

70th Street Project Current Activities

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The big hole at the south end of CSAH 37/Oakwood Ave has finally had all the mucking completed and filled in with sand. The area still needs to come up several feet to finished grade but should be possible soon, possibly by the end of the day today. Besides in the wetland areas where we expected to find poor material we still are encountering pockets of unsuitable soils and rocks that the contractor is busy removing. They are doing finding borrow material to fill in these subgrade correction areas anywhere they can within the right-of-way. Some of those holes are pretty deep which will serve as a place to put those unsuitable materials. The small utility joint trench has made it across from the north side to the south side at the roundabout and is continuing to move west from the roundabout. There are still has two crews working on opposite ends of the project and will continue working both ends and meeting in the middle. The western crew has made it to Nadala Ave and the existing gravel road. Storm sewer installation has started this week. They will focus on CSAH 37 until that is finished.

With the mucking completed at the south end of CSAH 37/Oakwood Ave the small utility joint trench can complete their connections along this route and storm sewer can be installed too. So by the end of next week I would guess that both these activities will be completed and the road subgrade can be shaped and prepped for placement of the aggregate on the road can be started. Grading will continue along at both east and west ends of and should be meeting in the middle later next week or early the following week.