

PROJECT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

MARCH 18, 2020 | UPDATE 2

NW 62nd AVENUE & MERLE HAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS | STAGE 1A NW 59TH COURT TO EAST OF NW 54TH COURT

INTRODUCTION | This construction update is a method to communicate construction related activities for the above referenced project to the public. This project is part of the City's efforts to improve roadway safety and overall drainage in the immediate vicinity. The following is a brief summary of activities that have taken place during the past month and a brief look at what will be coming in the future. **The project is set to begin construction on March 27, 2020.**



TRAFFIC CONTROL | NW 62nd Avenue from the intersection of NW 59th Court to the east 200-ft will be closed as construction begins. Detour routes will be set up accordingly to keep traffic moving and special signs for local business entrances will be set up along the detour routes. Please follow posted detours.



UTILITY COORDINATION | MidAmerican Electric Company will be relocating their facilities underground as part of this project. They will begin that process immediately once construction begins. In addition, Mediacom, Centurylink, and Windstream fiber companies will be relocating their utilities underground. MidAmerican Gas will also have to do some relocation of their facilities to avoid conflicts with storm sewer. This work will take place at varying times during the project.



STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTION | Storm sewer construction will begin at the intersection of NW 62nd Avenue and NW 59th Court where a new connection will be made to a large 72" pipe near the center of the intersection. New storm sewer will be installed east along NW 62nd Avenue during construction.



PCC PAVEMENT | There is minimal paving to be done during the initial phase of construction. A new shared access for Walgreens and the Johnston Dance Academy, a new access to Schultz Chiropractic from NW 59th Court, and the intersection of NW 62nd Avenue and NW 59th Court will be the first paving operations completed.



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