

Blaine Transportation Update

Spring 2005

Lexington Avenue

The reconstruction of Lexington Avenue from 109th Avenue to 125th Avenue will resume when weather permits in the spring and continue through the 2005 construction season. The completed project will consist of a 4-lane road with a depressed grass median, concrete curb on the outside, left turn lanes and a bituminous trail on the west side of the roadway. Additional improvements will be constructed on 109th Avenue east of Lexington Avenue. If you have more questions please contact Greg Anderson – Anoka County Project Representative at 763-862-4243.

109th Avenue from Highway 65 to Radisson Road Fall 2005-2006

109th Avenue will be upgraded from 2 lanes to 4 lanes and the project is expected to begin construction in late 2005 and be substantially completed in 2006. This project includes adding left and right turn lanes, a raised median, a signal at Club West Parkway and walking trails. For more information on transportation plans or construction please contact Renee Sande at the Anoka County Highway Department 763-862-4260.

West Highway 65 Service Road 2006-2007

Plans are in the works to begin construction on the new service road along the west side of Highway 65 from 109th Avenue north to Paul Parkway. Construction is expected to begin in the Spring of 2006. The service road will move local traffic through the area without accessing the already congested Highway 65. Access points to individual properties on Highway 65 will be closed as part of this project. This road project will also extend sewer and water to areas currently not served by utilities. For more information please contact Jean Keely, Assistant City Engineer at 763-785-6171 or Steve Bruce, Project Coordinator at 763-717-2635.

Highway 65/242 Bridge Interchange Construction Start 2007

Plans continue for the design of the new bridge over Highway 65 at 242/Main Street. The interchange is proposed to be constructed as a single-point interchange where all ramps converge to a single traffic signal. Also as part of this project, current concept plans include that both 121st and 129th Streets will be constructed over Highway 65 with no access on or off Highway 65. The Blaine City Council will vote in late March or early April on Municipal Consent to allow construction of the project within the city limits. The web link below will provide you with proposed maps of the project along with contact names and phone numbers.

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/th65/>

County Road 10 and University Avenue April-July 2005

This spring, intersection improvements begin for adding an additional left turn lane at the east, west and south approaches of the County Road 10 and University Avenue intersection. Also, work will be done on the replacement of the existing traffic control signal with an upgraded signal and a median closing south of County Road 10. During construction, at least one lane of traffic will be maintained in all directions. **NOTE:** Vehicles traveling southbound on University Avenue will not be allowed to turn left onto 89th Avenue during construction. For more information please call the Anoka County Highway Department at 763-862-4200.

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Davenport Street at 105th Avenue April-June 2005

A traffic signal and other intersection improvements will be completed.