

Girard Ave S. Reconstruction Project



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The City of Minneapolis is reconstructing Girard Ave S between Lake St and Lagoon Ave during the 2020 construction season. The project consists of removing and replacing the street pavement and utilities, replacing the sidewalk, and adding new green features between Lake St. and Lagoon Ave. The new Girard Ave. will be curbless, which will prioritize people's ability to walk comfortably to, from, and along Girard Ave S. The street will consist of a single flat surface without curbs to allow for flexible and accessible future uses.

During construction, the street will be closed to through traffic. Local access will be maintained. The roadway work is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of 2020, with landscaping likely occurring in the Spring of 2021.

Latest Project News

Concrete, gutter and pedestrian bump outs have been installed at the intersection of Lake St. and Girard Ave, on the south end of the project.

Work also continues on the south half of Girard Ave, between Lake and Lagoon Aves., including installation of garden beds and sidewalk on the west side of the street. Trees and plantings will be installed at a later date.



What's Coming Up

Over the next two weeks, crews will begin work on traffic light foundations and conduit across Lake St. Work will also focus on concrete and pedestrian ramps at that intersection.

Multiple elements will be included in the design to assist people with sight impairments as they use the crossing including contrasting truncated dome pedestrian ramps and APS signal systems.



Once the south half of Girard Ave. is graded, crews will shift their work to the north half of the block.

The project team continues to monitor traffic along this corridor and adjust as needed.



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