

Public Works Department

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RE: 168th Street from West Center Rd. to Pacific Street Construction

Residents and Stakeholders,

As you already know, the City of Omaha has contracted with Charles Vrana and Son Construction to rebuild the 168th Street corridor from West Center Road to Pacific Street. I know this causes a significant disruption to your daily lives and I would like to express my appreciation for the patience you have shown over the past year. As construction progresses I hope the inconveniences this project causes will become less impactful.

Currently this project is on track to have 168th Street open to thru traffic with one lane available in each direction beginning in the early summer of 2022. Once this happens the project will still be under construction so I urge you to continue to use caution when traveling through this corridor. Major construction activities should be complete by late summer with minor miscellaneous work extending into the fall. Weather, typical construction obstacles such as utility delays and current supply chain issues may impact this schedule.

For those of you whose property abuts the project you should expect a letter in the near future informing you of the Contractor's plan to grade your yard, lay sod, install fences and remove your temporary fence. Feel free to reach out to the points of contact on the letter you receive with any questions you may have. Please keep in mind that the Contractor will schedule this work in a manner that allows them to access the sodded area for maintenance until the City accepts the work. You should also expect a letter from the City of Omaha Right-Of-Way Division requesting an extension of the temporary easements that were purchased prior to this project beginning.

Thanks again for all of your patience.

Regards,

Luke Jager City of Omaha

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