



Weekly Construction Update S.P. 6910-96 Grand Avenue 2 Reconstruction

DATE: November 10, 2016

Work that is taking place this week will include:

- Bituminous paving will begin with the south end of the project being started and completed first and moving north. Paving is expected to be complete on November 16th.
- Utility installation is now completed
- Concrete curb is nearly complete
- Concrete pavement is complete
- Sidewalks will be poured the next two weeks if weather allows
- Shoulders will be installed south of 88th ave on the NB side
- Box culvert has been removed at Knowlton Creek and the DNR has started stream restoration work on the Creek under the new Bridge

Traffic changes expected this week:

Traffic will be placed in the center lanes after the pavement is complete. This will allow the grading work to continue for the sidewalks

Some street intersections will be closed for short time periods during the paving

Project Schedule:

The project will not be totally completed this year as originally expected, numerous delays related to utility interference have delayed construction. All traffic lanes will be open to traffic this winter with sidewalk and trail construction along with permanent pavement markings left for next spring. Final project completion date has been changed to June 17th, 2017.

A large storm sewer connector pipe will be installed on Fremont Street in the next month, this is the final pipe connection from last year's project. The late work is due to the location of the pipe which is in the Lake Superior & Mississippi Rail Road parking lot. Work couldn't begin until the trains season had ended.

Contact information about the project:

MnDOT Project website <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d1/projects/Hwy23grand/index.html>

You can sign up on the web site for contacts and an e mail will be sent as project changes are updated. Updates will be posted weekly or as major changes to traffic occur on the project.