

Email Update 7-6-15

Current Activities

Work has continued along the first portion CSAH 37 and 70th Street. The contractor is focusing on stripping the topsoil/gravel and grading the north half of the right-of-way as well as the roundabout area. The intent is to prepare the first ~3000' segment so that the utility companies can install all the overhead utilities in an underground joint trench for this segment. This will allow the power poles to be removed and the contractor to finish the work in this area without interrupting residents services. Revised signage of the detour has been completed allowing some traffic to be directed west along I-94 to CSAH 19. The revised signage plus peoples' awareness of the project has greatly reduced the amount of traffic passing through the work zone. The contractor did not work Friday July 3rd, and no work was done over the holiday weekend.

Work is expected to continue in this same area this week though the rain Sunday and Monday has halted construction. The contractor will spend much of the next day or two removing standing water and drying the soils. They will also be smoothing out the gravel to remove some of the potholes that have shown up.

Enough gravel has been left in place to allow local residents to pass this section of road but we would like to ask everyone except those on CSAH 37 to drive back to the west, along 70th Street towards McAllister Avenue, while construction moves forward.