

Current Activities 70th Street Project

9-11-15

Even with the holiday shortened week is the project looks like a month has passed from last week. The rain this past weekend didn't hurt the subgrade along CSAH 37 to much so we re-test rolled Wednesday morning all looked good. But the rain did wreak havoc with the rest of 70th Street. Having the trail to grade and graveled for the stretch in the middle of 70th Street really helped to get people in and out of the project over the weekend. The entire CSAH 37 and roundabout portion of the project is now covered with sand and is ready for the class 5 gravel. The last stretch of 70th Street subgrade correction in the middle of the project has been finished. The only remaining corrections are a few pockets around the areas where the utility poles were and the intersection of McAllister Avenue which will happen early next week. While these corrections are made the Contractor will keep at least one lane of McAllister Ave open to traffic. Once these areas are finished the rest of 70th Street can be dried and prepped for sand and gravel. The first 1,000' of 70th Street west of the roundabout is scheduled for a roll test next Monday weather pending. The work on the utility joint trench is approaching McAllister Ave from the east and will continue to work towards making the connection at the far west end of the project. Storm sewer and culverts continue to be installed as the grading and utilities are completed. A few of the storm ponds are starting to take shape as well.

A reminder that if you need to travel through the middle area of 70th Street please use the bike trail as access and please continues to enter and exit the project using the shortest distance to Nadala Avenue or Oakwood Avenue. Also, please continue to be conscious of the communication lines near the back side of the silt fence in places.