



# 2023 Construction Schedule

As of 04-20-2023

## **Overview:**

Ongoing: 2023 Lynwood Watermain Improvements

May: Complete 2022 Surfside Parking, Sidewalk and Grading Improvements

June-July: Phase 2 of Downtown Sidewalk Replacement/Improvement

Mid-Summer: Hennepin County West-Lake Area Bridges Deck Resurfacing

Late-summer/Fall: Lakewinds Sewer Pump Station and Wilshire Blvd Force Main Replacement

September - October 2023: Eli Hart Foundation Surfside Park Playground Improvements

Fall/Winter 2023 MCES Sewer Mains Improvements in Shoreline Drive

Fall/Winter, Spring 2024: Dakota Trail Shoreline Drive Crossing Improvements

Our contractors got an early-season start on the final phase of the Lynwood watermain upgrades and have been busy at work between the Grandview and Southview intersections on County 15 west of our downtown. Homes within the construction area get more frequent and specific updates. The detours are in place and drivers seem to have adapted well. Scheduled completion: Mid May.

Surfside Park parking, sidewalk and grading improvements will resume and finish as early in the spring as the weather will permit – before the end of May. The final pieces of this work include the wear course asphalt on the parking, restoration and regrading of turf areas, and setting the slab and footing for a new 20x20 shade pavilion just northeast of the parking lot.

Phase 2 of the downtown sidewalk improvements will begin mid-summer and is a continuation of the work started last year. In partnership with Hennepin County, ADA ramps and crossing controls at the major downtown intersections will be replaced along with the sidewalk runs in-between. Phase 3 will take place in 2024.

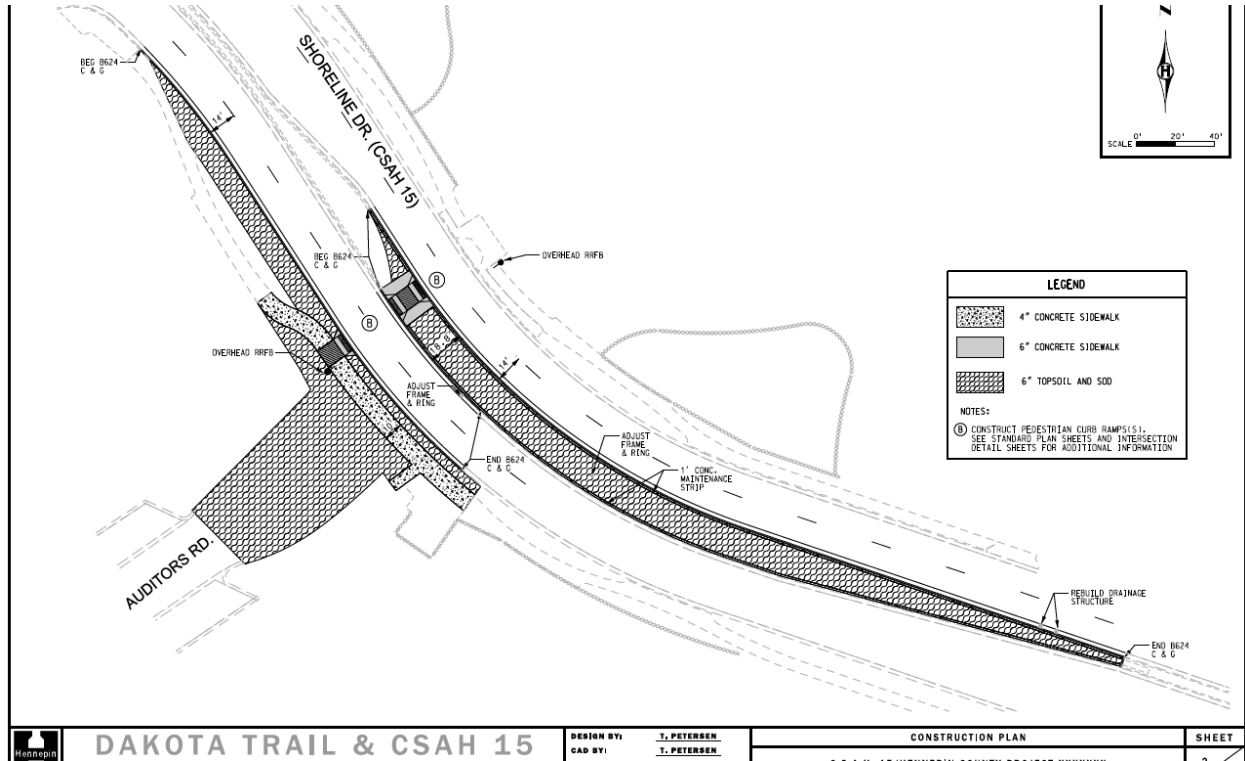
Hennepin County will be resurfacing several of the channel bridge decks mid-summer. This work will close lanes on each bridge for a couple of weeks with significant detours as options around the lake are limited. The County will begin public communications on these projects as they finalize plans with their contractor and get closer to starting the work.

The sewer pump station by the Lakewinds Condos and its force main under County 125/Wilshire Blvd will be replaced in late summer/early fall. This will close lanes and detour regional traffic from Wilshire Blvd while work is ongoing.

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) will be rehabilitating its sewer pipes under Shoreline Drive from the Seton Bridge to the Chateau intersection and a small segment in the vicinity of the Auditors Road and Belmont intersections beginning in the fall of 2023. The Auditors/Belmont segment will be open-dug; closing Shoreline and bringing local and regional detours along with it. This

work will wrap up late fall and include some of the geometry changes to Shoreline Drive that are part of the Dakota Trail/Shoreline Drive crossing improvement project to improve pedestrian safety.

The MCES sewer work causes an unavoidable delay of the Dakota Trail Crossing improvements, a joint project between Hennepin County, Three Rivers Park District and the City. The remainder of improvements will follow closely behind the MCES work and be completed in time for the 2024 biking season and will include an overhead Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) that alerts drivers of pedestrians crossing. Below depicts the changes to be made, including narrowing of lanes to deter speeding:



The City has partnered with the Eli Hart Memorial Foundation to install a new playground at Surfside Park & Beach which is scheduled to take place in September and October of 2023. We are excited to be able to partner with such an incredible foundation and support their work to make tangible improvements to our community. See [Eli Hart Memorial Playground \(elihartplayground.com\)](http://elihartplayground.com) for more information and to donate.