



City of Omaha
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Dear Resident:

The City of Omaha has awarded the contract to reconstruct 168th Street between West Center Road and Q Street to Hawkins Construction Company. In addition, The City of Omaha has contracted with HDR Engineering to be the on-site representative and provide construction administration for this project.

Construction improvements include replacing the current 2-lane roadway with a 4-lane roadway with a median, sidewalks on both sides, storm sewers, watermain, driveway and bridge construction, retaining noise walls, and upgrades/relocations to associated utilities along the corridor. These improvements will affect private properties on both sides of the roadway. As with all roadway construction activities, this work may cause an inconvenience to you.

As you may have already noticed, preconstruction activities including tree removals and utility relocation work have begun. Hawkins Construction Company is anticipated begin construction on March 20th, with completion expected in December 2024. A phasing schedule graphic (see back side) is included to help guide you through the timeline of the project. Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change due to conflicts or weather delays.

168th Street traffic will be maintained during construction. Although it is not anticipated, short-term closures may be required. Access to Zorinsky Lake Trail across the bridge, as well as boat access under the bridge, will be closed. Trail access will be maintained across 168th Street at the north and south entrances to the park. Zorinsky Lake Recreation Area is bounded by South Lake Drive and North Lake Drive. Pedestrian access across the bridge will be closed during construction, however, temporary crossing of 168th Street will be allowed during this closure.

Please do not move or otherwise tamper with fencing, barricades, or other warning devices. These devices are essential for identifying potentially unsafe conditions. Please advise others (including children) at your location of the upcoming work and the need to exercise due care when near or adjacent to the construction areas and activities. To help minimize delays in completing the work, please do not activate any lawn sprinklers that may spray water into the construction area.

Information regarding the project can be found on the City of Omaha's "Keep Omaha Moving" website: <http://www.keepomahamoving.com/projects>.

If there are specific questions or concerns regarding this project, please feel free to contact the individuals below:

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Sincerely,

City of Omaha
Public Works Department

Project Schedule – Construction

February 2023 – December 2024



Preconstruction Activity
February 2023 – April 2023



Phase 1: Construct Southbound Lanes
April 2023 – December 2023



Zorinsky Lake Recreation Area
May 2023 – July 2024



Phase 2: Construct Northbound Lanes
December 2023 – September 2024



Phase 3: Construct Medians
September 2024 – December 2024

