



## **West Fond du Lac Avenue Pavement Reconstruction Project West Capitol Drive to North 68<sup>th</sup> Street**

*The project is managed by the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.*

**Start Date: March 28, 2016 • Anticipated Completion: November 18, 2016**

### **Project Overview**

The paving project consists of removing and replacing the concrete pavement, curbs, gutters, and driveway approaches. Sidewalks will be replaced as necessary. The eastbound and westbound roadways will be widened by at least one foot to improve traffic circulation. Bike lane accommodations will be provided for the entire length of the paving project. Hampton Avenue from North 68th Street to West Fond du Lac Avenue will be replaced one half of the roadway at a time, with a single lane of traffic in each direction.

The triangular public right of way bounded by West Fond du Lac Avenue, North 68th Street and West Hampton Avenue will be improved with benches and landscaping as part of the project utilizing the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Community Sensitive Design program. Some landscaping will occur in 2016, while bushes and flower beds will be planted in Spring 2017.

### **Project Timeline:**

The project will be accomplished in two phases:

- Phase 1 - March 28 through approximately July 22: Two-way traffic will be maintained in the existing westbound lanes, one lane in each direction, while reconstruction is occurring in the eastbound lanes.
- Phase 2 - Approximately July 22 through November 18: Reconstruction moves to the westbound lanes, while two-way traffic will be maintained in the eastbound lanes.

### **Parking, Pedestrian and Driveway Access**

On-street parking will not be available during construction. Pedestrian access will be maintained to abutting properties and businesses during construction with the least amount of inconvenience. City staff and the contractor will work to minimize the amount of time any driveway access is restricted, and will notify the property owner 48 hours in advance of any driveway work.

### **Working Hours**

Work is allowed from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The contractor cannot work on weekends without prior approval from the Department of Public Works.



### **Bus Routes/Detour** *(see map on next page)*

**The #23 Fond du Lac** –National westbound bus will turn left off West Fond du Lac Avenue onto West Capitol Drive, continue west on West Capitol Drive to North 60th Street, make a right turn on North 60th Street and proceed north to West Congress Street. The bus will turn left on West Congress Street and proceed on its regular route.

**The #23 Fond du Lac** – National eastbound bus will turn right off West Congress Street at North 60th Street and proceed south on North 60th Street to West Capitol Drive. It will turn left on West Capitol Drive and proceed east to West Fond du Lac Avenue and make a right turn on West Fond du Lac Avenue and proceed on its regular route.

**The Blue Line** (Fond du Lac – National) bus will continue on its regular route - west on West Fond du Lac Avenue to North 60th Street and continue north on North 60th Street.

### **Communication and Contact Information**

The City of Milwaukee will have staff overseeing various portions of the work:

**Construction Supervisor:** Will address contractor concerns

**Project Inspectors:** Will be on site fulltime to oversee the contractor’s work and ensure that the concerns of the public and businesses are being addressed.

**Support for Business Liaison (SBL):** Will provide information about the construction, and share timelines and procedures via construction updates with businesses and other key organizations. The SBL also coordinates with the construction supervisor and project inspector to resolve concerns from businesses and residents.

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