

70th Street Project Current Activities

8-7-15

Well crossing the fingers didn't exactly help to keep the rain away this week. At this point I'm open to suggestions. Things are pretty tore up right now and the rain only made it worse. The contractor still has two crews working on opposite ends of the project and will continue working both ends and meeting in the middle. Good progress has been made from the west end of the project, through the open field. The east end of the project is a balancing act as the grading, small utilities and now starting next week the storm sewer crews will be working in this area.

The contractor has had to haul in some larger rock to shore up the road in some areas and they are trying to work the existing gravel surface to get people in or out of their driveways and will continue to try and pump/drain the low areas.

Next week grading will continue along at both east and west ends of 70th Street as well and the south end of Oakwood Avenue. While they cross the wetland area the south end will be completely closed to traffic. Emergency services are aware of the change in access at this end of the project. Access to the project area will need to be done from north along CSAH 37/70th Street. The storm sewer and culvert work will be starting early next week.