COMO AVENUE TRAIL

Raymond Avenue to Hamline Avenue





Project Update

OCTOBER 14, 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 work in the area:

- Curb and driveway apron work is complete while pedestrian ramp installation continues. All driveways to the U of MN Family Housing complex are anticipated to reopen by the end of the week.
- Roadway paving will occur this week on the north half of the road.
- Trail paving between Snelling Avenue and Canfield Street as well as driveway restoration to the various State Fair entrance gates is expected to begin over the next week.
- Streetlight base installation will occur between Raymond Avenue and the U of MN Transitway.

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.
- Driveway apron installation will be complete this week. Driveways are anticipated to re-open the week of October 19 after they reach cure strength for vehicle traffic.
- Roadway grading will occur this week.
- Work on the Snelling Avenue bridge support will finish, and trail grading will be complete under the Snelling Avenue bridge.
- Base and conduit installation for the streetlights will be ongoing.

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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:

- Curb, gutter, and driveway apron installation is complete. Residential access will resume by the end of the week.
- Sidewalk restoration at intersections will occur over the next week.
- Installation of carriage walks between the sidewalk and roadway will begin over the next week, and likely occur intermittently through the end of October.
- The base gravel layer for the trail and roadway will be added over the next week. Paving of the roadway is currently scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 22.
- Light bases and conduit installation will be ongoing behind the new curb.

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.

Pascal Street closure north of Como Avenue

Pascal 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 19. Arona Street has been reopened for local access.