

06-02-16 Current Activities

It has been a slow start to the spring this year. We have been in contact with the contractor with tentative start dates to complete the remainder of the project that have been pushed back due to weather or workload or any number of reasons. As of now, the final lift of bituminous is scheduled to be placed Wednesday and Thursday of next week (June 8th and 9th) weather permitting. Please be aware that while the paving is taking place lane closures will be necessary. If possible I advise finding an alternate route while paving is taking place. Once the final lift is placed the centerline pavement marking will follow immediately. The remaining striping will take place a week or so later.

The majority of the bituminous bike trail has the full section of class 5 gravel. A few areas still require gravel to be added. The gravel will be final graded and ready for pavement soon after the street is paved. Once the trail has been paved the final grading and spreading of topsoil and seeding can take place. The contractor has been made aware that there are an number of areas that didn't establish vegetation and some erosion has occurred. All these areas will be addressed as the project is completed. During the completion of the bike trail and the final grading/seeding please be aware that the contractor will be working alongside the road and may have equipment in the area. Temporary signage will be present to identify the working zone(s).

All work will be completed by July 1st. We will review the vegetation in the fall to make sure things are growing as they should.

If you have any specific questions regarding the 70th Street project, please do not hesitate to contact City Engineer Ron Wagner or myself at 763.427.5860.

If at any time you would like to be removed from these email please let me know.