

70th Street Project Current Activities

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A decent week for construction progress even with the 1"+ of rain on Wednesday. The rain made traveling on the clay very difficult and the contractor spend much of their time trying to scrape of the top slime to get people in and out of the project. But most of the problems areas dried our pretty quickly and things are looking pretty good. The CSAH 37 subgrade has been tolerance and pending a passing final roll test that will be conducted later today the sand and gravel will be started next week. The last 600 feet of 70th Street is being excavated and should be finished next week depending on the amount of rain we get this weekend. The contractor has gotten about a 3000 ft portion of the trail to finish grade and is placing the full gravel section for traffic to use while they try and finish up the 70th Street. The hope is that this will allow people better access to their properties even if it rains and will allow the contractor to open up entire width of road to dry it our as necessary. If you need to travel through this area please use the bike trail as access. The trail is only 12' wide but they are providing a number of areas that people can pull over to pass if necessary. Please continues to enter and exit the project using the shortest distance to Nadala Avenue or Oakwood Avenue.

The utility poles have started to come down so the soils corrections around them can be completed. Most of the lines on them are dead and have been replaced with new underground lines. There is a communication line or two on these poles that still need to remain live until the work progresses to a certain point. These lines will need to be temporarily laid on top of the ground on the back side of the silt fence. If you see these line in your area please be conscious of them. Where these lines cross driveways they will be buried so they are not damaged.

Most of the storm sewer is now in place. There are a few culverts and one or two storm sewer lines that will been to be completed the remainder of 70th Street is up to grade.

Next week we will see more of the same with the sand and gravel hopefully starting to be placed along CSAH 37.