



53rd Avenue Projects

Construction Update

May 10, 2024



53rd Avenue Trail and Walk Improvements Project

Current Events:

This week, the Contractor completed installation of the remaining concrete pedestrian ramps along the southern trail from the Medtronic building to Central Avenue (T.H. 65). These new concrete items are currently under a 7-day curing period, during which pedestrian traffic is restricted.

Next Week:

On Tuesday, May 14th, the Contractor is anticipated to begin bituminous joint saw & seal operations along 53rd Avenue from Main Street to Central Avenue. This work will include sawing the new pavement at prescribed locations and filling the joints with a sealant.

The bituminous saw & seal process creates defined joints in the pavement that allow for expansion and contraction during the freeze/thaw cycle, minimizing the early development of wandering cracks and prolonging the life of the new pavement.

On Thursday, May 16th, the Contractor is anticipated to begin installation of permanent shoulder striping as well as pedestrian crossing markings along 53rd Avenue.

Throughout saw & seal and striping operations, please exercise caution when navigating the construction area.

Street Parking:

Street parking in the project area will be restricted during saw & seal and striping operations (7:00 AM – 7:00 PM). Vehicles located within the immediate work area during certain phases of construction may be subject to towing.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and patience!

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The project will be resuming to finish out the remaining portion of work.

Resident and Business Access

The 53rd Avenue street, sidewalk, and shared-used trail are now open to the public for pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular access.

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The City will be posting all project updates and notifications on the 53rd Avenue Roundabout and 53rd Avenue Trail and Walk projects page at the following location (QR Code):

<https://www.ci.fridley.mn.us/1639/53rd-Avenue-Roundabout-Safety-Project>

<https://www.ci.fridley.mn.us/1635/53rd-Avenue-Trail-and-Walk-Improvements->

