



Project Update

OCTOBER 7, 2020

Como Avenue between Raymond Avenue and Snelling Avenue

Traffic remains a single lane in each direction between Raymond Avenue and Snelling Avenue as crews are working in the area:

- Curb, driveway apron, and pedestrian ramp installation continues this week on the north side of Como Avenue adjacent to the U of MN Family Housing complex. The Gibbs Avenue access has reopened, while Fifield Street access has closed.
- Paving at Gibbs Avenue and along the new curb between Cleveland Avenue and the U of MN Transitway is anticipated to occur over the following week.

Como Avenue between Snelling Avenue and Arona Street

Current activities include:

- Traffic between the Snelling Avenue ramps has been restored to its original alignment, with westbound traffic and eastbound traffic separated by the median.
- Work on the north bridge support under Snelling Avenue has begun, and crews will be pouring a new concrete abutment over the following week.
- Curb and partial driveway apron installations will begin on October 8 and continue through the next week. Access to private driveways will be maintained, although some driveways may be reduced to one lane until the concrete is hard enough to drive upon (up to 5 days).
- Sidewalk on the north side of Como Avenue remains in-place for local business access.

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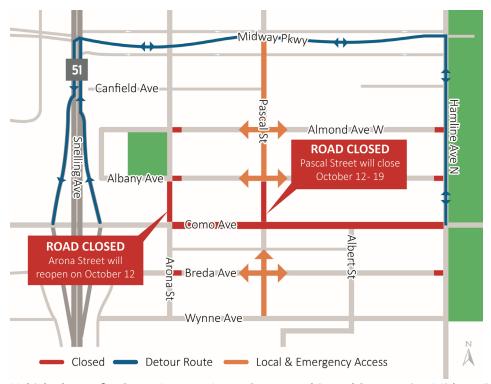
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Como Avenue between Arona Street and Hamline Avenue



Vehicle detour for Como Avenue, Arona Street, and Pascal Street using Midway Parkway

Como Avenue remains closed to through traffic through October. Additionally, some local roads have been closed between Arona Street and Hamline Avenue to prevent cut-through traffic. The following items are ongoing:

- Gravel placement on Como Avenue is nearly complete.
- Sidewalk installation is nearly complete on both the north and south side of Como Avenue. Sidewalks at intersections will be installed following curb installation.
- Curb, driveway aprons, and sidewalks crossing driveways will begin to be installed on October 7. Properties with direct driveway access have been notified of alternate parking locations on adjacent streets during work hours, as driveways will remain inaccessible for up to 5 days following concrete apron placement.

NOTE: For residents between Arona Street and Hamline Avenue intending to plant perennials or non-grass items in the boulevard, please contact us directly so we can coordinate future installation of sod once work is complete.

Arona Street and Pascal Street closures north of Como Avenue

Arona Street is closed between Como Avenue and Albany Avenue to install the concrete trail crossing on the north side of Como Avenue and will re-open to traffic on Monday, October 12. Pascal Street will close between Como Avenue and Albany Avenue on Monday, October 12. This road will remain closed for one week while crews complete concrete paving activities.