Other work near the corridor

West Broadway Avenue paving

Hennepin County is scheduled to repave two segments of West Broadway Avenue (County roads 8 and 103/130) in Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park.

These paving efforts should be relatively brief and will be coordinated with the Bottineau Boulevard reconstruction project to limit impacts to residents and businesses in the area.

BNSF Railroad activities

BSNF will be upgrading railroad crossing signals at three locations in the Bottineau Boulevard reconstruction corridor.

Corridor history

Bottineau Boulevard was originally constructed as part of the state's trunk highway system.

The roadway travels through Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park, and connects Minneapolis and Osseo.

This is the fourth of five segments being reconstructed along Bottineau Boulevard.

- Highway 100 to Bass Lake Road
- Completed in 2008
- Bass Lake Road to 63rd Avenue
- Completed in 2014
- 63rd Avenue to West Broadway Avenue
- Major construction completed in 2017
- Highway 169 to 93rd Avenue North
- Not yet scheduled

Bottineau LRT

The Metropolitan Council is pursuing efforts to extend the Blue Line LRT in this area, also referred to as Bottineau LRT. The LRT extension is separate from this reconstruction project.

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Bottineau Boulevard reconstruction

County Road 81 in Brooklyn Park

Hennepin County and the City of Brooklyn Park have partnered to reconstruct Bottineau Boulevard (County Road 81) between West Broadway (County Road 103) and 83rd avenues. Work will also occur on Brooklyn Boulevard (County Road 130/152) between Xylon Avenue and Jolly Lane.

The project will include improvements to the driving surface, drainage, utilities, trails, signals and for the safety of all users.

2020 project overview





Bottineau Boulevard reconstruction

County Road 81 in Brooklyn Park



Timeline and impacts

Construction began in 2019 and is anticipated to resume in spring 2020. There will be traffic impacts, including full closures on Bottineau and Brooklyn boulevards. Detours will be provided for regional and local traffic to get around the closure. People using transit should expect changes to routes and stop locations in the area.

Spring to summer 2020

The Bottineau and Brooklyn boulevards intersection will close for work; Bottineau Boulevard will be closed between 79th Avenue and Brooklyn Boulevard; Brooklyn Boulevard will be closed between Xylon Avenue and east of Jolly Lane. Minor project work will also be occurring at 73rd and Lakeland avenues.

Summer to fall 2020

Bottineau Boulevard will close for work between 79th and 83rd avenues; other work includes striping between Highway 169 and 85th Avenue and a new trail construction.

Access to local destinations

In order to help people access businesses on Jolly Lane and Xylon Avenue, the project plans to keep some access on Brooklyn Boulevard. People should expect access and road condition changes, as well as intermittent closures, in the area.

Features of the reconstruction

- For people driving, the road will include additional lanes, improved driving surfaces and new traffic signal systems.
- For people walking and rolling, there will be sidewalk curb ramp replacements, accessible pedestrian signals and countdown timers.
- For people biking, the Crystal Lake Regional Trail will be extended along Bottineau Boulevard and shared paths added along Brooklyn Boulevard.
- For people using transit, there will be improvements to bus stop waiting areas.



Project area and detours

