



# PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS PROGRAM

## Capitol Drive News

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### Paving Proceeding on Schedule

The paver began making its way down Capitol Drive June 18, laying the main driving lanes on the north side of the roadway from W. 60th to W. 76th Streets.



The heat and lack of rain has allowed the work to proceed uninterrupted, but the 80° plus days are hot and grueling for the crew shown at left who proceed the paver

placing "dowel baskets" that serve to reinforce the concrete. As the paver moves forward, other crew members follow smoothing the surface as seen below.

When the main driving lanes were completed, work began



again from 60th Street moving west laying the parking lanes, turn lanes, constructing the curb, and working on intersections.



This process is scheduled to be repeated on the segment of Capitol Drive from W. 76th to W. 84th Streets beginning the end of this week or early the week of July 2nd. Installation of sidewalks between W. 60th and W. 76th will also take place in this time frame.

Crews will not be working on site for the 4th of July holiday.

As paving work continues, other construction work proceeds as well. Sewer installation has been underway from W. 60th to W. 76th and will proceed this week from W. 76th to W. 84th Streets.

Before the concrete was poured, Habermehl Electric installed all of the conduit that will house the City's telecommunication lines for police and fire. As the new curbs are constructed, Hebermehl crews will begin installing the "back of curb" conduits that will house the electrical lines for street lights and traffic signals.

The project remains on schedule for completion of the north side by the end of July at which time, traffic will be moved to the new north lanes and work will begin on the south lanes.

### Support for Business Program

The business liaisons continue to respond to questions and concerns as they arise. Most of the recent calls have been associated with access issues, parking needs or traffic safety suggestions.

The City worked with businesses located on W. 69th and Capitol when a second construction project on Feibrantz created temporary access problems. Additional directional signage aimed at helping customers locate access points has been added as problems are brought to the attention of the business liaison staff. And on 64th, Tow Away Zones were modified to allow for customer parking on the street.

### Meet the team on the street

Meet Anthony "Tony" Berendt one of the Project Inspectors. Tony's job is to oversee the contractor's work and ensure that the concerns of the public and businesses are being addressed. He's a twenty year veteran with the City and has worked on roadway reconstruction projects all around town. Tony can answer questions you have about the work or about how to land record breaking salmon on Lake Michigan.



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