



2024 Construction Schedule

As of 5-13-2024

Overview:

Ongoing: 2023 Lift Station Improvements – Lakewinds Area

May-June: Construct Surfside Park Playground, Hennepin County CSAH 15 Pedestrian Ramp Improvements

June-July: MCES Sewer Mains Improvements in Shoreline Drive

Mid-Summer: Phase 3 of Downtown Sidewalk Replacement/Improvement

Late-summer/Fall: Sunset Sewer Pump Station and Wilshire Blvd Force Main Replacement, Dakota Trail Shoreline Drive Crossing Improvements, Harbor District Park Phase 1 Improvements

Fall/Winter, Spring 2025: Transit Center Pavers Replacement, Water Treatment Plant Watermain Improvements Projects

Surfside Park Playground improvements has begun and slated to wrap up in mid-June with surface work. The playground vendor is coordinating installation of the playground itself by Spirit of the Lakes Festival.

The City has partnered with the Eli Hart Memorial Foundation to install a new playground at Surfside Park & Beach. 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.

The sewer pump station by the Lakewinds Condos and its force main under County 125/Wilshire Blvd is in the final stages of replacement and restoration should be completed this summer.

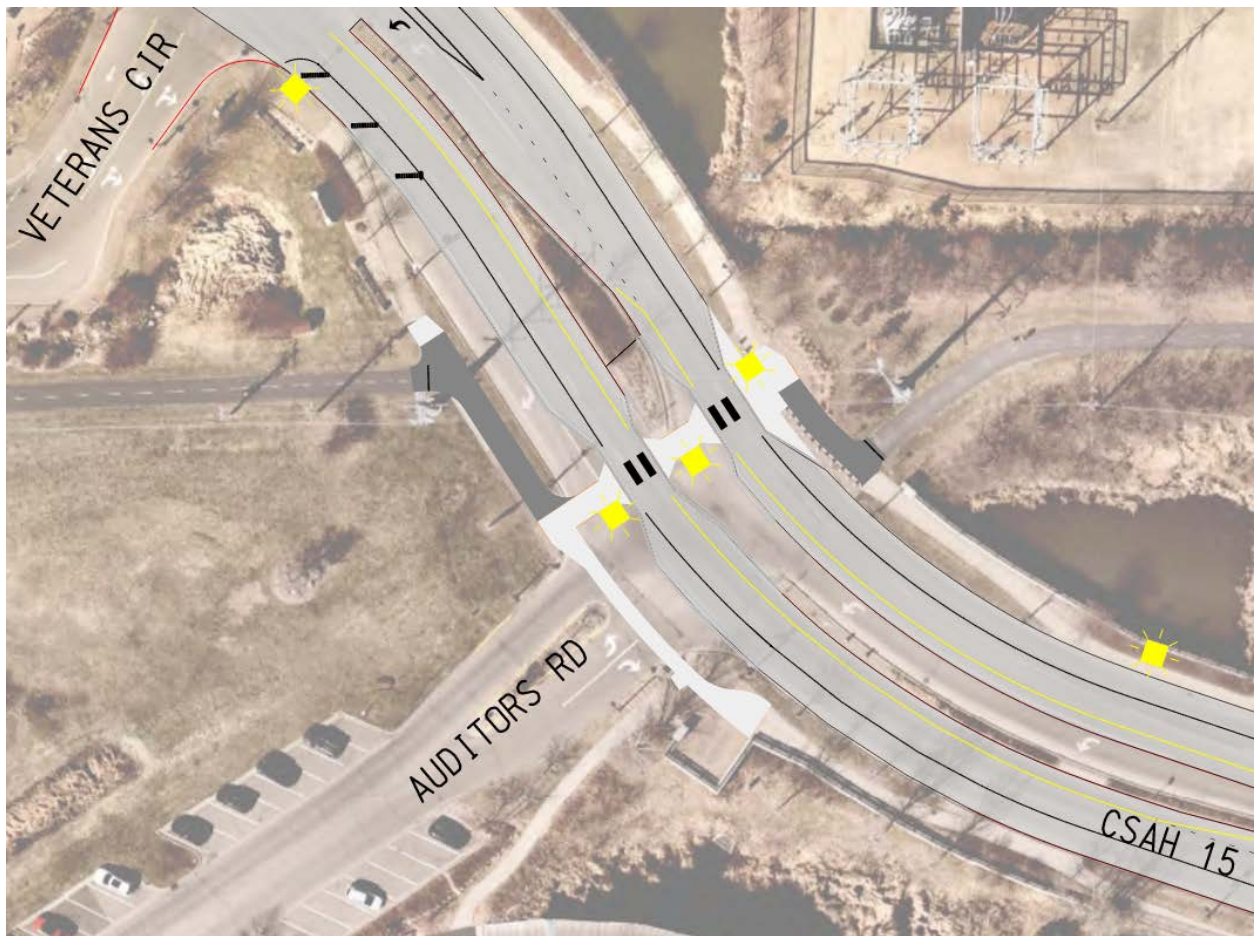
Hennepin County is completing pedestrian ramp improvements of the crossings for County 15 early this summer. The improvements are in preparation of the mill and overlay project planned for 2025.

Phase 3 of the downtown sidewalk improvements will begin mid-summer and is a continuation of the work started in 2022. 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. This is the final phase.

The sewer pump station by the Sunset and Sycamore and its force main under Sunset Drive will be replaced in late summer/early fall. This will affect local traffic in the neighborhood.

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 summer 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 winter. Changes include an overhead Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) that alerts drivers of pedestrians crossing and will reduce lanes to one in each direction. Below depicts the changes to be made, including reduction of lanes to deter speeding:



Harbor District Park improvements are planned for the area between the bike trail, the Artessa development and the lake. Phase 1 will consist of removing the remainder of Auditor's Road, a west sidewalk connections and returning the area to greenspace this fall as the other projects wrap up.

In coordination with the Harbor District Park project, the City is working on replacing the transit center pavers early next year.

The City has secured several sources of funding for the water treatment plant project. Final design will begin in earnest this summer and several pieces of this project are likely to get underway late fall or early spring of 2025, including watermain improvements along County 110 and County 15. Stay tuned.