

PROJECT UPDATE

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the 168th Street newsletter. This edition provides an update about the construction effort planned for this project, ongoing utility work that is happening along the corridor, final roadway design information, and the upcoming “Meet the Contractors” meeting planned for January 2018. To learn more about the 168th Street project or provide comments and ask questions, visit www.KeepOmahaMoving.com.



Please forward this newsletter along to anyone who might have interest in this project.



Final design for the 168th Street corridor project between West Dodge and West Maple Road is now complete and we are currently selecting a contractor for the construction planned to begin in 2018. While some construction is anticipated to begin early this winter, we anticipate the full closure of 168th Street to begin in March 2018. To view an exhibit of the project, click [here](#). To date, appraisals for right-of-way (ROW) have been completed and agents are now working with property owners to negotiate settlements.

Additionally, in order to be prepared for the construction efforts coming in 2018, we have been coordinating and working with all utility companies to identify properties that will need utility relocation. Utility companies will continue to work on relocation efforts throughout the fall. Utility relocation refers to the moving of underground or overhead utilities (such as cable, telephone, electricity, sewer, water or gas lines). Utility relocation is necessary if the line (or cable, wire, etc.) is in the way of a roadway, drainage way or sanitary sewer effort planned as part of the project. Your continued patience during these efforts is greatly appreciated.

PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND STAYING INFORMED



As we approach the New Year and the beginning of construction of the 168th Street corridor between West Dodge and West Maple Road, we plan to host another public meeting to “Meet the Contractor” and answer any questions you might have. This meeting is anticipated to be in January 2018 prior to the start of construction. Until then, we’ll continue to keep you up to date by posting available information on www.KeepOmahaMoving.com and sharing updates via the newsletter. Please share this e-newsletter with anyone you believe might have interest in this project or refer them to the Keep Omaha Moving website for information about other projects.