



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

DATE: November 3, 2016

Work that is taking place this week will include:

- Milling of bituminous pavement on southbound lanes
- Bituminous paving will begin with the south end of the project being started and completed first and moving north.
- Utility installation is being completed near 88th
- Concrete curb will be installed in the southbound lanes
- Concrete pavement will be placed in SB lanes near the Bridge
- Shoulders will be installed south of 88th ave on the NB side
- Box culvert has been removed at Knowlton Creek and rip rap is being placed under the bridge

Traffic changes expected this week:

Traffic will still be in the northbound lanes this week.

Traffic will be placed in center lanes after the bituminous pavement is completed to allow work to continue on sidewalks

Traffic will move to the center lanes south of 88th/Arbor street

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 Freemont 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.