

70th Street Project Current Activities

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Things are taking shape. For the most part the storm sewer, small utility joint trench, ditches and much of the CSAH 37 subgrade including the roundabout is complete. CSAH 37 is just about ready for sand and gravel. A few areas that didn't pass a roll test will have to be fixed. This mostly will consist of disking the soil and drying it out for a few days and then compacting it. There is a couple small stubborn areas where the contractor has already tried this aren't setting up so other options are being looked at for these areas. Once all the subgrade along CSAH 37 is finished and the roll test passes the contractor will start bringing in sand and gravel for this portion of the project. The contractor continues to grade the area west of the roundabout. Even with the week of dry weather the process has been slow as the in place soils fairly saturated. A lot of pockets of rock/boulders are being found and for the most part they are being removed and replaced with good material.

A section the road in the middle of 70th Street is very soft and they are trying to dry this out. This section will be closed to traffic completely through the weekend. This may require a few residents to use an alternate route in and out of their property. This will be reopened as soon as possible so thank you for your patients.

The weather is looking good for the next week so the final grading of the subgrade should be taking place along CSAH 37. The sand and gravel should follow closely behind. Once the gravel is in place the contract work can start but that's still a few weeks out yet. The grading street and trail along the last portion 70th Street will continue. Small utilities will continue the joint trench heading west from the roundabout following closely behind the grading crews. Storm sewer will continue to be installed. The creek crossing west of Nadala Avenue should take place next week as well.