd between 49th Ave and Hwy 100, Realign Lilac Drive to intersect Brooklyn Blvd at Highway 100 south ramps, Reconstruct 51st Avenue between Brooklyn Blvd and Xerxes Ave
Stage 2 – Reconstruct east side of Brooklyn Blvd between 49th Ave and just north of Bass Lake Road. Reconstruct Highway 100 northbound off ramp at Brooklyn Blvd
Stage 3 – Reconstruct west side of Brooklyn Blvd between Hwy 100 and just north of Bass Lake Road. Realign Brooklyn Blvd Service Road at 55th Ave



Construction activity for this week will be the following:

- Remove existing pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalk along the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100.
- Install storm sewer, roadway base and begin preparation for curb and gutter along the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100.
- Remove medians and install temporary pavement at median along Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 59th Avenue.
- Shift traffic to the west side of Brooklyn Boulevard from Highway 100 to 59th Avenue.
- Continue work on BRT stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue.

Construction activity for next week will be the following:

- Install curb and gutter and bituminous pavement along the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between 49th Avenue and Highway 100.
- Remove existing pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalk along the east side of Brooklyn Boulevard between Highway 100 and 59th Avenue.
- Finish BRT stations along Brooklyn Boulevard at 51st Avenue.

Safety is always our highest concern during construction of these types of projects:

- Please slow down through construction zone for the safety of others, and the workers on site, as well as your own safety. Avoid using a cellular phone when walking or driving near a construction zone.
- Please stay clear of machinery and construction trenches in the work zone. Construction vehicles can move quickly and suddenly. Staying alert to your surroundings reduces the likelihood of an incident.
- In addition, your assistance in directing your children away from construction areas is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and patience. The City has hired SRF Consulting to help oversee the construction work. For any questions or concerns you may contact the following at SRF Consulting or City of Brooklyn Center Engineering Staff:

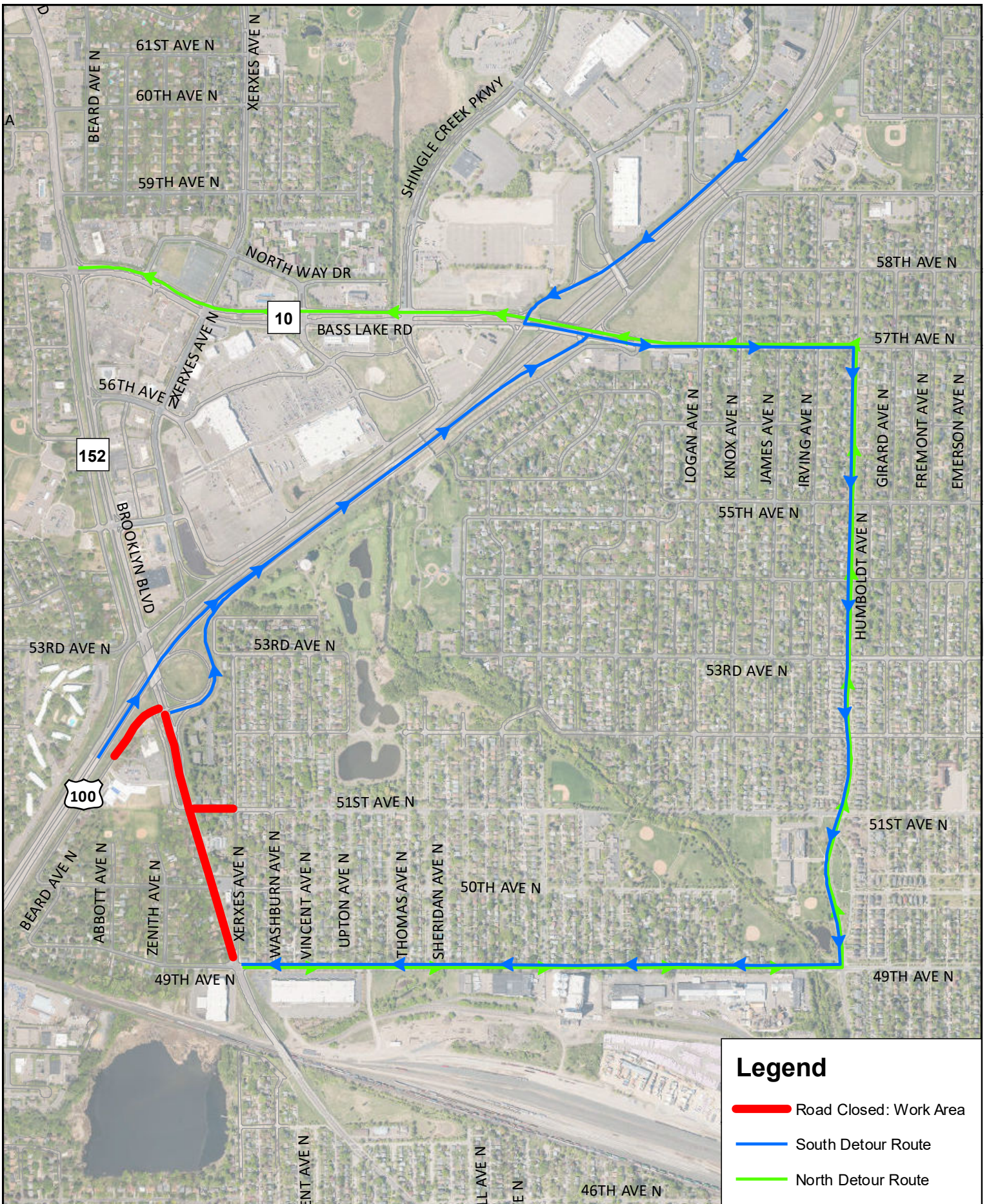
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Please contact 911 during evenings and weekends if you have a construction related emergency such as ruptured water service, sewer backup or significant flooding. The 911 dispatcher will contact the appropriate on-call Public Works personnel.

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Legend

- Road Closed: Work Area
- South Detour Route
- North Detour Route



Road Closure
County Road 152 - Brooklyn Boulevard

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