



2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project

Project Update

This week Stinson Blvd was closed between 37th Place and Silver Lane. Traffic control has been the project team's top priority. Additional signage and detours have been added throughout the week as needed to control and reroute traffic. Crews are working to install temporary driveway access to local businesses and residences. The attached maps indicate the detour routes and temporary driveway accesses.

The first activities completed were the removal of topsoil within the boulevards, breaking the concrete pavement and installing the temporary water system.

Next week, crews will remove concrete pavement on Stinson Blvd from Silver Lane to 38th Ave NE in preparation of replacing utilities. Water shutoffs will occur throughout the week at various locations to provide access to the temporary water system. Residents will be notified 24 hours prior to water shutoffs and crews are working with local businesses to determine the best time for a temporary water shutoff.

CenterPoint Energy has informed the project team that they will begin replacing the existing gas main along Stinson Blvd on Tuesday, April 19. Gas main replacement will begin at the intersection of Stinson Blvd and Silver Lane. This work will include the replacement of an 8-inch high-pressure gas main and will require the closure of the intersection at Stinson Blvd and Silver Lane. During this time the utility contractor will also be replacing sanitary sewer, water main and storm sewer within the intersection to minimize the duration of the road closure. The Stinson Blvd/Silver Lane intersection is anticipated to be closed to thru traffic through May 6. A traffic detour will be posted throughout the road closer rerouting traffic onto Silver Lake Road and 37th Ave NE. Local school bus service and metro transit have been notified on the closure and accommodations are being made for student and commuters during this closure.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the project manager, Justin Messner, at (612)388-9652.