



PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS PROGRAM

Capitol Drive News

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Capitol Drive construction underway

On April 23, The City of Milwaukee in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, began the reconstruction of West Capitol Drive. General contractor, Zignego Company, Inc., placed barrels and barricades, mobilized equipment on site, moved vehicular traffic to the south side of Capitol, and began work on the north lanes.



View east from N 68th St. & Capitol

The schedule for the first phase of the project calls for reconstruction of the north side of Capitol to continue through the end of July, 2012. The schedule is weather dependent, so cross your fingers for rain-free

weekdays in the months ahead. Upon completion vehicle traffic will be moved to the newly completed north lanes and phase two work will begin on the south lanes.

In the coming weeks, the contractor will be removing old pavement, milling, grinding and grading. Zignego crews will be coordinating their work with the work of several of their subcontractors. Electrical contractor, Habermehl Electric, and sewer contractor, Dolson Inc., will also have crews working on site.

Support for Business Program

Improvements to your street bring long-term safety and aesthetic benefits, but they also bring short-term business challenges. The Support for Business Program was created to provide assistance to impacted businesses during the construction process. As part of the program, the

city has provided signage at prominent locations and access points along Capitol announcing that Capitol Drive businesses are open during construction. A stakeholder information meeting was held April 23, at the Capitol Drive Library where business operators were able to ask questions of the contractor and the city representatives.



Several businesses and residents have reported vehicles shortcutting through parking lots or speeding through alleys and residential areas. Representatives from the Department of Public Works, the Aldermen, and an officer from the Milwaukee Police Department 7th District met last week and are working together to address the problem. Left turns at some intersections have been restricted to reduce traffic congestion on Capitol Drive and eliminate the need for drivers to use local streets. Additional enforcement measures are being considered. If problems persist, please let us know.

A community liaison, Kris Martinsek, is available to respond to your construction questions and concerns. She can be reached via phone or e-mail at the numbers listed below.

Meet the team on the street



Meet Paul Grabowski the Project Inspector for the City of Milwaukee. Paul is on the construction site daily and his job is to oversee the contractors' work and ensure that the concerns of the public and businesses are being addressed.

If you have immediate, specific concerns about construction work, if you need to make special arrangements for deliveries, or have other special needs, contact Paul or Tony Berendt at the numbers listed below.

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