



# WEST OKLAHOMA AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

**START DATE:** May 7, 2018

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** November 2018

*\*All work is weather dependent and subject to change*

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:** The existing concrete pavement with asphalt overlay within the West Oklahoma Avenue project corridor, South 49<sup>th</sup> Street to South 60<sup>th</sup> Street, was originally constructed in 1955 and last improved in 1987. The project consists of reconstructing the roadway with concrete pavement and expanding the width of both eastbound and westbound roadways from 34 feet to 36 feet. When completed, the roadway will provide two driving lanes, a bicycle lane and a parking lane in each direction.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

The City of Milwaukee works to minimize impact for businesses, residents and the traveling public during construction.

**Traffic:** Traffic on Oklahoma Avenue will be moved to one side of the street to provide a single lane of traffic moving in each direction. Vehicles will not be allowed to turn onto, or from, Oklahoma Avenue through the work zone.

**Stage 1:** The north side of Oklahoma Avenue from South 49<sup>th</sup> Street to South 60<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed for construction.

- Motorists will travel on the south side of the street.
- South 60<sup>th</sup> and South 51<sup>st</sup> streets will remain open to traffic.

**Stage 2:** The south side of Oklahoma Avenue from South 49<sup>th</sup> Street to South 60<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed for construction.

- Motorists will travel on the north side of the street.
- South 60<sup>th</sup> and South 51<sup>st</sup> streets will remain open to traffic.

**Pedestrian Access:** Short-term disruptions will occur when sidewalk is being removed and rebuilt. Temporary pedestrian accommodations will be provided and the contractor will work with property owners to minimize impact.

**Driveway Access:** City staff and the contractor will work to minimize the amount of time any driveway access is restricted and will notify property owners 48 hours in advance of any driveway work.

## PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Full reconstruction of the concrete pavement; new curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveway approaches
- Upgrade storm sewer catch basins
- Replacement of traffic signals and street lighting
- Bio-swailes added in medians to help reduce runoff and improve storm water quality
- 3 new landscaped signature beds added to the medians
- Trees planted along the street border

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Enhances safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists
- Improves the overall operation of the roadway

**Parking:** On-street parking will not be allowed during construction.

**Bus Routes:** #64 will continue its regular route #51 will remain in operation

- 53<sup>rd</sup> St. bus stop will not be in service in both directions during construction.
- 48<sup>th</sup> St. bus stop will be re-located to 47<sup>th</sup> St. during construction.

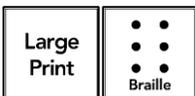
**Construction Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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