



Bushaway resident meeting July 16, 2015

We held a meeting to update residents about the County Road 101 (Bushaway Road) Construction project on July 16. We received a number of questions from residents about the project. Here are the answers we currently have to those questions. If you have additional questions, please call the project hotline at 866-981-1101 or email us at countyroad101@hennepin.us.

When will Bushaway Road be paved near Wayzata Boulevard?

Answer: This work is happening in two parts. For the west half of the road, we anticipate curb and gutter being installed the last week of July, with pavement coming the first week of August. After this is done, traffic will switch to the newly completed pavement, and the east half will be constructed. The east side will be complete later this fall.

What is timeline for constructing driveways on the north end of the project?

Answer: We anticipate driveways being constructed around the same time pavement is being installed, likely the first week of August. The contractor will be coordinating with property owners before this work occurs. The contractor will give the dental office on the north end a two week notice before driveway work is to occur and will save this until after the rest of the driveways are complete so they can get in and out as quickly as possible.

What is the status of north end retaining walls?

Answer: There is one remaining wall left to be installed near 217 Bushaway Road. This wall can be constructed after the road has been paved, and is currently scheduled to be constructed in October.

What is happening to the structure behind 1430 LaSalle Street?

Answer: The plans currently show the structure behind 1430 LaSalle Street to be demolished. This is a Metropolitan Council structure leading to the old Metropolitan Council sanitary sewer, which will be abandoned.

MnDOT US 12 Project:

Answer: Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is planning to construct an additional lane onto eastbound U.S. Highway 12 between County Road 101 and Carlson Parkway. Work is anticipated to begin in early August and run through October. We are told there will be a two week period when the exit near the BP gas station to eastbound U.S. Highway 12 will be closed, but have not been given exact dates yet. This is a MnDOT project, and is not related to Hennepin County's Bushaway Road project. More information can be found on the MnDOT project website (<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy12wayzata/index.html>)

When will County Road 101 be paved south of Breezy Point Road?

Answer: There is one more retaining wall to be constructed and a number of utilities to be relocated in this area. We anticipate south of Breezy Point Road being paved by the end of October.



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What is the status of the curve design at County Road 101 and Breezy Point Road?

Answer: The roundabout will not be constructed as proposed due to the discovery of historical cultural items in the area. A 30 mile per hour curve with improved sightlines is currently proposed. It was noted that there is currently no right turn lane proposed for southbound County Road 101 at Breezy Point Road. We are currently looking at options to make this a possibility. The distance between the new County Road 101 and McKenzie Point Road is currently proposed to be approximately 85 feet.