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Public Works Construction Projects in 2018

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Rochester Public Works has numerous construction projects slated for 2018. This work has many benefits including keeping the city's infrastructure in good working condition, replacing infrastructure that has reached the end of its lifespan, and improving safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Residents can keep apprised of Public Works Construction projects by visiting www.rochestermn.gov/publicworks.

The list below highlights large-scale projects; it does not include of all construction work that will be conducted by the Public Works Department in 2018.

Street Projects

Pavement reconstruction projects involve the complete removal and replacement of the entire street section, including major repairs to public utilities buried under the streets. Reconstruction strategies are significantly more expensive than the other strategies, but are a necessary part of the life of every street.

- **4th Street SW (J7326) (May 2018 – October 2018)**
The project will reconstruct 4th Street SW, from 1st Avenue to 6th Avenue, to address the pavement that is in poor condition, to add bicycle facilities, improve pedestrian safety, to upgrade the sanitary sewer capacity in downtown, and to replace water main. Travel will be impacted by this project.
Projected cost of \$5.3M, funded by special assessments, Local Utility Funds, State Aid Funds, DMC Sales Tax and State DMC Funds.
- **6th Avenue SW/NW and 7th Avenue SW/NW (J7319) (June 2018 – November 2019)**
The proposed project includes the reconstruction of 7th Avenue NW from 2nd Street SW to 4th Street NW, 6th Avenue NW between 4th Street NW and 6th Street NW, 8th Avenue NW between 3rd Street NW and Cascade Creek, 3rd Street NW between 7th Avenue NW and 8th Avenue NW, 1st Street NW between 7th Avenue NW and 727 1st Street NW; and Center Street E between 7th Avenue to 5th Avenue. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$5.9M, funded by General Tax Levy, State Aid Funds, Stormwater Utility Funds, Sanitary Sewer Utility Fund, Water Utility Share Funds, and Special Assessments.
- **18th Avenue NW (J7813) (April 2018 – November 2018)**
The proposed project includes reconstruction of 18th Avenue NW (CR 112) from 37th Street NW to 55th Street NW. The proposed project replaces deteriorated pavement, replaces existing signal systems, addresses aging sanitary sewer and water main utilities, provides pedestrian enhancements, improves the stormwater drainage system, constructs an urban section with a mini roundabout, adds bike lanes, and includes landscaped medians for access management improvements. Travel will be impacted by this project.
Projected cost of \$6.5M, funded by Federal Funds, State Aid Funds, County Funds, Local Utility Fund, Special Assessments.

Street Rehabilitation Projects

Pavement rehabilitation projects involve the resurfacing/repair of the street section, sometimes including curb and gutter construction or replacement. If the street is bituminous, the project includes the milling (removal) of approximately 2 inches of the existing pavement and laying 2 inches of new pavement across the full width of the street. If the street is concrete, the project includes repairs to select joints with some complete removal and replacement of entire panels.

- **6th Street SW (J7329) (Timeline TBD)**
Existing deteriorated bituminous pavement surface in the project areas will be removed and replaced from 4th Avenue SW to East Frontage Highway 52 Road. The new pavement markings will provide for the inclusion of bike lanes on the street. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$300,000, funded by Municipal State Aid Funds.
- **14th Street NE (J7327) (Timeline TBD)**
Existing deteriorated bituminous pavement surface in the project areas will be removed and replaced from Broadway Avenue to 14th Avenue NE. The new pavement markings will provide for the inclusion of bike lanes on the street. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$300,000, funded by Municipal State Aid Funds.
- **16th Avenue SW/NW (J7330) (Timeline TBD)**
This roadway will undergo a mill and overlay to restore the pavement from 2nd Street SW to Civic Center Drive. The new pavement markings will provide for the inclusion of bike lanes on the street. A concrete median will be installed to eliminate conflict points by controlling access at Center Street. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$600,000, funded by Municipal State Aid Funds.
- **19th Street NW (J7328) (Timeline TBD)**
Existing deteriorated bituminous pavement surface in the project areas will be removed and replaced from Scott Road NW to West Frontage Road Highway 52 Road NW. The new pavement markings will provide for the inclusion of bike lanes on the street. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$600,000, funded by Municipal State Aid Funds.
- **20th Street SE (J7316) (May-Sept)**
This is a concrete roadway that will receive joint repairs, full panel replacements and select curb and gutter repairs. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$1,000,000 funded by State Aid Funds and Olmsted County Funds.
- **Chip sealing of various streets according to maintenance schedule (June to August)**
Travel will be impacted. Scheduled streets can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/2018CORChipSeal>
Projected cost of \$873,000, funded by the Tax Levy.
- **Mill and overlay of various streets according to maintenance schedule (April to June)**
Travel will be impacted. Scheduled streets can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/2018CORMillOverlay>
Projected cost of \$1,500,000 funded by the Tax Levy.

Signal Projects

- **Broadway Ave North at Northern Heights Drive NE (J6047) (August to September)**
The Project involves replacing aging signal infrastructure and upgrading to current standards of signal poles, mast arms, signal cabinet, signal heads, luminaires, emergency vehicle preemption, flashing yellow arrow, fiber interconnect, audible pedestrian push buttons, and sidewalk curb ramps to meet ADA requirements.
Projected cost of \$300,000, funded by Local Street Rehabilitation Funds.
- **Civic Center Drive at 16th, 11th, and 4th Avenues NW (J6060) (May to August)**
Upgrades at these intersections will include improved vehicle detection technology and improved signal head alignment over the traffic lanes. Flashing yellow arrows that allow dedicated left turn movements will be installed at 6th Avenue (for all directions) and at 4th Avenue (for East/West directions). Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$167,950, funded by Local Street Rehabilitation Funds.

Additional Projects

- **1st Avenue SW Relief Sewer for the Government Siphon (J7825)** *(September 2018 to December 2019)*
A new sanitary sewer siphon is being installed along 1st Avenue SW and 2nd Street SW to support planned development in the DMC District. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$5M funded by DMC State Funds, Local Funds, and Sewer Utility Fees.
- **13th Avenue SW and 12th Avenue SW Utility Upgrades (J8611)** *(September to December 2019)*
This project will provide additional sanitary and stormwater capacity for current and future developments. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$5M and will be funded by DMC State and Local Funds.
- **Sanitary sewer repair under Arbor Drive NW (J4408)** *(June to August)*
Deficient sanitary sewer pipe and manholes that may cause a sewer break or blockage of the sanitary sewer system will be replaced. Travel will be impacted.
Projected cost of \$880,000 funded by Sanitary Utility Fees.
- **Zumbro River Sediment Removal (J4895)** *(Fall to December 2018)*
Sediment has built up in the flood control channels and needs to be removed per the operation and maintenance agreement the City made with the Army Corp of Engineers when the flood control channels were constructed. This will be the 4th time the entire channel has been dredged since the channel was constructed. Bike trails along the Zumbro River by the Government Center will be closed during construction.
Projected cost of \$1M for this phase of the project. Funding is from the Flood Control Reserves.

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