



## **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

### **2012 University Ave Reconstruction**

Preconstruction Informational Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 2012

#### **Purpose of Project**

- Replace the deteriorating pavement on University Ave
- Provide improvements at intersections, new signals and new street lighting
- Upgrade City underground utilities
- Provide improvements for pedestrian and bike access and safety

#### **Project Limits**

University Avenue from North Segoe Road to Allen Blvd.

#### **Project Summary**

The proposed project will consist of reconstructing University Avenue to a 4-lane urban roadway with raised center medians and sidewalk on the south side of University Ave and a bike/pedestrian path on the north side of University Ave. Improvements to intersections, Metro transit facilities, traffic signals and street lighting as well as sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water main will also be included in the project.

#### **Construction Impacts**

University Avenue will remain open to traffic during construction. At least one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained throughout the project. Temporary turn lanes and temporary signals will be provided at signalized intersections. The project will be completed in stages to maintain traffic and allow access for emergency vehicles, residents and businesses. Temporary cross walks and bus stops will be provided during the various stages of construction to maintain pedestrian access and access to bus service.

### **Traffic Control/Access**

The preliminary traffic control schedule for each stage of construction is planned as follows: (Dates are preliminary and subject to change)

Stage 1: March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup> University Avenue traffic will be shifted to the outside lanes, one lane in each direction. Work zone will be in median lanes and medians.

Stage 2: April 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> - University Avenue traffic will be shifted to the north side (westbound) lanes of University Avenue, one lane in each direction. The construction zone will be entire south half of University Avenue right-of-way.

Stage 3: June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> - University Avenue traffic will be shifted to the outside lanes, one lane in each direction. The work zone will include the center median areas.

Stage 4: July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - University Avenue traffic will be shifted to the new south side (eastbound) lanes of University Ave, one lane in each direction. The work zone will include the north half of University Avenue right-of-way.

Stage 5/6: Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - University Avenue traffic will be shifted to the outside lanes, one lane in each direction. The work zone will include the center median areas and final surface paving.

### **Driveway Access**

Residents can continue to use their driveways throughout construction. Residential driveway access will be maintained as often as possible. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience to residents and to keep them informed when access may be restricted.

Access to commercial driveways will be maintained during construction. For businesses with multiple driveways, one driveway will be kept open while the other is being reconstructed. For businesses with one driveway it will be constructed one-half at a time in order to maintain access to the business.

### **Tree Removals and Trimming**

During construction, it will be necessary to remove trees and trim tree limbs and/or roots to accommodate the construction. With a project of this scope, it will be necessary to remove trees along the University Avenue corridor in order to construct the new sidewalk, new multi-use path and new raised median islands in areas where these items were not previously installed. After the project is completed, the City is planning to replant street trees in the median and terrace areas.

### **Bus Service**

Madison Metro Bus service will be maintained during construction. Temporary bus boarding areas will be provided to allow access to bus stops when traffic is shifted to either side University Avenue. Temporary crosswalks will be maintained through the construction zone on at least one side of intersections where there are existing crosswalks. The temporary crosswalks will provide access to bus boarding areas.

Metro Transit will post information and stop updates on our website as they become available:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/detours/>

You may also contact Metro customer service with questions at 608-266-4466, or email at: [mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com)

### **Trash Collection**

During the upcoming construction project, your refuse and recycling carts will be emptied as scheduled. The Streets Division typically collects on streets under construction at the beginning of their workday, so it is imperative that your carts be placed at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

In the event that the street is not accessible to the trash collection crews, the contractor will be responsible for moving the trash carts to the closest intersection. Residents will be responsible for retrieving their trash bin at the end of the day. It is recommended that homeowners put their address or house number on the trash bin so that they can identify their bin.

### **Information & Contacts**

- ▶ Project Website: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/universityAvenue/segoeAllen.cfm>
- ▶ Bi-weekly meetings with contractor
- ▶ My Madison Account, for email updates: <https://my.cityofmadison.com/>

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