

October 13, 2022

**RE: 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S and 44<sup>th</sup> St E Pavement Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Minneapolis Resident or Business Proprietor,

**This letter contains information about the ongoing construction project.** The 2022 concrete pavement rehabilitation is ongoing in your neighborhood. This letter is to inform you of impacts to your residence and/or business during the construction. While the impacts to your driveway access are over with and the streets have been reopened, there is still work to be done. We have repaired or replaced all the broken concrete panels. The next phases of the project are to diamond grind then to saw and seal. This will improve the overall ride quality of the concrete and ensure its long-term durability.

Since the street is now a mix of new and old concrete, we will blend the ride together using a process called diamond grinding. This essentially planes the entire roadway leaving a smooth and uniform surface. Diamond grinding is done over the entire surface, including the parking lanes, so street parking will be impacted during this process.

Lastly, we will route all the joints between the concrete panels and fill them with a rubberized sealant. To do this, first we saw the joints open to clean out any debris from the joints, wash out the joints, then pour a hot sealant into the cleaned joints between the concrete panels. This process keeps water out of the pavement, which extends their life by mitigating the damage from our freeze-thaw cycles during our Minnesota winters.

Some intersections had striped crosswalks; those will be restriped under traffic. Restoration of the dirt and grass areas behind the new concrete is being handled on a parallel path. Landscape restoration should be completed by early November.

In general, these remaining operations will run through the end of the month. Each operation will take 1-2 working days per segment. Our project website will be regularly updated with more specific dates. Diamond Grinding, Joint Sealing, and Striping are rolling operations with slow moving construction equipment. On-street parking impacts are anticipated so the work can be done in the parking lanes. No Parking signs will be placed prior to the operation starting.

Please note, all dates are tentative, weather permitting. If you have questions, I'm still holding weekly construction outreach meetings virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. If you can't make the meetings, my contact information is below. Please check our website for the most up to date information about the project and for a link to join the weekly meetings: <https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/concrete-streets/>.

Sincerely,



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