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Traffic switch planned for 76th Street and Appleton Avenue



View south on 76th Street at Capitol Drive

Work on the west sides of both Appleton Avenue and 76th Street is progressing on schedule and should be substantially completed by the middle of this week. At that time the

contractor will shift traffic from the east side onto the newly completed west lanes and begin work on the east side.

Work also continues on the intersections. Although the main driving lanes can be installed using the large paving machines, work on turn lanes may require installation by hand. Workers in the photo at right are preparing to pave the north-bound turn lane on Capitol at 76th Street.



Capitol Drive work on schedule

Second stage work on Capitol Drive is also progressing on schedule on the eastbound (south) lanes. This week, grading is taking place in the eastern most segment between 60th and 68th. The next step will be the placement of the stone base. That will be followed by the paving of the main driving lane which should begin in approximately two-and-one-half weeks. In the segment further west between 68th and 76th Streets,

Habermehl Electric continues to install electrical equipment and lines. Dolson, Inc. is also active in that segment working on installation of storm sewers. As seen below, a crane lifts a section of concrete sewer pipe into place between two manholes at the intersection of 68th Street and Capitol Drive.



The new sewer lines will improve storm water drainage in the area.

And the project segment closest to completion is the west segment from 84th to 76th Streets. Crews began pouring the curb lane and forming the curbs from the middle of the 8400 block this Monday. They will be working their way east with the large paving machines. The view from 84th Street east provides hope the project completion will be something to be thankful for by this Thanksgiving.



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