COMO AVENUE TRAIL Raymond Avenue to Hamline Avenue

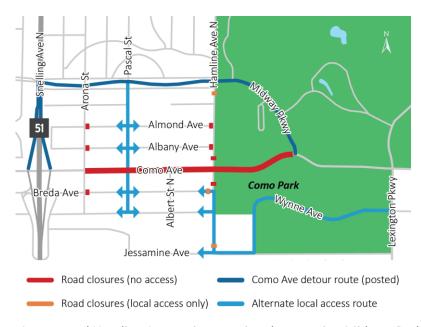


Project Update

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Reminder: Hamline Avenue intersection closed

A reminder that the intersection at Como Avenue and Hamline Avenue is closed to facilitate reconstruction of the intersection. This closure will last for one week and will allow crews to complete storm sewer installation, sanitary sewer repair, water main service repair, hydrant replacement, and curb installation in the intersection. Como Avenue traffic is detoured to Midway Parkway. Local access is maintained both from the north and south on Hamline Avenue.



Como Avenue and Hamline Avenue intersection detour using Midway Parkway

Construction progress

Como Avenue between Raymond Avenue and Snelling Avenue

Westbound Como Avenue from Snelling Avenue to Cathlin Street remains closed as crews continue work in the area. Traffic is detoured to Snelling Avenue, Energy Park Drive, and Raymond Avenue (see detour map on page two). Updates to work in the area:

- The hydrant replacements between Raymond Avenue and Fifield Avenue have been delayed until Saturday, September 19. Crews will simultaneously replace a section of water main at Gibbs Avenue with the hydrant replacement work. Saint Paul Regional Water Services will notify impacted properties of water service interruptions.
- Storm sewer installation and roadway grading will occur following water main work at Gibbs Avenue
- Trail grading will wrap up between Raymond Avenue and Raleigh Street over the next week. Crews will begin prepping the north side of the road for curb replacements.
- The first layer of pavement installation occurred between the U of MN Transitway and Snelling Avenue early this week. The final layer of asphalt will be installed over the next week.
- Signal system revisions at the U of MN Transitway are ongoing. A four-way stop has been installed while the signal work occurs.



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Westbound vehicle detour from Como Avenue using Energy Park Drive

Como Avenue between Snelling Avenue and Arona Street

Traffic on Como Avenue remains on the south side of the roadway between Snelling Avenue and Arona Street as crews continue work in the area:

- One remaining sewer service will be installed on the north side of the roadway.
- Roadway grading is complete and curb and partial driveway apron installation is anticipated over the next week.
- The sidewalk remains in-place on the north side of Como Avenue for local business access.

Como Avenue between Arona Street and Hamline Avenue

The roadway will remain closed to through-traffic in the area until mid-October. Additionally, the intersection at Como Avenue and Hamline Avenue, as well as some local roads, have been closed (refer to the detour and access map on page one for more information). Updates to work in the area:

- Roadway grading and placement of sand subgrade and gravel is nearing completion.
- Excavation for stormwater infiltration trenches at Arona Street and Hamline Avenue will begin the week of September 21.
- Sidewalk removal and grading for the trail and new sidewalk on the north side of Como Avenue is ongoing and will continue with roadway grading work. New sidewalk installation may begin the week of September 21.
- Sanitary sewer manhole lining and repairs are ongoing.

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