

Email Update 7/10/15
Current Activities

As expected, the rain this past Monday slowed progress for a couple days but good weather since has dried things out nicely. Work continued along the first portion CSAH 37 and 70th Street and the bike trail on the north side is nearly to sub-grade except in a few areas that utilities are in the way. There is approximately another 1 foot of material that will be added to bring the trail up to final elevation so don't panic yet if you see hole in your yard. Some unexpected additional "unsuitable" material has been encountered in a few places that the contractor has had to removed but for the most part things are moving along nicely.

With the trail nearly to grade for the first ~3,000' the utility companies will start to move their existing lines into a new underground trench next week. Once the new lines are installed the power poles can then be removed and the rest of the grading on the north side of CSAH 37 and 70th Street can be completed. The contractor will continue grading to the west along 70th Street to prepare the trail area ahead of the utility installation. They will also start grading south of the roundabout along CSAH 37/Oakwood Avenue towards 67th Circle.

With the continued work along CSAH 37 conflicts between cars and construction equipment is becoming more hazardous. We again 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. We are working on developing an identification system so that the contractor and sheriff's department can easily identify those that are allowed in the construction zone. This will probably be a sticker or flyer or something that can be placed in your front window or on your dashboard. One of our inspectors will try and stop by each house along the job and distribute these "passes" next week.