



# University Avenue Service Road Traffic Changes Project

*Project Update – November 25, 2024*

## 2024 Construction Completion and Remaining 2025 Work to be Completed

Last week, the Contractor continued work on the new retaining wall along the west side of University Avenue (over Rice Creek) and worked on the restoration of the disturbed areas in the boulevard.

This week, the Contractor plans to complete the installation of the retaining wall, signage, and remaining restoration work.

Next year, in the spring of 2025, the Contractor will pave the remaining trail segment between Rice Creek Terrace and 69<sup>th</sup> Ave (Over Rice Creek).

Residents are encouraged to contact staff with any requests to review any outstanding construction-related items. **The contractor will address any issues or concerns in 2024 and will work on any remaining items in Spring 2025, prior to final completion.**

## Project Overview

The project included completion of the reconfiguration of University Avenue East Service Road with a new cul-de-sac on the west end of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a turnaround on the west end of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a new trail between Fourmies Avenue and Mississippi Street. Also, crews completed the roadway reduction on University Avenue West Service Road to allow for only one-way traffic on two segments: Star Lane to Mercury Drive, and 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Rice Creek Terrace. A new trail was also constructed between 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue to Mississippi Street, and from south of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Rice Creek Terrace.

***We thank you for your continued cooperation and patience!***

## Construction

The Contractor's hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. There is potential for occasional work outside of these hours upon City approval.

Please keep in mind that this type of construction may generate noise, dust, mud, and be disruptive to the area. Please be patient with the Contractor and contact us if you have any concerns we can help with.

## Resident Access

The City and Contractor will work to minimize inconvenience to residents during construction. Residents can expect to have driveway access during construction except when major construction events are occurring on their street. We ask that residents, including children, remain outside the immediate work zone and exercise caution navigating the project area wherever you see workers, equipment, or warning signs.

## Project Contacts

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## **Stay Connected!**

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<https://fridleymn.gov/1491/University-Avenue-Service-Road-Traffic-C>

